



KERRY BLUE



Week of

September 30th, 2019

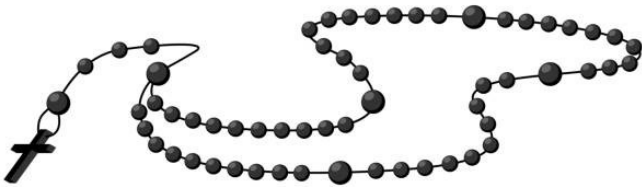
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Important Dates to Remember

10/1-10	Iowa testing Gr. 3-8
10/14	Columbus Day—No School
10/15	No School
10/23-25	Winter Coat Closet Collection Days
10/26	Winter Coat Closet



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

DIRECT LINE TO NOAH'S ARK 792-7402

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 to learn more. This is an easy and fun way to earn PACE hours!

PTSA Notes

At this time, I'm sure you have probably started to look at the pie fundraiser! Please note that the web address does have a variety of other options however, it was provided for descriptions and ingredient labels as needed. Although they do have a lot of other delicious options, we are limited to the ones on the form from due to our sale (making it lucrative to the school) and the vendor we are using. Thank you.

PTSA is looking for volunteers for Popcorn Thursdays starting 10/10. You can gain Pace hours for your time. There will be a sign up sheet on the PTSA bulletin board at school. Also if anyone is willing to contribute to our popcorn supply contact PTSA@smsarcs.org

We are looking for raffle basket donations for our annual craft fair. Items that have been done in the past are legos, American Girl, outdoor winter fun, game baskets, books, food/wine and more. Please contact PTSA@smsarcs.org with questions. Deadline for donations is 10/16.

Interested in Working with Blessed Mother Mary?

Looking for prayerful parents to come together to pray the Rosary every Friday morning at 7am for our school intentions. Fr. Patrick Peyton said "The family who prays together, stays together"

Powerful Minds

Prayerful Hearts

Helpful Hands

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 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: St. Mary's/St. Paul's
11 Wall St. (HUDSON FALLS)
McManus Hall
When: Thursday, October 3, 2019
6:30 PM

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

SMSA Soccer Schedule



Date	Time	Opponent	Location
10/1	4:15	St. Puis	Away
10/4	4:00	SIS	Home
10/8	4:30	St. Puis	Home
10/9	4:30	St. Thomas	Home
10/11	4:00	SIS	Away
10/15	4:30	SMI Tic	Home
10/17	4:00	Kings	Away
10/23	4:30	St. Thomas	Away
10/25	4:15	SMI Tic	Away

Please help the 8th 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 8th 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!!!

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.



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.

Annual Rosary Rally - In honor of the Blessed Mother's appearance at Fatima 102 years ago, The Nationwide Rosary Rally will be held locally at Juckett Park Gazebo in Hudson Falls on October 12. The procession will start at 11:45 and praying of the Rosary will begin at noon.

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, 16 and 23 at 7:00 pm.

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

Craft Fair - St. Michael's Rosary Altar Society will hold its annual Autumn Craft Fair and bake sale on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12. All money raised is used to help with the needs of the parish and the community.

St. Mary's will be starting a new adult discussion group called "Chasing Joy" on October 9 from 7:00 - 8:30. Meetings will be held every other Wednesday and will focus on the chapters of the book, "Chasing Joy".

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.

"Unplanned" There will be a special FREE viewing at Sacred Heart Parish Center October 9 at 6:30pm. MPAA Rated "R" and is for adults only.

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