

CURRENTS May 2013

2013 AP & Senior Exam Schedule

Mon., May 6	Tues., May 7	Wed., May 8	Thur., May 9	Fri., May 10
<p>No Exams</p> <p>Regular School Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See "Senior Exam Notes" on Page 2</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP Computer Science</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP Calculus</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP English Literature (Juniors)</p> <p>Last Day of Classes for Seniors Ascension Thursday Liturgy Liturgy Dress Code for all students</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP English Language (Seniors)</p> <p>8:15-10:15 a.m. English 12 Final Exam</p> <p>12:00-3:30 p.m. AP Statistics</p> <p>12:00-2:00 p.m. French 2 Final Exam (Seniors Only)</p>
Mon., May 13	Tues., May 14	Wed., May 15	Thur., May 16	Fri., May 17
<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP Biology</p> <p>8:00-11:00 a.m. Spanish 3 Final Exam (Seniors Only)</p> <p>12:30-2:30 p.m. RPM Final Exam Religion 12 Final Exam</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP US Government (Seniors)</p> <p>9:00-11:00 a.m. General Chemistry Final Exam (Seniors Only)</p> <p>12:30-2:30 p.m. Economics</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP US History (Juniors)</p> <p>8:00-10:00 a.m. Pre-Calculus Final Exam (Seniors Only)</p> <p>AP Calculus (School Exam)</p> <p>12:00-2:00 p.m. Physics Final Exam AP Biology (School Exam) AP Statistics (School Exam)</p>	<p>8:00-11:30 a.m. AP World History AP Macroeconomics</p> <p>1:00-2:00 p.m. Senior Seminar (MANDATORY FOR ALL SENIORS)</p>	<p>No Exams</p> <p>Juniors Dismissed after 4th Period</p> <p>Junior/Senior Prom 6:30 p.m.</p>

St. Mary's attends Invest in Education Rally

Over 200 students from St. Mary's High School boarded seven buses and made the trek to the First Niagara Center to take part in the Invest in Education Rally.

Held on Wednesday, April 10, the Rally drew over 10,000 students from private and Catholic schools from throughout Western New York.

After a Kids Escaping



Freshmen Jennifer Piskor, Victoria Powell, Joseph Vallone, and Regan Weiss hold their signs at the Invest in Education Rally.
(Photo courtesy of Patrick McPartland, Western New York Catholic)

Drugs Assembly to start the day (see page 3), the St. Mary's students and chaperones left the school for the arena. Battling traffic and rain, the St. Mary's group arrived and took their seats front and center for the Rally.

Area politicians (Mayor Byron Brown, State Senator Tim Kennedy, State Assembly Member Crystal

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What do I say to the Class of 2013?

Dear Friends,

Of the many end-of-year tasks that I have to do each year, the most difficult for me has to be deciding what I will be saying at Graduation.

For those who have been to a recent Graduation, you know that I am the last speaker of the evening. After all of diplomas have been handed out, all of the awards have been announced, and all of the other speeches have been made, I come



up to the podium to conclude the evening with some thoughts and some prayers.

Right from the start, I know one thing – my speech has to be short. After all, following all of the excitement of the previous presentations, and knowing that people have been sitting for about 90 minutes, the last thing people want to do is hear a long-winded speaker.

I also know from my own standpoint that it has to be meaning-

ful. If I'm going to do it, it's going to be done right. So it's never just a "We're done. Go away," time. I am hoping that someone will get something, anything, out of what I have to say.

All year long, from the time the previous Graduation ends, I am trying to come up with the perfect words. And I am going to a variety of sources.

I listen carefully to the lyrics of songs (I have found some great thoughts in John Denver and Phil Collins, just to name a few). I pay attention to what I am reading (there was a story about old time baseball

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Senior Exam Notes

Here are some notes concerning the Senior Exams (see schedule on page 1):

- Students only have to be in school for their scheduled exams and mandatory meetings.
- The Administration is allowing the students to be in Pride Day Dress for the exams (see Student Handbook for details). If students cannot cooperate with this dress code, they will be required to be in Regular Dress Code attire.
- Students must turn in their textbooks prior to taking their exam. Failure to do so may result in the students/parents being charged for their replacement.
- Buses will pick up students at the usual time in the morning and leave at the regular time. (Remember – the rest of school will still be in session.)
- Some teachers may offer review sessions at times when students are not taking exams. Students should check with their teachers to see when these review sessions are scheduled.
- If a student is at St. Mary's High School when they are not scheduled to take an exam or in a review session, they are required to be in the Library for **quiet study** or the cafeteria.

Questions regarding the Senior Exam guidelines and schedule should be directed to Mrs. Kranz.

Canisius President to be Commencement Speaker

The Administration of St. Mary's High School recently announced that the speaker for the 109th annual Commencement Exercises will be Canisius College President John J. Hurley.

The Commencement will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at Villa Maria College in Cheektowaga.

A native of Buffalo, President Hurley is a graduate of St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Kenmore;



Canisius College and the University of Notre Dame Law School. He practiced law for 16 years, including 13 years at the Buffalo firm of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber. He became president of Canisius College on July 1, 2010.

Other speakers at Graduation will include Deacon Michael McKeating, chairperson of the St. Mary's Board of Trustees, and class Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and President.

Important Senior Dates

The Administration is reminding the Class of 2013 and their parents of the following important dates:

- Tuesday, May 7, through Thursday, May 16 – AP Exams
- Thursday, May 9 – last day of classes for seniors
- Friday, May 10, through Thursday, May 16 – Senior Exams
- Friday, May 17 – Prom
- Sunday, May 19, 10 a.m. – Baccalaureate Mass (Mandatory) & Family Brunch
- Tuesday, May 21, 8:15 p.m. – Closing Ceremonies with Seniors (Parents

Welcome) and Senior Retreat (Mandatory)

- Wednesday, May 22, 9 a.m. – Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory)
- Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. – Graduation (Mandatory)

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Kids Escaping Drugs makes presentation

On Wednesday, April 10, the St. Mary's SADD Club hosted guests from Kids Escaping Drugs.

The mission of Kids Escaping Drugs is to provide education and programs for adolescents and their families struggling with alcohol and drug dependency/addiction.

Mr. Nick Manuszewski, a counselor with the Face 2 Face Program, accompa-

nied by Sterling, a graduate of the Face 2 Face program, shared their personal stories about the consequences of drug use and addiction.

The entire student body was able to

hear the stories and hopefully took from them a valuable lesson.

Members from SADD Club presented Mr. Manuszewski with a check for \$682 raised from a recent Jeans Day.

Notes from the Health Office

Sports physicals were offered at St. Mary's High School in March.

Student athletes who chose not to have a physical at school or were absent on the day of physicals are responsible to have a purple physical form completed by the student's doctor.

This form MUST be on file in the Health Office by August 1. *Failure to comply will result in not being able to start practice with the rest of the team.*

Forms are available in the Health Office, the Main Office and on the school website.

Those who have any questions regarding the physical or other health-related matter is asked to call Mrs. Murphy, the school nurse, at 683-4824, ext. 20.

Computer Foundation, Language exam days

The listening portion of the final exams for French 1, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, and Spanish 2 Honors classes is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 29, during class time.**

Speaking appointments for the these classes' final exams are scheduled for **May 28, 30, 31, and June 3.**

All students must be present at scheduled times for these exams to receive credit. There are no make-ups offered.

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The Computer Foundations Final Exam will be taking place in class on June 4 and 5. A review class will be held on June 3 after school.

Work Program registration available May 8

Many families have contacted St. Mary's High School regarding the Work Program, in which students can assist with summer and school-year projects while earning tuition credit.

This year, registration for the program will take place on-line only.

Please note that applications for this

year's program will be available May 8, at 9 a.m.. To access the application, go to the St. Mary's website (www.smhlanclers.org), and under the Parents tab, click on Work Study Application.

Questions regarding the Work Program and the application process may be directed to the Tuition Office.

Rally

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Peoples-Stokes, just to name a few), religious leaders (Bishop Richard Malone and Superintendent of Catholic Schools Sister Carol Cimino), and dignitaries (former Buffalo Bill Jim Kelly) gave presentations on the bill which would allow people to designate their tax money to go to schools and scholarships.

The rally also included performances by students from area schools, including St. Francis and Cardinal O'Hara high schools, and the Aurora Waldorf School.

Overall, the event was significant in that it allowed students to study the political process while showing support for the Invest in Education Bill.

Three inducted into Youth Hall of Fame



Kathleen Bookmiller



Chelsea Goldyn



Erica Swannie

The Youth Bureau of the Town of Lancaster recently held its annual Youth Hall of Fame Induction.

These awards recognize individuals who have shown achievements in

personal growth and community service.

Among those honored this year, three were from St. Mary's High School: juniors Kathleen Bookmiller, Chelsea Goldyn, and Erica Swannie.

Congratulations, 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Students

Top five Seniors



Emma Hodges *Mary Owczarczak* *Mary Hamilton* *Nicholas Wojcicki* *Andrew Hoffman*

Top five Juniors



Erin Neidhart *Erica Swannie* *Christopher Hoffman* *Reagan Craddock* *Laura Enzinna*

Senior 1st Honors

Stephanie Appenheimer
Cassidy Bobeck
Stephen Bochenski
Jacob Bonk
Emily Buczek
Joshua Cehulic
Nicholas Corigliano
Stephanie Cronmiller
Amber Drzymala
Brian Dudek
Charles Elwell
Daniel Fabian
Tyler Galenski
Samantha Giardina
Jordan Gross
Amber Guizzotti
Mary Hamilton
Kristen Hamilton
Kelsey Hatfield
Callie Heftka
Emma Hodges
Andrew Hoffman
Megan Hora
Justin Kajdas
Christopher Kidder
Jessica Kobis
Kyle Krzemien
Bryan O'Neill
Joshua Owczarczak
Mary Owczarczak
Megan Roman
Robert Runk
Lucas Schaefer
Santo St. Vincent
Marcel Tremblay
Alison Winiarski
Alexandria Wnuk
Nicholas Wojcicki

Senior 2nd Honors

Nicholas Chadwick
Jennifer Grant
Alexander Horvatits
Christopher Kwitzer
Brett McCarthy
Alexander Michalski
Haley Oakes
Darryl Olivieri
Jacob Piskor
Paul Rath
Steven Romance
Ashley Rzemek
Carly Spencer
Angela Troidl
Ashley Wierzbicki

Junior 1st Honors

Torey Adams
Kathleen Bookmiller
Dylan Braniecki
Caitlin Bystrak
Alexandra Casillo
Laura Cavallari
Reagan Craddock
Natalia Dziadosz
Kevin Eggert
Tyler English
Laura Enzinna
Chelsea Goldyn
Marc Gonzalez
Jacob Hacker
Rylee Haffey
Meghan Helak
Christopher Hoffman
Brooke Kacala
Cory Kiebzak
Mary Martin
Mark McManus
Rachel Molino
Erin Neary
Erin Neidhart

Katarina Raab
Francesca Rockwood
Michaela Rowe
Victoria Rozler
Abigail Salamone
Christina Santucci
Erica Swannie
Christopher Szumla
Erika Talbot
Latrell Tyson
Matthew Wrobel
Trevor Wrona
Grant Ziomek

Junior 2nd Honors

Jon Andreesen
Holly Bystrak
Aaron Denz
Peyton Harris
Chelsea Heffernan
Brett Helmbrecht
Sydney Irish
Nathaniel Keith
Allison Langley
Ana Lyons
Bailey Michalski
Melissa Musialowski
Joseph Podwika
Jacqueline Steck
Nicholas Sugg
Nicholas Vallone
Megan Wrest
Collin Zelli

Sophomore 1st Honors

Paul Bargnesi
Andrew Blaszak
Paige Burkard
Theresa Cometto
Jacob Concannon
Teresa Cronmiller

Ashley Drzymala
Jennifer Dudzinski
Nicholas Federico
David Filion
Katie Grabski
Hannah Gresham
Joseph Hamilton
Hannah Hapeman
Justin Hersey
Danielle Hockwater
Rebecca Hojna
Katrina Kenneweg
Austin Klink
Sydney Kozminski
Trevor Krzemien
Victoria Kwitowski
Nicholas Lukasik
Magdalene Manuel
RiverLeigh Martinez
Leah Meyer
Jessica Michalski
Agatha Milholland
Sydney Mulkey
Kayla Murphy
Tia Piotrowski
Ryan Ratajczak
William Roskopf
Gillian Sacco
Matthew Schneider
Kaitlyn Schott
Jacob Shepard
Julie Sobczynski
Shelby Strausbaugh
Alexandria Szpila
Zachary Szpila
Jacob Tomaszewski
Christopher Truesdale
Kaitlyn Tytka
Matthew Wierzbicki
Michael Wierzbicki
Amber Wilk

Sean Wilson
Alexandra Zelazny
Alyssa Ziobro

Sophomore 2nd Honors

Justin Allen
Mary Eddy
Brittany Gorny
Nicholas Heigl
Zachary Ineson
Michael Kruse
Catherine McCooley
Marc O'Neill
Brianna Poules
Mason Smith
Jackson Sperduti
Benjamin Tobolski
Yu Wang

Freshman 1st Honors

Jennifer Baran
Bradley Berchou
Garrett Braniecki
Austin Calkins
Olivia Carl
Joelle Cianciosa
Kendra Ciezki
Madison Fermo
Lisa Gali
Helen Gibson
Victoria Gorny
Christopher Gresham
Jack Hathaway
Carolyn Kidder
Nicholas Kobis
Jessica Kranz
Rosalie Martin
Leah May
Mikala McCartney
Katherine Netti

David Owczarczak
Julie Pijacki
Jennifer Piskor
Victoria Powell
Grace Pyszczek
Jessica Ratigan
James Roetzer
Veronica Rozler
Allison Rusinski
Joseph Vallone
Isabel Van Remmen
Megan Vogel
Regan Weiss
Cameron West
Emma Winiarski
Alyssa Zirnheld
Kevin Zolnowski

Freshman 2nd Honors

Jordan Badura
Braden Bova
Abigail Chavis
Marissa Dantonio
Anna DiDomenico
Joseph DiGesare
Bailey Dolegowski
Allyson Fischer
Ann Hamilton
Bridget Herod
Alexander Hokaj
Maddisen Irish
Ashley Junik
Jordan MacKinnon
Erica Michalski
Jonathan Rowe
Andrew Salamone
Nicholas Samson
Emily Thomas
Stephen Wisniewski
Madeline Wnuk
Genevieve Zajac

Top five Sophomores



Kaitlyn Tytka *Agatha Milholland* *Kayla Murphy* *Hannah Gresham* *David Filion*

Top five Freshmen



Victoria Powell *Austin Calkins* *James Roetzer* *Carolyn Kidder* *Julie Pijacki*

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Counseling Corner

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 Counselor to Classes of 2013 & 2015 Counselor to Classes of 2014 & 2016

End of school year can be stressful

Your teen has a test tomorrow. Her history paper is due next week. The math teacher just assigned a group project. And she has a summer job interview this weekend. No wonder she's stressed!

The end of a school year is often a time when students feel overwhelmed by all they have to do. And, since stressed teens are rarely at their best, that can lead them to perform poorly – and below their capabilities.

The good news is that there are ways parents can help teens deal with the stress of this time of the year. You can:

- Listen to her. Sometimes, just giving your teen a chance to let off steam

can be a help. Don't try to "fix" her problem. Just let her talk and really listen to her.

- Encourage her to find solutions. Ask her questions to help her figure out a way to work through the problem. Could she create a study schedule? Is it possible to reschedule her interview? She's more likely to stick with a solution if she's the one who developed it.
- Teach her some helpful stress relievers. Taking a few deep breaths before an exam or a job interview can make her feel more in control. A brief walk outside can help her regain her focus. Eating a healthy snack will give her energy

to keep going. But she should avoid high-caffeine energy drinks. They will only make her feel more agitated.

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Are you ready for year-end celebrations?

Teens celebrate a lot at the end of a school year. Unfortunately, those celebrations often include behavior like drinking – and the pressure for your teen to join in.

Answer yes or no to the questions below to see if you are prepared to stay on top of that peer pressure:

- ___ 1. Have you and your teen read the school's behavior code to know what could be at risk at school if he is caught drinking?
- ___ 2. Have you reminded your teen that under-age drinking is against the law?
- ___ 3. Do you call parents to make sure they'll be home before letting your teen attend a party at their house?
- ___ 4. Have you practiced ways for your teen to say no to alcohol?
- ___ 5. Does your teen know you will always come pick him up from a party with no questions asked?

How well are you doing?

Each yes means you are helping your teen be safe and resist negative peer pressure. For no answers, try those ideas from the quiz.

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Students/Teacher of February



Amber Guizzotti



Dylan Braniecki



Jonathan Fontaine



Austin Calkins



Mr. Phil Conner

Students/Teacher of March



Kelsey Hatfield



Reagan Craddock



William Roskopf



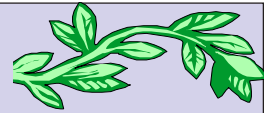
Madison Fermo



Mrs. Jenna Sheehan



Campus Ministry



Easter Season ends with Pentecost

As May begins and all the events that signal the closing of the school year commence, the Church also marks the completion of the Easter Season and the celebration of Pentecost.

In the readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (May 5), Jesus promises the gift of peace and the presence of the Holy Spirit. When we accept the Holy Spirit as present in our life we will not be taught what to believe but to believe.

The Seventh and last Sunday of Easter has Jesus praying to His Father for His disciples and for us that we may be united in love and demonstrate that love by the way we live and our concern

for each other.

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated on May 19, and it marks the end of the Easter season (the Baccalaureate Mass will be held this day). On this day the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles fulfilling the promise of Jesus. Empowered by His presence the Apostles initiate the commission of Jesus from Matthew 28:19. Pentecost should also remind us of our reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, when we received the Holy Spirit and the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. It is the challenge of a lifetime to bring these gifts to completion.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity will close this month (May 26). While we may not be able to understand the nature of the Trinity we acknowledge its existence each time we pray "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"

The Church honors Mary this month as the Mother of Jesus. Let us pray for all who have been blessed with the charism of motherhood – mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, adoptive mothers, and birthmothers – and thank God for their love, care and concern.

Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus.

Szpila has gymnastic success

Congratulations to sophomore Alexandria Szpila who became the New York State Level 7 All Around Gymnastic Champion for gymnasts 14 and up at a competition held in Rochester. She came in first place beating 49 other girls from over 20 teams coming from Long Island, New York City, and Western New York.

WNED-TV offers Regents review shows

Originally known as Regents Review Live!, Regents Review 2.0 combines the power of television with the access speed of the internet to create the most dynamic and comprehensive test prep series to date.

Regents Review 2.0 begins airing in early May on WNED-TV, a public broadcasting station. To find out more, visit www.regentsreviewlive.net for up to date

Regents exam info, video clips, test taking tips, and links to their new social media sites.

WNED will be broadcasting Regents Review classes from 4 to 5 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, May 8:** English
- **Thursday, May 9:** Integrated Algebra
- **Friday, May 10:** Geometry
- **Saturday, May 11:** Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- **Sunday, May 12:** Earth Science
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Living Environment
- **Thursday, May 16:** Chemistry
- **Friday, May 17:** Physics
- **Saturday, May 18:** Global History & Geography
- **Sunday, May 19:** US History & Government
- **Wednesday, May 22:** English
- **Thursday, May 23:** Integrated Algebra
- **Friday, May 24:** Geometry
- **Saturday, May 25:** Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- **Sunday, May 26:** Earth Science
- **Wednesday, May 29:** Living Environment
- **Thursday, May 30:** Chemistry
- **Friday, May 31:** Physics
- **Saturday, June 1:** Global History & Geography
- **Sunday, June 2:** U.S. History & Government

Announcing the

All Class Grand Reunion

Saturday, June 1 • 6 to 11 p.m.

Cost \$25

Ticket includes The Diva Show, food, drinks, & more

The Reunion Committee is looking for volunteers to work 2-hour shifts at the Grand Reunion. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Jennifer Wiech, Alumni Director, at 683-4824, ext. 49, or at jwiech@smhlancers.org

Junior wins Smile contest

Congratulations to junior Torey Adams who was recently awarded a \$1,000 scholarship as part of the Inter-State Studios & Publishing Smile of the Year Annual Competition.

Inter-State, based in Missouri, holds a contest every year in which they invite students to submit their picture for consideration. Once the students receive their portait package, they follow the directions to submit their photo.

The other winners in the contest are from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri.



Torey Adams shows off her smile and her check for winning the Inter-State Studios & Publishing Smile of the Year Contest.

Awesome performances in Teen Idol

Congratulations to freshman Alex Hokaj, sophomore Kayla Murphy, and senior Alison Winiarski for their wonderful performances in the annual Lancaster/Depew teen idol.

And special congratulations to Alison for winning the Best of School Award.

What do I say? (continued from page 2)

player Bob Feller that was pretty cool). I Google other people's commencement addresses, or I just watch what is going on around me. Perhaps they will inspire me to some great thought.

Yes, I have saved my speeches from throughout the years. But how many times can I use the "Call me Keith" or "SMHS" or "Triumph" speeches before people, especially the faculty and staff, will tire of them?

I guess the good news is that I still have three weeks (21 days, 504 hours, ... but who's counting?) until I have to make my speech. If you want to see what I come with, join us at Graduation at Villa Maria on May 22 (the Graduation begins at 6:30 p.m.; I should be speaking at about 8 p.m.) I promise you it will be short.

Sincerely,

Keith Kidder

Director of Special Programs

Assemblyman honors students



Assemblyman Dennis Gabryszak recently presented certificates to the St. Mary's students who made the Honor Roll for the second quarter. Mr. Gabryszak is pictured above with the top students from the Freshman and Sophomore classes.



Lancer Parent Partnership



Fashion Show is huge success!

The Lancer Parent Partnership's annual Spring Fashion Show, *Fashion of the Night*, was a huge success! The 51 student, faculty, and alumni models walked the runway wearing the latest fashions from several local retailers. Brittni Smallwood, a reporter from

Channel 4, was the emcee for the night. St. Mary's was featured in commentary and video of the event on Channels 23 and 4 news. The video can be viewed by clicking on www.wivb.com/dpp/news/erie/school-holds-fashion-show-fundraiser. Pictures will also be available soon on the

St. Mary's website. Proceeds from the show will enable the Lancer Parent Partnership to award a total of 11 scholarships to the Class of 2013.

Save the date for next year's fashion show at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant – April 3, 2014!



Lancer athletics



Baseball team starts 11-1, undefeated in league play

The St. Mary's Varsity Baseball Team has started the 2013 season very strong, presently being undefeated (5-0) in league play with an 11-1 record overall.

After starting the season with non-league wins against Newfane and their four opponents during the Myrtle Beach trip during Easter Break, the Lancers recorded their only loss, falling to Lancaster, 3-1.

Once they started league play, they have been unstoppable with wins over Timon (17-1 and 4-3), St. Francis (8-5), Canisius (7-2), Nichols (8-6), and St. Joe's (1-0).

Senior Chris Kwitzer is leading the Lancers in nearly all offensive categories, including hits, runs-batted-in, batting average, slugging percentage, and on-base percentage.

On the mound, senior Lucas Schaefer

has a 6 and 1 record, with 28 strike outs while having a 1.28 earned run average. Senior Brian Dudek is two-for-two in save opportunities, while anchoring the Lancer defense at shortstop.

The Lancers' season will continue with a rematch against St. Joe's, make-up games versus St. Francis, Canisius, and Nichols, and a home-and-home against Cardinal O'Hara.

They also have non-league contests against Williamsville North and Frewsburg and a make-up against West Seneca East. League Playoffs will begin on May 21.



Monday, June 24
Glen Oak Golf Club

*To register,
go to smhlancers.org*

St. Mary's Softball Team
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 5, 8-10am
at
Zebb's
DELUXE GRILL & BAR
3349 Southwestern Blvd., Orchard Park
Cost - \$6
(3 pancakes, two slices of bacon, unlimited drinks)

For tickets, contact
Coach Dave Helak,
your favorite player,
or the Main Office

March /April Calendar Winners

Mar 1077 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 1253 Angie Root	\$ 25
Mar 2273 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 2234 Joseph Tyson	\$ 25
Mar 3088 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 3005 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 4962 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 4969 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 5456 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 5802 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 6806 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 6790 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 7500 Donna Denz	\$ 25	Apr 7146 Antoinette Revekant .	\$ 50
Mar 8622 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 8454 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 9201 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 9421 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 10 ..068 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 10 ...148 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 11 ..612 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 11 ...762 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 12 ..751 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 12 ...367 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 13 ..321 Alan Roskopf	\$ 25	Apr 13 ...196 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 14 ..715 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 14 ...191 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 15 ..473 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 15 ...581 David Budzinski	\$ 25
Mar 16 ..792 Kenny Cassel	\$ -	Apr 16 ...259 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 17 ..028 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 17 ...645 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 18 ..075 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 18 ...480 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 19 ..277 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 19 ...233 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 20 ..733 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 20 ...424 Mike & Nancy Schott .	\$ 25
Mar 21 ..758 Ticket Unsold	\$ 25	Apr 21 ...847 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 22 ..853 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 22 ...384 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 23 ..185 B. Shamblin	\$ 25	Apr 23 ...413 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 24 ..416 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 24 ...452 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 25 ..765 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 25 ...815 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 26 ..004 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 26 ...901 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 27 ..355 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 27 ...871 Chris Kowalyk	\$ 25
Mar 28 ..541 Michelle Hennigan ...	\$ 25	Apr 28 ...237 Ticket Unsold	\$ -
Mar 29 ..332 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 29 ...774 Donna Denz	\$ 25
Mar 30 ..330 Ticket Unsold	\$ -	Apr 30 ...894 Patricia Kruse	\$ 25
Mar 31 ..078 Greg & Sue Kranz	\$250		



Lancer athletics



Coach Pieczynski honored by Am-Pol Eagle

The Am-Pol Eagle, the Polish-American community newspaper, recently honored Varsity Volleyball Coach Donnie Pieczynski as one of the newspaper's Citizens of the Year.

The award is given to individuals and organizations in the Polish American community in recognition of outstanding service and unselfish contribu-



tions on behalf of the Polish-American cause in various fields. The award is considered to be one of the highest honors given within the Polish-American community.

Coach Pieczynski, who was honored in the Sports Field, has been the head volleyball coach at St. Mary's High School since 2008.

Leah Meyer commits to Duke University



Sophomore Leah Meyer and her family recently announced that Leah has verbally committed to attend and play volleyball at Duke University in 2015. The sophomore helped to lead the Lady Lancers to the Catholic High School Championship.



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George Bauer
Class of 1970

Spring Sports Schedules

Varsity Softball

Games begin at 4:15pm. Home field is Walden Pond.
Wed. May 1st vs. Holy Angels
Fri. May 3rd @ O'Hara
Mon, May 6th, 5pm vs. Rochester Mercy
Wed. May 8th vs. Mt. Mercy
Thurs. May 9th vs. Immaculata
Mon. May 13th @ Christian Central (Lou Gehrig #2)
Wed. May 15th @ Nichols

JV Softball

Games begin at 4:15pm. Home field is Walden Pond.
Wed. May 1st vs. Holy Angels
Wed. May 8th vs. Mt. Mercy
Thurs. May 9th vs. Immaculata
Tues. May 14th @ Christian Central (Lou Gehrig #1)
Thurs. May 16th @ Nichols

Women's Lacrosse

Games begin at 4:30pm unless noted. Home field is Keysa Park.
Thurs. May 2nd @ Buff Sem (Larkin House)
Fri. May 3rd @ Sacred Heart (UB Rotary Field)
Mon. May 6th vs. Nardin
Wed. May 8th @ Mt. Mercy
Wed. May 15th @ Mt. St. Mary's (Philip Sheridan)
Thur, May 16th @ Mt. St. Mary's

Tennis

Matches begin at 4pm. Home court is Como Park.
Thurs., May 2 vs. Sacred Heart
Tues., May 7 @ Nardin
Tues., May 14 vs. Holy Angels

Varsity Baseball

Games begin at 4:15pm unless indicated.
Thurs., May 2nd, 4:30pm @ St. Joe's
Sat., May 4th 12noon vs. Will North
Tues, May 7th @ St. Francis
Wed., May 8th vs. O'Hara
Fri., May 10th @ O'Hara
Sat., May 11th 1pm vs. Frewsburg
Wed, May 15th vs. Canisius
Tues., May 21st 4:30pm
Quarterfinals at higher seed
Sat., May 25th time TBA Semifinals at UB's Home Field
May 28, 29, & 30th 4pm Finals at Coca-Cola Field

JV Baseball

Games begin at 4:15pm unless indicated.
Fri., May 3rd vs. St. Joe's 2
Sat., May 4th 11am @ St. Joe's 1
Tues., May 7th vs. Timon
Wed., May 8th @ O'Hara
Fri., May 10th @ St. Joe's 1
Mon., May 13th vs. O'Hara
Tues., May 14th @ Canisius 2 (Delaware Park)
Thur., May 16th vs. Canisius 1

Men's Lacrosse

Games begin at 5pm unless noted. Home field is Keysa Park.
Wed. May 1st vs. St. Joes
Thur. May 2nd vs. St. Francis
Mon. May 6th vs. Canisius (@SMH)
Wed. May 8th @ Nichols
Thur, May 9th, 3pm vs. Timon
Mon. May 13th @ Timon (Tiff Farms)
Wed. May 15th @ St. Francis

St. Mary's welcomes back Carrie Ann Ford

For the school's Easter Liturgy, St. Mary's High School was pleased to welcome back Carrie Ann Ford.

Mrs. Ford, a 1990 graduate of St. Mary's, is a singer, songwriter, presenter, and teacher who has been sharing her message of God's unfailing love with audiences



across the globe for nearly 20 years.

She spent seven years touring the United States, Europe, and East Africa using drama and music to communicate the awesome, healing, saving power of God in her life.

She presently serves as the Music Director of St.

Lawrence Parish in Buffalo.

In the celebration of the Easter Liturgy, Mrs. Ford led the entire community in familiar liturgy songs such as *Jesus Christ Is Risen on High*, *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*, and *Table of Plenty* while introducing *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*.

School Meals

We serve education everyday through healthy choices

May 2013 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Tacos with seasoned meat, whole grain wrap, beans, salsa, cheese, lettuce, rice, fruit, milk	2 Chicken patty on roll, oven fries, peas, carrots, fruit, milk	3 Sahlen's hot dog, macaroni & cheese, potato patty, carrots, green beans, fruit, milk
6 Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit, milk	7 Tacos with seasoned meat, whole grain wrap, beans, salsa, cheese, lettuce, rice, fruit, milk	8 Stir fry, rice vegetables, chicken, dinner roll, fruit, milk	9 Pizza, chef salad, corn, fruit, milk	10 Macaroni & cheese, dinner roll, broccoli, fruit, milk
13 Chicken fajita wraps, Romaine salad, rice, fruit, milk	14 Spaghetti, meatballs, dinner roll, chef salad, garbanzo beans, fruit, milk	15 Hot dog, baked beans, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk	16 Cheeseburger on roll, tater tots, corn, peas, fruit, milk	17 Grilled cheese, tomato soup, potato patty, broccoli, fruit, milk
20 Hot dogs, baked beans, tater tots, green beans, fruit, milk	21 Chicken patty on roll, sweet potato fries, peas, carrots, fruit, milk	22 Goulash with meat sauce, dinner roll, chef salad, fruit, milk	23 Pizza, chef salad, corn, fruit, milk	24 No School
27 No School	28 Cheeseburger on roll, oven fries, corn, green beans, fruit, milk	29 Tacos with seasoned meat, whole grain wrap, beans, salsa, cheese, lettuce, rice, fruit, milk	30 Pizza, chef salad, garbanzo beans, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk	31 Grilled cheese, tomato soup, potato patty, broccoli, fruit, milk

Breakfast Served Every Day – 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Cost — \$1

Juice / Milk with Bagel & cream cheese

OR Pancakes **OR** Muffin **OR** French Toast

Note - a la carte items (Pop-Tarts • Cereal • Toast) may be purchased 60¢ each, milk or juice for 40¢ each

All students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch are eligible for breakfast

Lunch Cost – \$3

Students may prepay for lunch by the week or month at \$3 per day

Menu Choices

Balanced lunch as shown on menu

OR Salad Bar

Milk offered every day –





fat-free chocolate, fat-free white, 1% white

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May 2013 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1-E Day VSB & JVSB vs. Holy Angels 4:15pm WLax vs. Buff Sem 4:30pm MLax vs. St. Joe's 5pm	2-F Day Weekly Mass 7:30am in Chapel Student Senate Officer Elections NHS Tutoring 2:30pm in Library Fine Arts Night Art Show 6pm Performance 7pm Tennis vs. Sacred Heart 4pm VBB @ St. Joe's 4:30pm WLax @ Buff Sem 4:30pm MLax vs. St. Francis 5pm	3-A Day Jeans Day Special Schedule (Pre-Prom Assembly) JVBB vs. St. Joe's 4:15pm VSB @ O'Hara 4:15pm WLax @ Sacred Heart 4:30pm 	4 SAT & Subject Tests JVBB @ St. Joe's 11am VBB vs. Will North 2pm
5	6-B Day Student Senate (End-of-Year Party) 2:30pm WLax vs. Nardin 4:30pm VSB vs. Rochester Mercy 5pm MLax vs. Canisius 5pm	7-C Day Ext HR Schedule (Class Officer Speeches) Art Club 2:30pm Curriculum Committee 2:30pm AP Computer Science Exam (AM) Tennis @ Nardin 4pm JVBB vs. Timon 4:15pm VBB @ St. Francis 4:15pm	8-D Day AP Calculus Exam (AM) Campus Ministry Meeting 7:35am Principal's Ad Board 2:30pm VBB vs. O'Hara 4:15pm JVBB @ O'Hara 4:15pm VSB & JVSB vs. Mt. Mercy 4:15pm WLax @ Mt. Mercy 4:30pm MLax @ Nichols 5pm	9-E Day Last Day of Classes for Seniors Class Officer Elections Special Schedule (Ascension Thursday/May Crowning) AP Eng Literature (AM) NHS Tutoring 2:30pm in Library VSB & JVSB vs. Immaculata 4:15pm MLax vs Timon 3pm 	10-F Day Senior Exams AP English Language (AM) AP Stats (PM) VBB @ O'Hara 4:15pm JVBB @ St. Joe's 4:15pm	11 VBB vs. Frewsburg 1pm
12	13-A Day Senior Exams AP Biology (AM) JVBB vs. O'Hara 4:15pm VSB @ Christian Central 4:15pm MLax @ Timon 5pm	14-B Day Senior Exams HR Rep Elections NHS Meeting 2:30pm AP US Government & Politics (AM) Tennis vs. Holy Angels 4pm JVBB @ Canisius 4:15pm JVSB @ Christian Central 4:15pm WLax @ Niagara Falls 4:30pm	15-C Day Senior Exams AP US History (AM) Faculty/Staff Meeting 2:30pm VSB @ Nichols 4:15pm VBB vs. Canisius 4:15pm WLax @ Mt. St. Mary's 4:30pm MLax @ St. Francis 5pm	16-D Day Senior Exams Weekly Mass 7:30am in Chapel AP Macroeconomics (AM) AP World History (AM) NHS Tutoring 2:30pm in Library SOUL Meeting 2:30pm JVBB vs. Canisius 4:15pm JVSB @ Nichols 4:15pm WLax @ Mt. St. Mary's 4:30pm	17-E Day Prom 6:30-11pm	18
19 Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Family Brunch 10am	20-F Day Student Senate (New Senators) 2:30pm	21-A Day Closing Ceremonies Senior Retreat 9am-3:30pm Art Club 2:30pm VBB - Quarterfinals 4:30pm	22-B Day Graduation Rehearsal 9am Graduation 6:30pm	23-C Day Weekly Mass 7:30am in Chapel NHS Tutoring 2:30pm in Library	24 No School Administrative Day 	25 VBB - Semifinals @ UB (time TBA)
26	27 No School Memorial Day 	28-D Day VBB - Finals @ Coca Cola Field 4pm	29-E Day VBB - Finals @ Coca Cola Field 4pm	30-F Day VBB - Finals @ Coca Cola Field 4pm (if necessary)	31-A Day	1 SAT Exam

Fashion Show



Zachary Szpila and Alexx Wnuk show off Prom Fashions at this year's Fashion Show, sponsored by the Lancer Parent Partnership.

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- Commencement speaker announced
- Three inducted into Lancaster Youth Hall
- Third quarter honor roll
- Junior wins Smile contest
- Baseball team has awesome start
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