

Mission Statement: We partner with parents providing a Catholic school rooted in the gospel teachings of Jesus Christ, modeled by Mary our mother, encouraging a virtuous life following the Catholic faith and pursuing academic excellence.



## MARIAN MESSENGER

May 9, 2019

### Week –At – A - Glance

Friday, May 10, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. 5</li> <li>❖ <b>Hotdog Lunch from Altar Society</b></li> <li>❖ Music Scholarship Application due</li> <li>❖ <b>Last Day for Library; All books due</b></li> </ul>
Saturday, May 11, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 5:00 School Mass by 8<sup>th</sup> grade class Please arrive at 4:45 and see Mrs. Mable</li> </ul>
Monday, May 13, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Morning Prayer; gr. 8</li> <li>❖ 3:15 Homework Help</li> </ul>
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Dress Down Day; \$1.00</b></li> </ul>
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 8:30 Middle School Mass; gr. 6</li> <li>❖ Salsarita Lunch</li> <li>❖ 7<sup>th</sup> gr. BaySail Trip</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 16, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 3:15 Homework Help</li> <li>❖ No Children's Choir today</li> </ul>
Friday, May 17, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 7:30 Band</li> <li>❖ 7:30 Donuts w/Grandparents</li> <li>❖ 8:30 All School Mass; gr. K/8th</li> <li>❖ 9:20 Ribbon and Candle Ceremony</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ 9:50 Spring Band and Music Concert</li><li>❖ 2:00 Living Bible History Museum</li></ul> |
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## **LUNCH INFORMATION**

**Grades 6-8 Lunch 11:30-12:00**

**Grades K-5 Lunch 12:05-12:45**

**Please provide your students with everything they need to eat their lunch; plate, eating utensil, napkin, drink, condiments**

## **Principal Notes**

**Field Day:** Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Field Day activity. Please look for a sign up genius to volunteer coming soon. We need volunteers to make this day a success. TEAMS ARE LISTED BELOW! FIND YOUR NAME AND COLOR!

**THANK YOU:** A huge thanks to Cathy Phipps and her wonderful crew of volunteers for making a lunch for the school students each month. We are so thankful for your generous spirit of time and talents and we love to eat your lunches too!

**First Inspire LEGO Robotics:** Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 parents of students in grades 4-5 (next year) interested in participating in this year-long activity should plan on attending this important meeting. The Theme next year involves STAR WARS! This will be so much fun but along with the fun students will learn to code, work as a team, and learn core values too! If you have questions, please contact Patrick Martyka at [pjmartyk@aol.com](mailto:pjmartyk@aol.com) or Kim Hogan at [kimhogan.arbonne@gmail.com](mailto:kimhogan.arbonne@gmail.com) For more information, please look at the following 2 links:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll/challenge-and-season-info>

[https://info.firstinspires.org/first-rise-2020?utm\\_source=firstinspires&utm\\_medium=cta&utm\\_campaign=fir-registration-020&utm\\_content=fll&hsCtaTracking=eecd6023-7154-4333-b0e0-503bf4c3eb99%7Cc250ff85-c5dc-4882-b805-be59000661e7](https://info.firstinspires.org/first-rise-2020?utm_source=firstinspires&utm_medium=cta&utm_campaign=fir-registration-020&utm_content=fll&hsCtaTracking=eecd6023-7154-4333-b0e0-503bf4c3eb99%7Cc250ff85-c5dc-4882-b805-be59000661e7)

**Parents of children in grades K-3** who would like to participate in First LEGO will meet on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Mrs. Kacher's room. Please enter by way of the Latchkey Doors.

**Library:** The last day for Library class will be Friday, May 10, 2019. All books should be turned in by this time. This will allow the library staff to reshelv books and track down those missing books before the end of the school year. Thank you to all of our Library volunteers this year. You are awesome!!!

**Dress Down Day:** The seventh graders will be sponsoring a dress down day on Tuesday, May 14, to raise money for our Green School project. This year, we will be adopting an **endangered emerald hummingbird**. Each student who wants to participate should bring in \$1. Money should be given to the homeroom teacher, on or before May 14. Thank you for your support!

**Life in the Spirit: Saint Mary is excited to invite the parish to attend our upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar!** The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a 7-week series helping Christians find a fuller relationship with God by laying or strengthening the foundation of a truly Christian life. The seminar establishes a personal relationship with Christ, a knowledge of the Holy Spirit's action in our lives, and a communal and personal means of growth in this relationship with God.

Seminar nights will take place in the Saint Mary multi-use room from 7:00pm-8:30pm on Thursday evenings beginning May 9th through June 13th. (Note: The May 30th session is moved to Friday, May 31st. Attendees are invited to participate in a Pentecost Vigil on Saturday, June 8th after the 5pm Mass.) For more information please contact Sarah Salow Director of Religious Education.

**Michigan School Wellness Award** St. Mary Catholic School continues to demonstrate commitment to a healthy school environment! The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in collaboration with the Michigan Department of Education, United Dairy Industry of Michigan, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Action for Healthy Kids wishes to congratulate you, your team and your students on your Michigan School Wellness Award!

**A special congratulations to your school for moving from Bronze in 2018 to SILVER in 2019!!!**

Thank you to Mrs. Dzombak, our seventh grade teacher, for taking the initiative in filling out this very thorough application.

**Water Filling Station:** As part of our Green School initiative, we are fundraising for a Water Filling Station. This will increase student hydration, provide filtered safe water, save money plus the environment (less bottled water buying and disposal). Donations can be made at

<https://www.tapwaterwatch.com/donations/> Please see the flyer that is attached to the email.

**Our next weekend school Mass** will be at the **5:00 Mass time on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be taking this on as one of their last leadership roles before they graduate on May 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be wonderful if their Kindergarten buddies could come and be a part of the processional at the beginning of Mass.

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** Healthy Schools Chicken Salad Lunch \$2.50. Please send in order with student in an envelope marked Salad Lunch by Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. See below for the order form and more information.

As we hit the last stretch for the end of the year, please help your child to stay focused on school and any homework they may have. Keeping bedtime schedules and routines are very important. Also, if you need to use the trump card and tell your child that “they have to go to bed because Mrs. Kinsey said so”, I’m okay with that! 😊

Peace, Veronica Kinsey

## **CLASSROOM NEWS**

### **SECOND GRADE**

They did it! On Sunday, May 5, the second graders, surrounded by their family and friends, celebrated their First Holy Eucharist. The children had been looking forward to their special day with excitement and nervousness for many months. They are grateful that they can finally come to the Table of the Lord! On behalf of the second graders, I would like to thank everyone who has prayed for them and supported them throughout their preparation. May we all grow to love the Eucharist more and more every day.

Now that they have made their First Holy Eucharist, the second graders are concentrating on a special project in Social Studies. For the next few weeks, they will be preparing for their “Living Bible History Museum” presentations. They, along with the rest of the school, will perform them on Friday, May 17.

They will also be busy learning in their other subject areas. In Religion they will be learning about the rolls that they and Mary play in the function of the Church. In Math they will learn 3-digit adding and subtracting and multiplication and division concepts. In Reading they will review many of the concepts taught throughout the year as well as a few brand new ones. In Science they will learn more about matter.

The second graders will stay busy until the very end of the year. I am grateful to have been their teacher this year. May God bless them and keep them close to Him always.

## **PARISH PICNIC**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

12:30PM - 4:00 PM

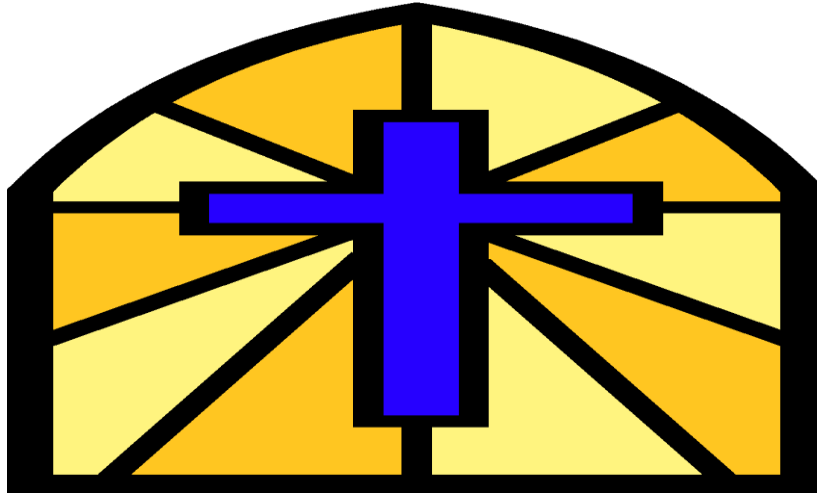
Parish grounds following 11:30 Mass

Free family event to parishioners & their families

**Menu:** Hot dogs, pulled pork, baked beans,

Coleslaw, watermelon slices, & potato chips. Beverages too!

Games for Children/Youth/Adult!



## FYI

### Virtue of the Week

**RESPECT meaning:** Speaking and acting according to our own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

**LOOKS LIKE:** Only saying nice things about your siblings and classmates. Not laughing at others. Listening the first time and discontinuing an action when someone asks you to stop. Kissing a crucifix. Listening attentively to others.

**SOUNDS LIKE:** He is really good at...It is not nice to laugh at people. Silence I will stop doing that. Silence

*ROMANS 12:9-11*

*Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord.*

**Project Healthy Schools Wellness Tip:** More than 70% of your body's weight is water. Make sure you drink lots of water throughout the day to keep that healthy balance. You can even make your water more exciting. Try adding a slice of lemon, lime, cucumber or watermelon to your water.

## **Carry this thought in your heart as a guide for your faith journey this week.**

**Acts 13:14, 43-52    John 10:27-30**

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because the image of shepherd is used to describe the relationship between Jesus and those who belong to him.

The first reading from Acts describes Paul's missionary journey to Antioch. Paul and Barnabas preach the good news and many Jews follow them. Soon the whole city gathers to hear the word of the Lord. This causes some in the Jewish community at Antioch to become jealous. Paul speaks out claiming to be sent by God to bring salvation to the ends of the earth. This points out that the disciples' mission to speak the word of God to the Gentiles is part of God's plan. Upon leaving the area Paul and Barnabas "shook the dust from their feet," a practice Jesus told the first disciples to use when they are rejected. But all is not lost. The disciples leave behind many people of newfound faith who are full of joy and the Holy Spirit.

In the gospel Jesus uses the image of sheep and shepherd to describe his love and care for his followers. We hear the message that those who belong to Jesus are held safely in the hand of God.

This passage goes on to reveal the gift of everlasting life. Not only does Jesus give his followers guidance and protection, they are also promised the gift of eternal life.

- How can you show others that you follow Jesus?
- How do you listen for Jesus' voice?
- What does Jesus give you?

### **The Divinity of Christ**

We believe that Jesus and God are together as one. Jesus has shown us who God is as Father and Creator. Also, because of the total love that they share, Jesus reveals to us the nature of God.

At liturgy, the Church prays what we believe about the Trinity. We proclaim that Christ is "begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father."

**The Gospel in Life**    How can you follow Jesus better this week

## Application for the Tricia T. Berger Music Scholarship

The application and essays may be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: St. Mary School, attention Music Scholarship Committee 10601 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Pinckney, MI 48169. **Applications need to be submitted to the committee by Friday, May 10, 2019.** *Recipients will be notified on or before June 1, 2019.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current student at St. Mary School? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, when did you attend St. Mary School? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade will you be entering in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of music lessons are you taking? **(Please note: You must already be taking lessons to receive a scholarship.)** \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have been taking lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the name and contact number of your current music instructor.

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What is the cost of each lesson? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you attend your lessons? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*** Please include 2 essays with your application. One essay should be written by the applicant. The applicant should explain why he/she enjoys taking lessons and how these musical experiences have helped him/her as a person. The other essay should be written by a parent of the applicant. The parent essay should explain why they think this musical experience has helped their child and why they would like assistance paying for the experience. Essays may be typed or handwritten. Thank you. **PLEASE NOTE: Applications submitted without essays will not be considered for an award. IF YOU ARE A PREVIOUS RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD,** please enclose a letter from your instructor along with your essays. The letter should explain how your musical talent has progressed since you received your scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_



Healthy Schools

Salad Lunch

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$2.50

Romaine Lettuce

Grilled Chicken

Other toppings: Shredded Cheese,  
Shredded Carrots, Cucumbers and  
Croutons

**Healthy School Salad Lunch**

Date: Thursday, May 30

Cost: \$2.50

Romaine Lettuce with grilled chicken

Other toppings available: shredded cheese, cucumbers, shredded carrots

And croutons.

Dressing options: Ranch and Italian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Money due by Friday, May 24

**Healthy School Salad Lunch**

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Romaine Lettuce with grilled chicken

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Dressing options: Ranch and Italian

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**PROSNIEWSKI**

Megan Aulette  
 Luke Szydlowski  
 Kayleigh Edwards  
 Carmella Poroko  
 Charlotte Hays  
 Clara Miller  
 Trevor O'Donohue  
 Patrick Burke  
 Ella Gonzalez  
 Finnegan Beecher

**TURQUOISE****Team Color****HABERL**

Jillian Brackney  
 Adrian Tury  
 Liam Cooke  
 Anna Sieniarecki  
 Nathan Elgas  
 Addisyn Petit  
 Lydia Schnieder  
 Connor Burke  
 Nathaniel Garbarz  
 Mia Hilliard

**RED****Team Color****HARTMAN**

Grace Gonzalez  
 Brittney Shook  
 Evan Anderson  
 Terrance Sims  
 Bo Cooke  
 Brooklyn Petit  
 Norah Stuk  
 Keagan Beecher  
 Sean Flaherty  
 Kaleigh Kelsay

**ORANGE****Team Color****DZOMBAK**

Zoe Hays  
 Cole Poroko  
 Lily Berry  
 Brooke Wallace  
 Erin Carruthers  
 Lin Robb  
 Cadence Wilson  
 Zach Anderson  
 Luke Elgas  
 Paulina  
 O'Donohue

**PURPLE****Team Color****ROBINSON**

Carter Kennedy  
 Joey Martyka  
 Sean Daley  
 Connor Ryan  
 Katelyn Sanchez  
 Todd Darling  
 Madison Cooke  
 Jordan LeVasseur  
 Brittney Ramirez  
 Erin Stuk

**BROWN****Team Color:****HOUK**

Wayne O'Donohue  
 Laim Laho  
 Wyatt Jaspersen  
 Andrew Reeves  
 Klara Hays  
 Donald Burns  
 Charlie Connelly  
 Jacquelyn LeVasseur  
 Carson Picano  
 Rhett Vanderwal

**YELLOW****Team Color:****MABLE**

Landon Ryan  
 Alayna Kacker  
 Kate Morley  
 Brendan  
 O'Donohue  
 Jimmy Hogan  
 Kellan Green  
 Baret Clarke  
 Grace Lackey  
 Alex McGlade  
 John Westerberg

**GREY****Team Color:****BROCK**

Tia Sims  
 Austyn Jespersen  
 Austin Kacher  
 Danielle Martyka  
 Andersen Meisner  
 Aiden Jaison  
 Trenten Caldie  
 Peter Hilliard  
 Michael Malone

**BLUE****Team Color:****KACHER**

Beatta Hubert  
 Manuel Plasencia  
 Lillian Conant  
 Rylee Burke  
 Kyndall  
 Thompson

**GREEN****Team Color:**

Jessica Sample  
 Isabella Wittrup  
 Olivia Domen  
 Drake Wallace  
 Lane Petit

# St. Mary Parish

Men's Club Presents

# June's-a-Bloom'n

# Breakfast



Country Style Breakfast  
Sunday June 2, 2019



From 8:30am to 11:00am

**FREE WILL DONATIONS**

Proceeds to Support St Mary Youth Group

## AREA'S BEST MENU!

Eggs - Scrambled or Fried  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Homemade Biscuits & Sausage Gravy  
Quiche Ham/Sausage  
Pancakes  
French Toast, Raisin French Toast  
Ham, Pork Sausage Links  
Toast-Regular & Raisin  
Coffee, Tea, Milk, & Orange Juice

**And of Course the Waffle  
Station!**



## 50/50 Raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Half the POT**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Certificate To**

# BIG ACRE



St Mary Catholic Parish - 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd - 734-878-3161