



The Wave Watcher

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Mission Statement:

At St. Paul Catholic School we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.

CALENDAR

Monday-February 18

No School

Tuesday-February 19

3:45pm-4:35pm Electrical & Machine Club

Wednesday-February 20

OHS Meetings w/8th Grade students/parents
Student Council mtg. @ lunch

Thursday-February 21

8:50am Mass (5th Grade)
3:45pm-4:35pm Healthy Kid's Club mtg.

Friday-February 22

Pizza Day
Casual for a Cause \$1.00

Tuesday-February 26

3:45pm-4:35pm Electrical & Machine Club

Thursday-February 28

8:50am Mass (7th Grade)
No afternoon bus
3:45pm-4:35pm Healthy Kid's Club mtg.

Friday-March 1

Pizza/Popcorn Day
Adoration
2:30pm Benediction
3:45pm-5:45pm Middle School Fun Night

RAFFLE TICKETS SENT HOME TODAY!

Dear School Families,

Our Annual Dinner and Auction is quickly approaching! The Dinner and Auction is our school's biggest fundraiser each year. This money from this event has helped to provide technology upgrades and new technology to our teachers and staff, classroom wish list items for our teachers, and it also helps to keep our tuition rates reasonable. The income from the dinner and auction is part of our school income budget to help pay for our operational expenses.

10 raffle tickets were sent home today to each St. Paul School family. We are asking every school family to buy or sell 10 tickets. Tickets should be returned to the school office no later than Friday, March 1 so they can be entered in the drawing. If you have not purchased tickets to the dinner those are available in the school office or parish offices. We need every family to participate in some way to make our dinner and auction a success!

Any unsold raffle tickets should be returned to the school office by Friday, March 1.

Thank you!

St. Paul School Dinner/Auction Committee

Virtue of the Week:

Magnanimity

What does it mean?

Seeking with confidence to do great things in God; literally “having a large soul.”

What does it look like?

- Seeking with confidence to do great things for God.
- Making sacrifices for God.
- Offering every action to God for His glory.
- Having an awareness of the goodness of God in yourself.

What does it sound like?

- Mother Mary, I want to love Jesus with all my heart like you did.
- I want to do great things for God. I will make that sacrifice.
- All for the greater glory of God! Jesus, offer this day to you.
- You did a great job! Congratulations!
- At. Baptism, I received God’s grace and became His child.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!

Wow, this year has certainly flown by fast! We are over half-way done with this school year and there is still so much to do.

3rd and 4th grade have been working hard to achieve great things. In reading, we continue to meet each students need in small groups catered to their individual learning development. We are currently finishing our unit on persuasive essay as students find great ways to persuade others. 3rd graders are learning about subtraction in math, while 4th graders are learning about multiplication and division. In science, the students have just finished a science fair project with some really great results, we will next be looking at sound and partnering with the music teacher to learn how to play the recorder. In social studies, we are beginning to look at the economy of Michigan.



Kindergarten Round Up!

It is that time of year and we are busy planning our Kindergarten Round Up! Mark your calendars and spread the news for March 13, from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to come and meet our wonderful kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jones, and find out about the engaging curriculum happening in her classroom. More details to follow!

[PTC/Marketing/Auction News](#)

It's Mardis Gras Time!!

If you still need tickets, now is the time! We have tickets available in the school office, at each parish office, as well as online. We also have an order form attached to this Wavewatcher. Complete the form, send it to school with your check, and we will send tickets home to you with your child. The auction committee has been working hard and you are in for a great evening! Also, please check your email for a sign up genius with **opportunities to help!**



To make it easy to purchase tickets, please fill out the form below and return to the school office along with your payment, we can send the tickets home with your child with your approval. Thank you!

Family: _____

Parent signature: _____

_____ 2 tickets @ \$40.00 a piece to St. Paul School Families

_____ Additional tickets @ \$50.00 a piece

Total submitted: _____



Talent Show!!

It is almost time for our time-honored tradition, the St. Paul Catholic School talent show! Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30 PM! By a show of hands, there were several students planning to show us their skills. Attached to this Wavewatcher is a form. Please discuss with your child their desire to perform, and complete the form together. We are trying to assess how many acts we can expect. Then return the form to us by **Friday, February 22**. Thank you for your help with this!

Student Name: _____

Talent: _____

I hereby give my child permission to perform;
Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Scholarship Information!

It is not too early to be thinking about registering for next year! We have received great news! Through the successful “Witness to Hope” campaign, there are new scholarships available for students in grades K-8. Please see the information below.

NOTE: In order to qualify for one of these scholarships, you must complete the online application! This is important for any financial aid you may request, including from our parish.

Diocesan Scholarship: Open to any family with a Catholic students(s) entering grades K-12 in a Diocese of Lansing Catholic School, and who’s home Parish is in the Diocese of Lansing. Students **in grades K through 8th may qualify for the \$750.00 grant.** Students in grades 9th through 12th may qualify for the \$1000.00 grant.

All applicants must apply through FACTS

FACTS Application and Tips

- a. Have the application completed online by March 1, 2019.
- b. Include copies of your **2018** W-2 forms
- c. Include copies of your 2017 **OR** 2018 tax returns
- d. Answer all questions on the application or put N/A in the space provided
- e. Sign the application
- f. Include the \$30.00 application fee.

Dear School Families,

Our finance council has just approved our tuition rates for the 2019-2020 school year.

Single Student \$3450; Two Students \$5075; Three Students \$6575; Four Students \$6875
fees \$140/student

Please see the attached flyer to apply for financial assistance. Because of the Witness to Hope Campaign there are more funds available through the diocese for financial aid: **Diocesan Scholarship:** Open to any family with a Catholic students(s) entering grades K-12 in a Diocese of Lansing Catholic School, and who's home Parish is in the Diocese of Lansing. Students in grades K through 8th may qualify for the \$750.00 grant. Students in grades 9th through 12th may qualify for the \$1000.00 grant.

In order to be considered for parish financial assistance, you must apply through FACTS.

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If the application fee is a problem, please contact me. If you need any assistance completing the online application, please contact me.

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin soon! If you know of a new family interested in sending their child(ren) to St. Paul please feel free to forward this email to them. If a current family refers a new family, both will receive 10% off tuition upon completion of the first year of attendance.

Colleen Tinsey
Director of Administration
St. Paul Parish
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Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3YYVC>

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule(s) and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule(s)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule(s), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule(s), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule(s), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are **required** to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the scholarship, not FACTS.

For more information, visit FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid





Prayers for our School

Oh good and gracious God,

We praise you and thank you for the gift of St. Paul Catholic School, where the message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed. It is a sacred privilege to prepare each child to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Listen to our prayers as we ask you, Lord, to increase our enrollment of students so they can benefit from a Catholic education, where Christ's love abounds; and that our school grows in nurturing the souls and forms the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Commitment to pray for St. Paul School

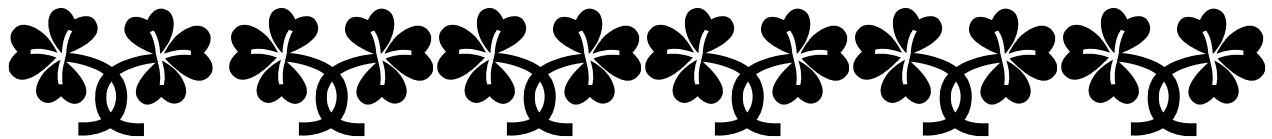
I have prayed this prayer _____ times for St. Paul Catholic School.

St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



\$40.00 per person

Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included

Seating is limited!!!!

Vendors will be present

Raffle  *50/50*  *Door Prizes* 

To register, send form below with check payable to: **ST. PAUL SCHOOL** & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

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Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

I would like to sit by: _____

Special Requests: _____

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