



November 20, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thanks to all of your generous donations, we were able to raise over \$800.00 in turkey feathers. This money was given to the parish to help support the annual parish Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your food donations were also very generous. This project provides much needed assistance to over 300 families in our community. We appreciate your generosity!

I would also like to thank all of our parents who helped last week with the Thanksgiving Luncheon! A special thanks to our PTA members who were so instrumental in the smooth running of the event! We certainly appreciate all that you do each and every day. If you took pictures of your students with their friends, I ask that you please keep those pictures off social media sites as not all of our students are permitted to be photographed.

We have received our accreditation certificate from Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This accreditation expires in 2025 at which time we go through the process again. An "accredited" institution is an educational organization that meets all of the Middle States Association Standards for Accreditation, adheres to policies, and meets the requirements of the self-study protocol. The faculty will continue to work on the goals set forth in the document and implement our plan for growth and improvement.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso
Principal

SMS
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY



Ministry of Student Leadership sold many turkey feathers to help our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you to everyone who helped with this effort.

Fr. Mazz also sends you his thanks for all the generous donations made to the Our Lady of Peace Social Concerns Ministry. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.



We would like to thank all the SMS Families for their donations to help make the Thanksgiving Luncheon a success. We would also like to thank all the parents who helped with the preparations, cooking and serving the children on the day of the luncheon. The children truly enjoy the day!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!!

God Bless,
SMS PTA



SAINT MARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<i>Please see Miss Whittaker's schedule for December Performing Arts practices.</i>		1 First Communion/ First Penance Parent Only Mtg. 9:30 am – 11:00 pm 2A/2B Parents in Church
2 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	3 Band Robotics Club 2:45 – 4:00	4 SCRIP Orders Due Lab Week B Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	5 Ministry of Student Leadership 2:45 –4:00 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00 Band and K-3 Students Christmas Show 7:00 pm AH	6 Confession Gr. 3-8 1:00 Chess Club 2:45 – 4:00 Open House 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	7	8 <i>Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
9 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	10 Band Robotics Club 2:45 – 4:00	11 <i>Last Scrip Order Before Christmas</i> Lab Week C Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	12 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00 Scrabble Club 2:45 – 4:00 Performing Arts Christmas Show 7:00 pm AH	13 Rosary Club 2:45 – 3:20	14 <i>1ST grade trip to Pitman Theater</i>	15 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
16 Mass Schedule 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	17 Band Kindness Club 2:45 -4:00 Robotics Club 2:45 – 4:00	18 Lab Week D School Mass 9:15 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	19 Science Explorers 2:45 – 4:00	20	21 <i>12:15 Dismissal No Aftercare</i> Classroom Celebrations	22 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
23	24 <i>Christmas Vacation No School</i>	25 	26	27	28	29 Mass Schedule 4:00 p.m.
				Welcome Back to School Wednesday, January 2nd God's Blessings in 2019!		



DECEMBER

Elem. Lunch Menu St Mary's Williamstown



We Use Whole Grain Products!

DAILY ALTERNATES:
Cereal & Yogurt (GF)
(PB & J Sandwich)
Chicken Nuggets (V)

Daily Fruit Offerings:
Fresh, Cupped, 100% Juice
All Salads Come With a Grain.

Choose 1 Entrée.
(3 Daily Specials & 2 Daily Alternates for the Month)
Lunch Includes:
Protein ~ Grain ~ Fruit
Veggie ~ Milk
Choose at least 3 out of 5 components.
You must choose at least 1 fruit or veggie.
You may take 2 Fruit & 2 Veggie Choices!

(V) = Vegetarian Ingredients (GF) = Gluten-Free Ingredients

<p>NEW Meatless Monday</p>	<p>Fun Flavors Tuesday! AKA: Taco Tuesday, Mexican, Asian, Italian</p>	<p>Wacky Wednesday! A School Favorite! The random category!</p>	<p>Chicken Lover's Thursday! Everything & Anything CHICKEN!</p>	<p>Pizza Lover's Friday! Cheesy Pizza By The Slice!</p>
<p>Monday-December 3</p> <p>Grilled Cheese (3 Cheeses) w/ Tomato Soup (V) Hot Dog on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Steamed Broccoli Hummus w/Chips</p>	<p>Nat'l Cookie Day!</p> <p>Nachos Grande w/ Corn Chips & Toppings Chicken Patty on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Corn-Peppermint Cookie Carrots w/ Sweet Potato Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-December 5</p> <p>Mini Pancakes w/Sausage Ham & Cheese Hoagie Garden Salad w/Cheese</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Tator Tots Celery w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-December 6</p> <p>Chicken Cheese steak On a Torpedo Cheeseburger On a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Poppin Peas Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-December 7</p> <p>Pizza Dippers w/Dippin Cup (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Vege-licious Garden Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>
<p>Monday-December 10</p> <p>Stuff Crust Pizza (V) By the Slice Hot Dog on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Steamed Carrots Hummus w/Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-December 11</p> <p>Chicken Fajita Over Rice Chicken Patty on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get Em Green Beans Carrots w/ Sweet Potato Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-December 12</p> <p>Rib-E-Cue On a Torpedo Ham & Cheese Hoagie Garden Salad w/Cheese</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Vegetarian Beans Celery w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Cel. Biscuit & Gravy Day!</p> <p>Chicken Tenders w/ a Dinner Roll Cheeseburger on a Bun Raffle Day</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Shoestring Potatoes Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-December 14</p> <p>Personal Pizza By The Pie (V) Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>
<p>Monday-December 17</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers (V) Filled w Sauce & Cheese Hot Dog on a Bun Buffalo Chicken Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Steamed Broccoli Hummus w/Chips</p>	<p>Tuesday-December 18</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/ Breadstick Chicken Patty on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Sweet Corn Carrots w/ Sweet Potato Hummus</p>	<p>Wednesday-December 19</p> <p>French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Ham & Cheese Hoagie Garden Salad w/Cheese</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Hash brown Patty Bites Celery w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-December 20</p> <p>French bread Pizza By the Slice Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Garden Salad-Winter Brownie Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>1st Day of Winter!</p> <p>NO Lunch Served 12:15 Dismissal</p> <p>Start of Christmas Break</p> <p>Have a Very Merry Christmas</p>
<p>Have a Great Christmas Break! December 24- January 1</p>	<p>See a preview of JANUARY'S Menu!</p>	<p>Wednesday-January 2</p> <p>Dutch Waffle w/Sausage Ham & Cheese Sandwich Garden Salad w/ Chicken</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Tator Tots Celery w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Thursday-January 3</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken w/ Pasta & Parmesan Cheeseburger on a Bun</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Gotta Get Em Green Beans Broc Bites w/ Ranch</p>	<p>Friday-January 4</p> <p>Pizzeria Pizza (V) By The Slice Trix Yogurt & Bagel Tuna Hoagie or Salad</p> <p><u>Sides:</u> Julius Caesar Salad Mixed Patch w/ Ranch</p>

Lunch Prices: Regular Lunch \$2.85 Extra
Entrée: \$1.75 Reduced: \$0.40 Water: \$0.60
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!



Milk: Skim White, Chocolate, Strawberry, 1% White, Lactaid
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 Wednesday, March 29, 2019.

You may purchase ONE additional N.U.T. Card at this time. Please purchase between Wednesday, November 21ST and Friday, December 7th. **They will be delivered in communication folders on Tuesday, December 11th.** Thank you!

Child: _____

Grade: _____

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Grade: _____



Reminder Parents/Guardians: The deadline is quickly approaching for tuition assistance application 12/31/18.

November 13, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your planning and convenience, FACTS Tuition Assistance application is now available for the 2019-2020 school year. There is a \$15 application fee which will need to be paid online before submitting the application.

All applications must be completed electronically at online.factsmgt.com/aid . 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 2017 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



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule(s)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule(s), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule(s), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule(s), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.

For more information, visit FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid





Dear Parents/Guardians,

You are cordially invited to hear our children sing, play and act in two Christmas performances!

On Wednesday evening, December 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Assumption Hall our Kindergarten, First, Second and Third grade students along with our Band will present the annual Christmas Concert. Our program this year features sacred carols as well as fun loving "standards" of the Holiday Season. The students are learning the songs in music class. What better way to find the true spirit of Christmas than through the beautiful voices and instrumental playing of our children? Students who are performing in the concert are asked to wear their finest **Christmas Dress clothes** and arrive no later than 6:45 PM so we can line up for the performance.

The second program will be the Christmas play presented by our Performing Arts Club students on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Assumption Hall.

Since the Concert involves the talents of so many children, it is important for us to know if you and your child will be able to join us. Kindly respond by completing and signing the form below on or before Wednesday, November 21st. Completed forms should be returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

We look forward to sharing our children's beautiful music with you. It is a great way to de-stress during a very hectic time of year!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Brophy
Music Teacher

Grades K-3 Christmas Concert

Student's Name _____ Grade/Class _____

Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grade parents/guardians kindly check one line and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, November 21st.

_____ My child will be performing at the Christmas Concert on December 5th at 7:00 PM

_____ My child is unable to participate in the Christmas Concert on December 5th at 7:00 PM



Dear SMS Kindergarten and 1st Grade Parents and Guardians,

The St. Mary's Ministry of Student Leadership is hosting a **Holiday Story Hour**. All St. Mary **kindergartners and first graders** are invited!

It will be a night of fun festivities for the children- stories, music, crafts, movies, and of course, yummy Christmas treats. To add to the fun, the children may wear comfy clothes (pajamas, if they'd like) and bring a favorite pillow or stuffed animal.

Parents can enjoy the free time for some Christmas shopping (or napping....) ☺

The cost is \$5.00 per child, but the holiday spirit is priceless!

The date is **Wednesday, November 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm**. The place is St. Mary's. **(Please drop off children at the 2nd grade hallway doors.)** All activities will be assisted by the Ministry of Student Leadership, Class Representatives and Faculty Advisors. All monies not used for supplies for the evening will be donated to charity.

If you are interested, please cut off the bottom part of this sheet and **return the permission slip below with \$5.00 in an envelope marked "MOSL Holiday Story Hour"** with your child's name and grade. Please **return by November 21nd** (the day before Thanksgiving), so we have an accurate count for the evening and time to get supplies.

With warm regards, Mrs. Coffey, Ms. Brino, and the Ministry of Student Leadership



I allow my child to participate in the SMS Holiday Story Hour.

Child's name (and grade) _____ (_____)
(Please print)

Parent's signature _____

Also, please print YOUR name _____

Person(s) other than yourself **who will/may pick up your child** after the Holiday Story Hour (Please print!)

Emergency information: contact name/number _____

Allergies or other important information of which we should be aware:

ATTENTION:

All Parents and Guardians who serve as coaches or assistants are invited to the:



“OLOPP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY”

DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: ASSUMPTION HALL

Spouses are also invited to attend.

RSVP to Melissa DiNunzio if you plan to attend mainoffice@smarys.org



JOIN US FOR A SMS FUNDRAISER AT



WHEN: SUNDAY DECEMBER 2nd AT 10:00AM-12:30PM

WHERE: AR WORKSHOP TURNERSVILLE, 5501 Route 42, Store #4, Turnersville, NJ 08012

HOW: REGISTER AT <https://arworkshop.com/turnersville/events/saint-marys-school-fundraiser/>

CHOOSE YOUR PROJECT AND ENTER YOUR CUSTOMIZATION INFORMATION

We ask that all participants ***register at least 2 weeks in advance*** to allow for time to customize everyone's materials and get the coolest, most talented staff on board for our group.



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TOOLS AND INSTRUCTION PROVIDED



REGISTER ONLINE RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION



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DIY -- BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY DÉCOR OR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SMS WILL RECEIVE **15-20%** OF THE PROCEEDS DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS

SPACES ARE LIMITED SO BOOK SOON!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL CRYSTAL MORSON AT MORSON2010@YAHOO.COM



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 SchoolMessenger phone call 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.** 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. NO BEFORE CARE WILL BE AVAILABLE

For those outside Monroe Township, you will also need to check your school district on the TV stations. If the Monroe Township schools are open, St. Mary School will be open. However, if other township schools are closed, then it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to transport these students to St. Mary School, if the parents/guardians feel it safe to transport their children. You may 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 School Messenger phone call. In the beginning of the school year, we requested information from you regarding transportation plans in case of an emergency 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.
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Christmas Shopping (Or Night Out) Babysitting Night!



sponsored by JP2 Youth Group

Sunday, December 2nd

The JP2 High School Youth Group will be hosting a babysitting night so that you can get your Christmas shopping done (or have a holiday night out with friends)! It will be held in Marian Hall on Sunday, December 2nd from 6:30-9:30pm.

The cost is a donation to the Youth Group of \$15/child or \$25/family (2-4 children) and it is for those children potty trained through 11 years old. Crafts, movies & snacks will be provided. Feel free to have your children wear their Christmas PJs!

Space is limited. Please pre-sign up with Kari to reserve your space: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com



Pancake Breakfast with Santa & his friends!

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

Saturday, Dec. 8th 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". Your name will be held at the door for you marked "Paid". 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 please email: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families



New Jersey Network of
Catholic School Families

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ACTION ALERT

ISSUE: The safety and security of children is of primary importance to parents and educators. After the tragic events at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, security is more important than ever for all nonpublic school students.

IN THE LEGISLATURE: Two bills are before the state legislature. **A4597** is in the State Assembly and **S3080** is in the State Senate. Both bills have the same purpose, which is increasing the current security aid from the current \$75. To \$150. per K-12 student.

Our Position: Security aid for our students is underfunded. Risk to all students is real, especially when faith-based institutions become targets for violence. This further appropriation would increase the amount of security aid so that nonpublic schools can take further steps now, during this school year, to put additional security measures in place for the safety of all. Public school funding for security is approximately \$205. per student.

ACTION:

1. Please contact your State Senator and Assembly members for your state legislative district. Ask your **Senator to support S3080**, and your **Assembly members to support A4597**. To find your Senator and Assembly members, go to: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/legsearch.asp> and click on the word "municipality" in the lower right-hand section of the web page.
2. Please call **Senate President Steve Sweeney at 856-251-9801**. Here is the message: "My name is _____ and I live in _____ town/city. I am very concerned about protecting nonpublic school children in the wake of recent tragic events at a place of worship in Pittsburgh. I would like to ask Senate President Steve Sweeney to post **Senate Bill S3080** in the Education Committee so that there can be a vote for equitable funding to help keep children safe in nonpublic schools who currently receive less funding than their public school counterparts.
3. Please call **Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin at 732-855-7441**. Here is the message: "My name is _____ and I live in _____ town/city. I am very concerned about protecting nonpublic school children in the wake of recent tragic events at a place of worship in Pittsburgh. I would like to ask Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin to post **Assembly Bill A4597** in the Education Committee so that there can be a vote for equitable funding to help keep children safe in nonpublic schools who currently receive less funding than their public school counterparts.
4. Please contact Assemblyman Gary Schaer at **973-249-3665** to thank him for introducing and sponsoring this legislation.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THIS ACTION TO HELP PROTECT OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION PRESENTS

Entrusted

Keeping the flame of faith alive

December 8th, 2018

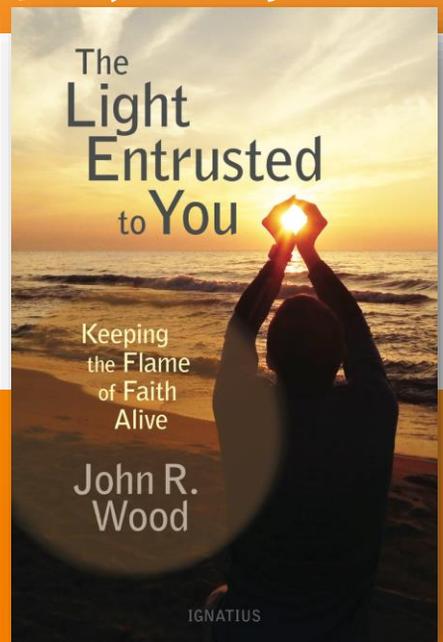
OLPH Assumption Catholic Church | 9am to 12:00pm | 146 S. Pitney Rd. Galloway, NJ

Tickets \$20 person OR \$30 family

Ticket sales begin October 6, 2018!

Your child is a CHILD OF THE LIGHT, and that light has been ENTRUSTED TO YOU. Come rediscover how Catholicism is the greatest gift we can give to our children and grandchildren, and learn practical ideas of how we can all pass on the faith in the modern world and help KEEP THE FLAME OF FAITH ALIVE!

Questions: Call 609-652-0008



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Dr. John R. Wood



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3. Set rules and expectations

More than 80% of teens have no rules or boundaries about how they use or behave on the Internet.

The National Crime Prevention Council reported that more than 80% of teens have no rules or boundaries about how they use or behave on the Internet. You may want to use [Internet and Mobile Device Usage Contract](#) to help you know what boundaries are necessary and how to present these rules to your children.

Parents are encouraged to download this free resource and sit down with their child and go through each point on the contract. Parents should follow up each point with questions such as: “Why do you think this is a good rule to have,” or, “What could happen if you didn’t follow this rule?”

4. Friend and follow

If a parent allows their child to have a social media account, like Instagram, they must be their child’s follower.

If a parent allows their child to have a social media account, like Instagram, they must be their child’s follower. When a parent is a member of their child’s social network they provide safety and accountability. After talking to thousands of children about this issue, I have a few tips for parents:

- Never comment on any of your child’s, or their friend’s, posts. A teen’s number one fear of having a parent in their network is the fear of being embarrassed.
- Choose your battles carefully. If you are overly critical about everything being discussed online, you will force your child into the shadows. They may make a second account or move to a new app you don’t know about. If you see an issue that must be addressed, do it offline and away from the eyes and ears of their friends.