



MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

We've finished another Catholic Schools Week! It was a great week with many activities that helped build school spirit and strengthen the foundation for another successful year. Thank you to all who helped to make this week special.

We had our Catechism Bee Monday morning. All of students did an amazing job! Our 6th grade winner is Catherine Hayes, who will move on to the Diocese Catechism Bee in April and compete against the other 6th Grade winners from the Diocese. Boden Fuchs was the winner for the 7/8 grade. The winner for the 4/5 grade was Addison Parish and our 2/3 grade winner was Sophie Glotzhofer.

Winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest are: 9 Year old: Matthew Solomon and Alessandra Jess; 10 Year old: Mary Lentz and Charles Kelly; 11 year old: Ryan Pearl and Catherine Hayes; 13 year old: Mikayla Sharrow and Aiden Parish 14 year old: River Pease. Congratulations!

Char-Em United Way is hosting a Mardi Gras Party, a "Toast to Literacy" on February 10, 2018. For additional information go to info@charemunitedway.org, or call Char-Em United Way at 231-487-1006.

Valentine's Day: Reminder that we have Valentine's Day celebration on Tuesday, February 13. Please see your child's teacher for details.

The Regional Spelling Bee will be held at Petoskey Middle School on Wednesday, February 14. Students should be there at 12:35pm. Parents, please let us know if you are unable to take your child.

Our next jean day is Friday, February 9. Students may wear jeans along with a St. Mary top for a donation to the Food Pantry.

Upcoming dates:

- February 6: Builders Club Meeting at the Weathervane
- February 7: PreK field trip to Susan Creek
- February 9: Jean Day for donation to Food Pantry
- February 13: Valentine's Day parties
- February 14: 9:00 am Mass - Ash Wednesday
- February 14: Spelling Bee at Petoskey Middle School
- February 16: ½ day of School - dismiss at 11:05
- February 21: 8:30 K-5 Mass
- February 22: 8:30 6-8 Mass
- February 23: 2:30 Stations of the Cross
- February 27: Lenten Mission
- February 28: Lenten Mission
- March 1: Lenten Mission
- March 1: No afternoon bussing

What's happening in the Parish....

SOUP'S ON

Rosary Altar Society 2018 SOUP COOK OFF
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

Noon to 3:00 at St Mary Parish Hall

Admission is \$5.00 for all the soup you can eat

Families by donation, children free

50/50 Raffle Held During Cook Off, Cast your ballot for your favorite soup. Crowning of 2018 Winner Ceremonies held after voting. Fellowship and fun for all

2018 Soup Entries are NEEDED! Sign-up sheets are available at the Display Cook- Off table in the Gathering Space.