



April 9, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Wednesday, March 27th we held our sixth annual Science Exhibit! Students in grades K-3 worked on class experiments while 70 students in grades 4-8 planned, designed, and conducted their own scientific experiments. The projects were judged based on a rubric that was given to them early in the process. Ribbons and certificates were distributed to the classes and students who were involved. Many attended the exhibit that evening to support the participants. Thank you to the SMS Education Committee of the School Board especially Mr. Fernandez Massenberg and his team for assisting with the event. We appreciate all of their time in organizing this opportunity to promote a love of science. If your child participated, have them save the board to reuse for next year.

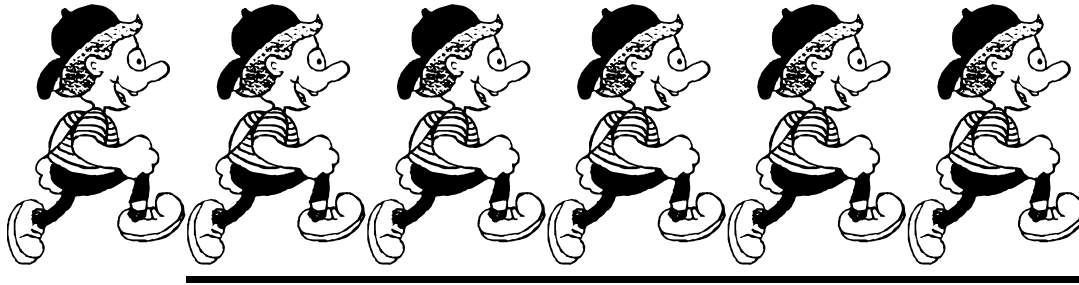
Congratulations to Miss Whittaker and the cast and crew of "Into the Woods Jr." It was an amazing show!

Our Casino Night was Saturday, April 6th in the school gym. The Chinese Auction baskets were amazing thanks to the generosity of our families and nearby businesses. Thank you to Mrs. Dana Elentrio and the PTA members for all your hard work with this event.

We continue to pray for you and your family during this Lenten season.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mancuso



Race for Education UPDATE!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thus far we have raised **\$34,898.15** for our 2018-2019 Race for Education.

Our goal this year is \$40,000—we are \$5,101.85 away from making our goal. If we reach our goal, all students will receive two (2) Nut Card days.

We will be accepting final donations until Friday, April 12.

Donations may be sent in with your child or done on-line through our website at www.smarys.org and look for the donate-on-line button on the bottom right corner of the home page.

Let's help to make our goal!

Gratefully,

Patricia Mancuso, Principal & Jackie Kern, *Race* Coordinator

LENTEN REMINDER



**RICE BOWL DONATIONS ARE
DUE BACK TO SCHOOL ON OR
BEFORE, TUESDAY,
APRIL 16TH.**

**PLEASE RETURN DONATIONS
BY CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT
TO OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH.**

THANK YOU!



Our Lady of Hope Regional School
420 S. Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012
856-227-4442

May the LORD reward what you have done! May you receive a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge." ... Ruth 2:12

April 2, 2019

St. Mary's School
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso, Principal
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Dear Mrs. Mancuso and the St. Mary's Family;

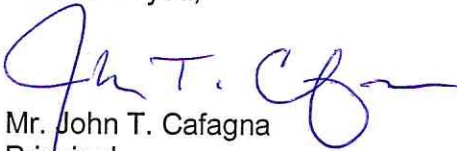
On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff of Our Lady of Hope Regional School, we would like to express our sincere appreciation of St. Mary's School for your \$852.00 contribution, on March 25, 2019, in support of our Fire Relief Fund.

It is because of your generosity, we are able to assist our Specials Teachers with their supplies and books that were damaged in our recent fire. Your donation has enabled us to continue the educational programs in Art, Library, Music, Technology and our Advanced Math classes.

The Fund is a separate account from the operational funds of the school so that any donations can be used for current supplies as identified by the staff and replacement of lost items not fully covered by insurance. Any additional funds in this account, after insurance reimbursements, will be used to supplement our technology program and furniture needs for the library.

Thank you again for honoring Our Lady of Hope Regional School with your faith, commitment, and support.

God bless you,


Mr. John T. Cafagna
Principal
Our Lady of Hope Regional School
jcafagna@olohschool.org

Please note that you may want to keep this letter for tax purposes to verify that in accepting this gift, Our Lady of Hope certifies that no tangible benefit, goods or services were received by any individuals or entities donating this gift.



Thank You!

April 4, 2019

Principal Trish Mancuso
St. Mary's School
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Dear Principal Mancuso,

On behalf of the Alicia Rose Victorious Foundation, I would like to personally thank you and Jessica Smith for hosting a Bandana Day Fundraiser at your school. This fundraiser not only raised \$1200, but it brought awareness of teens suffering from life-threatening illness to the hearts and minds of young people, inspiring community service and volunteerism.

The mission of ARVF is to provide innovative and unique adolescent programming through its *Victorious 4 Teens* programs. These programs have been shown to improve the health and well-being of critically-ill children, as well as aid in their emotional recovery. *Victorious 4 Teens* programs include Teen Lounges & Enhancements, Teen Activities, Teen Kits & Bandana Pillows, and the newest program, *Alicia's Art Cart*. Since 2002 ARVF has provided 66 Teen Lounges, 27 *Alicia's Art Carts* and shipped over 22,000 Teen Kits to critically-ill teens across the country!

We gratefully acknowledge your support in our programs. Without the support of friends, partners, and volunteers, our task would be impossible. Again, thank you for opening your heart and helping us provide ...

Strength & Support to Hospitalized Teens!

Sincerely,


Gisele S. DiNatale
Executive Director

CC: Jessica Smith

Thank you so much! You should be so proud of your students & staff!

www.victoriousfoundation.org

2465 Voorhees Town Center, Voorhees, NJ 08043 • info@arvf.org • 856-784-0615

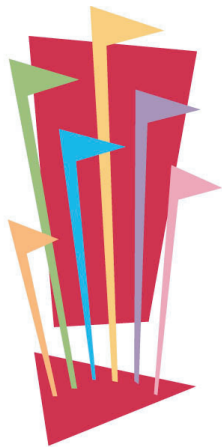
ARVF is a tax exempt charitable organization under the 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code and is registered with the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey.



Annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

Sunday, May 19th, 2019 (Rain or Shine!)

**This trip is open to ALL of our Youth Groups, ACTS Members,
St. Marys School & Religious Ed Families and friends!**



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IMPORTANT!

All those in 8th grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent chaperone (over the age of 25 yrs. old) to attend this trip. 5 minors for each chaperone. Each chaperone MUST pay the full \$70 cost and fill out an adult permission form found on: www.YouthGroupInfo.com

SCHEDULE:

MEET AT OLOPP AT 9am sharp!

We will take a bus to Great Adventure

Rides all day - until 6pm

Lunch Buffet 12-3pm

Mass in the Park at 6pm

We will eat dinner in the park (bring \$) 6-7pm

Matt Maher Concert 7pm

We leave the park after the concert

Approximate time home: 10pm

COST: \$70.00 Includes:

Coach bus transportation

Admission to the park

Buffet lunch

Concert with Matt Maher (A famous Catholic Artist)

A return ticket to the park at a later date.

(You must visit buffet to obtain the ticket)

Bring money for dinner & souvenirs

Bring umbrella/poncho if weather is supposed to be rainy.

All youth must have a signed permission form

and those over 18 must have an adult form

signed. Money & forms are **DUE BY**

April 25th!



Name: _____

Adult chaperon Name: _____ Phone: _____

BE SURE TO HAND IN THE FOLLOWING to Kari by April 25th

- This slip of paper with your Chaperone's name
- \$70 check (PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Our Lady of Peace)
- Completed and signed Permission Forms for Great Adventure Trip

Download from www.YouthGroupInfo.com under the "Download Forms" Page

**Our Lady of Peace Parish/St. Mary Church
32 Carroll Avenue
Williamstown, NJ 08094**

March 2019

Dear Friends:

One of the most exciting weeks of the summer happens right here at St. Mary's/Our Lady of Peace Annual Carnival. We have set aside the dates of **Monday, June 24 through Saturday, June 29, 2019** for this year's great week of excitement, rides, games, food and fun. As successful as last year's Carnival was, our committees are already hard at work in an effort to make 2019 our best year ever.

As you know, our Annual Carnival draws thousands of people each night. This year again we will be advertising our generous supporters through **T-SHIRTS** worn by our Carnival workers. You can have **YOUR BUSINESS/COMPANY NAME** seen hundreds of times during the week by being a supporter of our Carnival. The front of the T-shirts will have a St. Mary's Carnival/ Our Lady of Peace logo and your message on the back (limit three lines).

If you would like to help support St. Mary's Church/Our Lady of Peace Parish as we continue our ongoing tradition, please fill out the enclosed application and return with your check made payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish. We will also have printed placards throughout the carnival grounds to advertise your business and to show our appreciation.

The cost for the printed shirts is \$140.00. This includes 10 shirts, printing, and the support for the parish. Please review the application for details. **The deadline for advertising is June 3rd.** Please note that well over one hundred people will be working at the carnival each night.

Thank you again for your continued support of St. Mary's/Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Sincerely,

Rev. Cadmus D. Mazarella, Pastor &
Our Lady of Peace Carnival Committee

**St. Mary's Church/Our Lady of Peace Parish Carnival – June 24th thru June 29th, 2019
Williamstown, NJ 08094**

I would like to offer my support by advertising at St. Mary's Church/Our Lady of Peace Parish
45th Annual Carnival.

Name and Address of Advertiser:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

(If you prefer, please enclose your business card)

T-SHIRTS – St. Mary's/Our Lady of Peace Carnival Logo on front. Your message with your
name on **back, 3 line limit. (\$140.00)**

A check made payable to Our Lady of Peace Parish in the amount of \$140.00 is enclosed.

(Signature)

(Date)



St. Mary School and our Grandparent's Club Presents...

CANDY BAR BINGO

WHEN: Friday, April 12, 2019

6 p.m. --Doors Open

6:30 p.m.-Bingo Begins

WHERE: Assumption Hall (the gym)

WHO: St. Mary School students and their grandparents (or adult special person)

COST:

\$5.00/ Adults \$6.00 at the door

\$2.00/students \$3.00 at the door

*Admission includes: 10 games/1 card per game. Additional cards will be available for purchase
Pizza, drinks and desserts will also be on sale. Dabbers will also be available for purchase.*

All proceeds to benefit St. Mary School Annual Fund

*For more information or to get on our grandparent email/ mailing list, please contact
Christine Galindo at 856-218-2946 or chrissyg19@verizon.net*

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE

To purchase tickets in advance, please return this form with your payment by Wednesday, April 10, 2019. Names will be at the door. **NO tickets will go home. Please keep the top portion of this flyer for your information.**

Student/s Name: _____ Homeroom/s: _____

Grandparent/Special Person Name/s: _____

_____ # of Adult Tickets X \$5.00 each Amount: \$ _____

_____ # of Student/s Tickets X \$2.00 each Amount: \$ _____

_____ Advance order ONLY for a whole pizza \$10.00 each pie:

_____ # of pies X \$10.00 each pie Amount: \$ _____

Slices ONLY will be available the night of the event.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School. **Please send in the money for the pizza SEPARATELY from the ticket money and CASH ONLY for the pizza money.**

Total Amount enclosed: _____

Check or Cash NO REFUNDS

THANK YOU!



Pancake Breakfast with the



Easter Bunny!

Sat. April 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)

Tickets are available
at the door!

Admission Includes:

- Pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage
- Juice and coffee
- Meet and greet with the Easter Bunny (bring your camera)
- Face Painting and Balloon animals
- Crafts
- Easter egg hunt starting at 11am



To purchase tickets drop in the 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 email: YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

***Please join us at our local Friendly's
restaurant for another St. Mary's School
Spirit Night!**



Date: April 16, 2019

Time: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Friendly's Restaurant

647 Cross Keys Berlin Road

Sicklerville, NJ 08081

**A portion of all money raised will go directly
back to our school!**

***Remember to bring this flyer with you on
the 16th!**



Easter baskets are everywhere!



We're selling Easter eggs!

Similar to the turkey feathers at Thanksgiving, they fill our halls with a reminder of the season and of our charitable spirit.

In the fall, the money earned with our friendly competition between homerooms for buying the most turkey feathers supplements baskets distributed at Thanksgiving. Money generated has provided for various supplies, activities and causes. In the past we also have donated to families in need as well as 8th grade scholarships. Please consider supporting our latest efforts.

Eggs are being sold for 50 cents each or three for \$1.00. Money can be put in a labeled envelope and given to homeroom teachers.

As always, thanks for your help!

Mrs. Coffey, Miss Brino
and the Ministry of Student Leadership



Show



Your

Crusader Pride!

Registration for the 2019 – 2020 JV and Varsity Cheerleading Squads will be open from April 1st to May 10th. All required forms can be found in the Athletics section of the SMS website.



JV Competition Squad (3rd - 4th Graders)

Varsity Competition Squad (5th - 8th Graders)



For questions or more information, please contact: Nicole Lenhardt, SMS Cheerleading Coordinator

609.204.0782 / Nicole092405@aol.com



BLUE PRAYER SERVICE (Non-Denominational)

In Honor and Appreciation for
Fire, Medical, Police and State Trooper
Departments; Our Lady of Peace Parish
is sponsoring this
ritual at

**Our Lady of Peace /St. Mary's Church
32 Carroll Ave.—Williamstown at 7:00pm
on Thursday, May 9th, 2019.**

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 Mary School Clothing Drive Fundraiser

Saint Mary School will be collecting the following items:

- CLOTHING AND SHOES (all sizes and all seasons - must be wearable!)
- ACCESSORIES (such as purses, belts, backpacks, hats, scarves, gloves, ties, and briefcases)
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (such as blankets and quilts, comforters, sheets, pillows, tablecloths, drapes/curtains, and towels),
- HARD TOYS (must be less than 2 feet x 2 feet in size), STUFFED ANIMALS, BIKES, and SCOOTERS
- CAR SEATS (together with the base) and STROLLERS

Items should be collected in large plastic bags (which must be tied) and hard toys must fit in a 2ft x 2ft box.

Please pack shoes in separate bags (not mixed with other items) and we will be paid an additional amount for shoes donated this way.

The following items will **NOT** be collected: large hard toys, outdoor play sets, board games, puzzles, books, high chairs, cribs, pots and pans, VCR tapes, CDs, TVs, monitors, sports/exercise equipment, appliances, furniture, lamps, home décor, electronics, glass, and rugs.

Pick-up is Saturday, May 18 from 8:45-9:30am in the BACK parking lot at Saint Mary School.*

*If you are unavailable on May 18, you may make arrangements to drop off your donation at the main office on Friday, May 17 between 2pm and 2:45pm.

SMS will be paid per pound for the items we donate. Please ask friends and family members to donate their unwanted items to increase our fundraising profit!

Please contact Jen Plunkett at ClothingDriveSMS@outlook.com by May 10 to provide an estimate of the number of bags you will donate, to arrange Friday drop-off, or to ask any questions related to the fundraiser.

In addition to helping SMS reach our fundraising goals, your donations will help people worldwide! The donations will be shipped to other areas of the US and to different parts of the world to those in need.

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



MARCH

Sunday, March 10th:

NO Youth Group this night due to a personal commitment for Kari & Dan.
You will have a meeting next week instead.

Sunday, March 17th:

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the JP2 YG! You will learn about this great Saint and get to make Irish Potatoes to take home! 7-9pm in Marian Hall

Sunday, March 24th:

Mini Retreat night filled with activities, talks, small groups and other fun topics based around our Catholic Faith. 7-9pm in Marian Hall

Sunday, March 31st:

8th Annual Diocese's iRace 4 Vocations 5K Walk/Run held at Washington Lake Park. Join the whole Camden Diocese for Mass followed by a free 5K race/1 mile walk. Information can be found on a separate flyer and also on www.CamdenPriest.org

APRIL

Saturday, April 13th:

Youth Group Fundraiser: Pancake Breakfast with The Easter Bunny! Help needed with the craft table, serving food, set up and clean up between 8:30am-1pm.
Breakfast will be from 9am-12pm. Please email Kari to sign up.

Sunday, April 14th:

With Parent's Permission, join the JP2 YG to view "The Passion of the Christ" from 7-9pm in Marian Hall. It is rated "R" due to the movie's violent scenes. Parent Permission form is required from www.YouthGroupInfo.com

Friday, April 19th:

Reflect on Our Lord's Passion by joining our Youth Group for the Living Stations of the Cross Performance in the Church at 7pm.

School Spiritual Guidance for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday beginning after school from 2:45-4pm for Guys & Girls faith sharing groups lead by Kari, Dan and our CORE Team Youth Group Leaders. Free Pizza will be served from 2:45-3:15pm followed by the sharing from 3:15-4:15pm. SMS Students please send in a cars & walkers note to come over. Other students can come late during the pizza time (we will save you some)!



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"Jesus Fish OLOPP"



Follow Us:
@JFYouthGroup



Videos on YouTube
OLOPP YouthMinistry



Follow us on Instagram:
@OLOPPYouthGroup





DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, May 17th 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 Coach, Michael Kors or Kate Spade. 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 COACH BAG BINGO tickets on envelope.

Any questions, please contact Loren Laughlin 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:

*(If sitting with someone – please put their name so we can put you at same table)

RCIA

Mystoga BBO

It's a Family Reunion!

Anyone who made any of their sacraments or participated in the RCIA program and your family are welcome.

April 28th

12:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine!

Location:

Side Parking lot

and Play Area

Behind Assumption Hall

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS
KIDS GAMES

Asking for side dishes
And desserts

RSVP

Andrea Ford: afordz@hotmail.com
Or Irene Kacy: Bsmith@olopp.org

Our Lady
Of Peace
Parish

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



JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED WEEK OF VBS
A HEART FOR JESUS-LIVING THE BEATITUDES!

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

Sixteenth Annual Vacation Bible School

July 8th - July 12th

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, 2019**).

Registration is \$45 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** at OLOPP.VBS@gmail.com or **856-262-3002**.

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



OLOPP --- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our Lady of Peace Parish is excited to announce, our fifteenth annual Vacation Bible School -- **JULY 8TH - JULY 12TH**. VBS will be held from 9AM-12PM each day (Friday 9AM-1PM), and is intended for children 4-10 (age as of October 1, 2019). 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 10th**. 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 \$45 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

OLOPP.VBS@gmail.com

***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: _____