



## Irish Update

November 22, 2024

November Students of the Month for the Virtue of Fortitude and the trait of magnanimity, meaning “seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally having a large soul.” Congratulations!



## St. Mary Basilica Youth Group Pumpkin Roll Fundraiser

Youth will be selling handmade pumpkin rolls on Saturday, November 23 from 9-12 in the Parish Center and anything left will be sold after masses this weekend.

Plan to come early to get yours as they go quickly. Cost per roll \$15

# Home and School News

Pickup for poinsettias and wreaths will be Monday, November 25 from 12-6 PM in the Parish Center at school. Contact Kaelly Erb at 740-525-8175 with any questions.

Home & School is still collecting donations for Santa Shop, the annual store at school where students can purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones for only \$1. Items can be dropped off in the alley entry way. We still have open shifts available in Track It Forward.

We are adding to the Path of Faith - the brick patio in the grassy area between the paved parking lots at school. These personalized bricks make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, graduations, etc. You and your loved ones can become a permanent part of St. Mary Catholic School legacy. Order forms are being sent home with all students this week. You may also simply visit the online ordering portal. Contact Bri Moore with any questions. 740-350-9660.

Ordering will remain open until May 1, 2025.

<https://www.thatsmybrick.com/stmarysschooloh>

see the attached flyer

Santa shop donations are being accepted for one of the most looked forward to event of St. Mary Catholic School! See flyer attached to today's Irish Update with drop off information.

Fundraiser alert!!!! Five Below of Vienna is donating 10% of sales (when flyer is presented) back to our school!!!

Here is a photo of the flyer, but flyers are being sent home with each student.

The flyer features the 'five BELOW' logo at the top left and a 'cool stuff \$5 to \$10' badge at the top right. A large speech bubble contains the text 'YOU'RE INVITED!'. To the right, it says 'TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR'. Below this, a yellow box lists dates and times: Nov. 25/26: 10-9, Nov. 27: 10-7, Nov. 28: closed, Nov. 29/30: 10-9, Dec. 1: 10-8. The form fields are: organization name (St. Mary's Catholic School), date (Nov.25-Dec.1), and where (Vienna Five Below). A blue oval highlights the 'where' field. Below the event details, it states 'it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by members of your group will be donated back to your organization.' and 'simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.' A note says 'please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.' A grey box for the associate to complete contains: 'this section to be completed by five below associate', 'purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ \_\_\_\_\_', 'register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6', and 'associate name \_\_\_\_\_'. At the bottom, it says 'SPORTS. TECH. CREATE. PLAY. PARTY. CANDY. ROOM. STYLE. NOW.' and 'fivebelow.com'.

**five BELOW**

cool stuff  
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fivebelow.com

Five below flyer is also attached to today's Irish Update.

Miss Kim's parents' night out-  
Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 – 9:00 PM  
\$30 for one child/\$50 for two  
RSVP to Miss Kim at 740-434-3212



*St. Mary Catholic School*  
*Christmas concert*

Thursday, December 5th,  
7:00 PM  
Grades PreK-4th  
Basilica of St. Mary of the  
Assumption





**St. Mary Catholic**

**SPRITWEAR ALERT**

Show your school spirit and support the St. Mary Boosters! Get your hands on some fantastic spirit wear. All proceeds will contribute to enhancing our wonderful school athletic programs.

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 Return Orders to the School by:  
**Monday, November 25th, 2024**

 Cash or Check Payment Accepted  
 Make check payable to St. Mary Boosters

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 Orders will arrive by Christmas! 

 Noell Dettorre   
  740/525-6353   
  noell.dettorre@gmail.com

Spirit wear order form is attached to today's Irish Update.

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

## & THE ELF

Saturday, December 7th 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Pancakes and photos

Students \$7.00, Adults \$10.00, Family  
breakfast \$30.00





# COOKIE DECORATING KIT

**\$20**

One kit includes 1 dozen pre-baked sugar cookie cutouts, 3 colors of buttercream frosting, and 3 types of sprinkles.

A limited number of kits will be available to purchase at Breakfast with Santa on December 7th. If you would like to reserve your kit, please email Rebecca Soffian at [rsoffian@gmail.com](mailto:rsoffian@gmail.com).

Catholic Women in Action is hosting a Christmas mass and dinner on December 4 at 6pm. This is open to all women of the parish. Following the mass, drinks and a light meal will be served in the social hall. Join other women of the parish to hear about the activities planned for 2025 and receive the Catholic Women In Action calendar of events. There is no charge for the drinks and meal...bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fellowship as we prepare for the Christmas season.

Sign up sheets are at each of the church entrances or contact Teresa at [teresatokodi@gmail.com](mailto:teresatokodi@gmail.com)


**The Marietta Community Foundation recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. During the dinner and awards celebration, there were young adults recognized as being community leaders and emerging entrepreneurs. St. Mary had 5 alumni recognized! Also recognized was current 6<sup>th</sup> grade student Seth Merritt. Congratulations!**



Alumni recognized included Mary Tokodi-Ruth, Ezra Minard, Saylor Wharff, Reagan Haas & Austin Witucky

The Irish Booster organization is doing an online team spirit blanket sale!

Click the link to see the blankets and obtain the order form! *IRISH SPIRIT*

 [Team throws fundraiser.docx](#)





Learn ✿ Serve ✿ Lead ✿ Succeed

**Comfort Keepers Senior Food Drive**  
**8th grade service project**  
**December 2nd-13th**  
**Winning class earns a pizza party**

1 in 15 US seniors face hunger.

5.2 million seniors aged 60+ faced hunger in 2020.

6.8% of all seniors experience food insecurity.

- ✓ Dry Beans
- ✓ Canned fruit
- ✓ Canned soup
- ✓ Canned tuna
- ✓ Canned chicken
- ✓ Canned vegetables
- ✓ Creamy peanut butter
- ✓ Cereal
- ✓ Unsweetened juices
- ✓ Shelf-stable milk

Comfort Keepers

FOOD DONATION

Donations go to MOV seniors through FaithLink & Harvest of Hope



Lands End Black Friday Sale!!!!!!

**LANDS'  
END**  
SCHOOL

# Black Friday & Cyber Week Savings!

**40% off Bottoms**

20% off Everything Else

VALID: 11/28-12/4/2024

CODE: CYBERSCHOOL

PIN: 1224



Receive 40% off most School Uniform bottoms, 20% off most other School Uniform styles, and 50% off most other styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, December 4, 2024. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.