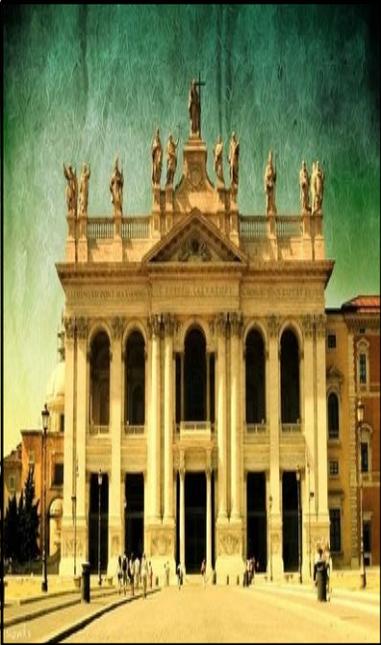


Reminder Grandparents Mass November 21 10:10 AM	St. Mary of the Assumption School Weekly Newsletter www.stmaryum.org office@stmaryum.org	<i>Volume 13, Issue 10</i>						
		<i>November 7, 2012</i>						
		Indian River Fruit Delivery Date Wednesday November 14th						
Dedication of Saint John Lateran Nov. 9								
	<p>Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated until the popes returned from Avignon in the 14th century to find the church and the adjoining palace in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646.</p> <p>One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass</p>	Calendar of Events						
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Parent-Teacher Conferences this Friday								
<p>Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 12, 2012. All conferences have been prescheduled with your child's homeroom teacher. The Parent conference form was sent home today and is due back to the homeroom teachers Friday. Please contact the main office if you have not yet seen your conference slip. A big thanks to Mr. Hoffman, Mrs. Oakley and the entire HSA body for planning breakfast and lunch for the teachers on Conference day. Many Thanks!!</p>		Recess Duty						
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Secret Santa Secret Santa Shop will be held November 26 and 27. Pre-order forms went home on Monday November 5 and are due back no later than November 16. There is a five gift purchase limit per child. Santa also needs extra helpers to wrap presents for students. If you would like to volunteer, toward service hours, please contact Sandra Bagley at 301.518.5242 or by email bagley_sandra@yahoo.com . Santa could also use donations of wrapping paper, tape and gift bags.		<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">11/09</td> <td>Windsor (8) Amo (3) Martin (2)</td> </tr> </table>	11/09	Windsor (8) Amo (3) Martin (2)				
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Running Late? Breakfast is Served Here at School Breakfast will be served daily from 7:40ish until 8:10 A.M. Cereal, waffles, hard-boiled egg, half a banana, juice, and milk are a sample of menu items. \$2.50!! Before stopping at a fast food restaurant, consider us!		<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">11/12</td> <td>No School</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">11/13</td> <td>Gilbert (4) Pettiford (6) Groeger (7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">11/14</td> <td>Tickles (8) Cornish Rogers (4) Ijoma (K)</td> </tr> </table>	11/12	No School	11/13	Gilbert (4) Pettiford (6) Groeger (7)	11/14	Tickles (8) Cornish Rogers (4) Ijoma (K)
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From Ms. Piazza

**Are You
or Someone
You Know Interested
in Learning about the
Catholic Faith?**

Sessions: Tuesdays from 6:30p-7:45p at St. Mary's School

Start of Sessions: Tuesday, September 4, 2012

Who are the Sessions for? (adult and youth-approx 7yrs or older)

- ✓ Those who are not baptized
- ✓ Those who are baptized in another Faith
- ✓ Baptized Catholic but have not received 1st Communion or Confirmation in are beyond normal sacramental age.

**For more information on sessions: Contact Regina Piazza at
301/627-3255 or rpiazza@stmarysum.org.**

****Information can also be found on the Church bookcases**

There is no commitment to join due to attendance at these sessions.

From Mr. Jacobs

The School of Religion at St. Mary's Parish will be organizing a series of talks on religious subjects over the coming months. 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. The dates, topics, and speakers are provided below.

October 23, 2012: "The Importance of the Sacraments"
Presented by Sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

November 13, 2012: "The Importance of Sunday Mass"
Presented by Sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

December 4, 2012: "Advent"
Presented by Fr. William Foley

January 15, 2013: "A Deeper Understanding of the 1st Commandment"
Presented by Sisters of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

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Additional talks will be announced closer to the new year.

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Thank you!

From Mrs. Bookwalter

Thanksgiving Food Drive



As Thanksgiving draws near, we are grateful for all that we have and are reminded of those families in need. We are asking all school families for food donations of **non-perishable** food items. Please see the following list for your child's designated food item. Please **drop off food items** in your **child's classroom**. All food collected will be donated to the Upper Marlboro Food Bank. Please send in all food donations by **Tuesday, November 20**.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Food Item</u>
Pre-K	Box of jello-0 or pudding mix
Kindergarten	Canned tuna or spam
1 st Grade	Instant potatoes or rice
2 nd Grade	pie filling or pie crust mix
3 rd Grade	Canned vegetables
4 th Grade	Pasta noodles or spaghetti sauce
5 th Grade	Stuffing or gravy
6 th Grade	Canned fruit
7 th Grade	Cranberries
8 th Grade	Box of Muffins or rolls mix

Also, some parent volunteers are needed to carry the food down to the PCR (red building behind the church) and count the bags of food on Tuesday, Nov. 20 immediately following dismissal at 3:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact me at sgbookwalter@yahoo.com.

Thank you for supporting the school's Thanksgiving Food Drive!

From Mrs. Bookwalter

From the Library . . .

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this school year's Fall Scholastic Book Fair a success. A special thanks to the parent and grandparent volunteers who kept the book fair running smoothly: Terri McKenzie, Meg Dillman, Michael Santini, Wayne and Tomeka Bumbry, Kristie McCauley, Kim Shields, Danielle Smith, Robin Kline, Alice Williams, Juanita Crampton, and my own husband, Bobby, and daughter, Madelyn. The book fair would be an impossible task without their dedication and assistance.

Accelerated Reader News

The school's Accelerated Reader (AR) program has undergone some changes. This year, the AR (Renaissance Learning/Place) is web-based so that the students have access to all AR quizzes offered by Renaissance Learning. The students in grades 4-8 have all received their student IDs and passwords. Students in all grades will take AR quizzes as required by their reading teacher but the AR Points competition will still continue throughout the school year as in past years.

To find out if a book has an AR quiz available and to find the book's book level and points value go to www.renlearn.com and select "Store" then Quiz Store. Go under "Quiz Search" and follow the directions on the next page.

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SCRIP

St. Mary of the Assumption School Scrip Order Form

Orders sent into School will be filled on **Mondays and Wednesdays**

Your name: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

If you are sending this form to School to have order returned home, please complete the following:

Student name: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Retailer (percentage earned by St. Mary's)	Card Value	# of cards	Total
Grocery/Warehouse Stores			
Giant (5%)	\$100		\$0
Giant (5%)	\$25		\$0
Food Lion (5%)	\$100		\$0
Food Lion (5%)	\$25		\$0
Safeway (4%)	\$100		\$0
Safeway (4%)	\$25		\$0
WalMart/Sam's Club (2%)	\$25		\$0
Target (2%)	\$100		\$0
Target (2%)	\$25		\$0
			\$0
Restaurants			
Domino's (8%)	\$10		\$0
Dunkin' Donuts (4%)	\$10		\$0
Chili's/Macaroni Grill/On the Border (9%)	\$25		\$0
Chipotle (10%)	\$10		\$0
Bonefish/Outback/Carrabba's (8%)	\$25		\$0
Panera Bread (9%)	\$10		\$0
Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn (9%)	\$25		\$0
Starbucks (9%)	\$10		\$0
Subway (3%)	\$10		\$0
Wendy's (4%)	\$10		\$0
Retail			
Barnes & Noble (9%)	\$10		\$0
Claire's (9%)	\$10		\$0
Home Depot (4%)	\$25		\$0
Home Depot (4%)	\$100		\$0
Kohl's (5%)	\$25		\$0
Kohl's (5%)	\$100		\$0
** NEW Macy's (9%)	\$25		\$0
iTunes (5%)	\$15		\$0
Gasoline			
Shell (2.5%)	\$100		\$0
Shell (2.5%)	\$25		\$0
Wawa (1.5%)	\$25		\$0
Special Orders: (fill in retailer and card value)			
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
			\$0
Total amount of SCRIP purchase			0

If you do not see what you are searching for on this form, there are over 400 businesses listed online at www.glscrip.com! Please note that special orders will take a bit longer to fill.

Thank you for supporting St. Mary of the Assumption!

There is a \$30 fee for all returned checks.

Please make all checks payable to St. Mary of the Assumption

Please check payment method: Cash Check number _____

CYO



St. Mary
of the
Assumption



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW FOR ST. MARY'S CYO ANNUAL
"FAMOUS DAVE'S BBQ OF ANNAPOLIS FUNDRAISER FOR CYO SPORTS,"**

LUNCH, SILENT AUCTION (DONATED SPORTS ITEMS), 50/50 RAFFLE & MORE!

Price: \$10.00 per person, 5 & UNDER FREE

Location: St Mary of the Assumption School Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room

When: Sunday, November 11, 2012

Time: After 11:30 am Mass

Payment: Make check payable to St Mary's of the Assumption CYO

PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO
CATHY ISOM C/O SYDNEY ISOM — 8TH GRADE ASAP
OR MAIL TO

Cathy Isom, 9023 Cheval Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Menu: BBQ pork, pulled chicken, chicken nuggets, baked beans, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, Famous Dave's corn muffins, bread pudding, sweets.

Why: This event will support our CYO Sports Program. Please support our CYO, even if you do not play sports! It is a lot of fun!

PRINT PARENT NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH THE EVENT? _____

WE WILL RETURN THE TICKETS TO YOU THRU YOUR CHILDS BOOKBAG. SO WE NEED THEIR INFO. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND OUR SCHOOL, PLEASE INDICATE THAT ON THIS FORM, WE CAN MAIL THEM TO YOU IF YOU LEAVE AN ADDRESS.

CHILDS NAME _____ GRADE _____

Craft Festival



2012 St. Mary's Children's Christmas Raffle

HO! HO! HO! It's that time for the year again for the Children's Christmas Raffle! We are starting to collect items for the children to take a chance on for themselves or for their families. Each grade will have an opportunity to visit the raffle tables during the Secret Santa Shop and the Christmas Craft Festival. We are hoping for a wide range of items to entice our shoppers. Raffle tickets are .25 each. With your help this year's raffle will be fun and successful for St. Mary's. Thanks in advance for your support!!!

Please send items marked "Christmas Raffle" and turn them into the main office. If you have any question or would like to help please email Sarah Hernandez at: sarahcarlos4@hotmail.com.

We really need help on November 26, 2012 and November 27, 2012 helping our children to select which prizes they want to win.

Example of Items: gift cards, games, dolls, jewelry, dvd, cd, stuffed animals, cars, trucks, bobble heads, dishes, books, etc.

Please send them in no later than Friday, November 19, 2010



Craft Festival

St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School

Presents our 29th Annual Christmas Craft Festival

Saturday, December 1, 2012

10AM - 4PM

Many crafters with handmade items * Religious items Bake
Table * Music * Food * St. Mary's Craft Table
Raffles * Door Prizes & more!

INSIDE EVENT - FREE PARKING - FREE ADMISSION

This event will surely put you in the Christmas spirit!

Crafters welcome - Contact Barbara McCreary
Barbibaby66@yahoo.com

St. Mary of the Assumption School

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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301)627-4170

GIANT

Dear Parents, friends and families of St. Mary's of the Assumption.

Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ School Rewards. Starting October 5, 2012 through March 28, 2013 and St. Mary's the Assumption will have the opportunity to earn cash through Giant A+ School Rewards Program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to www.giantfood.com/aplus to register online. Our school code is 00578.

LAST NAME _____

Card Number _____

ALL DIGITS

**Send c/o Shannon McCreary 7th
grade**

You can also email me your card number at barbibaby66@yahoo.com.

Thank you

Barbara McCreary

301-675-0752