



The Wave Watcher

St. Paul School 718 W. Main St. 989.725.7766

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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

Friday-April 28

6:00pm 1st Eucharistic practice @ St. Joseph Church

Saturday-April 29

5:30pm 1st Eucharist @ St. Paul Church

Sunday-April 30

9:30am 1st Eucharist @ St. Joseph

GRAD BASH

Monday-May 1

NWEA continues

Tuesday-May 2

7:00pm Shiawassee Scholars Banquet

Wednesday-May 3

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch
6:30pm Spring Concert

Thursday-May 4

8:50am Mass (7th & 8th Grades)

Friday-May 5

Pizza/Popcorn Day
9:15am 5th Grade Field trip to see Illusionist

continued:

Adoration

2:30 Benediction

Sunday-May 7

12:00pm May Crowning

Monday-May 8

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm-4:40pm Spanish Club

Tuesday-May 9

7:00pm Confirmation

Wednesday-May 10

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-May 11

8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)
8th Grade Washington DC trip begins
PTC Flower orders delivered

Friday-May 12

8th Grade Washington DC trip

Monday-May 15

8th Grade Washington DC trip returns



May Blue Tub Collection

During the month of May, Student Council is collecting Bar and Hand soaps for St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for your generosity!



1st Eucharist

Please keep our St. Paul School 2nd Grade class in your prayers as they make their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. A few students will be making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29 at the 5:30pm Mass at St. Paul and the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, April 30 at St. Joseph Church. There will also be one student who will be making their 1st Communion on Sunday, May 7 at 9:00am at St. Isidore Church in Laingsburg.



SPRING CONCERT

"From Earth to Sky"-Spring Concert featuring the St. Paul General Music classes and Middle School Choir.

Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm in the school gym. We hope you can attend and listen to the beautiful voices of our students here at St. Paul!



MAY CROWNING

We hope you can make plans to attend the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 7. Immediately following the Mass, the beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother Mary with our May Crowning will be held at 12:00pm.

Students may bring a flower for our Blessed Mother Mary. There will be a procession for placing a flower in containers located in the front of church.

Our 2nd Grade class students may wear their First Communion attire on this day.

Virtue of the Week: Prayerfulness

What it means: Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

What it looks like:

- Folding my hands when I pray.
- Focusing on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Looking at the priest during Mass.
- Kneeling in the pew.
- Closing your song book quietly.

What it sounds like:

- Silence

Please help your child build their virtue vocabulary by recognizing behaviors that demonstrate the virtues. Check out how our hearts are overflowing with the love of God through virtues in the hallway outside the office!

NWEA Testing

We will continue our final testing period next week. These assessments are very helpful to our staff as they evaluate their instructional strategies. Please help your child do their very best by ensuring they are well rested and start the day off with a healthy breakfast. We will be offering an incentive to the students to improve their scores. Any student who improves in any area will receive a ticket for a raffle to win a Red Wing backpack full of surprises! We appreciate you encouraging your child to take their time and do their best!

CURWOOD FESTIVAL

Thank you to Kim Sprague, who has stepped up to coordinate our participation in the annual Curwood Festival Kids Parade. Our students will not be decorating/riding in a float due to the fact that no one has come forward who is willing to donate a trailer. Any student who would like to walk in the parade, however, is encouraged to do so. Look for more information in the next couple of weeks.

8th Grade News

The 8th grade students have completed their final steps of Confirmation preparation with their personal interviews with Fr. Mike and Fr. Dieudonne this past week. They are eagerly awaiting the sacrament of Confirmation on May 9th at 7 p.m. In addition, we are planning our annual May Crowning on May 7th after the 11 a.m. Mass. The 8th grade will be leading this time of prayer honoring our Mother Mary.

We have completed our research papers in which all students wrote a five to seven page paper on their chosen topic. Some of our topics included robotics, Alexander Hamilton, eating disorders, breast cancer, and Navy SEALs. The students really did a great job writing these papers while learning the very important components of researching.

On Thursday, May 11th, we will be leaving St Paul in the early morning to go to Washington, D.C. for our annual 8th grade trip. We will tour the WWII, Korean, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Jefferson Monuments. We will also see the White House, the Pentagon and Iwo Jima Memorials, the Newseum, Mt. Vernon, and the Gettysburg battlefield. We will also have Mass at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, learn, and make memories.



FIELD DAY/VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Plans are under way for a day that promises to be fun for all! Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, June 7. We will have field day that day for the school, grades K-7, with several activities for each team to work through. We will need some help from volunteers to help facilitate the activities. **If you are able to help that day, for any or all of the day, please contact the office and let us know.**

We will also be hosting a luncheon that day to show our appreciation for **ALL VOLUNTEERS**, who are such an important and special part of St. Paul School. If you have helped in the classroom, made donations, volunteered in the library, the lunchroom or the playground, helped at an event, or any of the many ways we have needed help, this luncheon is to celebrate **YOU!!** Please make every effort to join us in what will surely be a special day here at St. Paul, as our Bluewaves prepare to close out another school year.



St. Paul Catholic School
Music Department Presents

From Earth to Sky

Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30PM
St. Paul Catholic School
718 West Main Street
Owosso, Michigan

Spring Concert Featuring the
St. Paul Catholic School
General Music Classes and
Middle School Choir



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!



33rd Annual

Fr. Mac Scholarship Dinner

May 8, 2017

MSU Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

Keynote Speaker

Matthew Leonard

Internationally-known Catholic author and speaker

Community Service Award Recipient

Fr. Steve Mattson

Pastor at Church of the Resurrection

*Event proceeds provide tuition assistance for families in need
at Lansing Catholic High School*

To make reservations, contact Colleen Murray or Paula Wilcox:

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Dates: Wednesdays, May 17, 24, 31, June 7 and 14
Time: 5:30p-7:30p (light dinner provided)
Location: Shiawassee RESD - 114 W. North Street, Owosso
Cost: FREE

Facilitators of the Parenting Made Fun!® curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

Please register me for *Parenting Made Fun!* beginning May 17, 2017

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Children(s) Names: _____ Age: _____

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_____ Age: _____

Will your child(ren) need child care services while you are in class? Yes No

RSVP to: Lisa Fox at 989-725-2581, ext. 2110 or email fox@sresd.org