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HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

We find ourselves in the heart of the Lenten season, a time for reflection, prayer, and renewal. This sacred period invites us to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with Christ as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Easter. I encourage our students and families to embrace this time with open hearts, participating in acts of kindness, service, and spiritual growth.

Thank you to our PTG for another amazing event. The Daddy Daughter Dance last Sunday had 610 attendees! It was a beautiful evening for our young ladies, with memories they can cherish for the rest of their lives. There were many hours of dedication, love, and organization that went into providing this to our community. Your commitment to HFRS does not go unnoticed!

Thank you to the many priests who provided the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week to our students. It was a time filled with silence, peace, and the Lord's gracious Mercy. This opportunity for renewal allows us to take ourselves humbly to Our Lord asking for His Mercy so we may learn how to offer this mercy to others.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Coffee with the Principal Tuesday. These moments are always filled with good conversation, collaboration, and an opportunity for me to listen to the needs and desires within our community.

March is also a time of academic growth and excitement as we move into the final quarter of the school year. Our students have been working hard, and we are proud of their achievements. On Wednesday, faculty and staff will gather for our professional development day. It will be a morning of celebration as I share our current Star scores, growth within our students in reading and math, and discuss our vision for next school year. Next week's Wrap will include this great news!

Thank you for your generous donations to our Gleaner's food drive. There is still time to donate. Our community continues to amaze me with your generous spirit, and your commitment to helping others. This is the third pillar of our school mission statement. It is exciting to see it come alive once again. Thank you!

Please be mindful of your driving around each campus. We continue to have people who are not following our procedures, making their own rules, and driving recklessly through the parking lots. Remember you are driving on Holy Ground, and it is everyone's responsibility to keep OUR students safe! Parents, if you see something, please report it, and if you have a name or license plate number it's even more helpful. I would never want someone to be injured in the parking lot, because these tragedies are always preventable. When coming for drop off or pick up—practice your patience, stay off your cell phone, and follow the procedures that we have provided. They are not 'silly or inconvenient' rules, they are rules to keep OUR students safe.

A heartfelt thank you to our parents, faculty, and staff for your dedication and support. Your involvement strengthens our mission to provide a faith-filled, academically enriching environment for our students. Let us continue to walk together in faith, love, and learning.

While on retreat these past two days we have prayed for each of you. Our theme has been aligned with our Jubilee year of *Hope*. As Catholics we are called to be hopeful people—Jesus died and rose for US, for our sins, for our mercy, and we know one day we will rise again to be with God in His glory. I look forward to returning to school to share what we have discussed with our faculty, staff, and students. Please continue to pray for us who are on this journey alongside each of you.

Wishing you all a blessed and reflective Lenten season.

Your disciple in Christ,

Bridget Hondzinski

Looking Ahead:

Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day – non-uniform, wear green.

Wednesday, March 19

No School – Teacher PD

Thursday, March 20

Scout Blessing School Mass—9:00am (South Campus)

-Students in Scouts can wear their Scout uniform.

Friday, March 21

Scout Blessing School Mass—9:00am (North Campus)

-Students in Scouts can wear their Scout uniform.

Friday, March 21

World Down Syndrome Day – Students can wear crazy socks with their uniform.

March 24-28

No busses or shuttles to or from school

Announcements:

ATTENTION MANDATORY VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

There are only two weeks left to fulfill your 2024-2025 volunteer commitment!

School operation sign-ups can be found by clicking the following links.

[North Campus Sign-Up Link](#)

[South Campus Sign-Up Link](#)

Please note sign-ups for the 2025-2026 school year will go live on Monday, March 17 at 9:00 am. Please contact Jennifer Engel at engel.jennifer@holyfam.org with any questions.

HFRS WELCOMES ARCHBISHOP EDWARD J. WEISENBERGER

Next Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at a 2:00pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Weisenberger will be installed as our new Archbishop of Detroit.

[Click here](#) for more information as we welcome our newest shepherd.

Announcements Continued:

MARCH IS READING MONTH ACTIVITIES – ALL SCHOOL

The following events are for both North and South Campuses to help celebrate March is Reading Month!

Monday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day & Pasture of Knowledge – non-uniform day/wear green.

Friday, March 21

World Down Syndrome Day – Students can wear crazy socks with their uniform.

Tuesday, March 25

Super Readers are Shepherded to Success – Students can wear a superhero t-shirt with their uniform.

MARCH IS READING MONTH BOOKMARK WINNERS

Young 5's : Christian Ayar

Kindergarten: Silas Delly

First Grade: Charlotte Begeny

Second Grade: Teddy Caponigro

Third Grade: Bianca Ujkaj

Fourth Grade: Savannah Asmar, Martina Plumaj, Antoine Gabant-Velasco, Aria Berishaj.

Fifth Grade: Emma Dzieciolowski, Sarah Joyner, Mackenzie Burton, Claire Kamash.

Sixth Grade: Max Santa Ana, Mary Brown, Jack Donoughe, Maria Bartolotta.

Seventh Grade: Avery Zehnder, Abigail Lomo, Anderson Farhat, Tyler Nuno.

Eighth Grade: Shaina Esho, Daniela Finocchio, Emma Olender.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

MARCH

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A NOTE FROM MRS. MYERS:

Offerings to you from our Archdiocese

Connected Through Christ

Connected Through Christ is a new support group apostolate for parents of children who struggle with gender incongruencies or suffer from gender dysphoria. This group will meet monthly. Connected Through Christ is a place for parents to share their experiences and offer support to each other, even if it is just a listening ear. Because of the sensitive nature of this ministry, we are not releasing the meeting details to the public at this time. You should direct parents who are interested to our website:

<https://www.aod.org/connected-through-christ>. Here you will find more information about the group, helpful family resources, and the inquiry form for interested parents. Once parents complete the inquiry form, someone from our group will contact them for an initial interview before providing the meeting information. If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Warren, Associate Director for Family Ministry, at warren.brooke@aod.org.

Jubilee Year Passports

The Jubilee Passports are now available! This is a tool for families or individuals to use to mark their visits to the different Jubilee sites this year. Entries include the name of the pilgrimage site, the address, a spot to add any reflections, and a coloring image for that site. There are also blank pages at the end to add additional churches they may visit during the year. The passport is available in English and Spanish.

Families of Parishes can currently order pre-printed passports by **Monday, March 17th**, using this form: [Jubilee Pilgrimage Site Passport Order Form](#). Passports will be shipped to parishes at no cost and will be delivered by Palm Sunday. The passports is available to download here.

IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Gervin Gameabove Center, Ypsilanti

All men are invited to join us for Ignite 2025 day of faith, fellowship, and inspiration with dynamic speakers, prayer, and mass. Teen boys 14+ are invited to attend with an adult. Matt Berk, Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Peter Herbeck, Fr. Joe Krupp, Bishop Boyea

Don't Worry - Trust God

It is easy to trust God when things are going our way. But how do we respond when life gets tough? Too often we place our trust in ourselves, our plans, our bank account, or our civic leaders. Jesus calls us to childlike trust in Him instead.

Join others on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center to learn practices that seek to increase our trust and decrease our worry. Experience prayer that draws us closer to the Lord through reflecting on Scripture and God's presence in our lives. The cost for the day, which includes lunch and program materials, is \$60. Please register online [here](#) by April 14.

Peace in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Kim Myers,

Director of Campus Ministry



UPCOMING:

K of C Lenten Fish Fry

The Rochester Area Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent, March 7 through April 11, at the Rochester Community House located at 816 Ludlow, Rochester, MI.

The menu includes baked or fried cod fish, mac and cheese, cole slaw, roll and butter, and choice of baked potato or French fries.

Adult cost is \$15.00 and children are \$8.00.

Drinks and desserts are \$1.00. Cash or credit cards are accepted. For questions please contact Robert.w.simpson@sbcglobal.net.

DID YOU KNOW?

In the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, the month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph?

Saint Joseph is revered as the patron saint of fathers, workers, and the universal Church. The month offers a time for devout Catholics to reflect on the virtues of Saint Joseph, known for his humility, faith, and unwavering commitment to God's divine plan.

HFRS website has a prayer button where families can submit prayer intentions. These intentions are brought to the Altar during our School Mass so that they can be prayed over.
To submit a prayer intention
[CLICK HERE.](#)
We would love to pray with you.



FAMILY OF PARISHES UPCOMING EVENTS:

ST. MARY OF THE HILLS:



For More Information
[Click HERE](#)

ST. ANDREW:



For More Information
[Click HERE](#)

ST. IRENAEUS:

St. Vincent de Paul
Clothing, Housewares & Bicycle Drive
Saturday, April 12, 2025
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Irenaeus St. Vincent de Paul is conducting a one-day drive for clothing, household goods, small appliances and bicycles. Your generous donations of clean, usable clothing, well-packed household goods, working small appliances and bikes are greatly appreciated!

We will not be able to accept furniture nor large quantities of items, so please go to the St. Vincent de Paul website www.svdcdetroit.org to obtain their donation guidelines, to schedule a pick-up, or to find a local SvdP Thrift Store that is able to accept such items, or call 313-672-7837. If delivering to a thrift store, be sure to call first, to verify their specific donation hours and guidelines.

For More Information
[Click HERE](#)

UPCOMING MASS LEADERSHIP:

03/20:
Mr. Garland
8th Grade

03/21:
Mrs. Abbott
3rd Grade

03/27:
Mrs. Flanigan
5th Grade

03/28:
Miss Ehms
Kindergarten

St. Mary of the Hills
2p

St. Andrew 9a

St. Mary of the Hills
9a

St. Andrew 9a



Scout Blessing Mass

All girl and boy scouts will be recognized and blessed at the school Masses on Thursday, March 20th and Friday, March 21st.

They are welcome to wear their Scout Uniform!

ASK YOUR SON ABOUT ST. LAWRENCE SEMINARY HIGH SCHOOL



**ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR,
MR. MARTIN VU**



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**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 26th**



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PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”

- St. Augustine

Daddy Daughter Dance

We loved seeing all of the beautiful Daughters and Dads at the Daddy Daughter Dance this past weekend! We hope everyone had a wonderful time! Special thank you to our event chairs Sara Tomas, Kristen DePonio, Angela Vitale, and AnnaMaria Ferri! Without you, this event couldn't have been possible! We also want to thank all the volunteers who worked the event and especially those who came to help set-up and stayed to tear-down and clean up. We appreciate you!



Quick Links

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Next PTG Membership Meeting

4/8/25 - 9 am - North Campus

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DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

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TALENT SHOW

3

MOTHER'S DINNER

4

DID YOU KNOW?

Talent Show

If you have not had a chance to purchase the professional video of the talent show, you still can purchase it by clicking on the link here. [Access the flyer here!](#)

Mother's Dinner

Thursday, May 8th
The Palazzo Grande

Save the date for the 42nd Annual Mother's Dinner: "A Royal Tea Affair" on May 8, 2025 at Palazzo Grande. Consider donning your tiaras and become sponsors for our event. Our Queen and Princess sponsors will receive tickets and special experiences. Please see more details on the attached Save the Date and [Sponsorship Form](#). We are also *collecting bottles of wine* valued over \$20. If you have one to donate, please drop off at either school office. Thank you.

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Kristen Baradihi
Trina Santa Ana

Vice Presidents:

Tricia Dennis
Chelsea George

Secretary:

Nicole Koval

Treasurer:

Dena Premo

Did You Know?

Did you know that all PTG events are run by parents like you? All events are organized by parent committees. If you have an interest in organizing an event, signups for the next school year will open up this April.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

A detailed watercolor illustration of a light pink tea cup with a gold rim and handle, resting on a matching scalloped saucer. The cup is surrounded by soft pink and purple roses and green foliage. The background is white with a subtle gold dot pattern.

save the date

MOTHER'S DINNER
05.08.25

A taste of tradition, a touch of class,
A ROYAL TEA AFFAIR





Event Sponsorship

PLEASE FILL OUT/SCAN AND SEND TO: stella.actisaldo@gmail.com

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

*Please make checks payable to: **HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL.***

Please turn into Stella Aldo OR Main office attention: Lisa Davis

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QUEEN - \$2000 donation

(6 Tickets to event included)

- Business/Individual name displayed at the event (tables, video, posters, etc.)
- Full page ad in digital program
- Premium table experience during event dining including desserts and tea served at your table on a 3 tiered tray and special linens.

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PRINCESS - \$1000 donation

(3 Tickets to event included)

- Business/Individual name displayed at the event (tables, video, posters, etc.)
- Half page ad in digital program.
- Deluxe table experience during event dining including plate of desserts served at your table.

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DUCHESS - \$500 donation

- Business/Individual name displayed at the event (tables, video, posters, etc.)
- Quarter page ad in digital program.



IT'S GAME TIME



ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK

BOWLING

Saturday, March 15th

CYO Bowling Match

1:00PM

Bowl One Lanes

1639 E. 14 Mile Road, Troy, 48083

WINTER SPORTS SEASON SURVEY:

We would appreciate your honest feedback so that we can better serve you and your athlete. Please complete 1 survey per player. You will be asked to sign in to complete the survey but your answers will be anonymous and strictly confidential.

The survey will remain open until Sunday, March 30th.

Winter Sports 2024/2025
Season Ending Survey



WINTER UNIFORM RETURN

Uniform Return has ended, Please return your Basketball and Cheer Uniforms ASAP to avoid being charged replacement fees.

Athletes may drop off their uniforms on the labeled metal rack just outside of the gym doors.

Basketball: return washed shorts and jerseys in a gallon size Ziploc bag with your player's jersey number, size, and name clearly labeled (Smith, YXL, #8). Do not return practice jersey.

Bowling: Keep until after the Bowling Finals on 3/29/2025.

Cheer: Return washed uniforms in a gallon Ziploc bag with your athlete's name and team clearly labeled (Smith, JV Cheer).

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

32ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Scan QR Code
or

[Click Here to Register](#)

**Ladies Tournament &
Men's Tournament**

Sponsorships Available

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MONDAY

MAY 19, 2025

**WESTWYND GOLF CLUB
OAKLAND TOWNSHIP**

Check-in: 8:00 am

Shotgun start: 9:00 am

ALL ARE WELCOME:
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS,
ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS

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Register now, space is limited.

**All proceeds support the
students of Holy Family
Regional School.**



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Of The Month



February

Congratulations to our Middle School Students of the Month.

Eighth Grade: Case C. and Megan C.

Seventh Grade: Landon M. and Brielle B.

Sixth Grade: Daniel A. and Krista B.

Students are chosen by mutual selection of teachers and meet overall school goals of academic excellence, strong character and consistent effort.

We are very proud of these students!

