



ST. MARY SCHOOL

Week of 11-10-2011

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November 10, 2011

Hello St. Mary Families,

Form good habits. They're as hard to break as bad ones!

This feels like such a short week, with only a half day of school on Thursday and having Friday off I guess it really is a short week, and doesn't just feel like it! Even

though, there is a lot going on!

We have just hired a new aide to be in the third grade classroom with Miss Mayer, so let's welcome her with the same enthusiasm you welcomed me! She hails from MI, and has her teaching degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio! Mrs. Oller is eager to dive in and work with the third graders --- Welcome Mrs. Oller!!

A few weeks ago, I informed you that a child had been pushed from the slide on our playground. It has since come to my attention that it was not a push, but more a situation of one student going up the slide the wrong way and another trying to come down the slide in the correct way and of course someone was hurt. I tell you this simply to remind you that only Pre-Schoolers and Kindergarteners are allowed on the playground equipment and *you must be present* with them and *watching them* to ensure the equipment is being used appropriately. It saddens me when children are hurt, and it saddens me more when the situation could have been prevented. Please watch your children on the playground equipment, and remind them of playing appropriately.

Over the weekend our 8th graders received a medal to remind them of their commitment to becoming adults in the church thru Confirmation, and our 2nd graders had a prayer service to receive their Reconciliation books. All our students are blessings, and being witness to them as strong Catholics brings me great pride as they grow in their faith and receive the sacraments. Thank you parents for sending us your children and allowing us to participate not only in their growth academically, but

more importantly, spiritually!

Student News:

- On November 3, 2011, ten St. Mary students participated in Nazareth Academy's 8th Grade Scholastic Bowl!! Our two teams were comprised of
Conor C., Ben C., Shannon F., Chloe M.,
Amanda M., Connor O., Anna S., Kate S.,
Anna S., and Alexa Z.

who competed against twelve teams from seven neighboring Catholic schools. Our students accurately answered questions with lightning speed in each of the following categories: Science, Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry), Social Studies, Language Arts (Literature, Grammar, and Vocabulary), Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and General Information.

What a proud moment for all of us here at St. Mary School, they represented us well in this fun, yet educational event! The students, as always, are supported by their teachers, Mrs. Pavilonis, and Mrs. Pedryc, so we must congratulate them also, in their efforts and commitment to the students every day!

- Water Polo and St. Mary students! Four of our very own 8th graders participated in a national water polo tournament in Indiana this past weekend! Congratulations are in order for Clare D., Shannon F., Theresa M., and Anna S.! They

played many teams from all over the country and while they came in to the tournament 12th in the nation, they placed 6th this weekend!! These young ladies deserve a round of applause, as I am sure they worked hard, played harder, and were good sports! They ended the season on a high note. Good job Clare, Shannon, Theresa, and Anna!!

Information:

- **Culver's Fundraiser:** The St. Mary Culver's fundraiser is on Tuesday, November 22nd! Come on out and show your school pride as you munch on a Butter Burger and eat some Cheese Curds! It's a great opportunity to get out and enjoy a good meal while supporting St. Mary School!
- **Riverside Police news:** "Seeing Some Compliance with the Laws" -- On October 26, 2011 Riverside Police Department continued its Intensified Enforcement Program targeting the area around RB High School. Officers were watching for seat belt use, speeding and cell phone use within a school zone; three citations were issued. This is a reduction in violations during this same time in 2010. The police department is hoping drivers are beginning to regulate themselves. **"SLOW IT DOWN!"**
- **Magnets:** The Preview magnets that were sent home in October are not yours to keep if you did not purchase them ... it is imperative that you bring in

the magnets or pay the \$6.00 for it. Please, please put the money or the magnet in an envelope, clearly marking your child's name and room number on before Friday, the 11th. Parents bring them in with you at conferences; we will have a box in the office for them!

- **Student Representatives at Mass:** On Monday, our 4th graders will be receiving a permission slip to be filled out by both you and the children! Please read the slip carefully, as we will be depending on those children and families that do sign up to be at mass.

Reminders:

- **Manna News:** Manna express is underway- we almost sold out! Great Job St. Mary families. We will be boosting up inventory this week-especially because they will be sold at parent teacher conferences all evening; bring your check book.

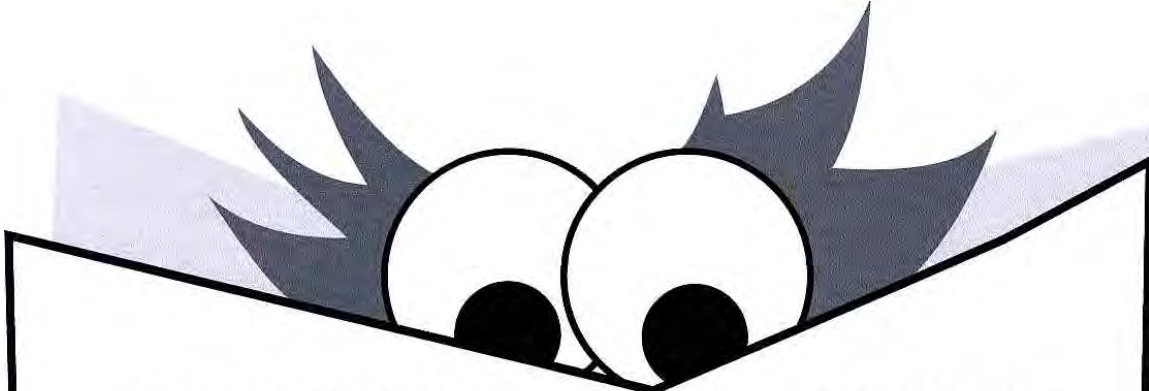
Weekly tip #1- don't wait for the inventory at the end of the week-although it is convenient, we don't hold nearly as much as is available on line. So log on the 'scrip' website and order those cards. If you forget, then you can purchase them on Friday. Remember only **6** more order weeks until Christmas and only **2** more until Thanksgiving so get those grocery cards, and maybe you can pick up an extra one to give to the local food pantry for holiday dinners?!?! Question call or email- Happy shopping! Cathy Kaz

- **Photo re-take day: November 22nd** for students in 2 day Pre-school, anyone absent on the original day, and any student that did not have an order on the original day. Students should come to school on that day prepared for the photos.
- **Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast:** Don't forget to join us on Sunday, the 13th for a delicious pancake breakfast made for us by the Boy Scouts! It starts at 7:30 AM and goes until 1:00 PM, so come on by and enjoy!!

Rush, rush, rush, I feel that is all that we do now at this time of year! I stopped this morning and knelt by my bedside and prayed. I really prayed that our children would grow up never knowing what it is to have to go to war, or to lose a father, mother, brother, sister, aunt or uncle to a battle in a country far, far away. God watches us, even when we don't think He is, so let Him embrace you and comfort you at all times. Slow down and feel God's warmth, and all things will be good. Enjoy this long weekend and make time to thank our Veterans for fighting for our freedoms ... God Bless the United States of America!

Peace,

Ms. Diane M. Simonaitis
Principal



ST. MARY SCHOOL & PARTNERS IN EDUCATION
present the

2011 P.I.E.

Childrens' Book Fair

Thursday, November 10th

12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

(during parent/teacher conferences)

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 am – 1:00 pm (after all masses)

Location

St. Mary Parish Center Lobby



*Get an early start to your holiday shopping by
browsing tables full of outstanding
new childrens' books,
as well as some old favorites.*



HOLIDAY PIE SALE

The holiday's are upon us, and what better way to end a delicious holiday meal, but with a slice of Pumpkin Pie or French Silk, or maybe a slice of Cheesecake!!

Market Day Pie's are perfect for holiday entertaining. Dessert can be ready in minutes, just pop one out of the freezer and bake or thaw and enjoy!

Please have your forms filled out with payment included – checks made payable to St. Mary School - returned to school by Nov. 9th.

Pickup will be Nov. 16th from 6:30-7:30pm in the link area.

Questions? call Cindy Nikischer 708 447-5216

Proceeds will benefit 8th Grade fundraising

DESSERT

Bonus Days

The more desserts purchased,
the more your group earns.

Up to 99 Desserts... Earn 15% Profit
100-499 Desserts... Earn 30% Profit
500+ Desserts... Earn 45% Profit

4628 | NEW!



4519 | NEW!



4628 Classic Apple Pie **NEW**

Pastel de Manzana Clásica
Gourmet pie packed with crisp, sweet apples and spices. Tender, flaky crust. Homemade taste. Bake and serve. Made with Michigan apples. 10 inch/\$12.00



4519 Candy Cane Pie **NEW**

Pastel de Bastoncitos de Caramelo
Chocolate ganache and peppermint on a dark cookie crumb crust with real whipped cream topping. Thaw and serve. 9 inch/\$14.00

4870 Chocolate Pecan Caramel Supreme Pie

Pastel Supremo de Chocolate con Nuez y Caramelo

With pecans, caramel, chocolate & cream cheese. 9 inch/\$14.00

4625 Fruit Medley Deep Dish Pie

Pastel de Combinación de Frutas de Base Gruesa
Tart apples, mixed berries and eye-opening rhubarb piled mile high in a flaky deep dish crust. Bake and enjoy. 10 inch/\$12.00

4800 French Silk Pie

Pastel de Seda Francesa

Silky chocolate, thaw and serve. 10 inch/\$14.00

4861 Cherry Streusel Pie

Pastel de Cereza con Streusel

Flaky pie crust filled with tart, red cherries and topped with a buttery streusel. Bake and enjoy. 9 inch/\$13.00

4806 Pecan Pie

Pastel de Nuez

Whole pecans, thaw and serve. 10 inch/\$12.00

4780 Pumpkin Pie

Pastel de Calabaza

Aromatic spices & a buttery crust. Bake & enjoy. 10 inch/\$12.00

4521 Lemon Supreme Pie

Pastel Supremo de Limón

Cream cheese, whipped cream & a lemony filling. 9 inch/\$14.00

4878 Turtle Cheesecake **NEW**

Pastel de Queso Tortuga

Deliciously rich and super creamy vanilla cheesecake on a graham cracker crust. Topped with rich chocolate ganache, caramel and pecans. Thaw and serve. 8 inch/pre-sliced/\$14.00

4879 New York Cheesecake **NEW**

Pastel de Queso Estilo Nueva York

Super creamy formula made with real vanilla. Slow baked on a crunchy graham crust. Thaw and serve. 8 inch/pre-sliced/\$13.00

4880 Grandma's Carrot Cake **NEW**

Pastel de Zanahoria de la Abuela

Rich and moist just like homemade. Made with carrots, coconut, chopped pecans, topped with cream cheese frosting. Thaw and serve. 8 inch/\$13.00

4877 Red Velvet Cake **NEW**

Pastel de Terciopelo Rojo

Extra moist cake with a rich flavor and beautiful shade of red. Topped with real cream cheese frosting. Thaw and serve. 8 inch/\$14.00

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4879 | NEW!



4880 | NEW!



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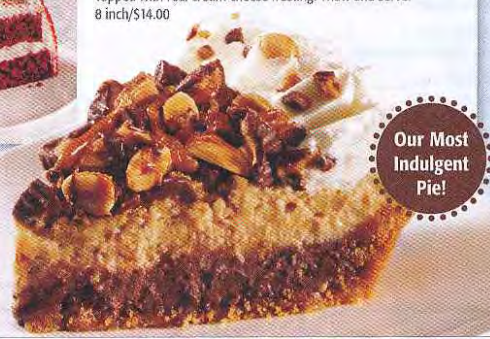


4881 Peanut Butter Cup Pie **NEW**

Pastel de Crema de Cacahuaté

Super decadent and loaded with roasted peanuts and peanut butter cups. Peanut graham crust with whipped chocolate and peanut butter filling. Thaw and serve. 9 inch/\$16.00

All products may contain traces of nuts and tree nuts. Taxes included where applicable. © 2011 Market Day Corporation #9300



Our Most Indulgent Pie!

OUR FAMOUS CHEFS ARE ALL LINED UP
JUST WAITING TO SERVE YOU!
DON'T DISAPPOINT THEM!



IT'S THE

ST. MARY'S

CUB/
BOY SCOUT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT

On Sunday, November 13, 2011

From 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hosted by Pack & Troop 92 of St. Mary's of Riverside

Donation:

**St. Mary's Oak Room
126 Herrick**

Adults: \$5 advance, \$6 at door

Children 5-10 yrs: \$4 advance

\$5 at door

Call for tickets

Children under 4: FREE

Chris - 708-447-6812

Altar Server Training!

- **OPEN TO ALL PEOPLE WANTING TO BECOME ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. MARY'S RIVERSIDE**

(INCLUDING ADULTS!)

- **MUST BE 5TH GRADE OR OLDER**
- **EXISTING SERVERS TOO BUT NOT REQUIRED**
- **MUST RSVP TO:**

ALTARSERVERS.SCHEDULE@GMAIL.COM

OR

708.214.5470

SATURDAYS:

NOV. 19TH

- **ARRIVE IN TIME FOR 830AM MASS**
 - **STAY UNTIL NOON (ENDING TIME MAYBE EARLIER DEPENDING ON PARTICIPATION)**
 - **SNACK PROVIDED**
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- **MUST BRING THE SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS EMAIL OR TEACHERS**
 - **CALL OR EMAIL DAN JONES AT ABOVE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS**

ALTAR SERVER PERMISSION SLIP

This permission slip must be signed by your parents. It gives you their permission to be an altar server at St. Mary Catholic Church (Riverside, IL) and lets them know that you intend to be available when you are assigned to serve Mass, funerals, weddings, or other church functions. If you are unable to serve when scheduled, find a replacement and inform the ministry director at altarservers.schedule@gmail.com or 708-214-5470.

Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Have you served Mass at a Catholic Parish before? If so, where?

_____ Yes _____

_____ No

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this permission slip to Dan Jones directly or the rectory office.

Scheduling Needs

On this page, please respond with specific scheduling needs. Understand that the greater the limitations placed upon your schedule, the less frequency of assignments you will receive. I will make every effort to schedule around preferences, but also know that preferences cannot always be met. Please note, email is the ministry's primary method of contact. Schedules are published on the 15th of the prior month and emailed unless other delivery requested. Schedule requests should be submitted prior to the 15th. If you have any questions about this, please email or phone me directly. - Dan Jones

Altar server's name/grade/school _____

Max. num of assignments per month? _____

Can server funerals assuming no school conflict (y/n)? _____

Can never serve.....(specific dates/days/times)? _____

Prefers to serve..... (specific dates/days/times)? _____

List family members who also serve or are otherwise liturgical volunteers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Cantors, Choir, Children's Liturgist, Usher, etc...)



Come Support St. Mary School!

(Bring this flyer with you to
Culver's.)

Culver's 10% Benefit Night

When: Tuesday, November 22, 5pm-8pm

Where: Culver's of Lyons

8211 Ogden Ave.

Lyons, IL 60534

10% of the proceeds will go toward 8th grade fundraising.

Enjoy some great food and give yourself a break before
cooking that big Thanksgiving meal!



Special Note to St. Mary Spartans: Culver's of Lyons is only 10 minutes
from St. Louise de Marillac School in LaGrange Park.

Get your team together for a pre-game dinner at Culver's and then head
over to St. Louise for St. Mary 5th, 6th and 8th grade girls' basketball games!

Questions? Contact Meg McKinley at (708) 795-9604.

You asked for them....and they are back!

Holiday Poinsettia Sale



Sponsored by the St. Mary "Class of 2012"

Plants are locally grown, & PRE-ORDER only
 Orders and payments due by **November 14th, 2011**
 Please make checks payable to "St. Mary School"
 Return order form and payment
 to the **school office** marked "Poinsettia Sale"

PICK UP at St. Mary Parish Center Lobby on any of the following dates:

Friday	December 2	2:30 – 3:30p.m.
Saturday	December 3	after 5:00p.m. Mass
Sunday	December 4	after Sunday Masses

For more information or questions call : Liz Durkin 708-447-1458
 Poinsettias make great *hostess gifts* and really brighten up *any room* for the holidays!
 They come wrapped in holiday foil!

*****Order Form*****

Detach and return with payment.

Name _____ Phone Number _____
 Address _____ e-mail _____

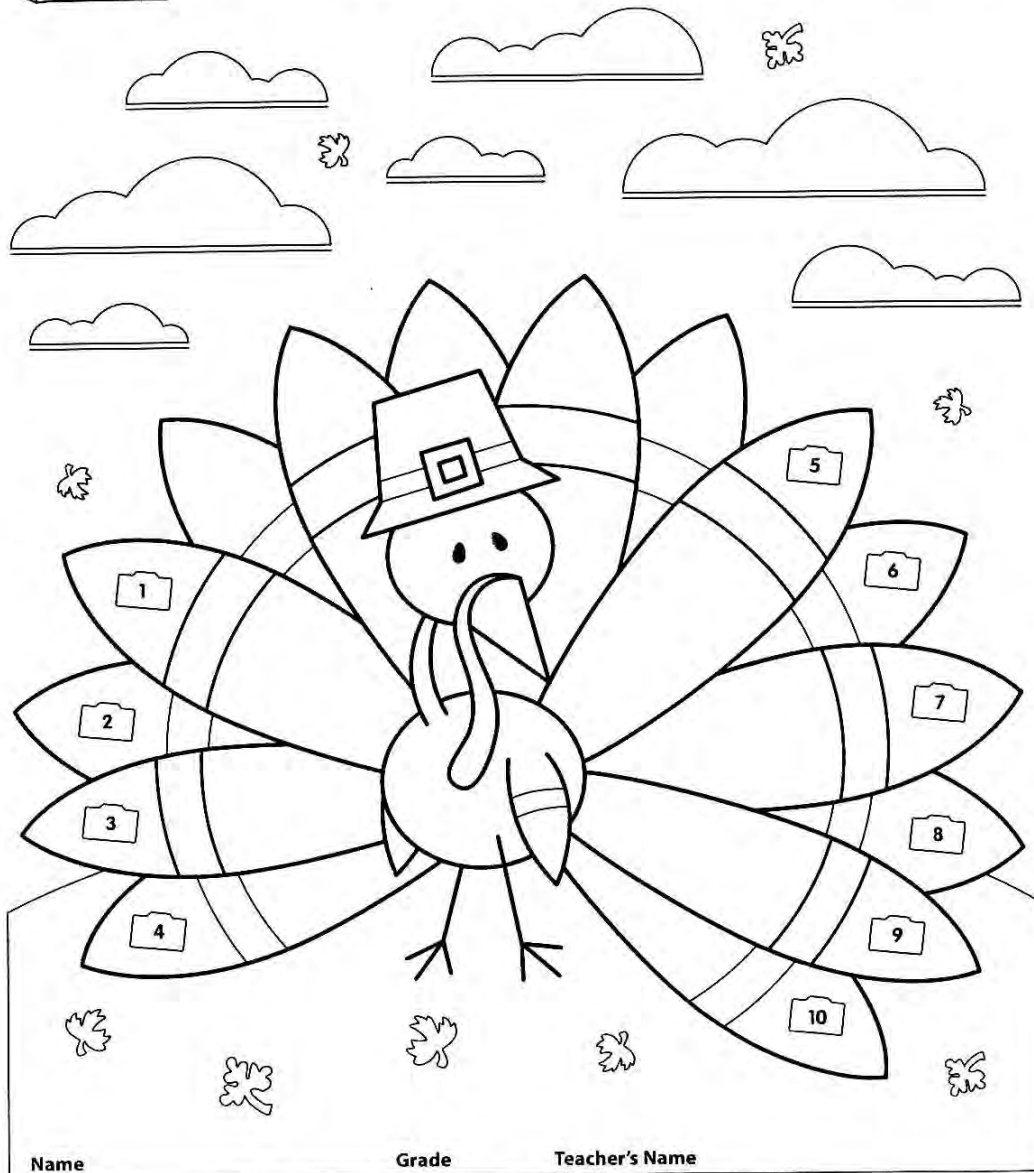
<u>Poinsettias</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total</u>
4" 1 plant	Red only _____	@\$5.50	_____
6.5" 2 plants	Red _____	@\$13.50	_____
	White _____	@\$13.50	_____
	Pink _____	@\$13.50	_____
7" 2 plants	Red _____	@\$18.00	_____
	White _____	@\$18.00	_____
	Pink _____	@\$18.00	_____
8" 3 plants	Red _____	@\$24.00	_____
	White _____	@\$24.00	_____
	Pink _____	@\$24.00	_____

****New this year!** Purchase a poinsettia for a classroom! Your poinsettia will be delivered as a gift and **labeled from you!** First ordered, first served! If your chosen classroom is already taken, we will arrange to send your gift to brighten another classroom! We will let you know where your gift was placed! Please indicate below:

plant size _____ color _____ classroom teacher name _____ (_____ check here if no class is specified.)



It's turkey time! Show your school how thankful you are with 10 Box Tops.



Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.
For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter



Junior Garden Club Program



Thanksgiving Centerpiece Craft

For all kids grades 3rd, 4th and 5th

Come create a fantastic pumpkin centerpiece
for your Thanksgiving table!

This program will be hosted by Riverside's own
Shamrock Garden Florist.

Date: Thursday, November 17th - 5:00 to 6:00 pm

**Location: Riverside Public Library
(downstairs conference room)**

\$5.00 Material fee at the door

Register one of three ways:

Leave your family's name and how many children will be attending.

By phone (708) 446-9620 - and leave message

or

By email: mary@shalvisgroup.com

or

By mail or drop a letter by: 445 Uvedale Road, Riverside IL 60546



Please register by November 12th.

Any questions? Call Mary (708) 446-9620



Sponsored by the Riverside Garden Club

save the date



mingle, jingle, shop!



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**5:00pm – 9:00pm: Holiday Boutique in the Parish Center
During the Holiday Stroll!**

We need a variety of help for Mingle, Jingle, Shop! – see below for where you might be able to get involved.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to donate a prize for the raffle: _____

I can volunteer the day before the event to help decorate!

I have items that can be used for decoration (fake pre-lit trees, outdoor lights etc)!

I can volunteer the day of the event to help set up (3pm-5pm)!

I can volunteer the night of the event to work (5-6pm/6-7pm/7-8pm/8-9pm/clean-up)!

I can bake something for the Bake Sale (two dozen individually wrapped items)

I can donate food/beverage for Mingle, Jingle, Shop (wine, beer, food to have for our guests)

Please return this form to the School Office Attn: Holiday Boutique or via email to Lori Adlesick at ladlesick@gmail.com.

Contact Mary Margaret Collins at (708) 447-5524, Kelly Navarro at (708) 431-6079 or Lori Adlesick at (708) 447-4040 for more information.



join us for a

Christmas Party

to benefit

St. Mary School

Saturday, December 3, 2011 at 7:30p.m.
163 Addison Road, Riverside

\$30.00 per ticket
(120 tickets available for sale)

Please remit payment to:

St. Mary PIE
97 Herrick Road
Riverside, Illinois 60546

Questions?

Contact pie@stmaryriverside.org

or

708.442.3134

