

Principal's Corner

MARY OUR MOTHER

May is the month of our Blessed Mother, Mary. It's a time to turn to her with our frustrations, needs, petitions, and in turn to honor her with the saying of her special prayer, the Rosary—especially as a family. Suggestions on how to pray the rosary as a family are listed on the second page of this Link.

Because May is also the month of soccer and baseball and many other activities, it is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle. Our children need to see our priorities, however. They mimic the adults in their lives. If our priority is lost in “stuff” - the extraneous things in life, so will our children’s priorities be the same.

Try to keep things in perspective—God, family, school, then “stuff”. Prayer, especially family prayer, helps with that. While it may seem unrealistic to try and plan family prayer time, it’s essential to our children, even if it means getting up 10 minutes earlier—making bedtime 10 minutes later. The Rosary only takes 10 minutes to say, and it’s an easy prayer even for our littlest children.



HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

REMINDERS

**Tomorrow, Friday:
FunDay!**



- ⇒ Early dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- ⇒ No PM bus
- ⇒ Celtic Night (grades 7 & 8)

Tuesday, May 24: Student Council elections



Perhaps future vets?

Older students helping with the first grade chicks.



**Due Thursday,
May 26**

Supply kit orders



Special lunch order



Due Friday, May 27

Gym uniform order





SHOP Corner



Now is the time to stock up on gift cards for summer! We are planning on having a summer order in July, detailed information will be provided before the end of the school year. **Tuesday, May 31**, will be the last day to place a SHOP order for this school year. We will be available in the morning on **Tuesday, June 7**, for Cash and Carry purchases only. Please keep in mind that the Manna eScript option can be used anytime over the summer. The credit earned will be applied to your 2016 – 2017 fundraising goal! SHOP orders can be placed online at www.mannaorders.net.

Thank you,

Your SHOP Team

How to Pray a Family Rosary:

- Personalize it: Each family member should have their own Rosary. Children may play with it. Girls may wear it as a necklace. Boys will try to use it as a lasso. That's fine. It helps them become familiar with a Rosary. Eventually they will learn and grow in reverence for their Rosary.
- Create a habit: Set a time that is comfortable for your family and that works without adding stress. When it doesn't happen, don't give up entirely, just pick it up again the next day.
- Create a space: Set the tone for prayer so young children understand this is different than other family activities. If possible, light a candle and play some soft, background, instrumental music.
- Start small: Be patient. Don't try to complete an entire Rosary the first time you gather together in prayer, particularly if you have young children. Start with a decade and build over time.
- Keep it simple: The Rosary is a great way for young children to learn the Hail Mary, Our Father and Apostle's Creed and to learn about the lives of Jesus and his Mother Mary.
- Involve all family members: If children have a role, they will participate more fully and be more attentive. Let them lead a reflection or the prayers depending on their age.
- Opportunity to teach: Use the Rosary as a starting point to teach children about other aspects of their faith. Children are curious and will ask questions. Pause in prayer as necessary to answer their questions.
- As they get older, you can hold their questions until prayer is complete.

Just start: There's no time like the present and no place like home.



FSA News! It's the corner of eThursday where you can keep up with everything going on in our Family-School Association.

Upcoming events:

Final all school mass is at 8:15am on Friday, May 27.

Last FSA board meeting for this school year: Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Still desperately seeking....

A SECRETARY for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a great way to satisfy your volunteer commitments and have some fun at the same time! Please prayerfully consider whether this would be a good fit for you. Please click on the [VolunteerSpot Button](#) on the FSA webpage if you are willing to join our small and mighty board next year.

Please contact any FSA Board Member with questions or concerns.

Have a blessed week!!





May 19, 2016

Welcome to **CELTICS CORNER**- Here you will find information regarding our athletics program.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: The 8th grade Co-Ed Volleyball team for finishing their season UNDEFEATED!!!!

Thank you to all of our Student Athletes for a great job this year as they received their pins, Varisity "C" or Shadow Box Awards.
Thank you to everyone who came out to our Athletics Awards Night last Friday. It was a great show of support for our student athletes.

Thank you to those who attended the Athletes Masses. We appreciate the support of the pastors and parishioners.

Girls Fall Volleyball Registration is NOW AVAILABLE through our On Line Store on the school Website. (See flyer for more info)

POTENTIAL NEW SPORTS FOR 2016/2017

Our SSCC Conference is inquiring if our school would like to offer Floor Hockey as a Co-Ed team sport. Games would be played in the spring. We are also looking into offering Cross Country as well. Grade level for all sports is 5th thru 8th grades. Interested families please contact the Athletic Board as soon as possible.



CONGRATULATIONS

CELTIC

ATHLETES




**Class
of
2016**

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of
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Class of 2018

Class of 2017

Class of 2019