

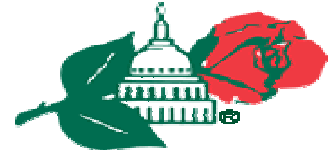
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*St. Mary of the Assumption School*  
*Weekly Newsletter*  
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**March For Life  
Friday**



**January 25, 2013**



**Calendar of Events**

01/22	Second Quarter Ended
01/25	Report Cards Go Home March For Life
01/27	CSW Mass 9:30 AM Open House KOC Breakfast Band Performance 11:00 AM--1:00 PM

**Catholic Schools' Week**  
**January 29th-February 3rd 2012**

**Sunday, Jan. 27**

Mass at 9:30 at Church (Students will wear uniforms to Church and will be servers, lectors and gift bearers and hand out programs.)

K of C Breakfast

Band Performance

Open House at School (Classroom Visits & School Tours) 11- 1 PM.

**Monday, Jan.28**

Coffee & Donuts for Parents 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Classroom Visits 8:30 – 11:00

**Tuesday, Jan.29**

Family Appreciation Day **A-G** 11:00-11:30 **H-O** 11:45-12:15 **P-Z** 12:30-1:00

Students will enjoy lunch with parents or grandparents. Lunch schedule will accommodate parents with multiple children.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

Celebrating "Year of Faith" Special emphasis will be given to our Catholic Identity with a focus on the Apostles Creed.

**Thursday, Jan. 31**

Student Appreciation Day

Winnie the Pooh Assembly Pre-K-3

Dress in team shirt of your choice

No written homework

Ice Cream Treat

**Friday, Feb. 1**

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

Volunteer Thank You Mass

Mass at 10:10 AM

Dismissal at 12:30

Faculty and Staff Luncheon 1:00 PM

**Recess Duty**

01/23	Oakley (6) Christian (8) Williams(8)
01/24	Onuma (7) Ward (6) Jeffrey (5)
01/25	Gutierrez (8) Marks (7) Bush (2)
01/27	Danridge (8) Stpolkowski (7)

# From Mrs. Piazza

St Mary of the Assumption Parish  
Upper Marlboro, MD

## Quick A Journey Through the Bible

DVD  
Study

An 8-Part Introduction to the Bible Timeline

**DATE, TIMES & LOCATION:**

THURSDAYS, 7-8:30PM

JAN 31; FEB 7, 14, 28;  
MARCH 14; APRIL 4, 11, 25

ST MARY'S SCHOOL,  
4610 LARGO RD, UPPER MARLBORO

**COST/REGISTRATION:**

\$15 (BEFORE JAN 31);  
\$20 (JAN 31 OR LATER)

REGISTRATION SHEET ON  
'BOOKCASES' IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

**CONTACT:**

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**FACILITATOR: DEACON LARRY ADAMS**

**ABOUT THE DVD PRESENTER:**

JEFF CAVINS served as a Protestant minister for twelve years before returning to the Catholic faith. His dramatic story is chronicled in his autobiography, *My Life on the Rock*. Jeff is best-known as the founding host of the popular EWTN television program, *Life on the Rock*. He is also the co-creator of the *Amazing Grace* series and the creator of *The Great Adventure* Bible study program.



## Learn the Bible ...from Jeff Cavins, Renowned Bible Teacher & Evangelist!

*A Quick Journey through the Bible* is an 8-part introduction to the *Bible Timeline* learning system. This study is designed to give the student a brief overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Students will learn about the spiritual benefits of Bible study and how to enter deeper into "His-story" as they begin their study of the Scriptures.

**The topics covered in the 8-part study:**

- Talk #1 — How to Read the Bible and Explanation of Materials
- Talk #2 — Early World
- Talk #3 — The Patriarchs
- Talk #4 — Egypt & Exodus and Desert Wanderings
- Talk #5 — Conquest & Judges and Royal Kingdom
- Talk #6 — Divided Kingdom and Exile
- Talk #7 — Return from Exile and Maccabean Revolt
- Talk #8 — Messianic Fulfillment and The Church

For use with the *Quick Journey Through the Bible* Student Pack, which includes:

- Student Workbook
- Bible Timeline Chart
- Color-Coded Bookmark
- Memory-Bead Wristband

**Be sure to attend this extraordinary seminar!  
Bring your Bible!**



## **From Mr. Jacobs**

The St. Mary's School of Religion's series of spiritual talks continues! These talks will take place on the dates shown below, which are all Tuesday evenings, from **7 to 7:45pm**, at St. Mary's School. They are provided for the formation of adults with children in the CCD Program, but are open to all members of the parish community. Feel free to bring friends and tell others about the talks. No RSVP is needed.

- **February 19, 2013:** "An Introduction to the Year of Faith and the Virtue of Faith"  
Presented by Sister Victoire of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará
- **March 26, 2013:** "The Sacred Triduum"  
Presented by Fr. William Foley
- **April 9, 2013:** "Devotion to the Blessed Mother during the Year of Faith"  
Presented by Sister Aeiparthenos of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

# From Mrs. Bookwalter

*From the Library...*

## **The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming**

St. Mary's School will be having a second **Scholastic Book Fair** for this school year. The book fair will be held **Jan. 28 through Feb. 1** during Catholic Schools Week. The Scholastic Book Fair benefits the school library and the classroom libraries. Be sure to check out the *teachers' wish lists* at the book fair. More information will soon be forthcoming regarding the classes' preview days and purchase days. I am also looking for parent volunteers to assist with book fair set-up, sales during the book fair, and packing-up the book fair. If you can help, please e-mail me at [sgbookwalter@yahoo.com](mailto:sgbookwalter@yahoo.com).

## **Scantron Testing Continues**

The school continues to administer the Scantron test to students in Grades K – 8. During this testing period, please make sure your child receives plenty of sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and arrives to school **on time**. The school day begins at 8:00. It is also important for Pre-K students to arrive on time so the testing environment is maintained in the building.

# HSA

**St. Mary of the Assumption  
Home and School Association**

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**New Events/Activities Meeting  
Tuesday, January 22, 2013  
7:00pm**

Please check the HSA Facebook page for location and more details

**All are welcome!! Please come share and  
discuss your ideas!!**

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**The Box Tops Contest is back!**

Start collecting your Box Tops. The **FIRST** Place class wins a Rita's Water Ice Party. The **SEC-OND** Place class wins a donut party. Please mark your envelopes and/or baggies containing Box Tops with your child's name and grade. Submissions from families with more than child will be split evenly amongst the siblings. Please place your Box Tops in the box located in the school lobby. Attn: Chandra Cartledge.

**Deadline for submissions: Friday, February 22, 2013**