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Parent Newsletter December 18, 2020

## **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.

**Jean Day**: Thank you to all who donated socks. 489 pairs of socks were collected! The 2/3 grade celebrated the with a pizza party today. Thank you for helping those in need.

**Thank** you to all of the parents who helped out during lunch today to allow the staff to celebrate Christmas together. We appreciate all you do for St. Mary School!

**Music Program**: Mr. Carrano is working on putting together each class's part for our Christmas program. He plans to have it ready for press soon. We will share it as soon as it is finished.

**Help needed**: We are still looking for help on Fridays for lunch duty.

**January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. A solemnity is the highest ranking holy day in the Church calendar. The Solemnity of Mary is a liturgical feast day honoring the Blessed Mary's motherhood. This holiday is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Reservations for Christmas Masses: You may call the office to make reservations for Christmas Mass.

## Christmas Mass Times



December 24 at 4:00pm
December 24 at 7:00pm
December 24 at 10pm
December 25 at 9:00am
December 25 at 11:00am (Latin Mass)

During this time with your family, I hope that you take a moment to reflect upon the many blessings of God and time to treasure the gift of Christmas. We are blessed to have wonderful families, who continually share your gifts, talents and especially your time with all of us here at St. Mary School.

On behalf of the entire staff, we wish a Merry Christmas to you and your family. May your new year be filled with hope, peace, joy and love.

## **Upcoming dates:**

December 21: Christmas Vacation begins

December 25: Merry Christmas!
January 1: Happy New Year!
January 4: School Resumes
January 6: 8:30am School Mass
January 22: End of Marking Period

January 21: No end of the day bussing (full day of school

for SMS students)

January 22: ½ day of school – dismiss at 11:00am

January 31: Catholic Schools Week begins

## **Parish News**





5:30pm Advent Formation Series The Search on formed.org (via zoom) Please call the office to sign up.