
BE THE LIGHT

Jesus said, "Let your light shine before others" (Matthew 5:16a).

Blessing of the Animals

Blessed are you. Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, you enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you. Lord our God Amen

Click the link below to see more pictures of St. Mary's Blessing of the Animals

<https://stmarys.me/photoalbums/blessing-of-the-animals>

Father Broussard and Father Jason led us in prayer and blessed each animal as they joined St. Mary's parade. We were blessed to have so many families and friends join us, including bunnies, cats, dogs, hamsters and more. Thank you to all who were able to come out and join us on this special day.

If your child was not able to bring their special friend in for a blessing we have available blessed holy water located by the nurses office. If your child would like to bring in a small container (Tupperware) to bring home Holy water to bless their animal - they may do so.

St. Mary's Spirit Shirts will be arriving soon!

If you would like to purchase a St. Mary's 2018 Spirit Shirt please fill out the form below and return to school by Friday , October 12th. Spirit Shirts may be worn with uniform pants/skirts on Fridays throughout the school year. This year's Spirit Shirt art work was created by two of our 8th grade students, Morgan and Belicia! Thank you Morgan & Belicia - for SHINNING your LIGHT!

Parent -Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, October 19th
Conference forms will be sent home on Monday with your child's scheduled
conference time.

Fall Festival SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th

Donations NEEDED to make this event a success:

- ONE bag of candy per family
- 10X10 Canopies for class booths (please contact Mrs. Silva if you have a Canopy we may borrow)
- 2 Liter Sodas for our Ring Toss
- Case of Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite (for lunch)
- (cakes **will be needed at a later date** for our Cake Walk)

We hope to see all our families at our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 27th from 1:00 – 4:00p.m.
Order forms for Festival tokens and lunch will be sent home on Monday!!

Several of our students created
pictures of their special animals for
Father to BLESS!

GRANDPARENT DAY PICTURES

Click the link below for Grandparent/Special Person Day Pictures

<https://stmarys.me/grandparents-day>

Thank you to all our families who helped raise money for our Robotics club. We sold over \$4,000.00 worth of coupon books!! IF you did not return your "unsold" coupon book, please turn in to Mrs. Silva in the front office for shipment back to the SaveAround company. Thanks for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Student Conferences - Friday, October 19th**
- **Fall Holiday - Monday, October 22nd NO SCHOOL**
- **Middle School Honor Roll Assembly - October 24th in the Gym following Mass**
- **Fall Festival - Saturday, October 27th**
- **All Saints Mass - THURSDAY, November 1st**
- **Veterans Mass - Wednesday, November 11th**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday - November 22 & 23 NO SCHOOL**

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION
TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**

Got St. Mary's Spirit?

Wear your Cougar Pride and Be The Light!

Spirit Shirt Order Form

Child's Name _____

Child's Grade and Teacher _____

Size: YS YM YL YXL
 AS AM AL AXXL

How many @ \$15.00 each _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

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school uniform pants/skirts.

Form **MUST** be turned in by Friday, October 12th.

Office Use Only

Check# _____ Cash _____