



## MARCH NEWSLETTER

The First Day of Lent always falls on [Ash Wednesday](#) and occurs 46 days before Easter. Throughout the Month of March, students and faculty will be attending several Lenten services. Adoration starts the month off on Friday, March 1. Wednesday, March 6, students will attend an all school Holy Mass, and on Thursday, March 14, students will attend the traditional Stations of the Cross Mass.

Congratulations to our St. Mary Catholic School science fair winners! Grade 8 winners are: Anderson Soltis (1<sup>st</sup> place), Thomas Duldner (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Carter Snyder (3<sup>rd</sup> place); Grade 7 winners are: Emma Garr (1<sup>st</sup> place), Brooke Culp (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Emma Graham (3<sup>rd</sup> place). Job well done!

Thank you to all our families for continuing to renew your faith and child's education at St. Mary Catholic School. It truly is rewarding watching them grow and achieve their academic goals each year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Carner, Principal

***Below is a scripture that will help you focus on repentance and reflection during the season of Lent.***

**Joel 2:12-14**

**12** “Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” **13** Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. **14** Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing— grain offerings and drink offerings for the LORD your God.

***Consider the following verses for further Lenten reflection as you continue to grow in your faith and realize all that Jesus Christ has done for us...***

**Matthew 6:16-18**

**Isaiah 58:6-7**

**Mark 9:2-10**

**Luke 13:3**

**John 17:17**

**John 12**

**Philippians 3:10-11**

**1 Peter 5:6**

**Mark 1:12-15**

**(Calendar of events on the following pages)**

**March Calendar**

Friday, March 1	Kdg-Grade 8 Interims sent home Adoration all day Power of Pen, 3:30PM, Rm 115
Saturday, March 2	PTO Fundraiser (Polka & Pierogies)
Monday, March 4	Chess Club, 7:30AM, Activity Rm 116
Tuesday, March 5	Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30pm, Music Rm
Wednesday, March 6	ACRE Test Grades 5 & 8 All school Holy Mass, 10:30AM, St. Mary Catholic Church Lego Club, 3:30-4:15PM, Discovery Hall Band practice, 3:30PM, Music Rm
Thursday, March 7	Eager Artist, 3:30PM, Activity Rm 116 Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Friday, March 8	NO SCHOOL
Sunday, March 10	Parish Fish Fry 3:30-7:30PM, Father Garrity Center Sacraments 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 9:30AM Mass @ St. Mary Catholic Church 10:30AM Class @ Father Garrity Center 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30AM Mass @ St. Mary Catholic Church 6PM Class @ Father Garrity Center
Monday, March 11	Chess Club, 7:30AM, Activity Rm 116
Tuesday, March 12	Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Wednesday, March 13	Lego Club, 3:30-4:15PM, Discovery Hall Band practice, 3:30PM, Music Rm
Thursday, March 14	Traditional Stations of the Cross, 1:45PM, St. Mary Catholic Church Eager Artist, 3:30PM, Activity Rm 116 Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Friday, March 15	Power of Pen, 3:30PM, Rm 115 Parish Fish Fry, 3:30-7:30pm, Father Garrity Center
Monday, March 18	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, March 19	Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Wednesday, March 20	Baking Club, 8AM, Activity Rm 115 Lego Club, 3:30-4:15PM, Discovery Hall Band practice, 3:30PM, Music Rm Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Thursday, March 21	Eager Artist, 3:30PM, Activity Rm, 115 Drama Club, 6:30-8:30PM
Friday, March 22	All school Mass, 1:50PM, St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Fish Fry, 3:30-7:30PM, Father Garrity Center
Saturday, March 23	Confirmation Retreat, 11AM-4PM Confirmation Mass, 4PM, St. Mary Catholic Church Confirmation Practice, 5PM, St. Mary Catholic Church

Monday, March 25	“Be Kind” t-shirt day Chess Club, 7:30AM, Activity Rm 116
Tuesday, March 26	Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Wednesday, March 27	Band practice, 3:30PM, Music Rm Lego Club, 3:30-4:15PM, Discovery Hall Drama Club practice, 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Thursday, March 28	Eager Artist, 3:30PM, Activity Rm Drama Club practice 6:30-8:30PM, Music Rm
Friday, March 29	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Stewardship, Fr. Marty (\$1) Dress Down Day Power of Pen, 3:30PM, Rm 115 Parish Fish Fry, 3:30-7:30PM