

Save the Date for St. Mary's 1st Annual


DADDY
daughter
DANCE
.....



Dads and their daughters will enjoy a special Dinner and Dancing with the most important man in their life.

When: Friday, May 29th ~ 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Where: St. Mary School, Williamstown

Girls in grades 5th - 8th please come join us for a special evening where Dads and Daughters will make memories that will last a life time!



Tickets will be sold in advance. More information will follow. Proceeds will benefit the Saint Mary Annual Fund, St. Mary School, our students and our faculty.

Please RSVP by Friday, March 27th if you would be interested in attending our Daddy Daughter dance.

Family Name: _____

Student's Names: _____

Grade(s) _____

Email address: _____

We are looking for volunteer moms that would like to help to make this night extraordinary for their daughter(s) and her dad. Please complete the form below indicating if you would be able to help with the Daddy Daughter dance.

Family Name: _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Grade: _____

Email address: _____

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR



a presentation offered by the students of St. Mary School

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater

Book by Doug Wright

A part of the BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION

March 27th and March 28th

7:00 pm

Assumption Hall

Refreshments will be available during intermission

Please complete and return the form below. Tickets purchased before the night of the show will be \$8.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child

TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$10.00 FOR AN ADULT AND \$7.00 FOR A CHILD

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Name _____ Class _____

Quantity (Friday, 3/27) _____ Adults: _____ Children _____

Quantity (Saturday, 3/27) _____ Adults: _____ Children _____

ST. MARY SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
PLAYBOOK PATRON DRIVE
FOR THE 2015 PRODUCTION OF
"The Little Mermaid Jr."

STUDENT NAME _____

PRICE: SINGLE LINE (Please check the appropriate line)

_____ \$2.00 REGULAR PATRON AD (SMALL TYPE PRINT) (Limit 56
characters per line spaces included)

_____ \$5.00 PREFERRED PATRON AD (LARGE TYPE PRINT) (Limit 52
characters per line spaces included)

_____ \$10.00 DELUXE PATRON AD (EXTRA LARGE TYPE PRINT) (Limit
51 characters per line spaces included)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return back to school tomorrow.

PLEASE FILL IN EACH LINE AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN THE
BOOK.

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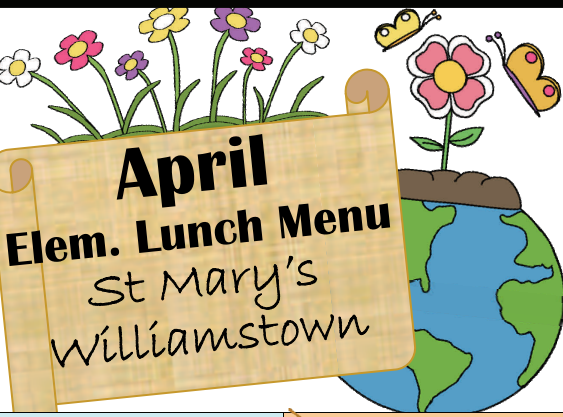


SAINT MARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2015



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Lab Week C	1 Band Warm weather uniform begins Living Stations 1:30	2 Holy Thursday NO SCHOOL	3 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	4 Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 PM
5 EASTER Mass Schedule 6:15 am Church 7:45 am Church 9:00 am AH 10:30 am AH 11:15 am Church 12:00 pm AH	6 Easter Vacation No School	7 Easter Vacation No School	8 Easter Vacation No School	9 Welcome Back To School Confirmation Rehearsal 8A&8B 6:00 – 7:30 pm Church	10 1:00 Dismissal Confirmation 8A & 8B 5:00 pm Church	11 Mass Schedule 4:00 pm 5:30 pm
12 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	13	14 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week D Garden Club Grades 3-8 2:45 – 4:00	15 Band Ministry of Student Leadership 2:45-4:00 pm	16 Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00	17 Report Cards in Cornerstone Talent Show Auditions 2:45-4:00 School Dance Gr.6-8 7:00-10:00pm AH	18 Mass Schedule 4:00 pm 5:30 pm
19 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 Talent Show Auditions 2:45-4:00 First Eucharist Rehearsal 2A & 2B 6:30 pm in Church	21 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week A Garden Club Grades 1&2 2:45 – 4:00	22 Band School Mass 9:15 with Academic Assembly after mass Talent Show “Host” Auditions 2:45–3:30 Rosary Club 2:45 – 4:00	23	24	25 First Eucharist 2A & 2B 9:30 am in Church Mass Schedule 4:00 pm 5:30 pm
26	27	28 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week B Garden Club Grades 3-8 2:45 – 4:00	29 Band	30 3 rd Grade Trip to Franklin Institute Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00		



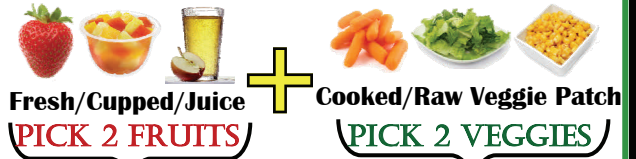
DAILY ALTERNATES:

- Cereal & Yogurt (PB & J Sandwich) **GF**
- Chicken Nuggets **V**



Choose 1 Entrée. (3 Daily Specials & 2 Daily Alternates)

Includes 2 Fruit & 2 Veggie Choices!



THINK BALANCE!

A Balanced Tray Includes...
Grain ~ Protein ~ Fruit ~ Vegetable ~ Milk

GF = Gluten-Free Ingredients **V** = Vegetarian Ingredients

All American Monday!
I ♥ the USA
American Classics!

Fun Flavors Tuesday!
AKA: Taco Tuesday,
Mexican, Asian, Italian

Wacky Wednesday!
A School Favorite!
The random category!

Chicken Lover's Thursday!
Everything &
Anything CHICKEN!

Pizza Lover's Friday!
Cheesy Pizza By
The Slice!

Lunch Prices: Regular Lunch \$2.75 ~
Extra Entrée: \$1.75 Reduced: \$0.40 ~ Adult:
\$1.75 ~ Milk: \$0.60 *Menu subject to change.
Food Service Director: Debbie Spasari
SMW@nsfm.com Phone: 856-629-6419
Look for snacks, nutrition & menu descriptions posted on the
school website!

Wednesday-April 1

Chicken Parm.
On a Bun
Turkey Hoagie
Fresh Garden Salad
Sides:
Steamed Broccoli
Cucumber Slices

Thursday-April 2

EASTER BREAK
Begins

Friday-April 3

EASTER Break



Earth Day is in April!
How can you help our planet?

Monday-April 6



Earth Day Fun Fact!
The Universal Recycling Symbol
was created by a college student
who entered into a contest to raise
awareness of environmental issues!

Tuesday-April 7

Celebrate Earth Day Activity # 1



Use a reusable bag!

Wednesday-April 8

Celebrate Earth Day Activity # 2



Recycle plastic bottles!

Thursday-April 9

Popcorn Chicken
w/Buttered Pasta
Cheeseburger

Sides:
Poppin Peas & Carrots
Broc. Bitesw/Hummus?Ranch

Friday-April 10

French Bread Pizza
By the slice
Trix Yogurt & Bagel
Chicken Caesar Salad
Sides:
Vege-licious Salad
Mixed Patch w/Dip

Grilled Cheese Day!

I ♥ Grilled Cheese
w/ Tomato Soup **V**
Chicken Patty on a Bun
Buffalo Chicken Salad

Sides:
Gotta Get Em Green Beans
Carrots w/ Hummus/Ranch

Tuesday-April 14

Nachos Grande **GF**
w/ Corn Chips & Toppings
Hot Dog on a Bun

Sides:
Seasoned Corn
Celery w/ Hummus/Ranch

Wednesday-April 15

Meatball Parm.
On a Torpedo Roll
Ham & Cheese Hoagie
Taco Salad

Sides:
Sizzling Green beans
Pepper Strips

Thursday-April 16

Chicken Fingers
w/ a Breadstick
Bacon Burger

Sides:
Criss-Cross Waffle Fries
Broc Bites w/ Hummus/Ranch

Friday-April 17

Pizzeria Pizza
By The Slice
Trix Yogurt & Bagel
Turkey & Cheese Salad
Sides:
Julius Caesar Sal w/ Spinach
Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Monday-April 20

Chicken Cheese Steak
On a Torpedo
Chicken Patty on a Bun
Buffalo Chicken Salad

Sides:
Mega Mashed Potatoes
Carrots w/ Hummus/Ranch

Tuesday-April 21

Chicken Fajita
w/ cheese & Peppers
Hot Dog on a Bun

Sides:
Rice & Beans
Celery w/ Hummus/Ranch

I ♥ Earth Day!

Spaghetti
w/ Meatsauce
Turkey Hoagie
Garden Salad

Sides:
Spinach-Jello
Fresh Veggie Choice

Have a Picnic Day!

BBQ Chicken Strips
w/ Dinner Roll
Cheeseburger

Sides:
Southwest Baked Beans-Chips
Broc Bites w/ Hummus/Ranch

Friday-April 24

Persona Pizza
By The Pie
Trix Yogurt & Bagel
Chicken Caesar Salad
Sides:
Vege-licious Garden Salad
Mixed Patch w/Hummus/Dip

Monday-April 27

French Toast
w/ Sausage Patty
Chicken Patty on a Bun
Buffalo Chicken Salad

Sides:
Tumblin Tator Tots
Carrots w/ Hummus/Ranch

Tuesday-April 28

Taco Twins
w/ Corn Shells & Toppings
Hot Dog on a Bun

Sides:
Crazy Corn & Peas
Celery w/ Hummus/Ranch

Wednesday-April 29

Mozzarella Sticks
w/Garlic Pasta
Ham & Cheese Hoagie
Garden Salad

Sides:
Hot Veggie Choice
Fresh Fruit

Thursday-April 30

Pop Corn Chicken
w/ Mac & Cheese
Cheeseburger

Sides:
Original Old Bay Wedges
Broc Bites w/ Hummus/Ranch

Milk Choices

- Skim White
- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- 1% White
- Lactaid



This institution is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

ATTENTION ALL TRACK MEMBERS

TRACK PRACTICES WILL BEGIN THIS NEXT WEEK

K-2 Practice Coach Rouse

Thursday 3/26 6:00 to 7:30 in our Gym

Grades 3 to 8 Coach Folk

Wednesday 3/25 5:45 to 7 in our Gym

Track members should wear comfortable clothes/running shoes and bring a drink.

Please note that parent volunteers are needed for both groups. If you are able to help, kindly let your coach know. **

A NOTE OF THANKS

The members of Saint Mary's PTA would like to thank everyone for their support for this year's Casino Night Auction and Fundraiser.

Thank you to all sponsors for your continued dedication to our school.

Thank you to all who sponsored a table this year, and to all of the families and family owned businesses that donated fabulous prizes and items for baskets.

Thank you to all of our SMS families who donated towards your child's classroom baskets! All of these baskets were a very big hit!!!!

Thank you to ALL volunteers for taking time out of your busy schedules to help prepare for this wonderful event. It takes a village from start to finish and the PTA will be forever grateful for our "village".

This year's auction was a great success, and we are very thankful for all of the wonderful blessings that made it possible. We hope that all who attended had a great time!
God Bless you and thank you!

Warm Weather Uniform

Students are permitted to wear their warm weather uniform beginning Wednesday, April 1st. This uniform consists of short sleeve light blue monogrammed knit shirt, crew socks, (at least two inches above the top of sneaker), navy blue twill walking shorts and school shoes. For gym, students may wear mesh gym shorts, St. Mary School t-shirt and sneakers.

Thank you!



Coming Soon...The Saint Mary School Annual Talent Show!

Attention all students in grades 4 - 8: Are you ready to sing? Are you ready to dance? Are you ready to show us your talent? It's that time of year again! Our annual SMS Talent Show will be held on Wednesday, May 13th! If you are planning to be in the show, please save the date!

Auditions: Friday, April 17th and Monday, April 20th from 2:45 - 4:00. You may choose the day that you would like to audition. Songs must be appropriate to be heard in our school (karaoke type accompaniment only for Singing Acts). All CDs should be labeled with the student's name and the song. All Acts are restricted to 3 minutes or under. Students may only participate in one Act. Group forms must include each participant parent's signature and should be stapled and handed in together. If two or more groups should choose the same song, it will be based on a first come, first serve basis. No repeats! No exceptions! If you are playing an instrument, the title of the piece is needed along with the type of instrument you will be playing. You may use the school's piano, but all other equipment must be provided for your Act.

Host Auditions: Wednesday, April 22 from 2:45-3:30. You may try out for both, but if chosen as the host you may not be in the show.

Dress Rehearsals: Act 1 will have rehearsal on Tuesday, May 5th from 2:45 - 4:15. Act 2 will have rehearsal on Thursday, May 7th from 2:45 - 4:15. You will be required to attend the dress rehearsal according to what Act you are assigned to.

We are looking forward to another fun and successful year with our SMS Talent Show! Please see one of us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. Silvestro

Talent Show Form
Please bring this to Auditions.

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Talent you will be performing: _____

Title/Artist of Music: _____

Names of other Group Members: _____

I have checked that the music and lyrics I am submitting are appropriate.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

All forms/music/lyrics are to be submitted to Mrs. Silvestro and Mrs. Bryson at the time of Auditions. Late entries will not be accepted.

Talent Show Auditions

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Date you wish to audition:

Friday, April 17th

Monday, April 20th

Wednesday, April 22nd (Host only)

Please return this to Mrs. Bryson (4B) or Mrs. Silvestro (K1) by Friday, April 10th.



New Jersey Catholic Conference
149 North Warren Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
609-989-1120

ACTION ALERT

ISSUE: Even though Governor Christie's Budget contains an additional \$750,000 for nonpublic school nursing services, the amount is still \$1,409,000 short of what was available in the Appropriations Act last year. That final figure of \$14,311,000 was created by the Legislature after much work by the nonpublic school community. Furthermore, Governor Christie's Budget eliminated the \$2,441,000 that was added to the Nonpublic School Technology, thus reducing the amount to \$3 million.

OUR POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families has continued to support increased funding in nonpublic school accounts. Our focus with the Legislature, particularly the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee, will be to increase the funding for nonpublic school nursing services and technology aid at least to the amount in the Appropriations Act from last year.

ACTION:

1. Call, email or speak directly with the offices of the members of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Assembly Budget Committee asking them to restore the level of funding in the nonpublic school nursing services and nonpublic school technology accounts at least to the level of funding in the Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriations Act. See attached List.
2. Give special thanks to Assemblyman Gary Schaer who is chair of the Assembly Budget Committee for his work during last year's Budget process and his willingness to increase last year's amounts in nonpublic nursing services and nonpublic technology.
3. If your State Senator and/or your members of the General Assembly are not on either Committee, call, email, or visit those legislators and indicate the need for this appropriation to nonpublic school students and their parents. Remind them of the tax dollars being saved to public schools in their districts by the decision of nonpublic school parents to send their children to a nonpublic school.
4. Repeat steps 1 and 3 periodically between now and the third week in June in order to keep your request at the forefront of Budget considerations by State legislators.
5. Have students write letters to their respective legislators noting how the funding for nursing and nonpublic technology funding was used this year and how the loss will affect those programs next year.

**You may use the New Jersey Catholic Conference Voter Voice system
which can be accessed at:**

<https://votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/39419/Respond>

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April 9, 2013



Calling all St. Mary School ALUMNI!

The School Board and Advancement Office are looking to hold an All-Class Reunion in the near future. We are looking for as many of our alumni parents to be part of a committee to help put this fun event together. Siblings of our parent alumni who may have graduated from SMS are welcome to help as well. This is a great opportunity to connect with our alumni and let them know about the great things happening at their alma mater as well as seek their financial support to help St. Mary School. It is with the support of many of our alumni that we can continue to provide a quality education for our students for years to come. Anyone interested in helping with the reunion, please contact School Board member and Alumni Committee chair, Mike Gerst at 856-912-4820 or by email at mikegerst@comcast.net. Please contact Mr. Gerst by Friday, February 27th.

THANK YOU!

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



MARCH

March 1st:

Jesus Fish vs. JP2 Dodgeball Tournament
from 7-9pm in Assumption Hall (SMS Gym). Please wear sneakers.

March 2nd:

Help needed to cook & serve dinner to Franciscan Mystery Players cast in Marian Hall from 4-6pm. Please sign up with Kari. Then stay from 6:30-7:45pm for the presentation of "The Way of The Cross" by the Franciscan Mystery Players in the Church. Parents are welcome to attend!

March 6-7th:

"RAGING FIRE" 8TH GRADE OVER NIGHT RETREAT

For all who are pre-signed up with Kari, please meet at the JP11 Retreat House 414 South 8th St. in Vineland at 5pm on Friday night!! We end with a closing Mass (which counts for Sunday) with your parents at the church next to the retreat house on Saturday at 4pm.

March 8th:

NO regular Youth Group due to the retreat being the same weekend.

March 22nd:

(For 8th Grade ONLY)

You are invited to the Diocesan Youth Congress, "Written On Our Hearts" from 12:30-8pm at St. Charles Borromeo 176 Stagecoach Rd. Sicklerville, NJ. This day-long event provides you with the chance to make new friends, explore your faith and connect more deeply with God. The schedule includes dynamic speakers, inspiring prayer, dinner, Mass with Bishop Sullivan and fun social opportunities with other youth!

Register with Kari before March 10th.

Registration forms can be downloaded on www.YouthGroupInfo.com

March 28th:

Pancake Breakfast with The Easter Bunny! 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.

APRIL

April 12th:

6th Annual Jr. Youth Group Olympics. Come for crazy fun and games! Wear sneakers. Assumption Hall (SMS Gym) from 7-9pm

April 26th:

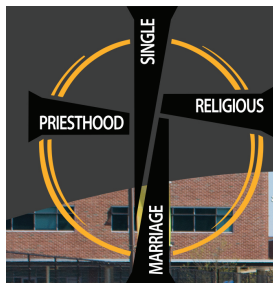
4th Annual Diocese's iRace 4 Vocations 5K Walk/Run.
NO Regular Youth Group this night.
Information can be found on the back.

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE INFO!



iRace4Vocations

April 26th, 2015
Washington Lake Park



PRESENTED BY



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

REGISTER ONLINE

www.CAMDENPRIEST.org

Join together with parishioners from the Diocese of Camden for an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, participate in our 5K run or 1 mile walk, and stay for the free family entertainment. Pray for vocations to the religious life, for our seminarians and for an increase in vocations in our diocese and throughout the church. Registration opens on February 8, 2015.

SPONSORED BY



Office of Vocations
www.camdenpriest.org



April 26th:

No regular meeting.
Please plan to attend
the
Diocese's 4th Annual
iRace 4Vocations
5K Run & Walk
at
Washington Lake Park!

Sign up on:
CamdenPriest.org

ALL ages are welcome,
so invite your family!

Cost is **FREE!**
Its a **FREE 5K** Race,
FREE Family
Entertainment,
FREE Food,
and lots of **FUN**
all while supporting
the current vocations
of our Parish &
Diocese as well as the
future vocations!

GUYS AND GIRLS SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE GROUPS (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!
ENTER THROUGH ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM ENTRANCE IN THE BACK OF THE PARISH CENTER.
NO SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE ON HOLY THURSDAY 4/2.



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Face book name:
"Jesus Fish OLOPP"



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Follow us on Instagram:
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For more info email Kari: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com or www.YouthGroupInfo.com



About Jesus' Fish Guppies:

Since May of 2009, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, we have had 3 different Youth & Young Adult groups in place: The "Jesus' Fish" Jr. Youth Group for 6-8th graders, the "JP2" Sr. High School Youth Group for 9-12th graders and the "ACTS" Young Adult Group for those who are 18-25 years old.

*In May of 2013, we introduced a BRAND NEW Youth Group for those in 3rd-5th grade called the "Jesus' Fish Guppies"!
This group serves as an introduction for our Youth Ministry programs and meets several times a year for meetings and special events.
The group will also be invited to be a part of several events on the Jesus' Fish & JP2 calendars throughout the year.*

*Below is the upcoming schedule for Jesus' Fish Guppies events
This one in April is for the entire family! Please plan to join us.*

*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"*

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.**

For more info email
Kari: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com



www.YouthGroupInfo.com



Taizé

Prayer Around The Cross

You are invited to a time of meditative prayer!

Come and experience inner peace and joy from our Lord!

Our Lady of Peace Church

Sunday March 28, 2015

7:30pm to 8:30pm

Prayer around the cross is a way of expressing an invisible communion not only with the crucified Jesus but with all who suffer—all the victims of abandonment, abuse, discrimination or torture, all those condemned to silence. In the center of the Church the icon of the cross is laid flat, resting on a couple of low stools or cushions and illuminated by a few candles. While the meditative singing continues, those who wish to do so come up to the cross to pray. They can make a gesture, such as placing their forehead on the wood of the cross, as a sign that they are entrusting silently to Christ all that burdens them as well as the difficulties of other people, both those they know personally and those who are far away: the oppressed, the ill, the poor, the persecuted. This prayer reminds us that here and now, risen from the dead, Christ accompanies every human being in his or her suffering, even when his presence is not recognized.



BLUE PRAYER SERVICE (Non-Denominational)

In Honor and Appreciation for
Williamstown's Fire, Medical, Police and State
Trooper Departments; Monroe Twp
Ministerium is sponsoring this
ritual at

**Our Lady of Peace /St. Mary's Church
32 Carroll Ave.—Williamstown at 7:00pm
on Thursday, April, 16, 2015.**

It will be followed by a reception and snacks
downstairs in **Marian Hall**
(basement of the Church).

Everyone is invited to come and pray in
thanksgiving for, as well as, the continual
safety of these daily heroic individuals in our
neighborhoods.

**For additional information, please contact
the Our Lady of Peace Parish Center
856-629-6142**

SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS



Faustina

MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

A LIVE MULTIMEDIA DRAMA WITH A MODERN MESSAGE OF MERCY

Saturday, May 9 - 8:00 p.m.

Assumption Hall (St. Mary's School Gym)

32 Carroll Ave, Williamstown, NJ 08094

Admission: \$10 Adults | \$7 Students & Seniors - *Suitable for Ages 13 & Up*

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited at 7:30 p.m. prior to performance.

Tickets & Info: Kari Janisse at Our Lady of Peace Church Office
(856) 629-6142 ext. 20 or youthministerkari@gmail.com

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**TICKETS ON SALE NOW –
DESIGNER BAG BINGO**

Friday, May 8 7-10pm
(Doors open at 5:30pm)

Ladies!!! Come join us for a night of Bingo for Coach Bags and 50/50. Get all your girlfriends together for a FUN GIRLS NIGHT OUT!! Bring your favorite drinks & appetizers for you and your friends to share, and come to the Assumption Hall at St. Mary's School Gym of Our Lady of Peace Parish for a fabulous evening of Coach Bag FUN! We will be playing 10 games of Bingo plus Specials—winner of each game will receive a Beautiful Michael Kors or Coach or Vera Bradley Bag. Also try your luck at our 50/50.

Tickets are \$25 per person which includes 10 games of bingo plus 1 special. Additional games can be purchased along with dabbers. Make your check payable to: Our Lady of Peace Parish (OLOPP). Tables are forming fast! Tickets will be sold until it sells out!! Stop by the Parish Center to get tickets or send your money into St. Mary's School with DESIGNER BAG BINGO tickets on envelope.

Any questions, please contact Loren Laughlin or Joyce Hyndman at the Parish Center 856-629-6142. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Name: _____ # of tickets: _____

Child's Name/Grade that tickets are to be sent home with:



Called & Gifted Workshop Coming to Our Lady of Peace Parish

Dear St. Mary School Parents/Guardians,

I am very excited to share with you an upcoming moment of growth and transformation in the life of Our Lady of Peace Parish (OLOPP). This May we will begin a period of discernment to help us better use God's gifts in our parish. *Called & Gifted* is a nationally-renowned three-part process to help people discern their *charisms* - gifts of the Holy Spirit that are primarily given to us for others' benefit.

When we spend our time using our charisms (as opposed to other gifts or skills) a few things start to happen. Instead of "1% of Catholics doing 90% of the work," we learn to share responsibility for the Church's mission. Burnout is less likely, too, because we're not constantly spending our own energy, but God is really flowing through us. Finally - and here's where we should all get really excited - whenever we use our charisms, we provide opportunities for others to encounter our risen Lord, opportunities for evangelization. When you and I use mere skills, on the other hand, we are mostly helping people to encounter ourselves.

On **May 15 and 16**, in Assumption Hall, a seminar will be presented, including the opportunity to take a "spiritual gifts inventory" which suggests what charisms we each might have. That's part one. Later on, part two is an hour-long phone interview to discern more clearly and discuss the specific charisms the person might have. Part three involves meeting in small groups while we carry out "experiments" to further discern which charisms we each might have. For example, if you think you have a charism of teaching, try to teach for a while and see how it goes! Attending the workshop does not imply an ongoing commitment to parts two and three, but we hope that many continue through the whole program.

Many of us at OLOPP are already very excited about this process. Fr. Chris has used *Called & Gifted* in the past, before he came to OLOPP, with great success. St. Mary's School, *a mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish*, is one of the largest ministries we have. As you well know, our St. Mary's School community would grind to a halt without so many parents and other family members and friends volunteering to share the gifts they already know they have. Mrs. Mancuso is looking forward to seeing how this already generous use of gifts could be honed and strengthened. Likewise, when we think about the other ministries at OLOPP, we can imagine that *Called & Gifted* has the **potential to benefit every single ministry and individual in the parish**. It will be thrilling to see people better realize their place in our many parish ministries and school activities. However, chances are that most of the charisms God has given us are for **our everyday lives outside of Church**, and discerning your charisms will help you to know and follow God's will in your families, careers, and pastimes.

We already have so much going for us, and *Called & Gifted* is an opportunity for Our Lady of Peace to live up to our awesome reputation, thereby giving thanks and glory to God. We would love for as many of our St. Mary's School families – whether parishioners of OLOPP or another parish – to have this life-changing opportunity. Please let Jackie or me know if you have any questions. I am very much looking forward to taking this next step in the life of our parish together with you!

Sincerely,

Fr. Mohan
Parochial Vicar
Our Lady of Peace Parish

The called & gifted workshop

...is coming soon!

Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call! What is your vocation?

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come and begin to discover this work!

You have received gifts, through Baptism and Confirmation, for the ways God intends his love to reach others through you. Come and discover these gifts!

The Called & Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation for adult Catholics which will include Church teaching on the laity and lay

apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.

Epecially useful for:

- Cradle Catholics
- Active Parishioners
- Young adults
- People in transition
- New or returning Catholics
- Those interested in religious vocations
- Those active in ministry
- Parish staff and leadership
- Clergy and Religious
- People looking for answers!

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Williamstown May 15 and 16, 2015

TIME: Friday, May 15, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm and Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Assumption Hall

COST: FREE for the weekend workshop, materials, lunch, and snacks. A free will offering will be taken. Financial assistance will be offered for follow-up opportunities; optional additional resources will be available for purchase during the workshop.

CONTACT:

Fr. Mohan at 856-629-6142, ext 13 or by email at cgolopp@gmail.com
Jackie Kern at 856-629-6190, ext. 34 or by email at cgolopp@gmail.com

The Called and Gifted Workshop is offered by the Catherine of Siena Institute
Colorado Springs, CO (719) 219-0056 www.siena.org



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
PARISH _____
DAYTIME PHONE _____
CELL PHONE _____
E-MAIL _____
NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING _____

What to do with this form:

- *Send completed form in with your child in his/her communications folder attn: Called and Gifted workshop, or
- * Mail or Drop off completed form to:
Our Lady of Peace Parish
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ 08094
Attn: Called and Gifted Workshop, or
- * Place completed form in the weekend Mass collection basket, or
- * Email registration information or this completed form to: cgolopp@gmail.com

OLOPP --- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



Our Lady of Peace Parish is excited to announce, our twelfth annual Vacation Bible School -- **JULY 13TH - JULY 17TH**. VBS will be held from 9AM-12PM each day (Friday 9AM-1PM), and is intended for children 4-10 (age as of October 1, 2015). Please note that we are accepting **only 100 children** so that we can provide the highest quality of education, attention and fun!

The registration deadline is **June 26th**. Please note that registration forms received after the deadline will not be accepted. As we anticipate

a huge response, **we are basing acceptance to the program upon the receipt date of the registration and tuition**, which is \$40 per child*. Checks are to be made payable to **Our Lady of Peace Parish** and sent to or dropped off with the completed registration to:

Karen Grant
740 Tutor Lane Williamstown, NJ 08094
Attn: VBS

info@olopp-vbs.org

***Please note: Registration fees are non-refundable**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - STUDENT REGISTRATION

(Please fill form out in entirety before submitting. **Please print.**)

Family information:

Last Name: _____ Parents'/Guardians' First Names: _____ & _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____
 Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Number: _____

Children information:

#1) Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Nickname: _____
 Birth date: _____
 Grade entering in September: _____

Food Allergies: (check) Yes__ No__

Special Needs: (check) Yes__ No__

If yes, explain: _____

#2) Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Nickname: _____
 Birth date: _____
 Grade entering in September: _____

Food Allergies: (check) Yes__ No__

Special Needs: (check) Yes__ No__

If yes, explain: _____

#3) Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Nickname: _____
 Birth date: _____
 Grade entering in September: _____

Food Allergies: (check) Yes__ No__

Special Needs: (check) Yes__ No__

If yes, explain: _____

#4) Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Nickname: _____
 Birth date: _____
 Grade entering in September: _____

Food Allergies: (check) Yes__ No__

Special Needs: (check) Yes__ No__

If yes, explain: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SUMMER WILL BE HERE SOON!
Register NOW for Vacation Bible School



JOIN US FOR VBS AND HAVE A BLAST
PLAYING FOR GOD'S TEAM

Our Lady of Peace Parish is proud to announce that we will be holding our

Twelfth Annual Vacation Bible School

July 13th - July 17th.

VBS will be held from 9 am to Noon each day (Friday from 9am to 1pm) and is intended for children ages 4-10
(age as of October 1, 2015).

Registration is \$40 per child.

Please note that we are accepting *only* **100 children** so that we can provide the highest quality of education,
attention and fun!

For information or to obtain a registration form,

Visit www.OLOPP-VBS.org

Or contact **Karen Grant** - info@olopp-vbs.org or 856-262-3002.

Registration forms can also be found on the racks in the entryway of the church.

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!!!



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, 2 or 3 when they renew their CAP.

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

CAP Phase 1

Tuesday, April 7, 2015, 7:00pm, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Newfield, Parish Center
Monday, April 13, 2015, 7:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Atlantic City, School Cafeteria
Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:00pm, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Carneys Point, Parish Center
Monday, April 20, 2015, 6:30pm, St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral School, Camden, Auditorium

CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention

NO CAP 2

CAP Phase 3 – Cyber Empowerment

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 6:30pm, Resurrection Regional School, Cherry Hill, Auditorium

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.