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Rejoice the Lord is near! Like children at Christmas time, we strive to keep our good deeds intact. So as to share them with others. The joy and festivities of celebrating the Birth of Christ is drawing near. Are you ready to rejoice in this great day?

Prayerful Remembrance of Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike Bies was a blessing to so many of us. His loving ways and caring spirit touched our hearts and souls. Come and join us in prayer at the Children's Mass Friday, TOMORROW @ 8:20. The Mass is for Fr. Bies.

😊 Students may still bring in food and personal items for our local food bank tomorrow! Thank you for all you do for this community and our school.

😊 **LUCKY SIX TICKETS NEED TO BE TURNED IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

LUCKY 6 WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

\$1000.00 Joseph Shappell/sponsor St. Malachy
 \$500.00 James Harvey/sponsor Helen Harvey
 \$300.00 Charlie Krickovich/sponsor Michele Krickovich
 \$100.00 Melissa Scott/sponsor Melissa Scott
 \$100.00 Jimmy Taylor/sponsor Carey Taylor
 \$100.00 Joe McCubbins/sponsor St. Elizabeth

DECEMBER DATES

15 Christmas Program 7 p.m.
 20 End of 2nd quarter
 21-Jan 2 Christmas Vacation / No School

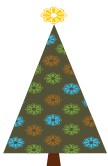
***NO RTHS BUS SERVICE
 on Dec. 16th, 19th, 20th and Jan. 3rd***



The St. Malachy 7th Grade Girls Basketball Team finished their tremendous post-season run as State Runner-Up!! The Tigers had an unforgettable win, eliminating Effingham St. Anthony 33-22 and then playing a flawless second half against Tonica in the Semifinal for a 38-17 win. Thursday's Championship game was a heart-stopper and heart-breaker as the Tigers fell one point short of Atwood-Hammond 31-30. The Tigers ended with an overall record of (23-1).

St. Malachy's Andie Bolton set a 7-1A State Tournament scoring record with 52 points in three games. Other team members include Kayonna Bufford, Grayson Carver, Shelby Sisk, Kaia Bowen, Rachel Daugherty, Haley Pacunas and Lucy Rulon. The Coach is Bob Bolton.

The Girls would like to thank all of the wonderful St. Malachy students and fans who followed and supported their team during this amazing season.



Fa la la la la!! Here we go A-caroling! Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and service as we sing Christmas Carols. Our plan is to visit our homebound parishioners on our caroling journey. Please plan to meet at the school on Sunday, December 18th at 3:00 pm. We will do some caroling and then meet back at the school for some hot chocolate and cookies!! Feel free to visit and then attend our Parish Penance Service at 7:00 that evening.

CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS: The John Lancaster Spalding Scholarship Fund Grant applications for the 2011-2012 school year were sent home last week. These take time to fill out. Please start early. If you need help call 892-2011 for some private assistance.

It is very important that these are filled out correctly and on time!

*The Diocese needs these by Feb. 15 which means we need them by Feb 1st so we can send them off. **THIS DEADLINE is IMPORTANT!** Diocesan money allotted for these scholarships goes unused every year, so please apply!*

CONCESSION WORKERS:

- Dec. 16- Admissions: Sue Daugherty, Concessions: Melissa & Tremayne Scott/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Jan. 3- Admissions: Jay Smith, Concessions: Michele Krickovich, Bob Curtis/report to chair at 4:15 p.m.
- Jan. 9- Admissions: Tanya Peacock, Concessions: June Bermingham, Katie Carver/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Jan. 10- Admissions: Tim Ludwig, Concessions: Steve Bermingham, Connie Ludwig/ report to chair at 4:15 p.m.
- Jan. 18- Admissions: Lisa Martin, Concessions: Casey Eichelberger, Jami Rutledge/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.
- Jan. 24- Admissions: Tammy Kelly, Concessions: Murray & Molly Clifton/ report to chair at 5:15 p.m.



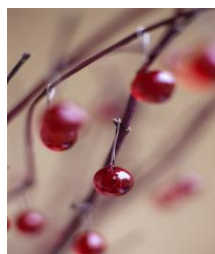
Brown envelopes do not need to be returned. New ones will be issued the first of the year. Thank you!

Knight's of Columbus Coloring Contest

K – 1st grades: 1st place Madison Nelson, 2nd place Anna Quinlan, 3rd place Caleb Neitzel
2nd – 3rd grades: 1st Emma Quinlan, 2nd Nathan Kelly, 3rd Kennedy Barrett
4th, 5th, 6th grades: 1st Carly Scott, 2nd Gillian Gawenda, 3rd Rhiannon Burroughs
7th & 8th grades: 1st J.T. Franey, 2nd Chelsey Curtis, 3rd Olivia Hosman

JANUARY

- 3 Classes Resume
- 5 Parent/Child Reconciliation Meeting/6:30 p.m.
- 6 Jr. High Night at STM (Free throw contest at halftime of JV Game)
- 9-20 Faith Assessment Test Week (Grades 5 & 8)
- 10 Report Cards Issued
- 12 Class Retreat – Grade 3
- 12 Home & School Meeting / 6:30 p.m.
- 16 Martin Luther King's Birthday / No School
- 25 RTHS 8th Gr. Open House 5:30 – 7:30
- 25 STM Preview Night 5:30
- 27 Half Day In-service / Dismissal 12:30 p.m.
- 29-Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week



*Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to all....*