



# KERRY BLUE



Week of  
October 14th, 2019

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## Important Dates to Remember

**DIRECT LINE TO CAMP KERRY** 792-3178 ext. 1000  
(after school hours)

**DIRECT LINE TO NOAH'S ARK** 792-7402

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| <b>10/23-25</b> | Winter Coat Closet Collection Days   |
| <b>10/26</b>    | Winter Coat Closet                   |
| <b>10/26</b>    | Boo to You Harry Potter Themed Dance |
| <b>11/5</b>     | No School                            |
| <b>11/16</b>    | Craft Fair                           |



### VOLUNTEER AT SMSA

**Camp Kerry** is looking for parent help. Camp Kerry hours are 2:30-5:30. You can choose the amount of time you would like to come help. Beginning in October we will also need extra help on Mondays and Wednesdays. This will count towards your PACE Hours.

**Scholastic Book Fair** Nov 14-19 is needing volunteers to help. Please contact Mrs. Ilowiecki at [milowiecki@smsarcs.org](mailto:milowiecki@smsarcs.org) to learn more. This is an easy and fun way to earn PACE hours!

### PTSA Notes

Next meeting 10/21 at 530. Please try to arrive by 5:20 as the doors lock. We will be in room 1006. Hope to see you there!

Attention: Pie sales are coming to a close. Please make sure to return orders by 10/25. You can send them in with your child and have their teacher get it to the PTSA mailbox or drop it off to the PTSA box located near the main office. All checks should be written out to SMSA. Thank you for your support!

Harry Potter Event is coming up 10/26. Even if you can't make it on that day, there are some things that are needed and you can earn Pace. Please check out the sign up genius as more has been added.

Craft Fair Basket Raffle will be starting. We are looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets after school starting Monday 10/21-11/15. Earn some PACE time!

Craft Fair (11/16 from 9-3) volunteer sign ups will be starting soon as well. Please keep an eye out for the Sign up genius. We look forward to working with you on this event!

**Powerful Minds**

**Prayerful Hearts**

**Helpful Hands**

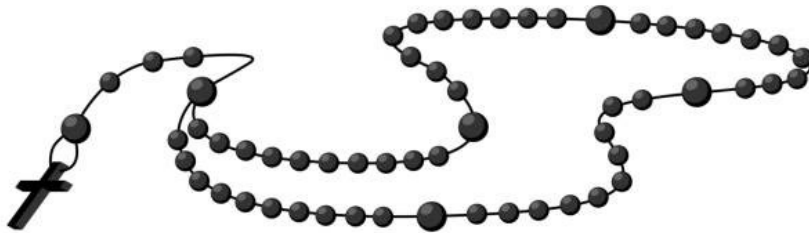
Interested in Working with Blessed Mother Mary?

Looking for prayerful parents to come together and pray the Rosary 2 Friday mornings a month at 7am for our classrooms and school Intentions.

Fr. Patrick Peyton said “the family who prays together, stays together”.

Contact Marianne Smith to sign up and / or for more information

[msmith@smsarcs.org](mailto:msmith@smsarcs.org)



VIRTUS Training is a Diocesan requirement if you wish to chaperone field trips or volunteer in your child’s class. For further information on the VIRTUS Training, please go to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany website, [rcda.org](http://rcda.org) and find VIRTUS Training listed under Protecting Children on the homepage. In addition, please contact Mrs. Leone regarding a code of conduct and a background check.

### VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED:

Where: Pastoral Center  
40 N. Main Ave (Albany)  
When: Thursday, October 15, 2019  
1:00 PM

Where: St. Mary's/St. Paul's  
11 Wall St. (HUDSON FALLS)  
McManus Hall  
When: Thursday, November 7, 2019  
6:30 PM

Where: Pastoral Center  
40 N. Main Ave (Albany)  
When: Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
1:00 PM

Where: St. Mary's/St. Paul's  
11 Wall St. (HUDSON FALLS)  
McManus Hall  
When: Thursday, December 5, 2019  
6:30 PM

# OCTOBER

## THE PARISH PAGE

We are thankful for the support of our local parishes, and are happy to pass along information about activities and events going on at the parish level. Let us know if we've missed anything happening in your parish that you'd like to share with others.

RCIA program - Most parishes are beginning their RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program in October. If you, or anyone you know, is not Catholic and is interested becoming Catholic, you may contact your local parish to find out more details about this program.

The 47th annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00. Any couple celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th or any other special anniversary is invited to join Bishop Scharfenberger for Mass and reception afterwards.

St. Michael the Archangel parish is offering an adult faith formation opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about the Eucharist. Bishop Robert Barron's four-part DVD program will be shown in the meeting room at the following times:

Tuesdays, October 1,8,15 and 22 at 2:00

Wednesdays, October 2,9,16and 23 at 7:00 pm.

Brook's BBQ will at St. Michael's on Sunday, October 20 from 11:00 until they sell out. Call the rectory for your tickets - 518-792-5859.

Bell Choir - The Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation (OLA) has a bell choir that plays at the 4:00 Mass on the first Saturday of the month, beginning October 5.

Secretary/Bookkeeper - OLA is looking for a secretary/bookkeeper with a minimum of three years experience in Accounts Payable and is proficient in Excel and Word.

Volunteers in the Queensbury area are needed to bring people in the community to medical appointments and to deliver meals to the homebound. Contact Mariann McCarthy 518-824-8824 from the Office for the Aging.

Rosary - The rosary will be prayed each Saturday at 3:00 during the month of October at OLA.\_

# WINTER COAT CLOSET

**Collection dates - October 23 - 25, in the Great Hall**

**Set up date - October 25**

**Winter Coat Closet - October 26**

SMSA will join St. Mary's Youth Group in helping out people in our communities who are in need of warm winter coats. This year, the **ONLY** adult clothing we will accept are coats, hats and scarves. However, we will be accepting **ANY** children's winter clothing and boots.

Please spread the word to anyone you know who may benefit from the Winter Coat Closet.



Please help the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders raise money  
for their class trip!!!

Empty returnable bottles and cans are  
being collected here at the school for  
a donation. Please make sure that they  
are returnable in New York State  
(check the label).

You may also take them to *It's Your  
Nickel Bottle and Can Return* and ask  
for the donation to be submitted to  
*the SMSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class.*

*It's Your Nickel Bottle and Can Return*  
84 Dix Ave  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

Thanks to our SMSA Community for all  
of your help and support!!!