

ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2023

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

Event:	Date:	<u>Time:</u>	Location:
No School (Calendar Change to Prof. Work Day)	12/4		
All School Mass (Friday-Holy Day)	12/8	2pm	SM Church
Women's Retreat	12/9	8-2:30am	SM Church/Social Hall
PAC Sponsored Milk & Cookies w/ Santa	12/9	6:15-7pm	School Lobby
Gymboree Play Group (age 0-6 More info pg.2)	11/27	9-10am	SM Gymnasium
All School Mass (Tuesday)	12/12	2pm	SM Church
SAC Meeting	12/13	6:30pm	Library
Student Advent Christmas Concert & Reflection	ıs 12/20	6:30pm	SM Church

The St. Mary Spirit Wear store is NOW open. Deadline to place an order is Sunday, December 3rd at 11:59pm. This is a firm deadline to ensure that items will be here prior to Christmas Break. Click on the link below to visit the store, make a purchase & pay for your items. https://www.threadscustomgear.com/your-store/st-mary-cath-school-fw/

Congratulations to St. Mary School family Kristin & Derrick Hall on the birth of their beautiful little blessing Shekinah. A meal train has been set up through December 19 to help lighten their load as they enjoy their time together as a family. Click on the link to sign up. www.TakeThemAMeal.com/IZJG7191

Lunch Menu December 4-8					
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	
NO SCHOOL	Chicken Patty	Grilled Cheese &	Chicken/Cheese	Nachos w/	
	On a Bun	Tomato Soup	Quesadilla Pizza	Meat & Cheese	
All meals se	rved with Fruit, Vegetab	le & Milk / Cost for Hot Lur	nch K-5 \$3.75, 6-12 \$4.1	0, Adults \$4.90	

2023 Advent Project- Collection Date Begins Sunday December 3rd-11th

St Mary High School National Honor Society sends you Christmas greetings!

On December 10, 11, and 12, our membership is thrilled to be assisting at the Leelanau Holiday store, which occurs at the VFW hall and is a collaboration of many organizations whose goal is to provide a lovely Christmas for area families. Altogether, our students will donate over 70 hours of time to this important community event. It has become a tradition that when NHS students arrive to volunteer they bring gifts families can then give to their children on Christmas morning. Would you please be so kind to donate to our collection of new toys and gifts for local children? The local organizers have requested specifically that we prayerfully consider contributing gifts for boys and girls in the 12-17 age group. We are, of course, grateful for anything that you are willing to share!

Beginning on Sunday, December 3 there will be boxes to collect donations in each elementary classroom, Mrs. Paulson's classroom, and the parish entry space. Thank you for your continued support of the NHS chapter at St. Mary as we strive to serve our local community.



Join us for Milk and Cookies with Santa!





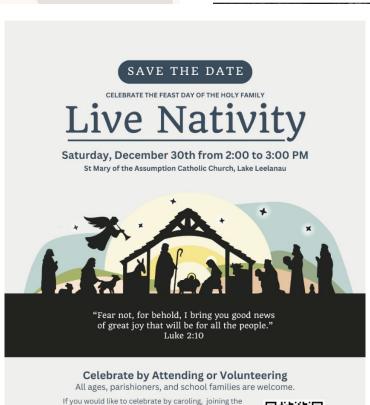


Saturday, December 9th At 6:15pm School Lobby (Near gym entrance)

Bring your camera and take a picture with Santa, drop your wish list or letter off in his mailbox, and enjoy some milk and cookies!

> Event sponsored by the St. Mary Parent Activity Committee





Nativity cast, serving hot chocolate, helping with costume creation, or bringing some animals to be part of the Nativity, please let Sarah Morio know at 231-883-4407 or by scanning the QR code and completing the form.

The volunteer deadline is December 11th.



St. Mary Cash Calendars Only \$10.00

Great Stocking Stuffers for Christmas!

60 chances to win in 2024!

Car line sales at pick up on December 6th, 13th and 18th!

If you missed car line sales, you can purchase at the Advancement Office 231-256-9670, after Masses or WWW.StMarysLL.org

Thank you for supporting this FUNdraiser!

Must be 18 License #X09953

Join in the Fun for 2024!

Leelanau Women's Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 9, 2023 8:00am to 2:30pm

Jesus

Source of Life

Fount of Life

Bread of Life

"Know my daughter th<mark>at when I c</mark>ome to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full <mark>of all kinds</mark> of gra<mark>ces w</mark>hich I want to give to the soul."

Saint Faustina's Diary-1385



Special Guest Speakers

Síster Ba<mark>síl M</mark>aríe and Síster María Kolbe

"<mark>To contemplate and to give to others the Fruits of Contemplation"

Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI</mark>

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 307 S St. Mary Street, Lake Leelanau

See back side for Retreat Agenda & Registration

Retreat Agenda

8:00-8:30	Saturday Morning Mass / Exposition	Church
8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast	Social Hall
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening Prayer	Social Hall
9:15-9:30	Music by Luke Woltanski	Social Hall
9:30-10:45	Speaker-Sister Maria Kolbe	Social Hall
"The Peopl	e Who Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Ligh	t (Isa. 9:2):
Divine Mo	ercy in Our Time"	
10:45-12:00	Adoration and Confession	Church
12:00-12:45	Lunch	Social Hall
12:45-2:00	Speaker-Sister Basil Marie	Social Hall
	"The Nativity: A Eucharistic Encounter"	
2:00-2:20	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Social Hall
2:20-2:30	Benediction and Closing Prayer	Church
	questions or would like more information regardin Maria Putt–517.388.6152 or Sue Wright -231.256.9	
Parish, PO Box 3 lection basket o	I payment are due by December 4th: mail registrat 40, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653, drop in the St. Mary r send in to Patti at the school office.	weekend col-
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\$20 per person / Checks made payable to St. Mary Parish / 231.256.9676 St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 403 S St. Mary Street, Lake Leelanau