

The School of St. Mary exists to carry out the educational mission of the Church
by teaching children to live, love, learn and walk with God.

For Your Information

SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY

www.schoolofsaintmary.com

March 8, 2024



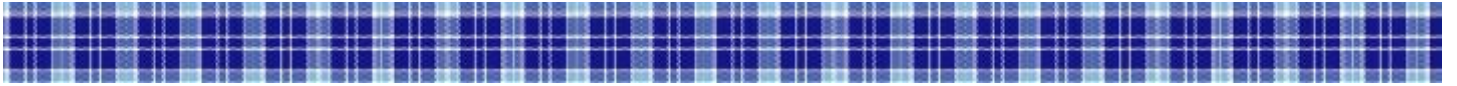
March/April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8 9am Mass-7th 9:45 Marian House Mtgs.	9
10	11	12 8:50-2:00 5th to BizTown 9:30-11:30 7th to Buddhist Temple	13 Pizza Day 9:30-11:30 1st to ORU for Play	14	15 End 3rd Qtr 9am Mass-5th 8:45 Hearing Screening for K,1,2,3,7	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Break—No School						
24	25	26 Diocesan Spelling Bee	27 3rd to Rose Hill	28 Report Cards Issued 9am Stations of the Cross 1:00 Dismissal	29 No School / Good Friday	30
31	April 1 No School / Easter Monday	2 Free Dress	3	4 7pm Advisory Council Mtg.	5 9am Mass-2nd Home & School Movie Night	6

Cafeteria Workers

Parents are asked to work 10 hours per semester in the cafeteria. Missing cafeteria hours are billed at \$15 per missing hour at the end of each semester. Families will be billed for missed cafeteria hours the end of each semester.

Sign up to work in the cafeteria by going to the “SIGN UPS & RSVPS ” section in ParentSquare.



Quick Announcements

- ⇒ **Field Day T-Shirt sizes request:** Home and School is buying t-shirts for students in the grades K,1,3,4,5,6,7 (2nd makes their own shirt and the 8th grade does not attend Field Day). Please click on the link below to indicate the size shirt your student needs.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mQheCUjSHWZoM4Xq1NN05JhCSn7v8a6G2izcJGs10L4/viewform?edit_requested=true
- ⇒ **Uniform Cart:** Spring Cleaning is HERE! Please remember to donate your *gently used* uniforms to the Uniform Cart. The Uniform Cart is a great resource for our SOSM families – Thank YOU for making this happen!
- ⇒ **Active Parishioner Form:** If you would like to request the active parishioner rate at the school of Saint Mary, please complete the **Active Parishioner Form** (click on link)

Save The Date
FIELD DAY
FUN DAY
Friday
May 24, 2024
SPONSORED BY HOME & SCHOOL

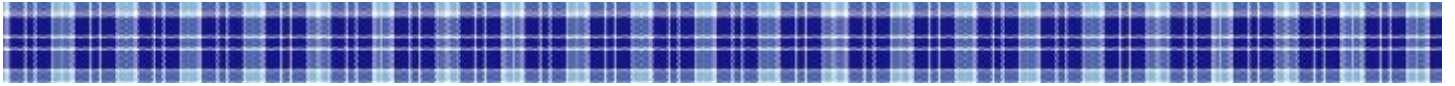
SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY
Lenten Service Project
Backpacks for the Homeless
We are accepting collections through March 15. You can sign up online or shop at drop-off from Feb 26 - Mar 8.

GRANDPARENTS DAY!
MAY 3RD, 2024
THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY OUR SCHOOL CELEBRATES EVERY OTHER YEAR FOR GRANDPARENTS OR A RELATIVE/SPECIAL FRIEND. IT INCLUDES MASS, A RECEPTION AND CLASSROOM/SCHOOL TOURS. WE WILL BE MAILING THE INVITATIONS SOON!
IF YOU NEED TO UPDATE OR ADD YOUR CHILD(REN)'S GRANDPARENT INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL US AT: STMARYGRANDPARENTS@GMAIL.COM.
THANK YOU, JULIE SCOTT AND MIRA GEORGY

ACTS
What is ACTS?
An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based 3-day, 3-night retreat which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship.
ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at a parish.
The ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass in the parish. While utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal.
In this WAY, the ACTS Retreat fulfills the mission of: "Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ among Catholic communities through ACTS."
The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Pascal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ
Throughout the weekend, retreatants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to God's love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended through the pillars of the apostolate:
Adoration: A response to God's love through prayer and worship.
Community: Participating in the One Body of Christ as Church.
Theology: Deepening our relationship with God in order to better fulfill His will.
Service: Answering the call to discipleship by following the model He gave us.
WHY ATTEND?
Those who attend an ACTS retreat share in an experience that has impacted more than one million lives worldwide since the first retreat in 1987. There are numerous testimonies describing retreatants who were evangelized through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. They witness that they become better fathers, and husbands.
Parishes have been revitalized, diaconate classes have been filled, and all seek to deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and service.
As a result, ACTS is supported by bishops and priests worldwide as a legitimate participant in the Church's New Evangelization. Through ACTS, the laity respond to their baptismal call, and seek to participate in the apostolic mission of the Church to "go and make disciples of all nations," and this has been found to be good.
We are happy to announce the upcoming St. Mary's Men's ACTS Retreat
Save the Date!
Men's ACTS Retreat
April 18th-April 21st

CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF SAINT MARY
M O MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN
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March 12, 2024
9:45am - 11am
NEW LOCATION: Maria Goretti Room (youth space in the new building)
MOYC meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:45am for fellowship, faith, and friendship. Each month we will have an activity or a speaker relevant to mothers raising Catholic families. We welcome all moms in our community to join us as we share family values and child-rearing experiences.
Please reserve childcare by Friday, March 8
Email Kate.Hofland@gmail.com

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
Save the Date
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH 2024
EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30 ON THE BIG FIELD
FREE FOR ALL FAMILIES
MOVIE TITLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A FEW WEEKS



RESTAURANT NIGHT at Andolini's

Tuesday, April 9

Support Home & School by eating at Andolini's on 4/9! Mention "School of Saint Mary" with your order and 20% will be donated to Home & School.



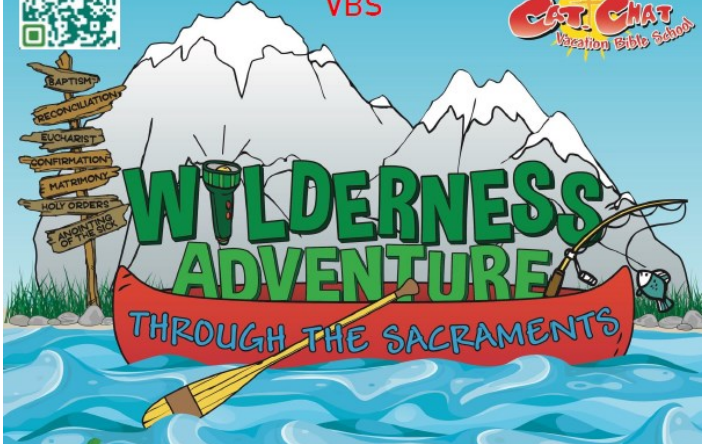
Cherry Street location
1552 E. 15th Street

- All Day Long -

**Eat out for dinner, cater work lunch, tell your friends and family!*



Church of Saint Mary
VBS

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS

Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness leading children to discover amazing things about the sacraments and deepen their love for Christ.

GAMES, MUSIC, FAITH LESSONS, CRAFTS, SNACK, AND PRAYER

When: June 17th-21st, 2024 from 9am-12pm

Ages: age 4 through 5th grade

Registration: Opens April 3rd and closes June 3rd, 2024

Adult and Teen Volunteers needed. Nursery available for young children while parents volunteer.

For more information, contact Christine Hassink at chassink@churchofsaintmary.com .
www.churchofsaintmary.com/vbs

**THE CHURCH OF SAINT MARY PRESENTS:
MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE WEEK!**



**REGISTRATION
OPENS SOON!**

**WE SERVE BECAUSE WE ARE
HIS BODY!**

JUNE 17TH - JUNE 21ST

**ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT
GARRETT AT
GSCILLING@CHURCHOFSAINTMARY.COM!**