



It's been quite a year at St. Mary's! Thank you for all you've done for this school. God's blessings to you and all those you love! Merry Christmas and a joyous, prosperous 2018  
*The Teachers and Staff of St. Mary's School*

**Coming Events...**

- \*2:15 Dismissal—Dec. 21 w/ bus service
- \*2:15 Dismissal—Dec. 22 w/ bus service
- \*End of 2nd Quarter—Dec. 22
- \*School Reconvenes—January 8
- \*Report Cards for K-6—Jan. 11
- \*MLK Day—Jan. 15—No School
- \*1st Penance Parent Meeting—Jan. 18, 7:00, Library
- \*Catholic Schools Week—Jan. 28 thru Feb. 2
- \*1st Penance—Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.
- \***Spring Fling**—April 21!



**Christmas Vacation** We dismiss at 2:15 Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 & 22. Bus service and After Care are available both days. Cost is \$7 due to early dismissal. Students return Monday, January 8.

# ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

## Family Notes

December 18, 2017

Irish Singing Duo "Switchback" will celebrate Grandparents' Day Mass with us on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 9:00. They performed in concert at St. Mary's a couple of years ago and were fantastic. We are very excited to have them here to share their beautiful liturgical music. Let's pack the house with kids, grandparents, families, and parishioners!



**Children's Masses**  
**Thursday, Dec. 21, 9:00**  
**Grade 2 will lead.**  
**Please join us.**  
**No Nursing Home Mass**

**Jeans Day w/ Christmas Shirts!**

We will have a jeans day for students on our last day before Christmas break, Friday, Dec. 22. Students may wear jeans with a uniform shirt or St. Mary's T-shirt. OR they may wear a Christmas shirt or sweatshirt. Cost to participate is free! Christmas socks may be worn any day this week with uniforms and with jeans too.



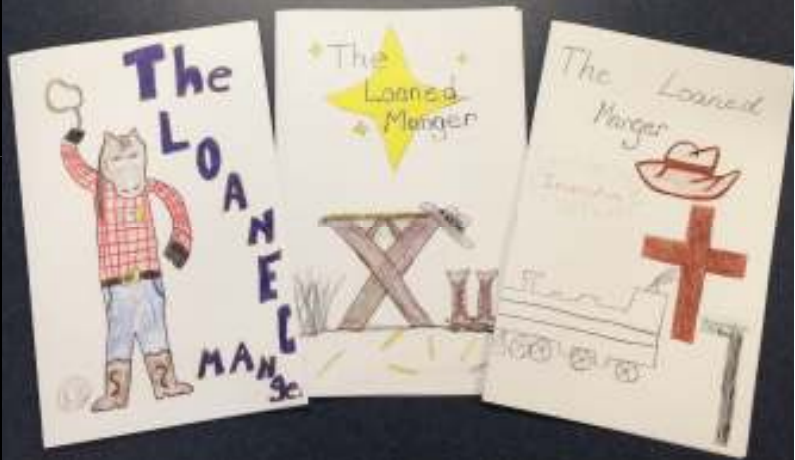
**Catholic Schools Week 2018**



is Sunday, January 28, through Friday, February 2. We'll have an

action-packed week ready for our students! Already planned are All School Sing & Open House on 1/28; Grandparents' Day w/ 11:30 dismissal on 2/1; and a lunch date with our local first responders. More to come!

Reserved Pews at Christmas Eve Mass were purchased by: Curveys—Joseph's side Adcocks/Curtins—Mary's side



Program covers for "The Loaned Manger" were designed by sixth graders Audrey Curtin, Emma Althoff, and Jess Sloan. Our judges couldn't pick one from all the entries, so we went with three this year!