DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

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February 11, 2018 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Church of St. Mary

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Sunday Masses: 5:00pm (Saturday)
8:00, 10:00, 12 Noon & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses:
Monday, Thursday and Friday: 6:30 and 8:00am
Tuesday: 6:30 and 9:15am
Wednesday: 8:00 and 9:15am
(9:15am Mass is at St. Patrick's)
Saturday 8:00am Mass *only*

Confession Schedule:
Wednesdays 6:00pm
Saturdays 8:30am

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11
7:30am - 1:30pm - Parish Pancake Breakfast - UGC Gym
10:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church & MPR
11:15am - RCIA - PCCR
8:15pm - Men's Basketball Club - Gym

Monday, February 12
8:30am - Café St. Mary - CCR

Tuesday, February 13
8:45am - Vision 2000 - PCLR
7:00pm - Handbell Choir - CCR
7:00pm - Parish Council - PCLR
7:30pm - COR Bible Study - Youth Ministry Lounge

Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday
9:00am - Immaculate Heart Prayer Group - PCLR
11:00am - Bible Study Leaders' Meeting - PCLR
3:45pm - Sol - Youth Ministry Lounge

Thursday, February 15
9:00am - Morning Bible Study - PC
7:00pm - Evening Bible Study - PC
7:00pm - St. Mary's Young Adults - CCR
7:30pm - Adult Choir - Church

Friday, February 16
8:30am - 7:00pm - Eucharistic Adoration
3:45pm - Soup Kitchen volunteers depart from St. Mary's - PC
Food donations received from 8:30am until 3:00pm
6:00pm - Confession - Church
6:15pm - Parish Community Soup Dinner - UGC Cafeteria
6:30pm - Rosary for Life - Church
6:50pm - Benediction - Church
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, February 17
8:30am - Confession - Church
8:30am - CRHP - CCR

Sunday, February 18
Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served after the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses in the Upper Grade Center Cafeteria
10:00am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Church & MPR
11:15am - RCIA - PCCR
8:15pm - Men's Basketball Club - Gym

Ash Wednesday - February 14
at the Church of St. Mary
Mass, with the distribution of ashes:
6:30am
8:00am
10:00am
12:00 Noon
7:00pm

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It's as easy as sending your email address to **information@churchofstmary.org**

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Bulletin submissions must be received no later than Noon on the Thursday which is ***eleven days before*** the requested publication date. Please submit to:
bulletin@churchofstmary.org

In an Emergency needing a priest please call 847.234.0205.
If there is no response, please call 773.682.4627.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

At the recent School of St. Mary Open House, visitors were able to experience first-hand the energy, joy, spirit and community that is part of our parish school. St. Mary's School has a very firm foundation in which we are beginning to plan for our 102nd year of Catholic education at our parish. Under the direction of Mr. Dave Wieters, the dedicated faculty and staff will educate and form faithful, young leaders for the future. Families are now registering for the 2018 – 2019 school year. I invite your support in encouraging neighbors, family and friends to register their children at the School of St. Mary.

Members of the Church of St. Mary Men's Club (COSMMC) are cooking pancakes this Sunday morning in the school cafeteria. Stop by and enjoy a delicious breakfast and learn more about how to join the Men's Club. If you are not able to attend the breakfast Sunday morning, please send Michael Lucas a note at **mensclub@churchofstmary.org** and he will be able to provide information about joining the St. Mary Men's Club.

This weekend is the Follow-up Weekend of the Archdiocese of Chicago Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Let's pray together for the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal across all of the parishes in our Archdiocese. The Archdiocese has set our parish goal for the 2018 ACA at $112,182. Information about the Appeal is available at the tables as you enter church today. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on your level of participation in the Appeal, placing your Commitment envelope in the regular offertory collection today!

Did you happen to plan on bringing old palms to church today that are currently sitting on your kitchen? You have time to bring any old palms that you have around your house from past Palm Sunday's and place them in the containers at the entrances to the church. We begin the wonderful season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 14th this week. We will collect the palms that parishioners bring to church and have a very simple palm burning ceremony for our students in the School of St. Mary as well as in the Religious Education program of St. Mary this Monday and Tuesday. We remind the students of the connections we make in our prayers, in our rituals, in our liturgical celebrations from liturgical season to liturgical season as we gather, come together and grow and share faith with one another. I will make sure the freshly burnt palms have properly cooled down before we use them on Ash Wednesday!

When we come together on Ash Wednesday, being marked with the sign of our faith, the sign of the cross on our foreheads we begin the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The collection that is being taken up on Ash Wednesday will be used to support the Refugee Ministry at St. Mary's. (Please note the error in printing in the envelopes mailed to parishioners that receive envelopes. The collection for the support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is taken up on Sunday, March 4th, not Ash Wednesday as the envelopes were printed.) Thanks for considering your almsgiving to support the Refugee Ministry at St. Mary's as we partner with Catholic Charities in serving Christ in those in need. You are invited to take a flyer titled "Our Faith Teaches: Welcoming the Refugee and Migrant" at the entrances to the church this weekend.

Mass will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at 6:30am, 8:00am, 10:00am School Mass, 12:00 Noon and 7:00pm. May we prayerfully and devoutly enter into this holy season of renewal and conversion.

During the Lenten Season you are invited to gather with other parishioners for Mass and devotions. The daily Mass schedule is in the parish bulletin, as is the schedule for the Stations of the Cross. Eucharistic Adoration will take place this coming Friday, February 16th. During the Lenten Season, Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday's in our Church. Attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist is the highest form of adoration. May our participation in the Eucharist be "food for our journey", as we live, grow and share faith with one another.

God be with you with a joyous and renewed faith.

Fr. Mike Vacura



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Ash Wednesday Announcement

This year, the largely secular celebration of Valentine's Day (February 14) coincides with Ash Wednesday and some have inquired if a dispensation from the obligations to fast and abstain from meat will be given.

Catholics throughout the world recognize Ash Wednesday as the solemn beginning of a period of prayerful reflection and penance, as is evident by the large numbers of church goers on this day.

In view of the significance of Ash Wednesday, the obligation of fast and abstinence must naturally be the priority in the Catholic community. Valentine's Day can appropriately be celebrated the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which also happens to be Mardi Gras, a traditionally festive time before beginning our Lenten observance.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

www.usccb.org/Lent

St. Mary's Refugee Ministry



Ash Wednesday Collection

Our Ash Wednesday collection will go toward the St. Mary's Refugee Ministry. If you do not attend Mass at St. Mary's on Ash Wednesday and wish to support this ministry, please place your contribution in the Sunday offertory in an envelope with "Refugee" written on the envelope.



Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for those who serve those in need.
Please contact Anne Taylor at 847.295.5761 with any questions that you may have.

Sheltering the World . . .
one family at a time



Friday Evenings during Lent
February 16 — March 23

6:00 -7:00pm: Confession
6:15pm: Parish Community Soup Dinner*
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

***all Fridays but February 23 - Parish Fish Fry**



Lenten spiritual reading from Lighthouse Media will be available at the kiosks in the north and south vestibules of the church. Suggested donations for the materials are listed on the kiosks.

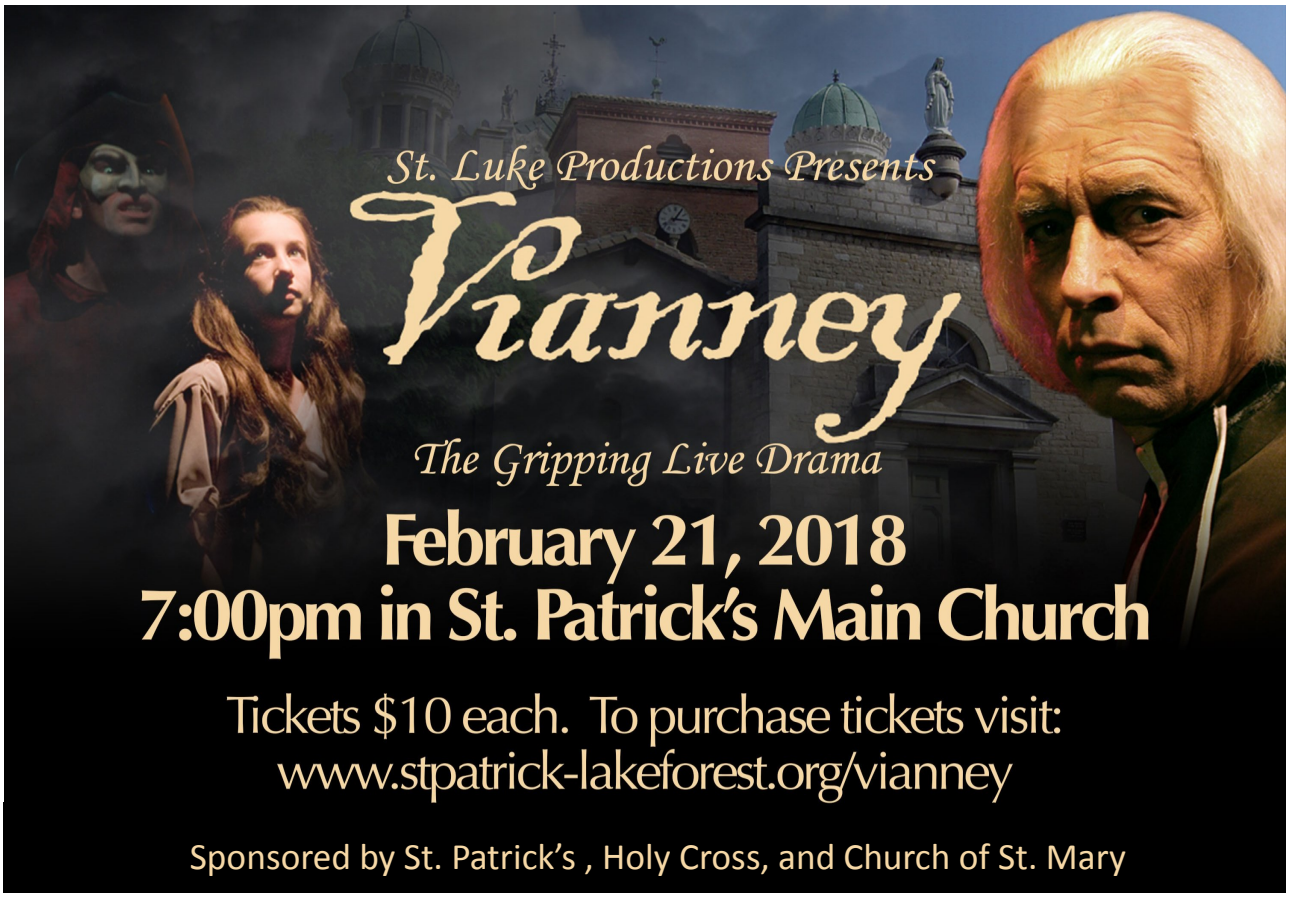


Rice Bowls . . . as a Way Back to God

Cardinal Timothy Dolan provides an inspirational message in support of Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl program in the messages available through the CRS website: **www.crsricebowl.org**. Here is an excerpt from his talk about finding our way back to God during Lent: "*Catholic Relief Services has an excellent way that's become part of the tradition, and that's through the Rice Bowl. It allows us to pray, it allows us to do an act of sacrifice as we put something in the Rice Bowl at the cost of giving up something, and it allows us to do an act of love in charity and penance for someone else. All I know is Lent is the time when we admit, with all the sincerity and humility we can muster, that life is a journey back to God. Periodically we get lost. The best way to return is through Jesus, who is the Way. And His Church, who has taught us during Lent that prayer, penance and acts of charity are great compasses to get back on the right track. Have a blessed Lent.*"

Join our parish community-and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus to serve poor and suffering people around the world. Last year CRS helped nearly 100 million people in 93 countries.

Rice Bowls and the 2018 Lenten calendars will be available in the early days of Lent at one of the church entrances. They will be collected after Easter. CRS encourages us to pray daily as a community during Lent, and reminds us that what one gives up for Lent changes lives. Download the CRS Rice Bowl app and, for more information about CRS Rice Bowl in the Archdiocese of Chicago:
www.pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-and-solidarity/catholic-relief-services/crs-rice-bowl.





sponsored by the Church of St. Mary Men's Club

This Sunday!
February 11

All are invited to join the Church of St. Mary Men's Club for their Parish Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, February 11. This **All-You-Can Eat** breakfast is from 7:30am to 1:30pm at the School of St. Mary Upper Grade Center Gym. Cost is $5 per person.

Interested in the Men's Club? Contact Fr. Nacius or Michael Lucas at **mensclub@churchofstmary.org** or visit the Men's Club page (under the Ministries tab) at **www.churchofstmary.org**.



Soup Kitchen - Help Needed!
Friday, February 16

On the third Friday of each month, St. Mary's helps provide food and staff for the Most Blessed Trinity Soup Kitchen in Waukegan. Our facility, at 914 8th Street in Waukegan, opens about 4:00pm and we generally finish our work around 7:15pm. Volunteers come and go at whatever times their circumstances require. Dinner is served from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Before dinner, tables are set up, casseroles warmed, salads and other dishes prepared. Afterwards the facility is cleaned up and equipment put away. **Foods needed: meats, potatoes, pastas, vegetables, fruits, salads & casseroles.** Please leave contributions at the Parish Office (201 E. Illinois Road) until 3:00pm Friday. We are grateful for your gifts of food and volunteering. For information, please call Ellen Tierney at 847.295.4649.



St. Mary's Young Adults

Thursday, February 15 from 7:00 to 9:00pm

Join us to watch and discuss an entertaining and practical video on this lost art by Boston College's Professor Kerry Cronin.

RSVP *to Maggie Slingerland at* **maggieslingerland1@gmail.com** *by Tuesday February 13.*

All young adults (18-39) are invited. Hope to see you there!
Meet in St. Mary's Church Community Room.

13th Annual Ted's Diaper Drive

In honor of Baby Ted Simutis born still 14 years ago, this diaper drive has provided 50,000 diapers in addition to baby wipes and monetary donations.

All donations go to the Diaper Depot at Catholic Charities in Waukegan. This drive is dedicated to all those who have lost a child.

Please Donate:

Diapers & Pull-ups in larger sizes
Baby Wipes

Monetary Donations:
Payable to Catholic Charities,
Memo: Diaper Depot

Sunday, February 11 is the last day of the Diaper Drive.
Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

St. Mary's Annual

Family Fish Fry

Friday, February 23, 2018

St. Mary's Upper Grade Center Gym
Doors open at 5:30pm

All you can eat!
Deep fried cod, coleslaw, fries, macaroni & cheese, coffee and dessert

Adults: $15 Children: $7
(11 years and under)

Cash Bar

Children ages 3 to 10 are invited to take part in the supervised Activity Room during the course of the evening so Mom and Dad can enjoy some social time.

Volunteers are very much appreciated!
Please call the Parish Office at 847.234.0205 to sign up.

Annual Senior Citizens Luncheon

"Luck of the Irish"



The Guild of St. Mary and the School of St. Mary invite
all Lake Bluff/Lake Forest Seniors
for lunch, cookies, entertainment, bingo and prizes

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
School of St. Mary Upper Grade Center Gym
185 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest
12:00 Noon - 2:00pm
(Doors open at 11:45 am)

There is no charge for this event. Please call the Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center at Dickinson Hall 847.234.2209 to make a reservation NO LATER THAN MARCH 6.

Reservations are limited. No walk-ins, please. Join us for a special and fun afternoon!



ST. MARY'S BIBLE STUDY — FALL 2018

LUKE: THE GOSPEL OF MERCY

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Cost: $43 if registered by March 1; $48 after March 1
Please contact Jeanne Hlavacek for more information at 847.362.1058 or **jehlavacek@gmail.com**.

Registration forms at St. Mary's Parish Office and in upcoming bulletins.

Celebrate
National Marriage Week
February 7–14, 2018







Celebrate the beauty and sanctity of marriage with *Humanae Vitae* (1968-2018):

- Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God, who "is love" (no. 8).
- "Marriage . . . [is] ordained toward the procreation and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents' welfare" (no. 9; GS, no. 50).
- "The fundamental nature of the marriage act, . . . renders [husband and wife] capable of generating new life—and this as a result of laws written into the actual nature of man and of woman" (no. 12).



Marriage Benefits Everyone . . .

- **Economically:** Married men and women have more wealth and financial stability.
- **Personally:** Men and women in a stable marriage live longer lives and have better health and greater personal happiness.
- **For Children:** Children who are raised by a married mother and father perform better in school and have less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit:
www.foryourmarriage.org
www.portumatrimonio.org

For videos, study guides and catechesis on why marriage is unique, visit: ***www.marriageuniqueforareason.org***.

For national studies and statistics as well as resources for your marriage, visit: ***www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org***

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Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth

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Readings for the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 12, 2018
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13
The brother (or sister) in lowly circumstances should take pride in high standing, and the rich one in his lowliness. It's as if James knows that Lent is about to begin. His jabs are softening us up for the 40 days of calls to conversion. A typical Jamesian thwack: "The sun comes up with its scorching heat and dries up the grass; so will the rich person fade away in the midst of his pursuits." Jesus is impatient, too, for some break in the routine. "He sighed from the depth of his spirit" when the Pharisees asked for "a sign from heaven." NO! "No sign will be given," at least not until Ash Wednesday, we might say. Just be ready. *Before I was afflicted, O Lord, I went astray, but now I hold to your promise!*

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21
Desire conceives and brings forth sin, and when sin reaches maturity it gives birth to death. Thus, James throws cold water on anyone trying to celebrate Mardi Gras! Nowhere else in the Christian Scriptures do we get such unrelenting sin-shaming! Some scholars think the Letter of James is, in fact, a pre-Christian text that slipped through the cracks. On the other hand, it's important to know that we are playing with fire, when we pretend that temptation is no big deal. Jesus tries to right the apostles' minds when they miss the meaning of the multiplication of the loaves, asking if their hearts are "hardened." You know what? We have got a lot of work to do. We better get started! *When I say, "My foot is slipping," your mercy, O Lord sustains me!*

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Ash Wednesday
Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning. How are these readings for Valentine's Day! But no one should use Ash Wednesday as an excuse to ditch their due diligence of chocolates and roses for their Beloved! Actually, maybe Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day have something in common. After all, the liturgy calls Lent "this joyful season," and in both cases, we wear our heart on our sleeve — or on our forehead. The heart knows what it wants, so they say, and today, as Jesus suggests, our heart wants heaven. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites." Instead, "Anoint your head and wash your face." In other words, spruce up as if it were Valentine's Day! *A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

Thursday, February 15, 2018
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
What profit is there for one to gain the whole world yet lose or forfeit oneself? The Lenten Lectionary wastes no time in getting down to business. We have a choice. Moses calls it "life and death, the blessing and the curse." Jesus sees the contest as between the authorities of his day who will kill him, and "the Son of Man." Whatever the case, our choice is crucial, no turning back. Obviously, we would choose good over evil, yes? Well, if we're even a little honest with ourselves, we know experience tells us differently. That's why we need Lent! Just follow these marvelous readings — each day another chance to find ourselves on the road to mercy. *Merciful God, let me be like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade.*

Friday, February 16, 2018
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly…. Fasting is not dieting. Fasting, above all, is abstaining from sin, which has made us spiritually fat. Fasting is not stopping something, like not eating; it's starting something, like moving out of our comfort zone to free the oppressed, feed the poor, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked and open our hearts. This should keep us busy for the next 40 days! But in a way, fasting is self-discipline, as when Cesar Chavez went on a hunger strike, not to pressure the growers to negotiate, but to purify the motives of his own followers, who suddenly found violence irresistible. It was non-violence or nothing, Chavez insisted. So fast for life! *My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn!*

Saturday, February 17, 2018
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. Lent is like a secret garden. Every day brings fresh finds to keep us touring the premises, inspecting every corner of our lives, looking for some new growth. Saturday is usually a day off, but the care with which the readings were chosen and planned for Lent makes even a negligible pastime a potential turning point. Two words: "Follow me," and Matthew's life (here "Levi") changes forever. He threw a party to thank Jesus and invited those considered the scum of the earth, just the way Jesus likes it! If only we could all be so degenerate! The Pharisees throw a hissy fit, but, you know, they are showing the signs of sickness. *Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am afflicted and poor.*

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Church of St. Mary Religious Education Program 2017-2018

Each week dedicated catechists share their faith with the children of the parish who attend Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon and evening Religious Education classes. This ministry is very rewarding as you grow in your own faith while planning lessons and instructing children. Throughout the year, catechists witness their students develop faith concepts, learn prayers, and apply the lessons to their daily lives. We are very grateful to the dedicated volunteers who teach in our program. While the role of catechist is significant, it nonetheless takes second place to parents who are the first educators of faith to their children.








Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 11 —	9:00 - 11:45am	Intensive Classes for Gr. 6 - 8 (Attend 8:00am or 12:00 Noon Mass)
	Classes: 9:30 - 11:00am	Grades 1-5 at the Primary Grade Center
Tuesday, February 13 —	Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm	Grades 1-5 at the Upper Grade Center
	Classes: 7:00 – 8:15pm	Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center
Sunday, February 18 —	No Sunday classes in celebration of Presidents' Day holiday weekend	
Tuesday, February 20 —	Classes: 4:15 – 5:30pm	Grades 1-5 at the Upper Grade Center
	Classes: 7:00 – 8:15pm	Grades 6-8 at the Upper Grade Center
Saturday, February 24 —	Confirmation Retreat for Group B (last names L-Z) 12:30-6:00pm in the Upper Grade Center (concludes in church with the 5:00pm Mass)	



Sacraments: God's Gift of Grace to Us

Confirmation on Saturday, April 7
First Communion on Saturday, April 28



Upcoming Sacrament Related Events & Meetings

- **8th Grade Confirmation Retreat**
  Saturday, February 24 Group B from **12:30***-6:00pm (UGC)
  note new start time
- **2nd Grade First Communion Retreat**
  Saturday, March 3 from 9:00am-12:00pm (UGC)
  Saturday, March 10 from 9:00am-12:00pm (UGC)

Youth Ministry
UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, February 11th
COR Soup Kitchen 11:00am - 4:00pm
COR Meeting 7:00 - 8:15pm

Tuesday, February 13th
COR Bible Study 7:30 - 8:45pm

Wednesday, February 14th
Sol Middle School Meeting 3:45 - 5:00pm
COR Lent Discussion and Rosary
after the 7:00pm Mass!

Next Sunday, February 18th
*No COR Meeting: Presidents Day Weekend

SAVE THE DATES

Kairos XXXIII
March 8th – 11th

TN Work Trip
June 10th – 16th

Nicaragua NPH Mission Trip
June 26th – July 3rd

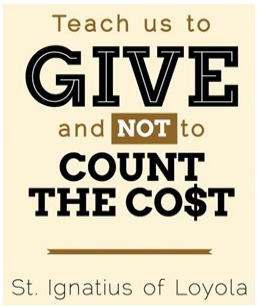
Steubenville Conference
July 20th – 22nd

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT 2018?!



What can you give up or take up that will lead you closer to God??
Join COR after the 7:00pm Mass to pray a Rosary and talk about how to have a fruitful Lent!

COR High School & Sol Middle School Youth Ministries



This Sunday, February 11th from 11am-3pm
COR & Sol Soup Kitchen

Next week is Soup Kitchen with COR/Sol! We are always in need of volunteers and this is a beautiful opportunity for you and your family to come out to prepare and serve a meal for our neighbors in Waukegan, IL. Please RSVP by contacting Terese Halm. Thank you so very much!!



February 24th
Confirmation Retreat Leaders Needed

Each year COR high school students step up to help lead the 8th grade confirmation retreats! W*hy*?! Because you can make a big difference in witnessing to the 8th graders why following Christ and living a life in the Spirit is such a gift! #LIVEthe4th!! We are still looking for volunteers— if you are interested please contact



A Life Changing Catholic Conference in Kenosha this Summer
July 20 - 22nd

Steubenville on the Lake

This retreat is open to incoming freshman through graduated seniors! Registration is in January and fills up really quick. To register please fill out the Google™ form on our website or contact Terese for more information. Please pray about coming on the conference; I can promise you that it will deepen your faith and change your life!

Nicaragua Mission Trip with NPH

This will be the 4th time that COR has gone down with Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) to Nicaragua. This service trip is open to high school students (incoming freshman to graduating senior), college students, and adult parishioners/ parents.



For more information check out our website! There is a non-commitment interest application! If you have any questions please ask Terese Halm.

Camp Hope!

CAMP HOPE

Calling all Juniors and Seniors!

Camp Hope is a week-long, overnight summer camp for children, teenagers and young adults with developmental disabilities. Buddies are paired one-on-one with a camper for the duration of the week, attending to their camper's emotional and physical needs while building a friendship of love and support.

Terese Halm, Youth Minister :: (847) 220-0785 ::THalm@ChurchofStMary.org :: @cor.unum cor.unumlf

School of St. Mary

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January 28- February 2





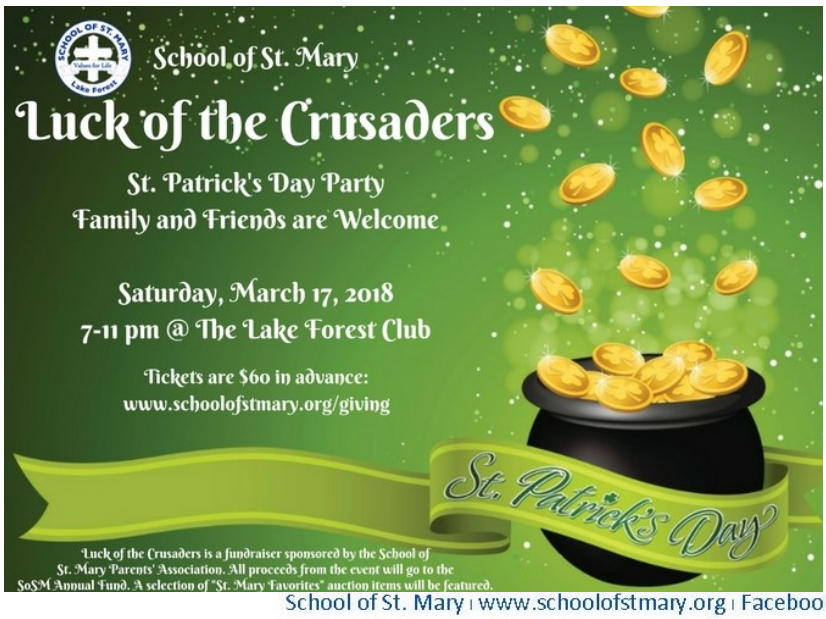


Recipe for a Catholic School

Ingredients:

- teaspoon of uniforms
- pinch of students
- tad of faith
- cup of prayers
- dollop of helping hands
- tablespoon of teachers
- bowl of Mary

First, you add a teaspoon of uniforms and a pinch of students. We wear the uniforms to show that we go to a Catholic school. Next, you put a tad of faith and a cup of prayers. When we pray and have faith in God, it makes us feel happy! Then, you add a dollop of helping hands and a tablespoon of teachers. They help us out. Last, you add a bowl of Mary. She is special, because she is a sign of our school. Mix it all together. That is how you make an amazing Catholic school.



Lots o' luck will come your way
if you join us on St. Paddy's Day!

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends!

Tickets: $60 before March 9; $65 at the door.
21 and older

Included in ticket price: Open bar, Irish-themed buffet, Irish dancers, DJ, photo booth, March Madness basketball on multiple screens and more!

Everybody is lucky on St. Paddy's Day!

Register: schoolofstmary.org/giving

"Luck of the Crusaders" is a fundraiser sponsored by the School of St. Mary Parents' Association. All proceeds benefit the Annual Fund.

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Dave Wieters, Principal, (847)582-2526, dwieters@schoolofstmary.org

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

Alexis Anderson
Baby Bower Triplets:
Rose Marie
Adelaide Marie
Josephine Marie
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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12
6:30 - Rev. Arthur Olsen; Robert Ostermiller
8:00 - Bob Pommer & Anna & Carl Deckmeyer; Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 13
6:30 - Jane O'Neil; Reveriano Martinez
9:15 - Robert Burns; Elsie Volpe

Wednesday, February 14
6:30 - Jean Foran; Eleanor "Nonnie" Conway
8:00 - Michael & William Lorenz; Robert Kramer
10:00 - Margaret Crowley; Jack Hughes
Noon - Kathy Lencioni; Francesco Arpino
7:00 - People of St. Mary

Thursday, February 15
6:30 - Thomas Patric Ward; Catherine Grzesik
8:00 - Mary Center; John Richardson, Jr.

Friday, February 16
6:30 - Walter & Marilyn Rahn; Arthur McDonnell
8:00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory; Kelly Moore

Saturday, February 17
8:00 - Thomas Pojunas; Kelly Moore
5:00 - Bruno & Dena Coppi; Wadhia & Edward Bounadere

Sunday, February 18
8:00 - Matthew D. Bollinger; John T. Webber; People of St. Mary
10:00 - Martin Miralrio; Bob Gallagher
Noon - John Webber; Juan Gomez Rivas
6:00 - Michael Carnevale; Maria & Trifone Rufo

In Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have gone to their eternal rest with Our Lord, especially:

Thomas McHugh
(husband of Joan McHugh;
father of Katie, Danny, Rich and Tom, Jr.)

Bill Kashul
(father of Bill [Karen] Kashul;
grandfather of William, Kristen, Peter and Katelyn)

Francesco Arpino
(father of Enzo [Adriana] Arpino;
grandfather of Sofia and Alessia)

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"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?



Sunday Collection	Actual	Budgeted	Surplus/(Shortfall)
4 February 2018	$ 21,286	$ 28,000	($ 6,714)
Total Sunday Collections Fiscal 2018 YTD	**$876,193**	**$868,000**	**$8,193**

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2018

MASS TIMES	PRIEST	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	USHERS
5:00pm	**Fr. Grzesik**	P. McCaskey	E. Rahn, M. Carlson, D. Gabrielsen, S. Hempstead, H. Le, A. Rahn, D. Ryske, D. Tomek	C. Dedolph; S. Isola; W. Jenner; S. King; W. Kroll; G. Mosciano; M. O'Connell; C. Pommer; W. Walsh
8:00am	**Fr. Nacius / Deacon Herrmann**	C. Conley	J. Mastro, D. Craigmile, M.J. Kelly, M.J. Ori, J. Rogalski, A. Yoo, C. Conley, D. Palizza	D. Cimarrusti; J. Farrell; G. Newton; Ronald Kunda; T. Oddo; T. Ori; A. Romeiser; R. Sevcik; B. Turner
10:00am	**Fr. Nacius / Deacon Thomas**	C. Nadelhoffer	C. Williams, A. Bartusiak, P. Bartusiak, T. Darraugh, L. Hayes, J. Hlavacek, P. Pandaleon, M. Thomas, J. Elwart	A. Boese; B. Cleveland; C. Cosgrove; J. Pezza; G. Riseborough; B. Templeman
Noon	**Fr. Grzesik**	A. Matthews	M. Hogan, C. Bogen, R. Fiocchi, A. Guevara, M. Sommers, P. Hiller	C. McCormick; R. Peters; S. Potsic; J. Rand; T. Sullivan; B. Webber
6:00pm	**Fr. Nacius**	T. Kiwala	M. Berens, W. Berens, J. Carr, C. Yehle, J. DiVincenzo	P. Blahunka; J. Jastrzembski; B. Mikrut; B. Peter; P. Avellone

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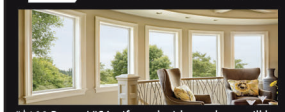
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