



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

Monday-May 14

8th Grade Students return from Washington, DC

Wednesday-May 16

Student Council field trip to Cone Zone @ lunch

Thursday-May 17

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)

2nd Grade students wear 1st Communion clothes to Mass

Friday-May 18

Pizza/Fuel Up 60

Casual for a Cause \$1.00 (MHC-Cardiovascular Dept.)

**7:00pm 7/8th Grade Dance
in St. Paul School gym**

Tuesday-May 22

6:00pm PTC Marketing Auction Mtg. in Library

Wednesday-May 23

10:00am 3rd/4th Grade field trip to Lansing Symphony

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-May 24

8:50am Mass (2nd Grade)

7/8th Grade Ribbon/Candle Ceremony

@ school Mass

Last day of Preschool

Friday-May 25

8:50am Middle School field trip to St. Paul Cemetery and Gerald R. Ford Museum

Pizza Day/Fuel Up 60

Final PTC/Marketing/Auction Mtg.

Our final meeting for PTC, Marketing and the Auction Planning Committee will be held on **Tuesday, May 22 at 6:00 PM.** We will have a couple of positions available, so if you are looking for a way to get involved, please join us! We will also be choosing a date and possibly a theme for next year's auction. We are looking for someone to co-chair the auction along with Samantha Santrucek. After many years of dedication, Cindy Feldpausch is stepping down to take a well-deserved break from the planning. The process has become quite smooth, however, thanks to all of her hard work along with several other parents who have joined this cause, so please do not be intimidated by the size of the project. Please come out to the meeting to hear more, or contact Samantha Santrucek to ask questions. sssantruce@gmail.com.

Ribbon and Candle Ceremony

On Thursday, May 24th, immediately following Mass, our 8th grade students will "pass the torch of leadership" to the 8th grade students. This "Ribbon and Candle Ceremony" will hopefully become a new tradition here at St. Paul as an opportunity for our students in grade K-7 to recognize the 8th grade as they near the end of their journey with us. All are welcome to join us for this brief yet meaningful ceremony.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Foresight

What does it mean?

Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.

Looks Like:

- Writing yourself a reminder so that you are prepared
- Looking outside at the weather and dressing appropriately
- Thinking ahead
- Taking time to pray about a decision
- Someone thinking

Sounds Like:

- I will get things ready for tomorrow.
- I will bring some water, a hat, sun block, and my sunglasses with me to the beach.
- If I do that, then this will happen.
- “Dear Jesus, enlighten my mind to know and do the right thing.”
- “I can’t do that because...”

Please help your child develop their skills in practicing the virtues, as these represent a concrete example of Jesus in our daily lives.

Last Day of School!

I have received approval from the Diocese to be forgiven for the 180 day requirement due to the high number of snow days this year, therefore the last day of school for St. Paul will be **Thursday, June 7** with dismissal at 12:10 PM. I am working on a plan for the future to better secure our instructional time in the event of inclement weather, as that time is very important for the students’ learning.



The Blue Tub Collection for the month of May is: Baking supplies & summer fun stuff (bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, hula hoops, etc.)

Fun with the Firsties!

Spring is such a fun time in the first grade world! The last couple months have been filled with fun and exciting learning.

In **reading** we have been learning about how to “dive in” and learn more about the information we are reading about. We have done some closed reading passages and are getting amazing at being able to find information in a text. Everyone loves to volunteer to read now and the students are doing a great job at encouraging one another on this journey.

Math has been so much fun! We have learned how to tell time to the quarter hours, count changes, add two digit numbers and now we are starting regrouping! The students are doing great with this and it is fun to watch the “light bulb” go off when they learn a new concept.

In **social studies** we have been studying the things that make our country great. We have been looking at pictures of Washington D.C. and all the amazing monuments and museums there. Additionally, we have been studying what it was like many years ago when our great-great-great grandparents were alive.

Science in the spring is so awesome! Two weeks ago we planted beans and have been watching them grow. Some are growing leaps and bounds while others have been struggling. This past Thursday we replanted those that were struggling to germinate. Hopefully we will see some growth soon! This week we are going to talk about insects and how they help plants and the world around us. They will be shocked to learn that even the stinging bee is helpful to our environment.

In **religion** we have been discussing the different sacraments and what they mean. We have also talked about how next year is such an important year as they travel the path to their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. These wonderful first graders have also improved so much in their reverence during Mass. An hour can be quite a long time, but they are doing a great job with listening and participating in Mass. Do not let them fool you when you go to Mass on the weekend! ;)

Finally, we are so excited about our end of the year field trip. Instead of doing the K-2 fun day, we have decided to go to Impressions 5 Science museum. The students cannot wait for this day and ask daily, “How much longer???” It is fun seeing them excited!

First grade is always a time of discovery and excitement and this year has been no exception. These little ones have grown in so many ways over the course of this school year. I am so thankful for the time I have had with them and cannot wait to see how they grow and mature over the next few years.

Miss Lynnette Coggins

Knights of Columbus Diocese of Lansing

Living Rosary

Hail Mary Full of Grace..



**Building the Domestic Church,
- the Family Fully Alive -**



May 12, 2018 – 11:00 am

State Capitol grounds

Lansing, Michigan



*The Lord
is with thee,
blessed are thou
among women, and
blessed is the fruit
of thy womb Jesus..*



Come Pray with us

More information: <http://living-rosary.org>

Hosted by: St Mary Cathedral, Council 11694

**A SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP CHALLENGING YOUNG MEN
TO LIVE THEIR WHOLE LIFE FOR CHRIST**

GLORIFY

HOOPS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

July 30 – August 3

THE DETAILS

Who Boys going into grades 6-12

Cost \$79 per camper

Date July 30 – Aug 3

Time 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Location Court One Training Center
7888 Old M-78, East Lansing

Register at www.glorify-camp.org

Contact us at rwesports@gmail.com

WHAT TO EXPECT

#1 - BIGGER

Speakers and coaches challenge campers to think bigger than basketball. How should God and the Gospel impact the way we live?

#2 - BAIL DOWN

Instead of teaching skills and trying to apply them to the whole game, we start with fundamentals and help players see the flow of the game.

#3 - BETTER

Campers grow exponentially by receiving continual spiritual and basketball coaching during teachable moments