



Dear Parents/Guardians of our entertainers for Wednesday evening:

Our Christmas Senior Band and Chorus Concert starts at 7:00 pm tomorrow night. Please have the students in the Senior Band arrive at 6:30 pm and report to Room K1. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students should also arrive at 6:30 pm and report to the following classrooms:

Kindergarten in K2
Grade 1 in 3A
Grades 2 & 3 in 3B

Students are asked to “dress-up” in Christmas style clothes.

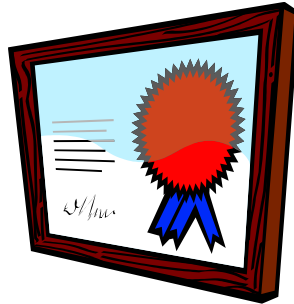
Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

Student of the Month

November 2014

Congratulations to the following students:

Faith Onuoha	K1	Gianna Lemons	K2
Keith Williams	1A	Theresa Abraham	1B
Ryan Bertolino	2A	Joseph Calio	2B
Nolan Hewitt	3A	Mackenzie Calvello	3B
Brooke Conley	4A	Chandler Slazak	4B
Olivia Liquori	5A	Nicholas Lopresti	5B
Janice Ashong	6A	Sydney Prescott	6B
David Hanson	7A	Heidi Wolf	7B
Olivia Eissler	8A	Alexandria Pontano	8B





HOUSE POINTS WINNERS 2014-2015

House of Saint Patrick	Alesio Adinolfi
House of Saint Valentine	Grace Walls
House of Saint Joseph	Catherine Guim
House of Saint Francis	Domenic Riccardi
House of Saint Theresa	Julia Delaney
House of Saint Elizabeth	Anthony Sciubba
House of Saint Dominic	Kristina Medina
House of Saint Joan of Arc	Jillian Benberry
House of Servant Maria Esperanza	Brett Geiss

The division winners for highest points

Division 1	House of Saint Valentine
Division 2	House of Saint Theresa
Division 3	House of Saint Dominic



SMS STOCKING STUFFER

BUY A SECOND N.U.T. CARD "NO UNIFORM TODAY"

Purchase a N.U.T. Card in the amount of \$10.00 per card and give your child three more opportunities to come to school dressed in casual clothes through Tuesday, March 31st.

You may purchase one additional N.U.T. Card at this time. Please purchase between Wednesday, November 26th and Friday, December 12th. **They will be delivered in communication folders on Tuesday, December 16th.** Thank you!

Child: _____

Grade: _____

Child: _____

Grade: _____

Child: _____

Grade: _____

Child: _____

Grade: _____

Pancake Breakfast with Santa & his friends!

Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Elves and Toy Soldiers!

Saturday, Dec. 13th from 9am-12pm

(doors will not open before 9am)



Held in Assumption Hall (St. Mary's school gym)

Proceeds help support the:
Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Our Lady of Peace Parish!

\$6 for children (ages 2-13 yrs old)

Infants 1 and under are free!

\$10 adults (14 yrs & over)

COST INCLUDES:

- Pancakes, scrambled eggs bacon & sausage
- Coffee and drinks
- Meet and greet with Santa & friends (Bring your camera)
- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Crafts and prizes!



To purchase tickets drop in collection basket at Mass or bring to the parish offices attn: Kari Janisse. Tickets will be held at the door for you to pick up on 12/13. Tickets will also be sold at the door that day.

Name _____ phone # _____

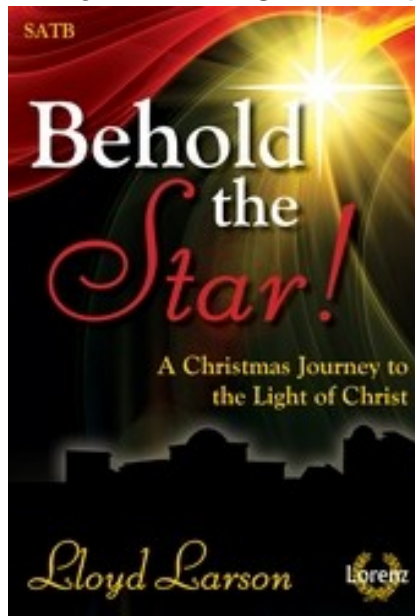
#of Kids ticket(s) ____ #of Adult ticket(s) ____ Total enclosed \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Peace". Questions email: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

Festival of Word & Song: *"Behold the Star"*

*Excerpts from : "A Great and Mighty Wonder" &
"And This Shall Be a Sign"*

*Presented by our very own St. Mary's Choir & Tableau
Directed by: Mr. Jon Agresta*



Saturday, December 13, 2014

7:30pm

In St. Mary's Church

All are invited to attend. Admission is free.

*Donations of a non-perishable food item for our food pantry
are requested. Refreshments will be served after
the event in Marian Hall.*

*Please come and support our Music Ministry while it puts
you in the spirit of the Birth of Christ during the
holiest of seasons.*



St. Mary School is proud to present our Performing Arts Club as they perform “The Best Way to Celebrate Christmas.” The program is scheduled for Wednesday evening, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption Hall. Tickets for the program are available at a cost of \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. Please complete the order-form below, if you wish to order tickets for the program.

“The Best Way to Celebrate Christmas”

Name: _____ Grade: _____ A B

Number of Tickets: Adult _____ @\$4.00 per ticket

Child _____ @\$2.00 per ticket

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Scrip News – Promotional Rebates – The last day to order SCRIP before Christmas is Tuesday, December 16th.

AMC Theatres/Loews Cineplex \$10 LIMITED TIME	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
AMC Theatres/Loews Cineplex \$25	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
AMC Theatres/Loews Cineplex ReloadNow	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
AMC Theatres/Loews Cineplex ScripNow!	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
AutoZone \$25	9%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Bass Pro Shops \$25	13%	9%	11/22/2014	12/19/2014
Bass Pro Shops \$100	13%	9%	11/22/2014	12/19/2014
Bass Pro Shops ScripNow!	13%	9%	11/28/2014	12/19/2014
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25	8%	7%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Bed Bath & Beyond \$100	8%	7%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Black Angus/Cattle Co \$25	13%	12%	11/15/2014	12/12/2014
Caribou Coffee \$10	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Columbia Sportswear ScripNow!	8%	7%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
CVS/pharmacy \$10 LIMITED TIME	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
CVS/pharmacy \$25	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
CVS/pharmacy \$100	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
CVS/pharmacy Reload	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
CVS/pharmacy ScripNow!	7%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Express \$25	12%	10%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Jiffy Lube \$30	11%	8%	12/6/2014	12/26/2014
Jiffy Lube ReloadNow	11%	8%	12/6/2014	12/26/2014
Jiffy Lube ScripNow!	11%	8%	12/6/2014	12/26/2014
Jo Ann Fabrics \$25	8%	6%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Journeys \$25	13%	10%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
L.L.Bean \$25	18%	16%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
L.L.Bean \$50 ScripNow!	18%	16%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
L.L.Bean \$100	18%	16%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Landry's Restaurants \$25	13%	9%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Landry's Restaurants \$100	13%	9%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Landry's Restaurants ScripNow!	13%	9%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Logan's Roadhouse \$25	12%	10%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lord & Taylor \$25	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Lowe's \$25	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lowe's \$100	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lowe's \$500	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lowe's \$1,000	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014

Lowe's \$20 "Teacher" Card	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lowe's Reload	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Lowe's ScripNow!	5%	4%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Motherhood \$25	11%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Outback \$10 LIMITED TIME	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Outback \$25	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Outback \$50	10%	8%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
PBteen ScripNow!	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Peebles/Stage Stores ScripNow!	11%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
PetSmart \$25	7%	4%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Pottery Barn / Williams-Sonoma \$25	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Pottery Barn / Williams-Sonoma \$100	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Pottery Barn Kids ScripNow!	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Pottery Barn ScripNow!	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Red Robin \$25	11%	9%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Red Robin ScripNow!	11%	9%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Spafinder Wellness 365 \$25	14%	12%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Spafinder Wellness 365 \$25 ScripNow!	14%	12%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Spafinder Wellness 365 \$50 ScripNow!	14%	12%	12/6/2014	12/19/2014
Stage Stores \$25	11%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
Starbucks \$10	9%	7%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
Starbucks \$10 - \$500 ScripNow!	9%	7%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
Starbucks \$25	9%	7%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
Starbucks \$5 ScripNow!	9%	7%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
Starbucks ReloadNow	9%	7%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
SUBWAY Gift Card \$10	6%	3%	12/6/2014	1/2/2015
SUBWAY Gift Card \$50	6%	3%	12/6/2014	1/2/2015
Subway ReloadNow	6%	3%	12/6/2014	1/2/2015
TGI Fridays \$25	12%	9%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
TGI Fridays ScripNow!	12%	9%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014
The Children's Place \$25	13%	12%	11/29/2014	12/19/2014
Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25	14%	12%	12/6/2014	1/2/2015
Uno Pizzeria & Grill ScripNow!	14%	12%	12/6/2014	1/2/2015
Wawa \$100	2.5%	1.5%	11/29/2014	1/2/2015
Williams-Sonoma ScripNow!	10%	8%	11/29/2014	12/12/2014

Christmas At St. Mary School

On Tuesday, December 23rd we will offer the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with classroom celebrations arranged by the teachers and room mothers. Room mothers have been in contact with all parents regarding the plan for the pizza lunch/class celebrations. **STUDENTS MAY WEAR JEANS WITH A CHRISTMAS THEME SHIRT.** (Clothes must be modest and appropriate for school).

ATTENTION: FAMILIES ENROLLING NEW PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST – 8TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR 2014 – 2015 SCHOOL YEAR



December 9, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are in the process of preparing for our Preschool, Kindergarten and 1st-8th grade registration for the 2015-2016 school year. We would like to have an idea of how many siblings and new kindergarteners to expect for the new school year. Children entering preschool must be 3 or 4 years old by October 1st. Children entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1st. Siblings of our current K-8 students already get first priority for kindergarten. Students already enrolled in the Three-Year-Old Program get first priority for the Four-Year-Old Program. If you have a new student who will be entering preschool, kindergarten, or 1st-8th grade next year, please complete the form below and return to school by **Friday, December 12th**.

Thank you,
Mrs. Mancuso

_____ YES, I have a new student who will be enrolling in St. Mary's Three-Year-Old Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

_____ YES, I have a new student who will be enrolling in St. Mary's Four-Year-Old Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

_____ YES, I have a new student who will be enrolling in St. Mary's Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year.

_____ YES, I have a new student who will be enrolling in St. Mary's 1st through 8th grade for the 2015-2016 school year.

Child's name (s) _____

Family Name _____

Date _____

*Registration for the three-year-old program, kindergarten and those **NEW** students entering four-year-old Preschool and 1st through 8th grade in September 2015 will take place on **Wednesday, January 28, 2015**. Please visit our website at www.smarys.org for registration times and items needed for registration. If you have a child in the four-year-old program and are registering for kindergarten, we already have your birth and baptismal certificates on file and you will **not need** to provide them at registration.*

SCAN YOUR CHRISTMAS RECEIPTS!!

**Please don't forget to sign up for the FREE
SHOPAROO app ON YOUR SMART
PHONE!!!!**

**We are all spending a bit more
money than usual this month, so
don't forget to scan all those
receipts to help raise money for
Saint Mary School!!!**

**We have raised close to \$300 in just
3 short months! It's easy, secure
and free. It's a "WIN/WIN!!!!"**

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

****SCAN, SCAN ,SCAN!!****

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



WINTER



Emergency closings are an inevitable part of life in the Northeast due to inclement weather. Therefore, we need to explain our procedures.

EARLY MORNING SNOW/ICE CLOSINGS...Local transportation authorities determine when their buses can operate safely. Therefore, when Monroe Township public schools are not open due to inclement weather, St. Mary School will also be closed. You will receive a SchoolReach message with the information. **You may also call the school office at 856-629-6190 or check the school website at www.smarys.org to receive notification of the school closing.** Our code number is 811 – Monroe Township. Information will also be available on local television stations. Only Monroe Township Schools will be announced, St. Mary School will not be identified. **If school is cancelled due to the weather, all afterschool activities will be cancelled as well.**

Monroe Township occasionally announces a 2-hour delay. If that is the case, supervision at St. Mary School will not be available until 10:00 a.m. School will begin at 10:15 a.m.

Since St. Mary School has students from outside the Monroe Township School District, it is important to have the following information:

Code numbers for: **Franklin Township - #812 Washington Township - #803**
 Winslow Township - #572 Clayton - #809

If St. Mary School is open and the Winslow Township, Franklin Township, Washington Township and/or Clayton schools are closed, it is the responsibility of the parents to transport students to and from St. Mary School. You may also choose to keep these children home from school for that day, if transportation is a problem. These students will be marked “absent” because they are not here for the day.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AFTER THE CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL. If we receive word that the school districts will be sending the buses for an unscheduled early dismissal due to dangerous driving weather – we need to cooperate with their request. **In this event**, parents will receive a SchoolReach message. In the beginning of the school year, we requested information from you regarding transportation plans in case of an emergency early dismissal. These are the plans that we will direct the children to follow. **PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PLAN WITH YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN.**

IF SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY, DUE TO WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY, AFTER SCHOOL CARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

**REMINDER PARENTS: Deadline approaching for Tuition Assistance Applications
12/31/14.**



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.

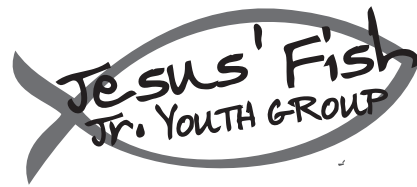
All applications must be completed electronically at online.factsmgmt.com . You will come to the home page and then be able to log on using your username and password for your FACTS account. You will then see a link that will take you to the tuition assistance application. The 2013 tax returns will be 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

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



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 *No More Bullies, No More Victims* 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 **December**:

CAP Phase 1

Monday, December 1, 2014, **6:00pm**, Holy Family, Sewell

Monday, December 1, 2014, 7:00pm, Parish of the Holy Cross, Bridgeton

THIS SESSION IS IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

NO CAP 2

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

NO CAP 3

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.Diggon@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.

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!!!