



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

Tuesday-December 19

3:40pm Cribbage in Library until 4:30pm

5:00pm 5/6 Grade Boys Basketball Game
@St. Mary's Westphalia

Wednesday-December 20

No Buses, No Band, No hot lunches

Christmas Around the World

Student Council Mtg. @ lunch

7:00pm St. Paul Christmas Program @St. Paul Church

Thursday-December 21

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)
12:10 School dismissal
No afternoon childcare
Father O'Brien's Birthday

Friday-December 22

No School-Christmas Break Begins

Wednesday-January 3 School Resumes

Thursday-January 4

8:50am Mass (8th Grade)

Friday-January 5

Adoration
2:30pm Benediction
Popcorn .50
Pizza Day

St. Paul School Christmas Music Program



Our St. Paul Bluewaves will be performing on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00pm at St. Paul Church.

This is a wonderful celebration of the Christmas season, listening to the beautiful voices of our talented students!

We are asking our Bluewave families if they could donate a dozen cookies so we could offer refreshments after the performance in Father K Hall. Cookies may be dropped off at school on December 19 and 20.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

We will also have St. Paul Spirit items on sale in the Father K Hall following the performance.

Dress Code for the Program: Black bottoms with white tops. Students may also wear a Santa hat if they would like, or a red scarf for a splash of color.



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!

Virtue

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

Meekness

Meaning: Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

Looks Like:

- **Remaining calm and counting to 10 when you are upset.**
- **Asking the Holy Spirit to help you see things differently.**
- **Taking a break when you are upset.**
- **Waiting without complaining.**
- **Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting.**

Sounds Like:

- **One, two, three...**
- **Come, Holy Spirit, and show me what I should do.**
- **Give me a minute, please.**
- **Silence**

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.

The 5th graders are continuing their academic journey. Each day they travel through theology, math, science, social studies, language arts, and literature. In theology they have made stops at the Beatitudes and most recently sacramentals. Right now they are learning about how baptism washes away original sin, makes us members of the Church, and children of God. They have also been doing some traveling in math. Their last stop was adding and subtracting whole numbers and decimals. Now they are doing multiplication, starting with the different properties of multiplication. Science travels have mainly been through life science. We are just ending our adaptations chapter. Social Studies traveling is a bit different. They travel around the world, but they also travel back and forth in different time periods. They were studying the Native Americans of North America between the 1500s and 1700s. After studying the Native Americans of North America, they moved to the other side of the world to study life in the Eastern Hemisphere. This traveling adventure brought them back to the late 1200s and into the 1400s. After ending their nouns journey in language arts, they started their verbs travels. Their current travels in literature have them reading The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.

The 5th grade does a lot of academic traveling in the classroom, but they also learn outside of the classroom. Back in October they, along with the 6th grade, traveled to Hartley. They were there for two and a half days. While they were there they learned about Native Americans, Pioneer Living, and Wetlands. They also gained confidence in the Confidence Course. It was a lifelong learning experience for them.

This year's Student Council sponsored Extravaganza Day at SPS was our biggest success ever! Students were challenged to dress up in five different ways paying \$1 for each with all money going to support St. Paul Parish with their annual Giving Tree project. Over \$400 was raised! We then put on our shopping shoes and headed to pick out a variety of toys, clothing, books, gift cards, and baskets of personal hygiene items to share with our local community. **Thank you to everyone who accepted the challenge and helped with a great cause!**





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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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