



Irish Update

January 31, 2025

Tomorrow evening, February 1st is the SMS Foundation event. There are a limited number of tickets available for this lovely event. The evening is an opportunity to dress up, enjoy delicious food, win great prizes and support a wonderful cause all while being amazed at the transformation of the Parish Center!



31st ANNUAL St. Mary School Foundation **Benefit Drawing**

Saturday, February 1, 2025

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

\$125 per ticket
2 admitted per ticket

Grand Prize \$5000*

* Must be present to win, otherwise \$2500

\$8,725 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
- Tonya Booth, *Secretary*.....740-336-4750
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- Lori Lutz740-374-3231
- Chris Palmer740-525-1740
- Chris Pfeiffer614-327-6751

It's that time again! We are seeking cookie donations for the Foundation Dinner on **Saturday, February 1st.**

If you're able to contribute, donations can be dropped off **Friday afternoon** or at any time on **Saturday**. Whether homemade or store-bought, your cookies would be greatly appreciated—desserts are always a highlight of the evening!

We would be grateful if you could consider donating a dozen or two of your favorite cookies to make the event extra special.

Thank you for your support!



We had a great week celebrating Catholic Schools Week!

We were able to capture and All School photo in our school spirit shirts!
Hard to believe there are 212 students in this photo plus staff!



Congratulations to the January Students of the Month who were recognized for the Virtue of Prudence and the related virtue of Docility; willingness to be taught. Recognized were Hayes Fenton, Aurora McCarty, Nora Polen, Graham Caldwell, Brody Skinner, Blake Sanderson, Reese Black, Henry Ware, Ethan Gao, Torsten Depuy, Silas Adams, Juliana Williams, Eden Faust, Carson Cunningham and Evan Huffman. (The two Kindergarten students were missing from today's photo.)

Irish Boosters are organizing the Elementary Volleyball Spring League. The following link is to express interest. Questions? Please contact Alison Smith.

[St. Mary Catholic Elementary Volleyball Sign up](#)



The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be held at St. Mary Catholic School in Marietta at 12PM, on Saturday, February 8th.

The competition is open to males & females aged 9-14 (age as of January 1st this year) and every student in the area is welcome to participate. This is a local AND District contest, so winners will have the opportunity to compete at the Regional level with a chance to advance to the State competition!

Applications available on the day of completion requiring a parent/guardian signature.

Any questions contact Vince Stollar at dstollar@suddenlink.net or 740.350.4612

Home and School News

Catholic Schools week has been so much fun, and we appreciate all the volunteers and staff that have made this week a success. Special thanks to Bri Moore and Tammi Bradley for all the behind-the-scenes planning for this week. We are all so blessed to be a part of St. Mary Catholic School.

Home and school are hosting a ***Stuffie Sleepover***. Please see our attached flyer for this fun event!

Class Valentine parties will be Friday, February 14th at 2:45 pm. Please check with your teacher for classes P3 and P4 for date and time.



DATE: FRIDAY, 2/7 - MONDAY, 2/10

LOCATION: ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Bring your stuffed animal & payment to school safely tucked inside the provided ziplock bag. While you head home for the weekend, your stuffie will stay behind for a sleepover full of fun!

When you return to school, you'll hear about the exciting things they did while you were away!

\$15/student \$10/sibling

1 stuffie/student - Please don't send a favorite security item, as stuffies cannot be retrieved over the weekend!

Proceeds benefit the Parish Center New Floor Fund!



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*Send your student
a Valentine*



**Valentines are \$5.00 each
& will include the
stuffed toy
and a Valentine sucker.
Project by Student Council**

Orders may be placed by emailing Ms. Tokodi at
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