

St. Mary Catholic School
Weekly Packet
November 11th

PRINCIPAL NOTES

“How often I failed in my duty to God, because I was not leaning on the strong pillar of prayer.” -- St. Teresa of Avila

ENVELOPES: We ask that all parents please return their family envelopes to school on Monday.

HONOR ROLL: Congratulations to all our students who made the first quarter Honor Roll! Please see the list of students who have achieved this accomplishment. Your parents, teachers, and I are proud of all the hard work and effort that you have put into your classes. Keep up the great work!

SCHOOL DROP OFF: Parents, please use the school parking lot to drop off students before school. There is no stopping to drop off students directly in front of the school. There have been a number of close calls as students have crossed the street; so, please make safety a top priority. Also, any student that is attending a game must be accompanied by an adult. Students are not allowed to be dropped off at a game unless an adult accompanies them.

LUNCH: **Wednesday, November 16th** is a Hot Dog Lunch. Please fill out the included form and return it by **Monday, November 14th**. There will be no other hot lunch served to students that day.

SPORTS: Its basketball season! **All parents of student athletes are reminded that physicals must be completed, and athletic fees must be paid or students will not be able to participate in their sports.** Please contact me or our Athletic Director, Jeff Mauritzen, if special physical or fee arrangements need to be made. Also, good luck to the girls' volleyball teams as their tournaments begin next week. GO TITANS!

PARISH FOOD DONATION: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a food drive for families in need for Thanksgiving. Students are invited to bring canned food items to Mass on **November 22nd**. This month in school we are highlighting Charity as our virtue of the month. I want to encourage all our families to grow closer to Christ by putting their faith into action, especially during these difficult economic times.

HOME AND SCHOOL: **This Saturday and Sunday**, Home and School will be collecting donations, for the big fundraiser's silent auction baskets, after all Masses. Please consider giving generously for this event. All proceeds go directly to St. Mary School to help us provide a quality education for your children. Thank you!

PARISH NEWS: The St. Mary Youth Group has included a couple of fliers this week. Take a moment to see the activities planned for the youth of the parish. Encourage your students to become involved in the activities of the parish, and find opportunities to live their faith and grow closer to the church.

MASS: This week we will have Mass and Rosary on Thursday at 9:30. If you have the opportunity, you are welcomed to join us. Miss Naughton's 6th grade class will be reading and singing. Your children would love to pray with you.

May God bless you and your family! --Mr. Koester

4th GRADE

High Honor Roll

Taylor Hartman
Erin Johnson
Konrad Mozdzen
Kathryn Pikus

Honor Roll

Maureen Brannon
Carmella Burton
Janette Garcia
Destiny Gonzalez
Mary Ellen Kessuvan
Cameron Kruk
Jacob Linsenmeyer
Matthew McAlpin
Nora Padron
Melissa Powers
Jason Rider
Christopher Riedle
Maria Sierra
Justin Sobczak
Natalie Stras
Phillip Trujillo
Alex West

Effort Honor Roll

Taylor Hartman
Erin Johnson
Konrad Mozdzen
Kathryn Pikus
Christopher Riedle

5th GRADE

High Honor Roll

Madalynn Duffy
Anna Easter
James Hamersly
Sophia Kopacz
Gianna Matassa
Lindsey Mauritzen
Nicole Nguyen
Megan Pease
Jacob Shepherd
Clarissa Vazquez
Amber Weaver

Honor Roll

Marina Altieri
Michael Brito
Peter Cholewa
Marae Costello
Grace Crumpley
Karina Espinoza
Michael Harkins
Maninder Kaur
Brandon Soto
Emily Terrazas
Paul Trujillo

Effort Honor Roll

Madalynn Duffy
James Hamersly
Sophia Kopacz
Lindsey Mauritzen
Nicole Nguyen
Megan Pease
Jacob Shepherd
Clarissa Vazquez
Amber Weaver

6th GRADE

High Honor Roll

Corinne Figueiredo
Sarah Hayward
Andrew Johnson
Mary Catherine Kelly
Elizabeth Kopacz
Shannon May
Dylan Morawski
Lexi Naughton
Anna Riedle
Colleen Schuck
Isabella Uscila
Patricia Walczuk
Kailey Wood
Alexa Zaragoza

Honor Roll

Abigail Armstrong
Josephine Brannon
Anthony Calabrese
Mikiyo Johnson
Heidi Kirchen
Jane Knight
Evan Powers
Owen Sirridge
Austin Vana
Isabel Warner
Jordan West

Effort Honor Roll

Sarah Hayward
Andrew Johnson
Elizabeth Kopacz
Shannon May
Dylan Morawski
Lexi Naughton
Anna Riedle
Colleen Schuck
Patricia Walczuk

7th GRADE

High Honor Roll

Abigaile Bucinkas
Adele Bucinkas
Trevor Loewen
Sebastian Mozdzen
Steven Poremba
Brittany Mauritzen
Ashley Price
Peter Virgilio
Deborah Vidad

Honor Roll

Isabel Belcher
Julia Marie Dimoutsikos
Hannah Conard
Emily Orlow
Jack Riley
Ashley Soto
Alec Uscila
Gaston Beltran
Jimmy Harkins
Hannah McAlpin
Geena Mawhinney
Brandon Sommers

Effort Honor Roll

Abigaile Bucinkas
Adele Bucinkas

8th GRADE

High Honor Roll

Jaqueline Calabrese
Henry Childs
Daniel Hamilton
Margaret Himmel
Francesca Kopacz
J.T. Kossakowski
Natalie McQueen
Tommy Nguyen
Tyler Nguyen
Tess Schuck
Abigail Steffen

Honor Roll

Emily Armstrong
Jacob Boduch
Kennedy Clute
Leslie Cruz
Taylor Gillen
Maegan Gross
Lauryn Jones
John Lundvick
Ryan Morrisroe
Emily Sirridge
Kaylie Witsiepe

Effort Honor Roll

Daniel Hamilton
Francesca Kopacz
J.T. Kossakowski
Natalie McQueen
Tess Schuck

<u>HIGH HONORS</u>	4.0 "A" average
<u>HONORS</u>	3.0 "B" average
<u>EFFORT</u>	All "3" effort grade

**Home and School Hot Dog Lunch
Wednesday, November 16, 2011**



**Hot Dog, Bag of Chips,
Pop & Cookies**

**Please return the bottom portion of this slip to school in
the packet by Monday, November 14th 2011**

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

**Any questions or problems please contact Erin Figueiredo
(630) 338-5919 or Erin@DavidFigueiredo.com**

**Thank you,
Home & School**

**Please indicate which child will be receiving the extra Hotdog if
ordered.**

Childs Name _____ **Grade** _____

Childs Name _____ **Grade** _____

Childs Name _____ **Grade** _____

Childs Name _____ **Grade** _____

**Hot Dog, Bag of Chips, Pop
And Cookies** # _____ **\$3.00**

Additional Hotdog # _____ **\$1.00**

_____ **TOTAL**

Send cash or make checks out to St. Mary Home and School.

Youth Group News

7th – 12th graders are encouraged to join the St. Mary Parish Youth Group! We call ourselves the Soldiers of Christ – come to the next meeting to see what we're all about!

- Find us on Facebook! (St. Mary Parish of Elgin Youth Group).
- Please vote in the Logo contest! Go to the St. Mary website and vote for your favorite logo and verse in our contest! The Youth Group tab is on the left side of the screen. Voting ends Monday, December 12th.
- We are selling Christmas Poinsettias! Every home needs several – the order form is on the St. Mary website under the Youth Group Tab, as well as elsewhere in this packet. You can also call the REP office at 847-888-2718 to order.
- The hayride was a success! You can check out the photos on the parish website – everyone had a great time! Thanks to Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Lemon, Mr. Kopacz and Deacon Hank for chaperoning!
- The next meeting is Monday, November 21st, at 7:00 p.m. An email will be sent out as a reminder to registered members the week before.





Annual Poinsettia Sale sponsored by the Youth Group

Orders and payment are due by
Monday, November 21, 2011.

Pick-up will be the weekend of
December 3rd and 4th in Binsfeld Hall.

You can return the order form and payment to us through
the collection basket, school office or parish office.

Just enclose it in an envelope marked "Poinsettias"

Size	Blooms	Cost
1. Teacup	1-2 blooms	\$7.50
2. Desk	2-3 blooms	\$8.50
3. Most Popular	5-7 blooms	\$13.00
4. Large	8-12 blooms	\$19.00
5. Very Large	12-15 blooms	\$35.00
6. Floor Size	20 + blooms	\$50.00

Poinsettia Sale 2011

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Size	Quantity	Cost
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Total Amount Due:

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH

HOME & SCHOOL WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER.

STOP BY BINSFELD HALL AFTER EACH MASS FOR APPETIZERS AND A
SOFT DRINK. THESE ITEMS WILL BE USED IN OUR SILENT AUCTION
BASKETS. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU DROP OFF A DONATION AND WE
WILL TREAT YOU TO SOME GREAT APPETIZERS. WE WILL HAVE RECEIPT
BOOKS SINCE ALL DONATIONS ARE A TAX DEDUCTION. WE THANK YOU IN
ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THIS YEAR; IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT
FUNDRAISER.

ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR A DONATION
SPIRITS, TRAVEL ITEMS, GIFT BASKETS, SPORTS MEMORABILIA, OR ANY
CREATIVE ITEM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
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