

# CURRENTS

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## Student Senate readies home for refugee family

Over 50 members of the St. Mary's High School community – including members of the Student Senate, Faculty, Staff, and Parents – spent a recent Saturday morning on the West Side of Buffalo cleaning and furnishing a home for a refugee family. Working in cooperation with Journey's End, an organization that welcomes refugees and provides them with a variety of services as they arrive in Buffalo, the students scrubbed the house from top to bottom, put furniture and other household items in all of the rooms, hung curtains, constructed beds, and prepared the house so that the guest family will feel welcome and at home.

According to Mrs. Lynn Tytko, co-moderator of the Student Senate, working with Journey's End was a perfect opportunity for the school to reach out in service to the community.



*St. Mary's students and volunteers stand outside the home on Albany and Hampshire streets in Buffalo that they prepared for a refugee family.*

"Every year, Student Senate does a service project," she explained. "This year,

one of our seniors suggested Journey's End because she had worked with them in the past."

The service project actually began before Christmas, as the whole school contributed items that would be helpful to furnish the house. This included furniture, cribs, strollers, dishware, toiletries, drapes, and lots more. The students then waited for Journey's End to find a house to work on. Senate was notified early in February that a house was found – located on Albany Street on the city's West Side.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, the students, moderators, and families gathered at St. Mary's to load all of the donated items into the vehicles for the trip to the city.

Upon arrival, students were assigned different tasks throughout the house including removing items left by the previous residents, cleaning all of the

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## 400 pies donated on Pi Day



*Mr. Tom McManus from the Lancaster Food Pantry receives the donation of over 400 pies as St. Mary's High School celebrated Pi Day. Handing Mr. McManus the pies are Math Club Moderator Ms. Maria Schaffstall along with juniors Alex Hokaj and Ben Blackhall, members of the Math Club.*

# AP and Regents review classes begin

With Advanced Placement Exams taking place the first two weeks of May and Regents Exams only a few weeks after that, teachers have started scheduling review

classes. The following is a list of review classes presently scheduled for the rest of the school year.

Please note that teachers can also do other review and after school meetings with students – those can be added at teacher discretion from now until June.

April 13		April 14		April 15		April 16		April 17	
After Student Senate meeting: AP Calculus & AP US		AP Government		AP Chemistry		AP Calculus AP Biology Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		AP Calculus	
April 20		April 21		April 22		April 23		April 24	
AP Calculus & AP US		AP Government AP World History		AP Chemistry		AP Calculus AP Biology Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		AP Calculus <i>(Note - Practice AP Lit &amp; AP Calculus Exam on Sat., April 25)</i>	
April 27		April 28		April 29		April 30		May 1	
After Student Senate meeting: AP Calculus & AP US & Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw)		AP Government for those not in Evening of Fine Arts		AP Chemistry & Earth Science (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) for those not in Evening of Fine Arts		AP Calculus AP Biology AP World History Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		Practice AP US Exam Practice AP Government Exam	
May 4		May 5		May 6		May 7		May 8	
AP Calculus & AP US & Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) (after Student Senate meeting)		AP Government AP World History		Chemistry (Mr. Derrico) Earth Science (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) Living Env (Mr. Conner)		AP Biology AP World History Chemistry (Ms. Anthone) Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)			
May 11		May 12		May 13		May 14		May 15	
Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw)		AP World History		AP World History Chemistry (Mr. Derrico) Earth Science (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) Living Env (Mr. Conner)		Chemistry (Ms. Anthone) Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)	
May 18		May 19		May 20		May 21		May 22	
After Student Senate meeting: Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw)		Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)		Chemistry (Mr. Derrico) Earth Science (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) Living Env (Mr. Conner)		Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		No School	
May 25		May 26		May 27		May 28		May 29	
No School		Algebra A (Mr. Hall) Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)		Chemistry (Mr. Derrico) Earth Science (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw) Living Env (Mr. Conner)		Chemistry (Ms. Anthone) Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)	
June 1		June 2		June 3		June 4		June 5	
After Student Senate meeting: Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw)		Algebra A (Mr. Hall) Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)		Chemistry (Mr. Derrico)		Chemistry (Ms. Anthone) Earth Science (Mrs. Aures) Global Studies (Mrs. Junik)		Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)	
June 8		June 9		June 10		June 11		June 12	
Algebra A (Mr. Hall) & Living Env (Mrs. Walh- Henshaw)		Geometry A (Ms. Schaffstall)				Exams Begin (Review classes listed on Exam Schedule)			

# Six chosen for Roswell Park Robotic Surgery Challenge

Congratulations to the six students from St. Mary’s High School who were recently notified that they have been selected for the Roswell Park Summer Junior Robotics Surgery Challenge (JRSC).

The six students are:

- Paige Burkard (senior)
- Bridget Herod (junior)
- Victoria Jankowski (sophomore)
- Marysia Paradis (freshman)

- Jacob Shepherd (senior)
- Kaitlyn Tytka (senior)

The innovative Junior Robotic Surgery Challenge brings together students from area high schools to Roswell Park Cancer Institute for a 12-week course on the fundamental skills of robot-assisted surgery.

Robot-assisted surgeries are minimally invasive surgical procedures carried out

with assistance from a highly specialized surgical robot under the control and oversight of an experienced surgeon. Students will be trained to use a surgical robot with experienced nurses, physician’s assistants, and surgeons.

JRSC participants will learn and compete as a unified multi-disciplinary team as they are challenged to win team-based scholarships and prizes.

## Refugee home *(continued from page 1)*

rooms, shoveling all of the entrance ways, and bringing in and setting up all of the donated items. Once everything was in place, the students made a sign to welcome the family to their new home.

“It was great that we can make such a difference in the lives of other people,” said senior Kayla Murphy, the student who recommended the Journey’s End project to the Student Senate. “It’s great that we can get everyone at St. Mary’s involved – the students, the teachers, the alumni. I was amazed at how much stuff was donated – almost too much stuff – and it was great to have so many people show up to help.

“I think this project also opens the eyes of the students, to bring them back



*Student Senators bring in items donated by the St. Mary’s community.*

down to earth,” Kayla continued. “Many of us have never seen a house like this, to have tires and boards spread all over the place. It was nice that we could make it nice to – I know it sounds like a cliché – to turn a house into a home.”

“I thought that the entire project went very well,” Mrs. Tytka added. “The students were very interested in helping: they showed a lot of compassion for this family, wanting to make the house a home and make them feel welcome.”

“It was great to go out to our own community to help someone coming to Buffalo, to make them feel welcome,” commented Austin Klink, President of the Student Senate. “It was great that the whole school was involved with this project, from donating items to actually going there to prepare the house. I hope

that more people will be involved in a project like this in the future, to see from start to finish how we can help people.”

“I thought the project was awesome,” said junior Kendra Ciezki. “Instead of just donating items, we had the chance to see the change from an empty house to a livable home. I wish we could do more projects like this, to spend a little time to directly help a family.”



*Junior Julie Pijacki washes a living room window.*

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# Counseling Corner

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## Learning is more than just grades

You probably ask your teen how he's doing in school. You may ask how biology is going. Or if math is getting

any easier. If you're lucky, he'll tell you a funny story about something that happened in art class. But many parents

admit that what they really want to find out about is their teen's grades.

Grades are certainly important, but remember that the learning process is just as important. Make sure you show interest in what your teen is learning at school – not just what his report card says.

Ask your teen:

- About the book he is reading. What questions does he have about the story? Does he relate to the main character? Does the book remind him of any others he has read?
- About his most recent test. Does he think the test was a good way to measure how well he knew the material?
- About his accomplishments. How did he handle the most difficult problem on the science test he recently aced? How did he feel after finishing that research paper?
- If he has had any experiences in class that changed his way of thinking. You may be able to share some of your own experiences that had a similar effect on you.

Questions like these show your teen that you are interested in what he is thinking. They also show you are monitoring his development. Both of these reinforce the message that learning is about far more than just grades.

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## Mastering the essay questions

An essay test can be an especially intimidating part of high school. For many teens, it helps to break an essay down into three parts: the introduction, the body (usually a paragraph or two) and the conclusion.

Share these four tips with your teen:

1. Read the question carefully. If it says:
  - Discuss – make fact-based observations about the topic.
  - Describe – give specific details about the subject matter.
  - Show – point out your idea or opinion and support it with facts.
  - Explain – offer causes or reasons for something. Be factual.
2. Write your introduction:
  - Briefly explain what your essay will be about. A simple way to do this is to

restate the original question.

- Use the third person (he, she, it or they). Don't use I unless you've been told to do so.
3. Write the body of the essay. Each paragraph should answer a specific part of the question and should include:
    - A topic sentence.
    - Information that supports the topic sentence.
    - A closing sentence.
  4. Write the conclusion. Summarize the essay topic (again, restate the original question). Be sure to:
    - State what you've concluded.
    - Mention how the facts support your position.

Encourage your teen to take a few  
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## Please Spread the Word!

### Family & Friends Fiesta & Transfer Night

– An Event for Prospective St. Mary's Students –

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
4 to 7 p.m.



More pictures coming soon to the St. Mary's website

# Mock Trial Club makes its debut at St. Mary's

By Mr. Gary Schulenberg

Moderator, Mock Trial Club

With the suggestion and encouragement of St. Mary's President Mr. Mark Tramont and Vice President Mr. Kevin Kelleher, Mr. Schu(lenberg) sent out invitations to the student population to create St. Mary's first Mock Trial Club. Twelve students answered the call.

Assisting Mr. Schu was St. Mary's alum Colleen Malchow, Esq. ('98).

The intricate process began in mid-December with recruiting, registration, and orientation of the moderators. The Mock Trial Tournament is sponsored by the NYS Bar Association. The Erie County Bar Association, along with a couple dozen of the area's high schools, facilitates the running of the competition.

We received our 140 page "New York State 2015 High School Mock Trial Tournament Materials" booklet. It included rules, policies, and procedures for the case *Morningside Heights Booster Club Inc. v.*

*Casey Cheatham*. Included were trial scripts, affidavits, evidence, related cases and case law, and many pages of appendices. The case involved a supposed theft of funds from the Morningside Heights Fun Fair.

The Mock Trial Club participated in two sessions, one held at the UB Law School in early February and the second in early March at the US Bankruptcy Court in downtown Buffalo.

In the first instance we represented defendant (against Nardin) and with the second, the plaintiff (against Canisius). The Club had to learn about the order of the trial, Opening Statements and Closing Arguments, the introduction of evidence, how to question witnesses, and grounds for objections and how to deal with them.

Each session required the team to choose three witnesses and three lawyers. A series of questions were created to elicit favorable information in our direct examination of our witnesses. Conversely, we had

to anticipate questions that could be used against the other side in our cross-examination of their witnesses.

While our team members were novices to the mock trial tournament and we made a number of rookie mistakes, we were able to put up some respectable points in our endeavors.

In the UB contest, we were able to maneuver Nardin's witnesses to negate their testimony, but our inexperience prevented us from capitalizing. In the meet against Canisius, we were able to counter most of the objections placed before the court.

According to our judge, we had strong testimony from our witnesses and effective cross-examinations.

With some experience under our belts, and with more practice and dedication, we hope to move on to the second round next year.

Hopefully this will be the start of a long tradition of St. Mary's participation in this area of jurisprudence.



## Campus Ministry



### Happy Easter

April begins with the most solemn and revered season of the liturgical year, the Triduum. This three-day celebration consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Each day remembers specific events in the life of Jesus.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper recalls the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders. This liturgy marks the end of the Lenten season.

The Good Friday liturgy is divided into three parts: the liturgy of the Word (a reading of the Passion from St. John's

Gospel), the veneration of the Cross, and the distribution of Eucharist.

The Easter Vigil in the evening of Holy Saturday is celebrated by the blessing of new fire and the Paschal Candle, the Liturgy of the Word, the blessing of the water, and the liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil begins the six weeks of the Easter season which ends on Pentecost Sunday.

The date for Easter varies from year to year. This is how it's determined – Easter falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. It can occur

as early as March 22 or as late as April 25. In 2016, for example, Easter falls on March 27.

As spring marks the beginning of new life, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus mark the beginning of new life for humankind. His sacrifice frees us of sin and offers the hope of eternal life. Through the month let us be aware of this celebration of new life in the physical and spiritual.

Happy Feast of the Resurrection !!!  
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## Students/Teacher of December



Nicolas DeSanto

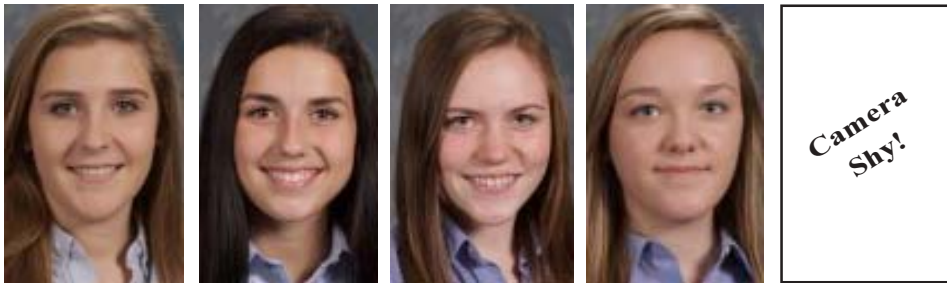
Julie Pijacki

Collin Tytka

Shannon Murty

Mr. Mauro

## Students/Teacher of January



Kayla Murphy

Kayla Prentki

Kathryn Vogl

Julia Soluri

Mr. McFadden

## Students/Teacher of February



Samuel Freeman

Austin Calkins

James Ando

Kyle Schaffstall

Mrs. Aquino

## The President speaks



Mr. Mark Tramont, President of St. Mary's High School, recently spoke to Mrs. Trish Connelly's Introduction to Economics class.

Mr. Tramont talked to the senior class about the principles of economics that he puts into his daily work life as the financial leader of the school as well as other economic lessons he has learned over the years in his previous experiences in business.

## St. Mary's saves 120 lives

On Thursday, March 26, the St. Mary's High School Donate Life Club hosted the annual St. Mary's Blood Drive. Run through UNYTS, the drive began at 8 a.m. and ran through 1 p.m.

Over all, 56 students signed up to donate blood. Forty students were able to make a donation – this meant that 120 lives were saved through their generosity.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Blood Drive, especially moderators Mrs. Kelly Barry and Mr. Keith Junik and the members of the Donate Life Club.

## Transportation requests were due April 1

Parents of St. Mary's students must request transportation services directly from the public school district. The deadline for submitting written requests for transportation for the 2015-16 school year was April 1.

Failure to submit a request by this deadline might lead to the suspension of bus privileges for those families.

Note – Students in the Buffalo and Lockport school districts do not need to apply for transportation.

## Essay

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minutes before starting to outline her ideas. She should jot down notes having to do with the topic and then decide how to link them together. Often, these notes can become topic sentences for paragraphs.

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## Alumni return for basketball tournament



Every year, St. Mary's graduate and current math teacher David Hall coordinates an Alumni Basketball Tournament, bringing back players from the past to play again on the St. Mary's Court.

Taking place this year on Saturday, March 1, 25 players came together for the friendly competition.

Congratulations to Nate Casillo '06, Justin Williams '03, Dennis Mayer '87, Vince Kazmierzak '10, Michael Smith '02, and Tim Wilson '02 for winning the championship game.

Also congratulations to Vince Kazmierzak for winning the Tournament MVP.



## *Mason Smith selected for Bowman Showcase*



Congratulations to St. Mary's senior Mason Smith who has been selected to participate in this year's Scotty Bowman Showcase. The 11th annual Showcase, sponsored by the Buffalo Sabres and named for their former coach, will take place on Sunday, April 12, at First Niagara Center. The Showcase consists of three all-star hockey games between high school-aged players from the Buffalo and Rochester areas.

## *Rhea Wan takes first in Badminton Tourney*



Congratulations to St. Mary's sophomore Rhea Wan who captured first place in the 19 & Under division of the Rally Niagara Youth Badminton Tourney.

Sponsored by Rally Niagara Badminton Club in North Tonawanda, the tournament brought together boys and girls from ages 8 to 19 to play in over 170 badminton matches.



# 2015 Spring Sports Schedules

## Varsity Softball

*All games begin at 4:15pm unless noted. Home games are played at Walden Pond.*

Tues, April 7, 5pm, WSE Scrimmage

Mon, April 13, @ Christian Central (Lou Gehrig)

Wed, April 15, @ O'Hara (Sheridan Park)

Mon, April 20, @ Mt. St. Mary's (Northtown Center)

Sat, April 25, 9am, Depew Wildcat Tournament (Walden Ponds)

Wed, April 29, vs. Mt. Mercy

Fri, May 1, vs. Sacred Heart

Wed, May 6, vs. Immaculata

Thurs, May 7, @ Nichols

Mon, May 11, @ Nardin (Lincoln Park)

Wed, May 13, @ Niagara Catholic

May 16-20 – MMAA Playoffs

## JV Baseball

*All games begin at 4:15pm*

Thurs, April 16 vs. O'Hara

Fri, April 17 @ St. Joe's

Wed, April 22 vs. Timon

Thurs, April 23 vs. St. Francis

Mon, April 27 vs. St. Joe's

Thurs, April 30 vs. St. Francis

Fri, May 1 @ Canisius (Delaware Park)

Tues, May 5 vs. St. Joe's

Thurs, May 7 vs. Canisius

Fri, May 8 @ Canisius (Delaware Park)

Sat, May 9 @ O'Hara

Mon, May 11 @ St. Joe's

Tues, May 12 @ Timon (Cazenovia Park)

Thurs, May 14 vs. Canisius

Mon, May 18 @ St. Francis

Fri, May 22 @ St. Francis

## Men's Lacrosse

*All games begin at 5pm unless noted. Home games are played at Westwood Park*

Tues, April 14, @ Gow

Thurs, April 16, @ Buffalo (Riverside HS)

Mon, April 20, 5:30pm, @ Mercyhurst Prep (Erie, Pa.) (Veterans Stadium)

Fri, May 1, vs. Kenmore

Mon, May 4, vs. Gow

Fri, May 8, vs. Mercyhurst Prep (Erie, Pa.)

May 12-16 – ILC Playoffs

## Varsity Baseball

*All games begin at 4:15pm unless noted*

Wed, April 1, 4pm vs. West Seneca East

Wed, April 15, 4:30pm @ Nichols

Fri, April 17, 4:30pm vs. Nichols

Mon, April 20, vs. St. Joe's

Wed, April 22, 4:30pm @ St. Joe's

Fri, April 24, vs. O'Hara

Mon, April 27, @ O'Hara

Wed, April 29, vs. Canisius

Fri, May 1, @ Canisius (Delaware Park)

Mon, May 4, @ Christian Central

Wed, May 6, vs. Christian Central

Fri, May 8, vs. St. Francis

Mon, May 11, @ St. Francis

Wed, May 13, @ Timon (Cazenovia Park)

Friday, May 15, vs. Timon

Sat, May 23, 12 noon – Georgetown Cup Quarterfinals (location TBA)

TBA – Georgetown Cup Semifinals (location TBA)

June 2, 3, 4, 4pm – Georgetown Cup Finals (Coca-Cola Field)

## JV Softball

*All games begin at 4:15pm. Home games are played at Walden Pond.*

Mon, April 13, vs. Mt. St. Mary's

Mon, April 20, @ Mt. St. Mary's (Northtown Center)

Wed, April 29, @ Sacred Heart (Shoshone)

Fri, May 1, vs. Sacred Heart

Mon, May 4, vs. Nardin

Mon, May 11, @ Nardin (Lincoln Park)

## Women's Lacrosse

*All games begin at 4:15pm unless noted. Home games are played at Westwood Park*

Mon, April 13, @ Springville

Tues, April 14, vs. Immaculata

Wed, April 15, vs. Mt. St. Mary's

Fri, April 17, vs. Nardin

Mon, April 20, @ Mt. Mercy

Sat, April 25, 11am, @ Niagara Falls

Tues, April 28, @ Sacred Heart (Pierce Field)

Wed, April 29, 4pm, vs. Villa (Erie, Pa.)

Mon, May 4, @ Immaculata

Wed, May 6, @ Mt. St. Mary's

Sat, May 9, 12:30pm @ Nardin

Mon, May 11, vs. Mt. Mercy

Thurs, May 14, vs. Buffalo Seminary

Tues, May 19, vs. Sacred Heart

Fri, May 22, @ Buffalo Seminary

## Tennis

*All games begin at 4:15pm unless noted. Home matches are played at Como Park*

Tues, April 14, @ Sacred Heart

Thurs, April 16, @ Park

Tues, April 21, vs. Niagara Catholic

Thurs, April 23, vs. Mt. St. Mary's

Tues, April 28, vs. Buffalo Seminary

Thurs, April 30, @ Niagara Catholic

Tues, May 5, vs. Park

Thurs, May 7, @ Nardin

Tues, May 12, @ Buffalo Seminary

Sat, May 16, 12 noon – All-Catholics (UB)

Sun, May 17, 12 noon – All-Catholics (UB)

Schedules are subject to change, especially due to the weather.  
 Updates available [www.smhlanders.org](http://www.smhlanders.org)

## Crew scores at Shamrock Row Ergatta



Congratulations to Grace Pyszczek, Alyssa Zirnheld, and Isabel VanRemmen, members of the St. Mary's Crew Team who recently took the top three places in the annual Shamrock Row, an indoor 'ergatta', held at the Old First Ward Community Center in Buffalo. Standing with them is St. Mary's Coach Hilary Epes.



# Lancer Parent Partnership



## Deadline for Fashion Show tickets is April 13

Tickets for the annual Spring Fashion Show sponsored by the Lancer Parent Partnership are now available through the school office. The event will be held Tuesday, April 21, at Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant. Doors open at 5 p.m. for shopping and raffles, followed by dinner and the show. Tickets are \$40 which include a four-course dinner, the fashion show, and a chance to win the door prize. Tables of ten may be purchased. Parents of models who wish to attend must also purchase a ticket.

TTNY has joined the show, and students will be modeling fashions from their line of formal wear in addition to

fashions from the stores previously announced.

With 65 students, faculty, and parents modeling fashions from 10 stores, this year's show promises to be an exciting event. Our many generous sponsors and vendors have donated 40 baskets or gift certificates for the theme basket raffle, including two dorm baskets filled with everything a college-bound senior could ever need at a value of \$325 each. Other noteworthy items include certificates for free tuxedo rentals, jewelry, wine baskets, American Eagle gift certificates, and more. St. Mary's and the Lancer Parent Partnership are happy to welcome Ms. Jessica

McLaughlin, meteorologist from WKBW-Channel 7, to serve as our Mistress of Ceremonies.

Please purchase tickets no later than April 13. Seating is reserved by table; please indicate if you wish to sit with a particular party when you place your ticket order. Payment is by cash or check made payable to St. Mary's High School with "Fashion Show" on the Memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Gibson at [ekgib15@msn.com](mailto:ekgib15@msn.com). The Lancer Parent Partnership and this year's Fashion Show Committee looks forward to seeing everyone at *Lights, Camera, Fashion!*

## Lunch Menu – April 6 to 30

**Student Lunches:**  
**\$4**

*Please note: You may prepay for student lunches by sending checks made out to "St. Mary's High School" to Mrs. Skalski, Cafeteria Manager.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b> No School	<b>7</b> No School	<b>8</b> No School	<b>9</b> No School	<b>10</b> No School
<b>13</b> Pizza, chef salad	<b>14</b> Chicken sandwich, pasta salad	<b>15</b> Specialty pizza, chef salad	<b>16</b> Cheese burger, French fries	<b>17</b> Chicken tender mac & cheese, bread stick
<b>20</b> Hawaiian chicken, rice, bread stick	<b>21</b> Baked ziti, chef salad, bread stick	<b>22</b> Specialty pizza, chef salad	<b>23</b> Chicken quesadilla, pasta salad	<b>24</b> Meatball sub, chef salad
<b>27</b> Chicken Parm, pasta, chef salad, breadstick	<b>28</b> Taco in a bag, rice & beans	<b>29</b> Specialty pizza, French fries	<b>30</b> Goulash, chef salad, bread stick	<b>1</b> TBA

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# April 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1-A Day</b> <b>Jeans Day</b> End of Third Quarter  <i>VarBB vs. West</i> <i>Seneca East 4pm</i>	<b>2</b> Holy Thursday <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Closed  <i>VarSB @ Wildcat</i> <i>Scrimmage 5pm</i>	<b>3</b> Good Friday <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Closed	<b>4</b>
			<b>Jeans Day</b>	<b>Offices Closed</b>	<b>Offices Closed</b>	
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday	<b>6</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Closed	<b>7</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Open 8am-1pm	<b>8</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Open 8am-1pm	<b>9</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Open 8am-1pm	<b>10</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Spring Break Offices Open 8am-1pm	<b>11</b>
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<b>12</b>	<b>13-B Day</b>  Student Senate 2:30pm  <i>VarSB @ Christian Central 4:15pm</i> <i>JVSB vs. Mt. St. Mary's 4:15pm</i> <i>WLax @ Springville 4:40pm</i>	<b>14-C Day</b>  Student Senate Officer Forms Due SADD 7:30am Curriculum Committee 2:30pm NHS 2:30pm Scholars Time TBA  <i>Tennis @ Sacred Heart 4:15pm</i> <i>WLax vs. Immaculata 4:40pm</i> <i>MLax @ Gow 5pm</i>	<b>15-D Day</b>  Campus Ministry 7:30am Principal's Ad Board (Calendar Meeting) 2:30pm  <i>Var SB @ O'Hara 4:15pm</i> <i>Var BB @ Nichols 4:30pm</i> <i>WLax vs. Mt. St. Mary's 4:40pm</i>	<b>16-E Day</b>  <b>Pride Day</b> Weekly Mass 7:30am NHS Tutoring 2:30pm Math Club 2:30pm President's Ad Board 2:30pm  <i>JVBB vs. O'Hara 4:15pm</i> <i>Tennis @ Park 4:15pm</i> <i>MLax @ Buffalo 5pm</i>	<b>17-F Day</b>  <b>Ext HR / PM Liturgy Schedule</b> (Student Senate Speeches / Easter Liturgy)  <i>JVBB @ St. Joe's 4:15pm</i> <i>VarBB vs. vs. Nichols 4:30pm</i> <i>WLax vs. Nardin 4:40pm</i>	<b>18</b> ACT Testing Date
				<b>Pride Day</b>	<b>Liturgy Dress Code</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>20-A Day</b>  Student Senate Officer Elections in Homeroom Student Senate 2:30pm  <i>VarBB vs. St. Joe's 4:15pm</i> <i>SB @ Mt. St. Mary's 4:15pm</i> <i>WLax @ Mt. Mercy 4:40pm</i> <i>MLax @ Mercyhurst Prep 5:30pm</i>	<b>21-B Day</b>  SOUL 2:30pm Fashion Show – Doors Open 5pm – Dinner 6pm	<b>22-C Day</b>  Faculty/Staff Meeting 2:30pm  <i>JVBB vs. Timon 4:15pm</i> <i>VarBB @ St. Joe's 4:30pm</i>	<b>23-D Day</b>  Weekly Mass 7:30am NHS Tutoring 2:30pm Java Jive Rehearsal 2:30pm  <i>JVBB vs. St. Francis 4:15pm</i> <i>Tennis vs. Mt. St. Mary's 4:15pm</i>	<b>24-E Day</b>  <b>Jeans Day</b> Class Officer Forms Due Sophomore Ring Preview during Lunches Java Jive 7pm  <i>VarSB vs. O'Hara 4:15pm</i>	<b>25</b> <i>VarSB @ Wildcat Tourney 9am</i> <i>WLax @ Niagara Falls 11am</i>
					<b>Jeans Day</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>27-F Day</b>  Student Senate 2:30pm  <i>VarBB @ O'Hara 4:15pm</i> <i>JVBB vs. St. Joe's 4:15pm</i>	<b>28-A Day</b>  <b>Ext HR Schedule</b> (Class Officer Speeches) Ring Orders during Lunches & 6:30pm Curriculum Committee 2:30pm  <i>Tennis vs. Buff Sem 4:15pm</i> <i>WLax @ Sacred Heart 4:15pm</i>	<b>29-B Day</b>  Class Officer Elections in Homeroom  <i>VarBB vs. Canisius 4:15pm</i> <i>VarSB vs. Mt. Mercy 4:15pm</i> <i>JVSB @ Sacred Heart 4:15pm</i> <i>WLax vs. Villa 4pm</i>	<b>30- C Day</b>  Weekly Mass 7:30am NHS Tutoring 2:30pm Fine Arts Night – Gallery 6pm – Performance 7pm  <i>JVBB vs. St. Francis 4:15pm</i> <i>Tennis @ Niagara Catholic 4:15pm</i>	<b>1-D Day</b>  Homeroom Rep Forms Due <b>Special Schedule</b> (Pre-Prom Assembly)  <i>BB @ Canisius 4:15pm</i> <i>SB vs. Sacred Heart 4:15pm</i> <i>MLax vs. Kenmore 5pm</i>	<b>2</b> SAT Testing Day

## *Service hours at St. Elizabeth's*



*St. Mary's students recently traveled to St. Elizabeth's Home in Lancaster where they spent an afternoon visiting with the residents.*

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