

# St. Mary's Catholic School

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## A HUGE THANK YOU TO ELEANOR CLENDENIN AND THE GALA AUCTION CREW!!

Thanks to everyone who lovingly contributed to making the 2026 Gala a wonderful evening of fun, delicious food (excellent job kitchen crew!!!), and fellowship! We appreciate all the hours, the skills, and the energy invested in planning and organizing this very important event for the benefit of our students! Thank you to all who volunteered, attended, donated items, and gave financial gifts. Thank you to all the individuals and families who helped with set up and clean up. And we thank our staff and student volunteers that are crucial in making this such a success!

## THIRD QUARTER GRADES ARE IN THE TUESDAY FOLDERS TODAY

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### Meet St. Cecelia

- My Feast Day: November 22
- I am the patron saint of music, musicians, and organists.
- I was born to a very wealthy Roman family in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century.
- My parents arranged for me to marry although I was secretly a Christian and vowed myself to God. I fasted, prayed, and beseeched all in Heaven to protect my vow in spite of being wed.
- My guardian angel protected me in my vow of virginity. After my husband, Valerian, was baptized he was able to see the angel, and his witness led his brother Tibertius to be baptized a Christian as well.
- Valerian and Tibertius devoted their lives to burying all Christians martyred daily in the city by the Roman prefect.
- I converted over 400 people before I was captured and martyred.
- My body was found incorrupt in 1599 and I was the first discovered incorruptible saint.
- My husband and brother-in-law are also saints.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12th - BUS IS NOT AVAILABLE**

**\*\*NO SCHOOL (K - 8th) THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, FOR TEACHER'S INSTITUTE**

**KC'S AND PTO FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, 5 - 7:30 P. M.**

**UNIFORM SHORTS**

Uniform shorts are allowed to be worn starting Monday, March 30th.

**EASTER BREAK**

Easter Break will be from Thursday, April 2nd through Monday, April 6th.

**OPEN GYM AT SMS**

If you have a student 3rd - 8th grade (boys and girls) and would like to receive information about open gyms, text Aaron P (573)768-6484 to be put on the Gamechanger chat for the schedule.

**FREE TREE WITH NEIGHBORHOOD FOREST**

If you are interested, please get your order in by March 15th. For more info, see the flyer.

**DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 28th**

See the flyer for more information about the SMS PTO dance: "Denim & Diamonds."

**MONTHLY QUILT RAFFLE - \$20**

The St. Mary's CCW is selling raffle tickets for a quilt drawing/or \$100 that benefits SMS. Please contact the school office to get your ticket.

**ST. MARY'S WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday, 4:00 P. M.

Sunday, 10:00 A. M.

**DURING LENT:**

Stations of the Cross before the Saturday Vigil Masses (3:15 P. M.)

**PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHESTER: THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 15th @ 2:30 P. M.**