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Parent Newsletter

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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.

Pancake Breakfast: Please join us between 9am and 12pm this Sunday for a delicious pancake breakfast.

Blessing of the Pets: On October 4th, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the pets. If you would like to bring your pet, please be on the playground by 3pm with your pet in a cage or on a leash. Father Peter will be outside at 3pm to give the pets a blessing.

Blue Mass: On Friday, October 7, our student Mass will be a "Blue Mass" where we celebrate those employed in the field of public safety, i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, EMS personnel and all first responders. If you know of anyone in this field, please invite them to Mass with us! We will have a reception for them following the Mass.

Pickleball interest? We have a parent and grandparent looking to teach pickleball afterschool in late November-December to 4th-7th graders. Please let us know if your child is interested!

Take your Bible to School Day: Thursday, October 6 is Bring Your Bible To School Day. On this day, thousands of students across the county will share God's hope and celebrate religious freedom by doing something so simple, yet powerful. We are very blessed that we can do this daily!

MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY: October is the month of the Rosary, and the school will say the Rosary together at 8:30am on Mondays in the church. Please join us for this important devotion.

This Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. This is a day focused on our call to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from conception to natural death. During the whole month of October, we are invited to reflect on the dignity of every human life. Please look at the attached Proposal 3 flyer with information on how you can help to protect life and defeat Proposal 3.

Week at a glance.....				
Monday, October 3	Tuesday, October 4	Wednesday, October 5	Thursday, October 6	Friday, October 7
K-7 Computers 2/3 and 6/7 Art 8:30am Rosary	Hot Lunch: Breakfast P.E. K/1 Art	Hot Lunch: Burgers and Fries 2/3, 4/5 and 6/7 Art	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich Take Your Bible to School Day K/1 and 4/5 Art K-7 Music	8:30am Student Mass 2/3 and K/1 Art K-7 Stem
Pray for Savannah	Pray for Phaelynn	Pray for Bodey	Pray for Abram	Pray for Morgan
Crook; Pirie	Browe; Splitt; Bernier	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Stewart	Mailloux; Shoemaker

Upcoming Dates:

October 2: 9am – 12pm Pancake Breakfast

October 4: 3pm Blessing of the Pets

October 6: Take Your Bible To School Day

October 7: 8:30 am Student Mass/Blue Mass (honoring those who work in the public safety field)

October 12: 11:30pm Builders Club Kick-off (grades 6/7)

October 14-15: Apple Fest Bake Sale

October 25: 5:30pm SAC

October 27: 6pm Festival of Saints

November 1: All Saints Day Mass at 8:30am (full day of School for St. Mary Students)

November 3: MS Students leave for Rome

November 23-25: No School – Thanksgiving break