



RACE FOR EDUCATION UPDATE!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Race for Education will take place on Thursday, October 23rd. A fun time is planned for **ALL** of our students. All students will participate in this event. This is a “walking” event. Students will **NOT** be counting laps. They will be walking in a coned-in area behind the school near the playground. We plan to have some surprises for the kids during their scheduled walk time.

We want to give you the details for the day:

- Race Day times:
 - Kindergarten-2nd grade—9 am to 10 am
 - 3rd-5th grade—10 am to 11 am
 - 6th-8th grade—1 pm to 2 pm
- If you are volunteering to help this day, we ask for you to please enter through the main doors of the school, sign in with the main office and receive your volunteer sticker. All volunteers will then be taken outside and given your placement for during the race. **PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR ASSIGNED WALKING TIME.**
- Anyone interested in coming to watch their child may do so and we ask that you go directly behind the school near the playground. For the safety of our students, those viewing the walk **WILL NOT** be able to walk with the students and need to remain in one designated area.
- We ask **EVERYONE** who is coming for that day to park in the main or new parking lots **ONLY**. **Please DO NOT park on Carroll Ave.**
- Attire for the day: Students may wear gym or spirit wear. Please dress warmly, it is expected to be cold. Also, please have the children wear appropriate sneakers. Please remember the grass may be a little wet. The forecast is also calling for possible on and off rain. If we need to reschedule the Race, Mrs. Mancuso will send out a School Reach as soon as we make the final decision. Please be sure your School Reach phone numbers are updated with the main office.
- RAIN DATE: Thursday, October 30th ...same times.
- We will have water stations set-up at the mid-way point of the walk and all students will receive a popsicle at some point during the day.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!!

Donations for Race for Education are still being accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jackie Kern at advancementoffice@smarys.org.



October 21, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The faculty will soon be preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences. For your convenience, we will be holding conferences the evening of Wednesday, November 19th from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm, Thursday, November 20th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and Friday, November 21st from 8:30 until 11:30 am. Report cards will be available on-line in Cornerstone on Tuesday, November 18th.

As you are aware, our upper grade classes are departmentalized and your child may have more than one teacher. Quite often many of our parents also want to meet with more than the homeroom teacher. In order to allow our parents to meet with each teacher, we will not schedule set appointment times for any grade level, Kindergarten-8th. Each teacher will be in their classroom and will be happy to meet with any of our parents. All conferences will be limited to 5-10 minutes. If additional time is required, the teacher will set aside a future date and time for you. We are hoping that this way of handling conferences will provide you with the opportunity to see each of your child's teachers if necessary.

For our planning, please complete the form below indicating whether you plan to come on the evening of November 19th, the day on November 20th or the morning of November 21st. **Please return this form by Thursday, October 30th.**

We look forward to seeing you and hope that this will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with each of his/her teachers.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mancuso

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Family Name _____ Parent Signature _____

We plan on attending the conferences scheduled for:

_____ Wednesday, November 19th (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

_____ Thursday, November 20th (10:00 am – 12:00 pm)

_____ Thursday, November 20th (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

_____ Friday, November 21st (8:30 am – 11:30 am)

TRUNK OR TREAT 2014 IS A SELL OUT!!!!

CONGRATS TO SAINT MARY SCHOOL FOR SELLING OUT ALL SPACES FOR IT'S SECOND ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT!
THERE ARE 400 CHILDREN REGISTERED FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT. PLEASE BRING ENOUGH TREATS FOR 400 CHILDREN.

JUST A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

****CHILDREN MUST BE DRIVEN INTO THE PARKING LOT IN THEIR REGISTERED CAR! NO WALK INS!!!**

****CHILDREN MUST BE WEARING THEIR WHITE WRIST BANDS UPON ENTERING THE LOT. YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR TICKET AT LOT ENTRANCE.**

UPON RECEIVING YOUR TICKET AND BANDS, IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO PLACE THEM IN THE GLOVE BOX OF THE REGISTERED CAR SO THAT YOU DON'T FORGET THEM ON THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT. ☺

*******WE WILL BE FILLING UP THE LOT FROM BACK TO FRONT!! ONCE YOU PASS THE TICKET TAKERS, PLEASE DRIVE TO THE REAR OF THE LOT AND PARK ACCORDINGLY.***** TRUNK FACING OUT.**

THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR SAFETY REASONS.

TIME LINE

6:00-6:30- ARRIVE AND DECORATE TRUNK

6:30-7:00- REFRESHMENTS, DANCING, BALLOON HATS AND LINING UP

7:00-8:00- TRICK OR TREATING/PRIZES/DEPARTURE

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE WILL HAVE HOT SANDWICHES AND YUMMY CONCESSIONS FOR SALE IN CASE YOU DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR DINNER BEFORE THE EVENT.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Varsity Boys will have their tryouts on Saturday, October 25th from 9am to 10:30 am in Assumption Hall. For any students taking the PVI High School Entrance Exam on Saturday, October 25 at the same time as these try-outs, we will provide another try-out date as soon as possible.



"Count the Candy" correctly...



**The Ministry of Student Leadership is sponsoring a
Halloween Candy Count.**

It's yummy. It's easy.

And the best part is that the money raised will go to those in need.

Here's how it works:

Guess the number of candy pieces.

(Each guess is 25¢ or 5 guesses for \$1.00)

Check out the candy that was shown to each class and is now on display in the trophy case.

Put your guess (or guesses) on a paper. Don't forget to put your name and homeroom on it!

Put the paper and your money in an envelope. Give it to your teacher.

Wait to see if you win ...or... put more guesses in to increase your chances.

The winner will be announced the day of the Halloween celebration.

...get "Frankenstein's food"!



St. Mary's Book Fair!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our book fair is scheduled for October 27th through October 31st in Assumption Hall. We have books for all ages, as well as software and other products. All parents/guardians are invited to attend the Book Fair anytime during the scheduled hours.

Here is how the Book Fair works:

During the week, your child will visit the Book Fair with his/her classroom and will make his/her purchases.

Please enclose payment in an envelope, sent with your child the day he/she is scheduled to attend the Book Fair. Please mark the envelope with the child's name, grade, Book Fair, amount enclosed and any special instructions.

The students will be able to order a book that is not in stock; however, the student must pay for the book at time of order. The ordered item will be delivered to your child's classroom.

The Book Fair accepts cash, check (made out to St. Mary School) and credit cards (Master Card, Visa, Discover and American Express). The proceeds from this event will benefit our school.

You will be able to purchase gift certificates (any denomination) for your child/ren's teacher/s, which will be used by your child's teacher to purchase books for the classroom. Teachers will also put together a "book wish list" so that students and/or parents may directly purchase a book for his/her teacher.

Parents and family members will also have the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair on Monday, October 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Assumption Hall.

Because of the great success last year, we will once again hold our "One for Books" program during the Book Fair. There will be a jar set up at the fair if you would like to donate any of your loose change. Proceeds collected will be used to increase our school library. In addition, Scholastic will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to three non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need. They include: Kids in Distressed Situations Inc., National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots.

Please see next page for the Book Fair Schedule.

Thank You,
Patti Bradford
PTA President



BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE

October 27th thru October 31st

Time	Monday, October 27th	Tuesday, October 28th	Wednesday, October 29th	Thursday, October 30th	Friday, October 31st
8:30-9:00	6A		7B	8A	
9:00-9:30	PK3	PK3	7A		
9:30-10:00	PK4	PK4		5A	
10:00-10:30				5B	
10:30-11:00	6B		4A		
11:00-11:30			4B		
11:30-12:00				8B	
12:00-12:30	2A		2B		
1:00-1:30	1B	K2	3A		
1:30-2:00	1A	K1	3B		

BOO GRAMS

St. Mary's PTA is sponsoring a Halloween Boo Gram Sale! Parents, Grandparents, Sisters, Brothers, Aunts, Uncles and even Pets can send a Halloween Message to students. The cost is \$1.00 per Gram which will include a lollipop and your Halloween Message. All grams must be purchased no later than **Friday, October 24th**. The grams will be delivered to the classrooms on **Friday, October 31st**. **Please cut them out on the dotted lines.**

Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Halloween Message: _____

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Child's Name _____ Class Room _____

Halloween Message: _____

HALLOWEEN AT SMS



October 14, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday, October 31st we will celebrate Halloween at St. Mary School. The specifics for the day are as follows:

- Any student, who wishes, may wear a costume to school for the day.
- The costume must reflect the philosophy and atmosphere of our school.
- If the costume chosen has accessories such as guns, swords, knives, etc., please leave these accessories home.
- You should consider that the costume will need to travel on the school bus and spend the early morning having the usual academic schedule in class. This costume does not have to be the one that is used for the afternoon Trick-or-Treat, but the one that is more appropriate for a school day.

The schedule for the day includes:

AM – Regular schedule of classes

1:15 PM - Total school **Halloween Parade** outside on our field.

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to come and watch the parade. Younger students will be teamed up with their “buddies” to insure the safety of our students. *If we have inclement weather students will parade in the gym. If the field is wet but it is not raining, the parade will be in the new parking lot. Please park in the large parking lot when you come to the parade.*

1:45 PM - After the parade, the classroom celebrations will begin. *We are requesting that only those parents contacted by the Homeroom Parents to help with the celebrations be permitted in the building. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.*

2:15 PM - All celebrations end and students will get ready for dismissal. Parents who wish to take their child(ren) home may sign them out in the office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



October 7, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the seasons and daylight savings time changes, so does our school uniform. Our “Cold Weather Uniform” will be required on Monday, November 3rd for all students. This uniform consists of the following:

GIRLS Grades K to 2

Blue and white plaid jumper, light blue long or short sleeve blouse, peter pan collar, white or navy blue tights or **knee socks**, black rubber soled shoes, navy blue cardigan sweater with St. Mary School (optional). Navy blue pants (optional) may also be worn with peter pan blouse and navy blue SMS sweater vest.

Please note that the knit golf shirt is part of the warm weather uniform and is not to be worn after Nov. 1st.

GIRLS Grades 3 to 8

Blue and white plaid skort, light blue long or short sleeve blouse with button down collar, white or navy tights or **knee socks**, navy blue sweater vest with St. Mary School Monogram (required), black rubber soled shoes. Navy blue pants (optional) may also be worn with blouse and navy blue SMS sweater vest.

BOYS Grades K to 8

Navy blue pants (straight leg –belted at the waist), long/short sleeve light blue oxford button down collar, navy blue vest with St. Mary School Monogram (required), white, black or navy blue socks (**at least two inches above the top of the shoe**), plain black sneakers (**no color at all on sneakers**), plaid tie (optional for K-6) 7th & 8th grade boys will wear the striped tie (required).

We ask that you purchase these school uniform items at Flynn and O'Hara Uniform Company (1-800-441-4122) since that is the only way we can be sure that the elements that make up our uniform match. The New Jersey store is located at Garden State Pavillions 2240 W. Marlton Pike Cherry Hill, NJ 08022.

GIRLS Miscellaneous Uniform Information

Make-up, hair feathers and nail polish are not permitted. For safety reasons, artificial type nails are also not permitted. Only ONE pair of small post earrings may be worn by the girls in the ear lobes.

Gym Uniform

The gym uniform is Navy blue sweat shirt (not hooded) or t-shirt and sweat pants, with the *Crusader logo and St. Mary School* on the shirts. **Students may wear past or present styles of spirit wear sweatpants. No yoga pants may be worn.**

School Shoes

The school shoes for girls are black rubber soled shoes. The school shoes for the boys are plain black SNEAKERS, with no color ornaments at all. Students are to wear appropriate athletic sneakers for gym class. **High top sneakers are not permitted.**

NUT Card/ Dress Down Days

Students generally conduct themselves in a manner similar to the way they dress and groom. Therefore, even on dress down days, short shorts, spaghetti strap tank tops, ripped jeans, shirts and hats with inappropriate slogans, and make up are not permitted. The mid-section must be completely covered. Slip on shoes and flip flops sandals are not permitted for the safety of our students. Shorts may not be worn during our winter months – November to March. **NUT CARDS MAY NOT BE USED ON DAYS SCHEDULED WITH MASS OR SPECIAL EVENTS.**

General Appearance

Hair shall be neat and well groomed. Boy's hair should be above the eyebrows so as not to hinder their eyesight and above the ears. It should be no longer than the natural hairline in length. No fad haircuts are permitted i.e., extreme color, spikes, etc.

The school uniform requirements are in our Student Handbook on our website. The complete uniform is required for all students.

When our students are dressed properly in their school uniform they reflect order in their appearance, which brings about order in their thinking and learning. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this policy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal



October, 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance will be available for the 2015-2016 school year beginning on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. There is a \$10 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at online.factsmgmt.com . You will come to the home page and then be able to log on using your username and password for your FACTS account. You will then see a link that will take you to the tuition assistance application. The 2013 tax returns will be used for your application. All required documentation must be submitted for the application to be processed. **Only completed applications will be considered.** It is the responsibility of the family to supply all necessary paperwork.

The deadline for applying for tuition assistance is December 31st. If you have any questions regarding FACTS Tuition Assistance procedures please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

Sign Up **TODAY** for a tour of St. Mary School
For the **2015-2016** School Year

EVENING OPEN HOUSES/TOURS FOR ALL GRADES

(Preschool-8th grade)

October 8, 2014

November 12, 2014

January 14, 2015

February 4, 2015

All Open Houses are from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Daytime TOURS

**Kindergarten and new students entering Grades 1- 8
(in September 2015)**

Thursday, December 11, 2014—9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015—9:00 a.m.

Friday, January 23, 2015---9:00 a.m.

3 & 4 Year Old Preschool (Entering in September 2015)

Wednesday, January 7, 2015---9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 20, 2015---9:00 a.m.

(All Preschool tours meet in the Pre-School below the Church)

Applications for admission will be accepted during all Open Houses and Tours.

Required documents needed include: Baptismal and Birth Certificates, latest immunization records, sacramental information, and most current report cards (when applicable).

Additional information about St. Mary School and admission requirements may be found on our website at www.smarys.org

To register for an Open House or one of our tours and for more information, please call **Jackie Kern in the Advancement Office at 856-629-6190 Ext. 34** or by email at advancementoffice@smarys.org
St. Mary School is located at 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ.
Our main phone number is 856-629-6190.

Registration for kindergarten, new students entering Grades 1- 8, 3 year old preschool and **new** 4 year old preschool students will take place on **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.—Assumption Hall/Gym

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.—Science Lab/Please enter through front entrance of school

6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.--Science Lab/Please enter through side door across from parish center



St. Mary School

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E-mail: mainoffice@smarys.org

Web: www.smarys.org

September 2014

Dear St. Mary School Family,

We are writing to you on behalf of **St. Mary School, a mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Monroe Township**. Our mission is to teach and inspire our students as they discover and develop their talents, enabling them to attain their God-given potential. In turn, they contribute to a vibrant parish and community now and in the future.

Our 2014-2015 St. Mary School Annual Fund is currently underway and we would like to invite you to participate in our campaign in a very special way.

St. Mary School is offering a program called the **"SMS 100 Club"**. This program enables **local businesses** to donate a tax-deductible gift of \$100 to this year's St. Mary School Annual Fund. We are inviting our families, who own their own business or know of a business who may be interested, to participate in this program. Your business' generosity will be acknowledged on our website, in our Annual Report, and in a variety of written communication to our school families during the 2014-2015 school year. Your business name will be seen by close to 400 school families as well as the hundreds of visitors to our website and recipients of our Annual Report. We welcome our local businesses to take part in this worthwhile initiative which greatly supports our school. Our goal is to have at least 100 local businesses participate in our program.

Gifts in support of the St. Mary School Annual Fund are used for programs that allow our parish school to carry on their mission and motto of ***Learning and Living in Christ***. Donations will be used for supplemental materials to enhance our math and language arts curriculum, additional technology resources, hands-on equipment for our science lab, professional development for our teachers, purchase of classroom furniture and other essential educational needs. Through your support we can continue to enrich academic life by providing critical resources for new technology and academic initiatives for 21st century learning, which allows our students to develop the necessary skills to succeed now, in high school and beyond.

We invite you to join us in showing your commitment to the future of St. Mary School and to please consider St. Mary School among your philanthropic priorities. On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Mazzy".

Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella
Pastor, Our Lady of Peace Parish

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs. Patricia Mancuso".

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal, St. Mary School

Attached you will find the form needed to participate in our "SMS 100 Club" program. Please complete the form and send it with your \$100 donation to SMS 100 Club, St. Mary School, 32A Carroll Ave., Williamstown, NJ 08094.

If you are school family, you may send in your donation and application with your child.

Please make all checks payable to St. Mary School Annual Fund.

Learning and Living in Christ



SMS 100 Club Application:

(Please print)

Company Name (as you would like it to be listed):

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Company Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's phone number:

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Contact Person's E-mail: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for your support of St. Mary School

Your company name and phone number will be listed on the St. Mary School website (as you have indicated above) upon receipt of your donation and application form and will remain there for the 2014-2015 school year.

Your business name will also be listed in our 2014-2015 Annual Report as well as periodic communications with our school families throughout the year. Also a reminder that your donation is tax-deductible.

On behalf of our school community and especially our children, thank you for helping to invest in the minds of tomorrow as St. Mary School continues, for another 60 years, **Learning and Living in Christ.**

St. Mary School Helps Overseas Military Families



Dear St. Mary School Families,

Thank you so much for sending in your expired coupons for our overseas military families. We are once again participating in this program.

You can help our overseas military families save money by collecting expired and unwanted manufactures' coupons.

Did you know that overseas military members can use expired coupons up to six months past their expiration date? Military families stationed overseas are often living on one income and money can be scarce.

Please join St. Mary School and the World Crusaders Club by donating your expired and unwanted manufactures' coupons to support our troops.

You can send in the coupons as often as you want beginning now. They will be collected once every other month and mailed to the families. Our first mailing will go out in November. Please mark any bags of coupons that come in with your child's name and classroom.

Thank You!!!

**Attention all NEW and CURRENT
St. Mary School Volunteers:**

As per the Diocese of Camden, school volunteers must have CAP (Child Assault Prevention) training every 5 years. If you are a new volunteer and have never attended a CAP session before, you will have to attend a CAP 1 session.

If you are a current volunteer and have attended a CAP session you have the option of attending CAP 1 again or you may attend the CAP 2 session. Please see the next page for the September CAP dates and locations.

If you have any questions regarding CAP, please email Ann Marie Morales at mainoffice2@smarys.org.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
Office of Child and Youth Protection

We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what he has commanded. 1 John 5:2

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called *CAP's Bullying Prevention Program* and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called *Cyber-Empowerment* and is a workshop which promotes adults understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes.

Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer.

The following sessions will be offered in **November**:

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 7:00pm, Divine Mercy, Vineland, Convent Basement
Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Marmora
Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Teresa Regional School, Runnemede
Thursday, November 13, 2014, 7:00pm, Assumption School, Galloway, Cafeteria

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul, Mays Landing, Church

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

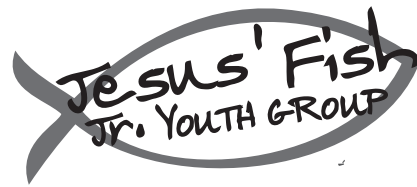
Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7:00pm, St. Joseph the Worker, Haddon Twp.
Tuesday, November 11, 2014, 7:00pm, Guardian Angels School, Paulsboro Site

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email Diane.Diggons@camdendiocese.org to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

The CAP schedule, location, phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ www.camdendiocese.org

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PLEASE CALL THE LOCATION DIRECTLY.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH 6TH-8TH GRADE



www.YouthGroupInfo.com

NOVEMBER

Nov. 9th:

NO regular Youth Group Meeting due to Kari being away.

Nov. 23rd:

**Meeting: Youth Group Talent Night! Come share the talents that God has blessed you with...dancing, singing, drawing (bring your art), etc!
7-9pm in Marian Hall**

Nov. 25th:

**Service Project: Help assemble the Thanksgiving apple baskets which are distributed to the families of our parish at Mass on Nov. 26th.
6-8pm in Marian Hall.**

Nov. 26th:

**Be a part of the Gospel skit at the 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass.
Please email Kari for details.**

DECEMBER

Dec. 5th:

**Service Project: We will be helping with the parish appreciation dinner.
Help from 630-9pm in Assumption Hall. Please email Kari to sign up.**

Dec. 13th:

**Youth Group Fund-raiser: Our Second Annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa and his friends! Help needed with the craft table, serving food, set up and clean up between 7am-1pm. Breakfast will be from 9am-12pm.
Please email Kari to sign up.**

Dec. 14th:

**Meeting: Advent Prayer Service and Christmas Party! Bring a WRAPPED gender neutral \$5 gift for the white elephant gift exchange.
7-9pm in Marian Hall.**

Dec. 28th:

NO Regular Youth Group Meeting. Enjoy the holiday weekend!

GUYS AND GIRLS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE GROUPS (FOR 8TH GRADE ONLY)

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY, FROM 5-7PM FOR PERSONAL SHARING OF TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEMS AND EVENTS, THEIR SPIRITUAL REMEDIES, AND HOW TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH IT ALL! (NO MEETING ON 11/27 & 12/25)
MEET IN THE YOUTH OFFICES IN THE PARISH OFFICE. ENTER THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM BACK ENTRANCE.



Face book name:
"Jesus Fish OLOPP"



Follow Us:
@JFYouthGroup



Videos on YouTube
OLOPP YouthMinistry



Follow us on Instagram:
@OLOPPYouthGroup

For more info email Kari: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com or www.YouthGroupInfo.com

L.I. YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH GUPPIES 3RD-5TH GRADE



EVERY youth needs a "General Permission Form" on file for June 2014-June 2015 which can be found on www.YouthGroupInfo.com under "Download Forms"

Jesus' Fish Guppies Meetings

(Parents are always welcome to stay, please no siblings)



September 14th:

Youth Group "LUAU" KICK OFF!!!



Join us in starting the Youth Group School Year! Come celebrate Hawaiian style with a bounce house/slide combo, challenge your friends in the Joust, Play Giant Jenga, Games, Food and Faith-Filled FUN! All from 1:30-3pm in Assumption Hall.

October 14th:

Celebrate the Saints!

Come dressed as your favorite Saint! There will be prizes for the best costume! Some of the Youth Group's CORE Team members will be giving talks on their favorite saints. Also there will be Crafts, Snacks, and Lots of Fun, too! 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall.

January 13th:

Mini Youth Group Olympics and Faith talk!

Come out for a night of crazy games, relay races and a talk about our Catholic Faith. Please wear sneakers. 6-7:30pm in Assumption Hall.

April 14th:

Family Drive-In Movie Night

(Weather Permitting) Have your parents drive you to the school parking lot to watch a movie on the BIG screen! If it is nice outside bring a blanket & chair too! If the weather is not nice, we will move inside Assumption Hall. Freshly made popcorn will be served! It is all from 6-8pm. Families are welcome to join this event!



Get Text Message Updates for JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP JESUS' FISH



HOW TO SUBSCRIBE VIA SMS:

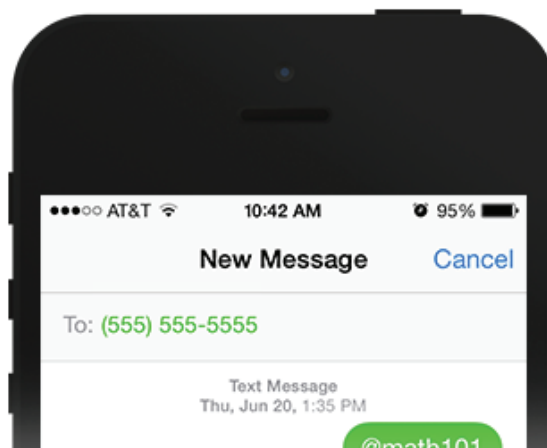
Send a text to

81010

(This is a new #, however if you already signed up with the old number you will stay in the system.)

With the message

@jfyg



Kari is now using an app called "Remind 101" to send text message or email reminders to you when there are Jesus' Fish Youth Group Meetings and special events. Please note this is a 1 way texting service that you must subscribe to and you can opt out at any time. You can NOT reply directly to Kari through the text it sends.

Youth & parents are encouraged to sign up!

**OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

ALTAR SERVERS PROCEDURES

Attitude: Altar Servers worship God in a very special way. They lead other Christians in prayer and assist the priest in offering Mass. The attitude and demeanor of the Altar Server must always be reverential, pious, and serious.

Attire and Appearance: Altar Servers should take great care to make sure that the all they wear is neat and straight. Since part of their clothing is also visible, Altar Servers should always be dressed appropriately for church.

Altar Servers should observe the following dress code:

- Dress shoes or black and white school shoes
- Dress pants or dress (no jeans)
- No lipstick or any cosmetics
- Female servers may wear post earrings (nothing that dangles)
- Shirts and dresses should not be dark or have loud patterns

Sitting, Standing, Walking, Kneeling: Altar Servers must always remember that they are in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. They are also leading the congregation in prayer.

Sitting: Altar Servers are to sit straight with their hands folded in their laps. They are never to slouch or recline.

Standing/Walking: When standing or walking the Altar Server should have their hands folded in front of them fingers straight. Altar Servers should always walk slowly and reverently. If holding something in one hand, the other hand should be on the chest.

Kneeling: The Altar Server should kneel straight with their hands folded in front of them, fingers straight.

ORDER OF THE MASS:

Each Sunday Mass will have at least three Altar Servers, **the Cross Bearer** and **two candle bearers.**

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SERVERS' AGREEMENT
September 2014 – 2015

I have read and understand the procedures and guidelines of this altar serving manual and I will commit myself to following them.

_____ (Altar Server's Signature)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mass Preferences: _____

I understand that it is the responsibility of the entire family to support my child in this ministry for our Parish.

_____ (Parent's Signature)

Name: _____

Please print the following clearly:

Name: _____

School and Current Grade: _____

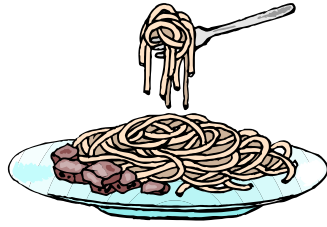
Please return this page in the folder next to the sign in sheet at the next Mass you are serving. Remember, it is an honor to serve the altar for Our Lord Jesus Christ and the parish community.

If you would like to be REMOVED from the scheduling list, please fill out & return to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3352
SPAGETTI DINNER**

Date: Saturday, October 25th

Time: 4 pm - 7 pm in Assumption Hall

**Tickets are going on Sale Saturday & Sunday,
October 18th & 19th after all Masses.**

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

All proceeds will be going to St. Mary's School.

Adults \$7.00 - 13 years up.

Children \$4.00 - 4 to 12 years of age.

**Any questions contact Joe Brocco Grand Knight @
856-466-2837.**