



# St. Patrick Catholic School

SUCCESS Every Day for Every Student

May 17, 2017

## Principal's Corner

Congratulations to our students who performed in the SPS Musical last Friday. This highly professional and entertaining production was enjoyed by all who attended. I sincerely thank Mrs. Iott and all who assisted her with supervision, costumes, props, scenery, refreshments, etc. The 40 students who performed in *Charlie Meets Willy Wonka* are commended for their preparations and performance. It was a wonderful adventure with live theatre. Donations from the performance will be used to cover the cost of this year's production. Any remaining funds will be used for future productions.



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Father Steve is planning some wonderful opportunities for us to grow closer to God and become better educated in our faith. Below is the section from Fr. Steve's bulletin article about this. If you have faith questions, they can be sent to the school office in an envelope marked "Questions for Father Steve."



### ... while we're at it ...

Two Sundays ago I preached on the Road to Emmaus and how I was convicted of three things: 1) we need more time breaking open the word of God; 2) we need time conversing about Jesus and all the many things He has done for us; and 3) we need face time with Jesus, our King. From that, the Lord placed on my heart to have first Sundays with adoration and benediction after Mass and third Sundays as "Question and Answer time with Father" where we will have 15 minutes or so of asking questions you may have about the faith. As stated please write those questions out on a sheet of paper, place them in a separate envelope and drop it into the collection basket. Lastly, in order for us to break open the Word more deeply, we will hold a bible study after every Friday Mass at 11am. Each of these will begin in June. Please stay tuned for more details on each of these exciting things we will embark on.

To listen to Fr. Steve's Homily Podcasts go to:

<http://directory.libsyn.com/shows/view/id/fatherstevemateja>

## CATHOLIC FEAST DAYS

- 5/18 St. John I
- 5/20 St. Bernardine of Siena
- 5/22 St. Rita of Cascia



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# CALENDAR CORNER



## Thursday, May 18:

Jean Day with SPS spirit tops for registered students  
May Birthday Celebration  
Parent Informational Meeting on Stress Management for Youth by Professionals from Monroe Community Mental Health Authority at 7 pm school office building

## Friday, May 19:

No Mass  
Vicariate Dance for grade 7/8 at St. Mary gym 7 pm

## Monday, May 22:

DARE graduation for grade 5/6 at 2 pm School Office building

## Tuesday, May 23:

Stress Management for youth presentation

## Wednesday, May 24:

Last day for preschool , gather in the gym

## Thursday, May 25:

Summer Birthday Celebration  
Grade 7/8 Trip to Holland MI

## EXPLORATORY CLASS SCHEDULE

**Week of May 22: PE:** Gr. K-4 (M-W); Gr. 5-8 (Th-F)

**MUSIC:** Gr. K-8

**Week of May 29: MUSIC:** Gr K-8

**STEM 2:** Gr K-8

**MAY SERVICE PROJECT FOR HEARBEAT**  
SPS is collecting donations for Heartbeat of Monroe during May to help babies and mothers in need. Boxes are being placed in the back of both church sites and the school office. Current needs include: Baby food, Gentlease formula, bottle brushes, sippy cups, pacifiers, grooming items for babies, newborn clothes, newborn mittens, small bibs, burb clots, receiving blankets, and summer clothes, sizes 2-6



## LAKE ERIE WATER FESTIVAL PROMOTES EARTH FRIENDLY PRACTICES

Grades 5 and 6 spent the day on the grounds of the IHM Motherhouse campus. Through hands-on activities and demonstrations, students learned about water science, pollution prevention and sustainability concepts. Thank you to the following organizations for hosting this fun educational day.

DTE Energy

- Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority
- IHM Community Garden
- Monroe Conservation District
- Monroe County Beekeepers
- Monroe County Historical Museum
- Monroe County Intermediate School District
- Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office
- OSU Stone Laboratory
- River Raisin Watershed Council
- UM Dearborn Environmental Interpretive Center
- USD TECH Center
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Western Lake Erie Cluster of the Stewardship Network



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## SPS MUSICAL A HIT!



### LAST SCRIP ORDER MAY 18

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. is the last time to order physical scrip cards. Don't forget to order your reloadable gas cards now for your summer travels!

### PARENT INFORMATION SEMINAR

Please join us tomorrow, May 17 at 7 pm for an informational meeting on Stress Management for Youth sponsored by the Monroe County Mental Health Advocacy Group.



### KUDOS

- To this week's morning prayer readers: Colin Mackenzie.
- To last week and this week's field trip drivers and chaperones: (K, 3/4 Greenfield Village) - Dawn Roof, Tom Busen, Stephanie Niedermeyer, Lois Palmer, Stephanie DeSana, Cinda Scully, Anne Smith, Alison Illes, Kim Monske, Ann Goins, Amy Giarmo, Yvette Vroman, and Mariya Wickenheiser; (Gr. 5/6 IHM Motherhouse) - Kathy Motyka, Cinda Scully, Julie Beste-Walz, Dave Illes, and Jen Carmack; (Gr. 5/6 Lake Erie Water Festival) - Michelle Meiring, Brian Walz, Neil Helfrich, Jennifer Gannon, and Stephanie DeSana.
- To the families who have sent in munchie cart items : Comer family, Hartford family, Salter family, Wheeler family, Mrs. Wickenheiser, Mackenzie family, Belinky family, Illes family, O'Dell family, Pat Wickenheiser family, and Beste-Walz family.



### LOST

- We are looking for a pair of blue and yellow Saukuny mesh tennis shoes. If found, please turn in at the school office.

