



Spotlight on Our School

For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.
~Song of Solomon 2:11-12

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Spring is a time of renewal! Here at St. Mary's Parish School, we are renewing our commitment to provide a quality Catholic education where students are challenged to reach their highest potential and inspired to embrace a life of service for God and neighbor.



Please take a moment to mark your calendars--so much is happening!

Living Stations of the Cross Thursday, April 13, 1:30 p.m. Experience the reason for the Easter season! You are sure to enjoy this special celebration, brought to you by our 8th grade class.

Summer Fun at St. Mary's!

- **Boys' and Girls' Basketball Clinic** Learn the fundamentals, get some exercise, and see friends! Details and registration information coming home in backpacks this week. Cost: \$100
- **Pre-School & PreK Summer Program** July 3- July 28; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Cost: \$5 per hour; \$150 per week (\$120 first week); \$570 for the month; limited to 10-20 kids; please see Mrs. Nehmer by April 24 to register.

Annual Spring Auction Saturday, April 29, 2017; High School Gymnasium. Support our kids and enjoy great friends! Prizes include an autographed Tom Brady football, Red Sox tickets, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, golf outings, ride to school in a police car, a farm share and much, much more. Get more information [here!](#)

St. Mary's Parish School Golf Tournament Friday, June 16, 2017. Join us at Tekoa Country Club for an afternoon of golf and an evening of dinner, great fun and conversation. Sponsor and registration forms are [online](#) now!

Wine Tasting September 22, 2017; Tekoa Country Club; 6:00 p.m. Watch for more information on this annual can't-miss event!

Ford Drive for Your School Thinking of buying a new car? Come for a free, no-hassle test drive...or two...or three...more information on this Fall 2017 event to follow.

Have You Completed Your Fall 2017 Registration?

If not, please do this as soon as possible. Contact Mrs. Parker (568.2388) or Mrs. Robinson (568.5682) with questions!





Welcome

Glad you're here!

Please stop by and introduce yourself to Mrs. Angelique Boissonault, our new middle school Social Studies and Religion teacher, and the homeroom teacher for our 6th grade students. Mrs. B. previously taught at St. Thomas the Apostle in West Springfield. She holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology and a Master's degree in education.

Spotlight on Our Students

- The high school Key Club, supported by Mrs. Lisella, just hosted a wonderfully successful Carnival at the Boys and Girls Club, raising over \$1,600 for March of Dimes.
- Our 1st graders were on TV with Western Mass News meteorologist Jana Brown. Ms. Brown's observation, ""This was the best behaved class that I have ever seen." *Way to go, kids!*
- The 8th grade just enjoyed a day of spiritual renewal at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford.
- Middle and high school students tackled drugs and addiction head-on at a recent addiction prevention assembly. Ask them about their experience!

Support Our Student Athletes

Spring sports are in full swing! Catch a game!!

- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis

For more on St. Mary's Athletics, [click here](#).

Learning never ends. Congratulations to our team and **THANK YOU** for leading by example!

- Mrs. Lynn Collins received a Certificate of Catholic School Administration for the completion of an intense graduate program addressing Catholic dimensions of school leadership from Creighton College.
- Mrs. Angel Boissonault completed her Master's degree in education.
- Fr. Frank was recently promoted to Pastor of St. Mary's Parish.
- Mrs. LeTellier is embarking on the Catholic School Leadership program at St. Joseph's College in Maine. Best wishes!



Look Who Is Shining Extra-Bright! Be sure to give these students a high five when you see them.

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

A very special **THANK YOU** to the faculty, staff, students, parents, and friends of our school community who helped us throughout the long but extremely rewarding re-accreditation process. We received accreditation for the next 10 years and we learned A LOT along the way. We will be applying these learnings in the coming months and years and we look forward to working with you and for you as we raise the bar on Catholic education for our kids!

Calling All Crafters & Vendors!

We are bringing back our Craft and Vendor Fair! Please email [Danielle Walsh](#) or [Nicole St. Peter](#) for more information.

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