



The Wave Watcher

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Mission Statement:

At St. Paul Catholic School we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.

CALENDAR

Saturday-December 9

9:30am 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball game-Home
10:45am 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball game-Home

Sunday-December 10

Pancake Breakfast & Pictures w/Santa
8:30am-12:30pm in FK Hall

Tuesday-December 12

3:40pm Cribbage
6:30pm Reconciliation Service-St. Paul Church

Wednesday-December 13

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
St. Nick's Shop opens

Reconciliation for students

6:00pm 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball game-Home
7:15pm 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball game-Home

Thursday-December 14

8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)
St. Nick's Shop ends

Reconciliation for students

Friday-December 15

Casual for a Cause-\$1.00
(Shiawassee Humane Society)
11:15am Christmas Around the World
Pizza Day

Tuesday-December 16

3:40pm Cribbage in Library until 4:30pm
5:00pm 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball Game @
St. Mary's Westphalia



Festival of Trees will be kicking off its 24th season at the McCurdy Park Community Center in Corunna. St. Paul School is participating with beautiful ornaments made by our creative students! Enjoy this Christmas Season by planning to see our St. Paul School Tree! The Community Center will be open December 9 and 10 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST w/SANTA & FRIENDS

Sunday, December 10 from 8:30am-12:30pm will be the next Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser to be held in Father Kolenski Hall. **Pictures with Santa from 9:00am-11:00am!**

The menu will consist of pancakes w/topping bar, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family (immediate). All proceeds will be benefitting the 8th Grade class trip to Washington, D.C.



It's time for St. Nick's Gift Shop!

It will be open on Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14, in the school's Activities' Room. Please see the attached flyer in this week's Wave Watcher for more details.

Virtue

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK MAGNIFICENCE

Meaning: Doing great things for God

Looks Like:

- Making an extra sacrifice
- Using one's talents for good
- Doing more than you have to do
- Volunteering to help with a food drive
- Using your talents for good

Sounds Like:

- I will make that sacrifice.
- I will use my talents to help other people.
- I can do that extra job! I will make that sacrifice.
- I will help with the food drive.
- Let's build a house for a family in need.

Please help your child work on these virtues. The virtues are tangible ways in which we can show the love of Christ in our day to day lives.

Greetings from Room 301! The 6th grade students are working hard and making great progress in all subjects. Our study of the Old Testament continues with the life of Moses and the great obstacles he overcame to do God's work and lead His people. In Writing Workshop we are working on a published work of fiction and continue to explore various forms of poetry; I'm so very impressed by the creativity of this class! Reading class is continually focused on comprehension, listening skills, analogies, and vocabulary, vocabulary, vocabulary! In world history class, as we wrap up our study of Egypt before Christmas break, each student is working on an artifact or model to share with the school.

In our other SPS Middle School social studies classes, we recently wrapped up our study of climate and resources with Natural Disaster Reports in 7th grade, and are working on U.S. regions, as well as global interdependence and government and economic systems. In American history our 8th graders are immersed in the study of our countries great beginnings and how the colonies found themselves fighting the great American Revolution against all odds. Our Blue Waves continue to impress me with their amazing essay writing, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities! **God bless you all this Advent Season!** ~Mrs. Smith

We would like to thank the students, staff and families of our wonderful St Paul's community for all your prayers and support during Dan's recent illness. Your prayers worked, thanks be to God, as he is feeling much better!! We are thankful for you all!

Dan, Mary Jo, Rachel and Joseph Calkins

SCRIP and KROGER REWARDS

This is a great time of year to use the SCRIP program to make your holiday purchases and help out St. Paul School all at the same time. Also, if you are not signed up for Kroger Rewards, please do so asap! Our school gets a check each quarter based on how much money you spend at Kroger. It is very easy to do, but you must register **EACH YEAR!** So, if you have registered in past years and are under the assumption we are getting funds from your shopping, you are mistaken. Registration can be done online and is very simple. Please take the 5 minutes to do that. We appreciate all of your support in these two easy ways to help raise funds. Please contact Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us for questions.

Needed: Marketing Chairperson!

Do you have good ideas about how to get the word out about our great school? Are you looking for a great way to get involved and volunteer? Our current marketing chair is looking for someone to help her out for the rest of this school-year, and then take over the position next year. We need someone who is organized, creative, and can attend monthly PTC meetings. This person should feel comfortable writing posts on Facebook, submitting articles to local newspapers, and creating flyers or advertisements. Please contact the office if you would be interested in serving our school in this important capacity.



Blue Tub Collection

The St. Paul Student Council is collecting hats, scarves, mittens, and soup during the month of December for St. Vincent DePaul. Blue tubs will be located in the school hallways for donations as well as the church backdoor entryways to the church.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



Auction Update!!

Presale auction tickets are on sale now! Tickets are available at a reduced rate of \$40.00/each. These will be available until December 21, when the regular price of \$50.00 each will take effect. New this year will be an opportunity for your extended family to be a friends/family sponsor! You should have received your tickets in the mail along with information about this new sponsorship. Feel free to contact the office or Samantha Santrucek at sssantruce@gmail.com, or Cindy Feldpausch at feldpausch@owosso.k12.mi.us. Coming soon to your inbox will be sign-up genius documents with opportunities for you to help out in an area where you have gifts! We are looking forward to a fun-filled evening!

Great Opportunity

While I appreciate how tight schedules tend to be at this time of year, I want to let you know about an opportunity coming up to hear a speaker on a very important shift occurring in our society. Jim Owens will be addressing the way technology is working to rewire our brains. He will be at **Lansing Catholic High School** on December 16, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. If you are available I encourage you to hear what he has to say on this important topic. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.**



WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

A robust intellectual community in the greater Lansing area providing rich and diverse opportunities to investigate and dialogue with the Catholic intellectual tradition.

HOW IT WORKS

Lectures takes place on the 3rd Saturdays of the month, beginning with appetizers, followed by an hour-long talk, Q&A, and ending with dessert and fellowship.

WHY PARTICIPATE

Lumen Veritatis intends to enrich the mind and love of the good, true, and beautiful through the study of art, literature, architecture, the human person, and more.



LUMEN VERITATIS *Events*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

JIM OWENS

*"REWIRING THE BRAIN:
NEUROPLASTICITY,
NEUROGENESIS, &
HUMAN FLOURISHING"*

Jim Owens joins us to discuss the biological, neurological, psychological, and sociological aspects of addiction, especially as it relates to the formation (and re-formation) of the human will, and the dissonance between expressed values and actual behavior. Beginning with a discussion of how the brain establishes and develops neural pathways, Mr. Owens will provide principles by which each of us can pursue lives of true human flourishing. He will touch upon issues related to addiction, the dangerous effects of technology saturation (especially in young people), and the relationship between the development of virtue and neurological health.

Jim Owens is a licensed professional counselor who holds a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology and Counselor Education, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Holistic Health. Jim is an adjunct professor of counseling and psychology for the Adrian Dominicans at Siena Heights University, where he teaches developmental psychology, ethics, and counseling skills to undergraduate and graduate students. He is married to Kim Owens (a high school science teacher) and together they have one son, Gabriel, who is a kindergarten teacher at the Church of the Resurrection in Lansing, MI.

DATE & TIME: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: LANSING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE AUDITORIUM
501 MARSHALL ST | LANSING, MI 48912



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Washington, D.C. Fundraiser

ST. PAUL CHURCH (FR. KOLENSKI HALL), OWOSSO

Sunday, December 10

8:30am~12:30pm

Pictures with Santa 9:00-11:00am

Menu:

Pancakes w/topping bar, sausage, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee

\$7/person

\$25/family*

**Immediate family members*

*Thank you for your
continuous support!*



*All proceeds to the middle school classes for their 8th Grade trip to
Washington, D.C. in the spring!*



ST. NICK'S GIFT SHOP
December 13 - December 14

It's time for our annual St. Paul PTC Council
St. Nick's Gift Shop.

St. Nick's Gift Shop will be located in the Activities Room
Wednesday, December 13
and
Thursday, December 14.

Students can shop for parents, siblings, grandparents, pets, etc.
They really enjoy picking out gifts for their family members and
friends!

No items will be priced over \$5.

Please send money (cash or checks made to St. Paul School
accepted) with your child so that they may shop. If you send a
check and your child doesn't spend the full amount the check is
written for, we can send change home with him/her.

THANK YOU!!!



Tuition and Financial Aid Meeting for Lansing Catholic's 2018-2019 School Year

All incoming LCHS or returning LCHS families who have tuition and financial aid questions are welcome to attend this meeting. LCHS's Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman will review the financial aid application process for the 2018-2019 school year and answer any questions families have about the financial aid process for LCHS.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 6pm

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Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 6pm

Lansing Catholic High School Library

501 Marshall Street

Lansing, MI 48912

Families applying for financial assistance must complete the online FACTS form and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS by **March 1, 2018**. Applicants can complete the online form by clicking the FACTS link on Lansing Catholic High School's website: <http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financial-assistance>

For more information or questions, please contact LCHS Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman at 517-267-2107 or renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org