



ST. MARY SCHOOL

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2023

Upcoming St. Mary Events:

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
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 & Reflections	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

Monday

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Chicken Patty
On a Bun

Wednesday

Grilled Cheese &
Tomato Soup

Thursday

Chicken/Cheese
Quesadilla Pizza

Friday

Nachos w/
Meat & Cheese

All meals served with Fruit, Vegetable & Milk / Cost for Hot Lunch K-5 \$3.75, 6-12 \$4.10, 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.

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GYMNASIUM
303 St. Mary St., Lake Leelanau



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

Gymboree Family Playgroup

IN COLLABORATION WITH PARENTING COMMUNITIES

Things to note

- Please be conscious of gym appropriate shoes/socks
- BYO snack for story time
- NO charge to families
- Ages 0-6
- Drop-ins welcome!

Upcoming Dates

NOV. 27

DEC. 11

DEC. 18

9-10am



Questions?
Contact Brittany Rosendall at
brosendall@stmarysl.org or
231256.9670 ext. 452

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



SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Live Nativity

Saturday, December 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 PM

St Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Lake Leelanau



"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news
of great joy that will be for all the people."
Luke 2:10

Celebrate by Attending or Volunteering

All ages, parishioners, and school families are welcome.

If you would like to celebrate by caroling, joining the 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 that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul."

Saint Faustina's Diary-1385



Special Guest Speakers

Sister Basil Marie and Sister Maria Kolbe

"To contemplate and to give to others the Fruits of Contemplation"

Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, Ann Arbor, MI

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
<i>“The People Who Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light (Isa. 9:2): Divine Mercy in Our Time”</i>		
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
<i>“The Nativity: A Eucharistic Encounter”</i>		
2:00-2:20	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Social Hall
2:20-2:30	Benediction and Closing Prayer	Church

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding the retreat, please contact Maria Putt-517.388.6152 or Sue Wright -231.256.9581.

Registration and payment are due by December 4th: mail registration to St. Mary Parish, PO Box 340, Lake Leelanau, MI 49653, drop in the St. Mary weekend collection basket or send in to Patti at the school office.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

\$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