

April 2018

# Holy Rosary Review

## Important

### Dates:

#### April 1:

Easter Sunday

#### April 4:

Classes Resume

#### April 6:

First Friday Mass

#### April 11:

Spring Pictures

#### April 20:

Noon Dismissal/  
Faculty Meeting

#### April 21:

Mini-THON  
12:30pm to  
3:30pm

#### April 27:

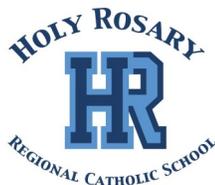
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#### April 28:

Enchanted  
Evening

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## Did You Know...

### **Mrs. Koneski/Mrs. Pickering-Kindergarten:**

Kindergarten has been very busy during the month of March learning about Easter, St Patrick and St. Joseph. On St Joseph's Day they made cards for the Sisters of St. Joseph that live in the convent. They hand delivered them and they enjoyed talking to the sisters while sitting in their chapel. The sisters were so happy to see them. They are now looking forward to April to spend some time reading and writing about Spring.

### **Mrs. Gilman/—1st Grade:**

We celebrated Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with a special presentation at Epiphany of Our Lord Church. Jesus rode in on his "stick" donkey and many children from both first grades waved palms from the trees ( they stood on the pew at the end) to welcome Jesus. Several children laid cloaks along the path to honor Jesus as their king and they sang a beautiful "Hosanna" hymn. The children's enthusiasm was very uplifting and moving.

April also brings a "How To" project to our classroom. We will research how to blow a bubble with "Double Bubble" gum and then practice our skills. The children are quite excited about chewing gum in school!! While working on our bubble blowing skills we will construct a self portrait and then insert a large blown up pink balloon into the mouth area. Our art work and "how to" writing will be on display in our hallway.

Our next project is learning how to write and support our opinion about a specific topic. The spring weather reminds us of ice cream, so each of us will choose our favorite kind of ice cream and then write 3 reasons why it is our favorite. We will finish the opinion writing with a closing sentence. Then, we will each create a large, yummy ice cream cone-out of paper of course- featuring our favorite flavor and hang them and our writing about our flavor on our hallway wall. Of course an ice cream project has to be topped off by a real ice cream party!!!

### **Mr. Graham Technology:**

The eighth grade is working in JavaScript coding in computers.

The seventh grade has the opportunity to create and code a two player video game.



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## Did You Know...

### Ms. Elizalde:

#SnapDon'tClap: A 7-8th Grade Poetry Slam will be on Thursday, April 26th at 7pm. From the poignant, to the humorous, we promise to keep the audience snapping to our Spoken Word all night!

## Student Spotlight:

Congratulations to **Maria Petko** and **Pratham Patel** for making it to the final round of the IHM Math Contest!

Congratulations to 8th Graders **Logan Kerper** and **Nate McKay** who represented Holy Rosary in the Archdiocesan Honor Band.



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## Letter from The Governing Board of Pastors

### Fr. McCreedy-Pastor St. Paul's Parish

Dear Holy Rosary Family,

During this glorious season of Easter, our holy inclination should be to reflect on that joyful day Christ rose from the dead. There's much more to reflect upon than the most obvious "Christ Is Risen." Our faith doesn't only revolve around what happened on Easter morning. That day of the Lord's Resurrection had an afternoon and evening to it. The whole day was sanctified by actions of the Risen Lord. And His actions that Sunday have set in motion the Church's response to the Resurrection.

On the afternoon of his Resurrection, Christ appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). This is a monumental moment in the unfolding of Christianity. Not recognizing Him and dismayed that their hopes in Jesus of Nazareth had been dashed on Friday, Jesus quotes the Scriptures and explains them. After this, the disciples invite Him to stay and dine with them. He does; and, upon "breaking bread with them," He repeats what He said at the Last Supper. In other words, He gives them His Body and Blood. Immediately they recognize Him in what had been the bread and wine. Although He then disappears, their hearts are filled with joy because they sense Him even more present to them, "within" themselves, than they did when he was sitting across from them at the table. They run back to the upper room where the Apostles were gathered and proclaim the Good News. Does any of this sound familiar?

What Christ was actually doing was celebrating what we have come to know as "the Mass." Note how He proclaims the Scriptures (our readings at Mass), and then explains (the homily), after which the disciples invite to stay with them (our presentation of the bread and wine, during which we bring forth what is necessary for Him "to stay with us"). Then follows the narrative of Last Supper and the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood. This whole scenario concludes with the disciples leaving in joy to proclaim their experience of the Risen Lord (our final blessing and sending-forth). On that Easter Sunday, Our Lord repeated the Last Supper, with the heightened enlightenment that His precious Body and Blood was the communication of an intimate share in His resurrection. Stop and think! Jesus Himself celebrated His own day of resurrection with the Mass! Should we wonder how special and necessary the Mass is in our lives? By his actions our Saviour Himself is telling us how we are to commemorate the mysteries of His life-giving death and resurrection. The Mass is an essential element of true Christianity. But the wonders of that first Easter didn't end with the "Road to Emmaus." There's more.

That Easter evening, Christ appears to the Apostles gathered still in that upper room. The first words of their Lord were "Peace be with You... whose sins you shall forgive are forgiven them..." (John 20:19-23). What Jesus was saying is something unbelievably loving. He is literally saying He knows his people will diminish or even destroy the benefits of His redemptive death and resurrection by sinning again (even after all His suffering and death for them). But He loves us so much that He initiates a way for us to recapture this essential share in His redemptive death and resurrection. He establishes what we now know as the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is the ultimate expression of His desire not to lose any of those for whom He willingly suffered, died and rose again. This sacrament is the tender and powerful expressive of His love and patience for us, as unworthy as we might be. It is proof that He'll never give up on us. Lovingly and constantly He offers us re-intimacy with the graces of His redemptive death and resurrection. "Going to confession, as we refer it, is truly and deeply an Easter sacrament.

Gloriously, let us revel in our blessed experiences of Easter morning, noon and evening all year long: Our holy Mass, our Eucharist, and our Sacrament of Reconciliation. These constitute us being an Easter people. Alleluia!

Blessings to all!  
Father McCreedy

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## HASA Happenings

### Girls Enchanted Evening – Saturday, April 28th, 7pm

All girls are invited to bring an adult male who has made an impact in their life to an evening of dancing, cupcake decorating, raffles, and more.

Crazy Tie Contest and Dance Contest are on the agenda!

\$20 per family. Price includes keepsake photo, light desserts and refreshments.

Invitations are being sent home soon or you can RSVP using the constant contact link below.

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?  
oeidk=a07ef9vlpzw34eaa8db&llr=nxgquweab&showPage=true](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ef9vlpzw34eaa8db&llr=nxgquweab&showPage=true)

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## Box Tops for Education

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Our Box Top Contest winners are:

November 1st submission:

**1st Place: Abby Porter, 3B ~ 1,753 Box Tops**

**2nd Place: Max Taglieber, 3B & Maya Taglieber, 1A ~ we have a tie with 1,500 Box Tops, each**

**Classroom: 3B ~ 3,253**

March 1st submission:

**1st Place: Christian Gudnitz, 5A ~ 622 Box Tops**

**2nd Place: Chase Henrick, 2A ~ 260 Box Tops**

**Classroom: 5th Grade, 1,054 Box Tops**

Keep on clipping! Any questions, please contact:

**Mrs. Sherri Muldoon at [smuldoon315@gmail.com](mailto:smuldoon315@gmail.com)**

**Congratulations to the Holy Rosary Girls JV Basketball Team!**

**Champions of the IHM February Frenzy Tournament!**



# April Calendar

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2 No Schol	3 No School/ Faculty Meeting	4 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Genuardi Scholarship Essays due to L. Hoban	5	6 First Friday Mass 10:30	7
8	9	10 Equal Pay Day	11 Spring Pics	12	13	14
15	16	17 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	18	19	20 Noon dismissal- Faculty Mtg	21 THON 12:30-3:30
22 Earth Day	23 World Immunization Week Starts	24	25 Administrative Professionals	26	27 Arbor Day Final Progress Reports!	28 Enchanted Evening
29	30					

## April Lunch Menu

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Easter Monday	NO SCHOOL TODAY!!!	Meatball Sub/String Cheese/Milk	Chick-fil-a lunch 1	Bacon,egg and Cheese on a Bagel/Apple Sauce/Milk	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Pizza Day w/veggies	Burgers/Tater Tots/Milk	Chicken Patty Sandwich/Pasta Salad/Milk	Steak Sandwich/Assorted snacks or Fruit/Milk	French Toast Sticks/Sausage or Gogurt/Milk	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Pizza/Fruit cup/Milk	Hot Dog/Gold Fish Crackers/Milk	Pasta in Sauce/Orange Slices	Chick-fil-a lunch 2	Noon Dismissal	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Pizza/cookies	Burgers/Chips or Fruit	P.F.Chang's #1	Chicken Steak Sandwich/Sun Chips	Grilled Cheese/Vanilla ice cream cup/ Milk	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Pizza Day w/Salad					

## 2017/2018 Home & School Association Board Members

### Executive Board

President – Beth Fish  
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 Corresponding Secretary - Jessica Cocco

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 Hospitality– Katie Leahy  
 Lead Homeroom Parent -Sherri Muldoon  
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