



Irish Update

September 18, 2026

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fall

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

BID. SUPPORT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Support St. Mary Catholic School and bid on amazing items and experiences!

- RESERVED SEATING**
for Christmas Eve Mass
- SPECIALTY FOODS**
& unique items
- GIFT CERTIFICATES**
& so much more!
- SOMETHING FOR**
everyone!

SEPTEMBER 25-27

BIDDING OPENS **SEPTEMBER 25** AND CLOSSES **SEPTEMBER 27 AT 8:00PM**

Scan to Start Bidding!

OR VISIT OUR AUCTION SITE:
stmaryfallauction2026.auctria.events

Need help with online bidding?
Contact Teresa at teresatokodi@gmail.com



Auctria QR code to register for the FANTASTIC Silent Auction!!!
There are so many wonderful items to bid on including experiences,
trips, dinners, Children's Christmas program reserved seats,
Christmas Eve Mass reserved seats, Christmas cookies,
Charcuterie boards and **SO MUCH MORE!**

Scan the QR code and start browsing today! Online auction goes
live Friday, September 25th at 9:00 AM and concludes Sunday,
September 27th at 8:00 PM.

- Individual school photo date will be Wednesday, September 23rd in the morning.
Uniforms are required for grades K-8.
- Make-up photo day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st.

St. Mary Catholic School will be raising funds for the Strecker
Cancer Center Foundation with our Cancer Awareness Month the
month of October. 7th graders Josephine Ingram and Lauren Knaus
designed our school t-shirt this year. A picture of the shirt and order
form was emailed earlier this week. This is a quick turnaround to
secure our shirts are delivered on time. Orders are due by Noon on

Wednesday, September 23rd. We will wear pink every Monday in October whether it is this year's t-shirt or a past pink t-shirt (or an appropriate pink shirt) with UNIFORM BOTTOMS. The order form for the t-shirt is attached to today's Irish Update.

Mrs. Huck, the 7th grade class and The Catholic Women's Club of the Basilica will be filling **Boxes of Joy** as their class service project for the Cross Catholic Outreach program. The goal is to fill 600 Boxes of Joy. A flyer will be sent home with every student and contains suggested donation items. The service project will run from Friday, September 11th – Monday, October 5th.

Share the Gift of Christmas Joy!
Pack a BOX OF JOY for a Needy Child!



*Send a Christmas Blessing that says, "God Loves **You** and so do I"*

September 11th to October 5th 2026

Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basic necessities.

Again this year, St. Mary Catholic School, partnering with Basilica of St. Mary, and Cross Catholic Outreach, has committed to fill 600 "Christmas Boxes of Joy".

Thousands of impoverished children in Haiti, Guatemala, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Grenada, and Peru will receive your Christmas gift that would otherwise receive nothing.

We need your help!

Let's come together to spread joy, and give other kids a wonderful Christmas!

Our 7th grade class is collecting new, or like new, items for our Boxes of Joy service project. No clothing or shoes can be accepted. Donation boxes are in each classroom. The class that donates the most items will win extra recess. If the whole school beats last year's donations (70 boxes) there will be a spirit wear day, and cookies for all. Items must be in by Monday, October 5th. Please contact teacher Amy Huck with any questions.

Congratulations to PreK student Oscar Grasley who was crowned Little Mister Sternwheel last weekend! ❤️



Join us for the St. Mary Basilica and School Family Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 27th at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Mass will begin at 4:00 PM and the Potluck begins at 5:00 PM. This will also be the weekend of the school celebration of the Fall Festival with a Silent auction running from Friday, September 25th-Sunday, September 27th. The Silent auction will contain items such as dinner for 6 with the Priest at the Rectory, Christmas cookies by Mrs. Cathy Rauch, reserved rows for Christmas Masses, WVU football tickets and MORE! There will also be cash raffle tickets available with the opportunity to win \$100 up to \$1,000! Cash raffle tickets are \$25 each, and tickets are available in the school office or from Mrs. Bradley.



FALL SCHOOL SALE

GET 10% OFF AT THE SALE*

WED, OCTOBER 7TH 2026
4:00PM-7:30PM

LOCATION: ST. MARY MARIETTA SCHOOL

UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
OR SIZING.

WE ACCEPT RETURNS AND EXCHANGES AT THE
SALE (SEE OUR RETURN POLICY)

*DISCOUNT CAN ONLY BE APPLIED AT THE SCHOOL SALE,
NOT ONLINE OR OVER THE PHONE.
DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO CLASSROOM BRAND ITEMS.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to prepare for the uniform guidelines that will change November 1st. No shorts will be permitted through the winter months. This will be set up in the Parish Center and will coincide with the fall conference night.

❖ Save the date!

