



Irish Update

January 16, 2026

May God Bless our 2nd graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation last evening.



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 25th-January 31st. Mrs. Bradley is looking for students who would like to share about Catholic Education at Masses the weekend of January 24th (5:30 PM) and Noon Mass on Sunday, January 25th. If your child would like to share about St. Mary Catholic School, please email Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org



We invite families to join us for a Catholic Schools Week breakfast on Tuesday, January 27th between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM and then visit with your child(ren) in their classroom until 10:00 AM. (Classroom visits are optional, join us only for breakfast if you are able!)

- All students and staff will be given a St. Mary Catholic spirit shirt during Catholic Schools Week. We would like everyone to wear their shirts on Friday for class photos.

Catholic Schools Week 2026 January 25th-31st

Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish

Monday: Celebrating Staff

Tuesday: Celebrating community/family with breakfast and classroom visits.

Wednesday: All School Mass at the Basilica at Noon.

Thursday: Giving thanks for our Catholic Education/Family Appreciation Day

Friday: Celebrating Your Students and All School Spirit t-shirt photo.

Skating rink, snacks and/or movie for Preschool through K

Saturday, February 7th: SMS Foundation Dinner



32nd St. Mary School Foundation **Benefit Drawing** ANNUAL

Saturday, February 7, 2026

St. Mary Catholic School Msgr. Kakascik Parish Center Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

\$150 per ticket

2 admitted per ticket

Grand Prize \$5000

\$10,600 in Prizes ~ 51 Winners

Only 225 Tickets Sold

SMS
Foundation

The St. Mary School (SMS) Foundation was established in 1992 to ensure the future financial stability of St. Mary Catholic School and maintain the viability of this educational institution through long-term financial development and planning.

For tickets or more information contact:

St. Mary Catholic School..... 740-374-8181
 St. Mary Basilica Rectory..... 740-373-3643
 Becky Haller, *President*..... 740-706-1397
 Teresa Domico, *Vice President*... 740-516-8322
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 Chris Pfeiffer 614-327-6751

Please consider joining us for this lovely adult only evening! This is the only fundraiser that the SMS Foundation does, and they do so much for the school.

For those new to the St. Mary's community, you may be wondering what the St. Mary School (SMS) Foundation is and why it matters.

The SMS Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization established to support, strengthen, and sustain the educational mission of St. Mary's School. Its purpose is to meet the challenges of Catholic education today

and tomorrow by protecting the long-term financial stability of our school
for generations to come.

While annual tuition and limited diocesan funding cover basic day-to-day expenses—such as teacher salaries and utilities—they do not account for major or unexpected needs. When a roof leaks, 30+ year-old flooring needs replaced, or additional safety and security measures are required to protect our children; that is where the Foundation steps in.

The Foundation hosts one fundraiser each year: our Annual Benefit Drawing on Saturday, February 7. Tickets are \$150 and admit two guests.

Join generations of Catholic school supporters for a fun evening while helping ensure the future of St. Mary's School.

JANUARY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, January 24

5:00 - 8:00 PM

The little gym

- **games, crafts, active play and
winter fun!**

\$30 for one child

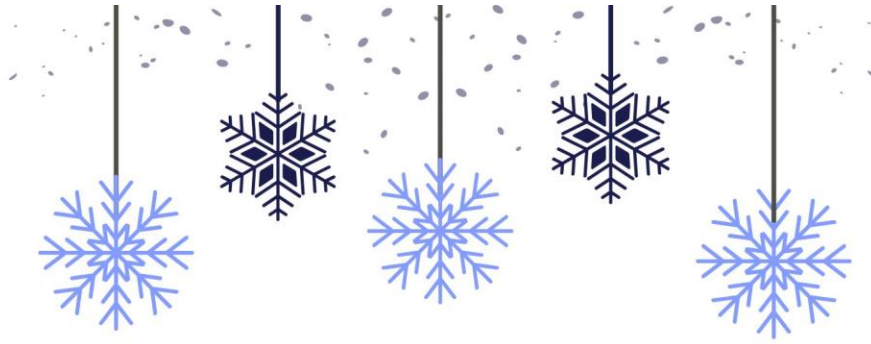
\$50 for two children



RSVP to Miss Kim

740-434-3212

A safe and cozy night your kids will love!



Jr. High Dance

January 23, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Casual dress, in compliance with the dress code, and the theme is "The Snowball". All students will be asked to bring a small box of Valentine's Day Chocolates for admission. These will be donated to the residents of Muskingum Valley Nursing Home.



Grades 6-8

Your stuffie is invited to a



Stuffie Sleepover

GRADES
P3 - 5

DATE: FRIDAY 1/23 - MONDAY, 1/26

LOCATION: ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bring your stuffie & payment, safely tucked inside the provided Ziploc bag, to school. Don't forget to label it with your NAME/GRADE. While you're home for the weekend, your stuffie will stay behind for a sleepover full of fun! When you return on Monday, you'll hear all about the exciting adventures your stuffie had while you were away.

\$15/student

\$10/each additional sibling

1 stuffie/student

Please do not send a special security item!

Stuffies will not be accessible for pickup over the weekend.



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**Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate night is
Tuesday January 27 from 5-9pm.**



- No School Monday, January 19th to honor the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday