

# Holy Rosary Review

**Important Dates:**

**March 2:**  
Mass 10:30am/  
Watershed Con-  
servancy Assembly  
Grades 5-8/Ladies'  
Bingo

**March 9:**  
Field Trip to St.  
John Bosco Grades  
K-8/ End of 2nd  
Trimester

**March 10:**  
Conshohocken  
St. Patrick's Day  
Parade

**March 12:**  
Third Trimester  
Begins/ Reconilia-  
tion Grades 2-8

**March 14:**  
7th Grade Visitation  
Day

**March 15:**  
Report Cards/  
Terra Nova InSight

**March 16:**  
No School/Faculty  
Meeting

**March 19:**  
Terra Nova  
Reading

**March 20:**  
Terra Nova  
Language

**March 21:**  
Terra Nova Math

**March 22:**  
Terra Nova Science

**March 23:**  
Terra Nova Social  
Studies/ \$2.00  
Dress Down Day

**March 26:**  
Terra Nova Makeup

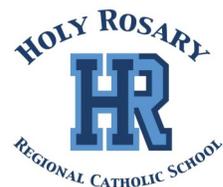
**March 27:**  
Living Stations 7pm  
St. Titus

**March 28:**  
Easter Egg Hunt

**March 29-30:**  
No School/Easter  
Break

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March 2, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

*I am aware it is Lent and our focus is on praying, sacrificing, and giving alms but what keeps me up at night is the lack of kindness which is evidenced every day. It is in our parking lots, in our classrooms, in our faculty rooms, and in probably every business meeting that occurs. Perhaps my hyper focus stems from the school shootings and my relentless goal to keep my students and faculty safe. It can be exhausting. But as I drill down on what happened in Florida and every other school shooting, I repeatedly come back to a "lack of kindness". And I don't mean in terms of the shooter. He did not get to that point in his life surrounded by kind people who were looking out for him. Quite the contrary...he was kicked around a system, orphaned, living with "friends," not family...need I go on?*

*As I perused the internet looking for help in my confusion about why it is so darn hard to be kind and to guide our children to be kind, I came across this excerpt about the difference between being nice, which I believe most of us are, and being truly kind:*

**Being nice is easy.** Being kind is hard. Aren't those the same things? Well, I don't think so. Nice is not rolling your eyes. Nice is smiling when you have to. Nice is not talking badly about a person to their face. Nice is acknowledging that person's presence when it's socially required. Nice is saying, "Not to be rude, but..." Nice is doing what you have to in order to not be seen as a terrible person.

Kind on the other hand, kind is different. Kind is a choice. Kind is a sacrifice. Kind is not talking bad about a person even when you have something really funny to say. Kind is smiling because you want to make that person feel welcome. Kind is respecting them even though they're different from you. Kind is, yes, inviting Mr. Annoying to sit at your table and asking him how his day's been. **Kind is hard** (theodysseyonline).

*Another person writes about how a 7<sup>th</sup> grader he went to school with was there one day and gone the next. He never knew why but felt like he could not have had anything to do with her leaving, after all he was always nice to her. But thirty years later, she still haunts him because he wonders, "Was I kind to her?" Big difference. He goes on to explain why we should be kind, because..." There's this little book called the Bible, and there's this guy in it named Jesus. He happens to be the Son of God, and he happens to say stuff like,*

*"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return." Luke 6:35 Should we need any other reason? Please, be kind to everyone you meet today!*

Peace,  
Lisa



## Did You Know...

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

KA and KB were very busy during the month of February. They decorated their rooms with valentines and made bags to hold on the cards they exchanged. A week later they celebrated their 100 days of school. They wrote 100 numbers, wrote 100 words, found 100 Hershey Kisses and ate 100 pieces of snack. They are now learning about the season of Lent. They were very excited to go over to church and learn about the stations on the walls of the church.

### **Mrs. Gilman/—1st Grade:**

In March, we will continue to focus on the three main components of Lent: Prayer; Fasting and Almsgiving. To remind us of our commitment to move closer to Jesus during these 40 days, we each will make a poster, using Lent's purple color, and show how we will change and grow by praying, sacrificing and giving. We will hang them in the hallway hoping to inspire others to follow the path to Jesus.

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday. One of Seuss's more memorable characters is Thing 1. Each of us will write a story about what we would do if Thing 1 came to our house. We each will also construct a large Thing 1 and hang the crazy fellow and our story on the hallway wall. Our celebration will be further enhanced by a visit from PJP students who will read to us and help us with a Seuss art project. We are also looking forward to dressing as one of our favorite Seuss characters that day.

**Religion: Mrs. Luthy and Ms. Morrow:** 8th graders will present Living stations on Tuesday, March 27 at 7PM. Just as for the Christmas Pageant, Living Stations will be held off campus at St. Titus this year. Please join us as we remember Christ's Passion during Holy Week! Both classes will work with Mr. Graham and their religion teachers to design churches, using programs in the lab. Will any of them accept the final challenge to turn their project into a 3D Church?

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

To strengthen problem solving/logic skills, we had students in grades 1 to 3 use coding (programming) to solve puzzles in Code.org.



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## Did You Know...

**Mrs. Luthy's classes:** Roses are red, Violets are blue. The 5th grade creates poetry, too! 5th grade is participating in an Earth Day poetry contest, and will create additional poetry focusing on their topics of choice. In addition to the religion curriculum, grades 6 and 7 have added reading to their daily classes. Grade 6 is learning about the famous staircase in Santa Fe, while grade 7 is taken back to Christ's time to learn about the Passion from the point of view of a girl who experiences it for herself!

### **Mrs. Keith Resource Room Teacher:**

Last year we had a word of the week during January and this year we have started an "Idiom of the Week". The idiom is announced each morning with its meaning and a sentence using the idiom. Here is a list of the idioms we have already used and the idioms to be announced for March. Try to use the idioms with your child and if they have a good sentence using the idiom, bring it to school and maybe it could be used in the morning - I'm sure they would be tickled pink to hear their sentence in the morning!

1/29 Off the wall

2/5 Bend over backwards

2/12 In one ear and out the other

2/19 On the ball

2/26 You're pulling my leg

3/5 Give someone a hand

3/12 Monkey business

3/19 Ring a bell

3/26 keep an open mind

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## Letter from The Governing Board of Pastors

Monsignor Sangermano—Pastor of Holy Saviour

### MARCH – MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH

In the classic movie, “Sunset Boulevard,” as well as in the hit Broadway musical of the same name, the central character, Norma Desmond, is a faded star of silent films. She treats the “talkies” with contempt and years for the silent days, when stars “had faces.” In one of her monologues, she starts out by saying: “Talk, talk, talk,” and proceeds to condemn the “talking pictures once again.

In many ways, Norma Desmond's introduction to her monologue can describe our own age. It is one of “talk, talk, talk:” talk shows, constant noise, bombastic statements. In some homes, the television is kept on, night and day, like a modern-day sanctuary lamp.

In the midst of this phenomenon, the Church, our loving Mother, places before us the figure of Saint Joseph. His Feast is celebrated on March 19, and this month of March is dedicated to him. Saint Joseph has been called “the man closest to Jesus.” He was entrusted with the Saviour of the world before, during and after His birth, as well as that Divine Child's sinless Mother. It was to him that the angel appeared several times with directions concerning the Birth and protection of the Messiah. Although he was the “least” of the three members of the Holy Family, God treated him as its head and protector. We know many of his actions and the messages given him by the angel, but not one single word of his is recorded!

One of the descriptions of Saint Joseph is: “Joseph, most faithful.” God reminds us, through the example of the Foster Father of Jesus, that fidelity is what is important. It does not have to be loud or glamorous. Fidelity is what we will be judged upon when we appear before the Judgment Seat of God at the end of our earthly lives. The upcoming Feast of Saint Joseph, and this month dedicated to him, is a good time for us to examine our own fidelity, regardless of our vocation. Let us all look to the the example and intercession of Saint Joseph, so that we may all be faithful, sometimes quietly, and so attain to the joys of Heaven, promised especially in the last book of the Bible, where we read: “Be faithful unto death, and you will receive the Crown of Life!”

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## HASA Happenings

### Conshohocken St Patrick's Day Parade

We are excited to inform you, Holy Rosary will be marching in the Conshohocken Saint Patrick's Day Parade! Families are encouraged to participate (students, siblings, parents, grandparents, etc.) The more the merrier! Students are requested to wear to their Holy Rosary gym uniforms and accessorize with green and St. Patrick's Day décor.

Parade begins at 2pm. We are asking everyone to meet promptly at 1:15pm at the "A" Field in Conshohocken (Corner of East 11<sup>th</sup> Ave) We hope you can join us in representing our awesome school.

\*Strollers and Wagons are welcome however bikes and scooters are not permitted for safety purposes.

Kindly sign up via the link below if you plan to attend so we can anticipate the size of our group. Any question please contact **Amy Porter** at [amy4646@aol.com](mailto:amy4646@aol.com)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FAFA828A2F94-conshohocken1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FAFA828A2F94-conshohocken1)

### Breakfast with the Bunny & Egg Hunt

Hop to it and join us for Breakfast with the Bunny on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> anytime between 8:30am and 11:30am. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea and juice plus a special appearance from the Easter Bunny! There will also be an Egg Hunt at approximately 1045am.

Cost is \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child 12 and under (children 2 and under are free).

You can reserve your spot by clicking the link below,

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=nxgquweab&oeidk=a07ef5q0ftt45f104fd>

### The Madness is Coming – Watch for information on our Annual Basketball Bracket Challenge

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## Amazon

Don't forget to help support Holy Rosary while shopping on Amazon!

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

You can sign in with your existing amazon log in. Once signed in be sure to select the drop down arrow on the left side of the tool bar to find our school. Once selected you will see on your Amazon homepage, Supporting: Holy Rosary Regional Catholic School.

You will still be eligible for your Prime benefits and the school does not receive any personal information on your purchases, just a percentage of the sale. Share the smile link with your family and friends too!

## **Box Tops for Education**

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BoxTops were due on March 1st. The total amount collected and winners of the contest will be announced once they are tallied!

Keep clipping and save those BoxTops for the next big collection in the fall!

Questions, please contact our BoxTop Coordinator

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

## **FINANCIAL AID**

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The FACTS Grant and Aid will be replacing Smart Aid for our financial aid applications this year. The web site is [factsmgmt.com](http://factsmgmt.com). The application process opens on November 1. Priority Application deadline is December 31. Soft application deadline is March 15. Any applications after these deadlines may not be eligible to receive any aid. The cost of the application is \$30.00.

Families should work directly with the FACTS company in order to verify all information. Questions on completing the application may be answered by calling the FACTS helpline directly at **1-866-441-4637**. They are available Mon-Thursday: 7:30-7:00 and Friday 7:30-5:00. You can also email them at [info@factstuitionaid.com](mailto:info@factstuitionaid.com) with questions.

As always, I am available for any assistance you may need in applying.

This will be a new process for all of us so please know we will work together. You may email **Beth Hallinan** at [bhallinan@holyrosaryregional.com](mailto:bhallinan@holyrosaryregional.com) with any questions and/or concerns.

# March Calendar

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Field trip \$\$ due Watershed Conservation Assembly: 5-8 <sup>th</sup> PJP to 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Mass 10:30 AM Drama Club #1	3
4	5 Various Clubs #2	6	7 Street Hockey #2	8 Int'l. Women's Day	9 Field Trip to St. John Bosco K-8 Stations Gr. 5-8 2:15 PM  End of Second Trimester Drama Club #2	10 Consistly St. Patrick's Day parade
11 Daylight Saving Begins	12 Various Clubs #3 Third Trimester Begins  Reconciliation Gr. 2-6 1:30 PM	13	14 Street Hockey #3 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Day	15 Report Cards  Terra Nova In-View	16 No School  Faculty Meeting  Blood Drive	17 Saint Patrick's Day
18 Breakfast with the Bunny	19 Terra Nova 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Reading Test  Various Clubs #4	20 Terra Nova 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Language Test	21 Terra Nova 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Math Test  Street Hockey # 4	22 Terra Nova 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Science Test	23 Terra Nova 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> SS Test  \$2.00 Dress Down-Blue(strength)T HON  Drama Club #3 Stations Gr. K-4 2:15 PM  Mrs. Higgins Last Day- out on maternity	24 World Tuberculosis Day
25	26 Terra Nova Makeup 3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Various Clubs #5	27 Living Stations 7 PM St. Titus	28 Street Hockey #5  Easter Egg Hunt 9 AM	29 No School	30 Good Friday No School	31

## March Lunch Menu

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
				Chick-fil-a lunch 1	Tomato Pie/Pudding/Milk	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Pizza Day w/ Salad	Burger/Sweet Corn/Milk	Meatball Sub/String Cheese/Milk	Steak Sandwich/Assorted snacks or Fruit/Milk	Waffles/Gogurt/Milk	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Pizza/cookies	Hot Dog/Cheez it Crackers/Milk	Pasta in Sauce w/apple sauce	Chick-fil-a lunch 2	NO SCHOOL TODAY!!!	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Pizza/Carrot sticks w/dip/Milk	Burgers/Sun Chips/Milk	Ham & Cheese/Kaiser Roll/ Chips or Fruit/Milk	Chicken Patty or Parm Sandwich w/orange slices	Grilled CheeseVanilla ice cream/Milk	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Pizza Day/Jello	Hot Dog/Pot Luck Snack	P.F.Chang's #1	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	

## 2017/2018 Home & School Association Board Members

### Executive Board

President – Beth Fish  
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 Corresponding Secretary - Jessica Cocco

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