

# ***NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2011***

*“We Thank God Daily for You....” St. Paul*

*Thanks to everyone who ordered or ate at Popolano’s yesterday. I stopped in at 8:00 p.m. after the Lectors’ Meeting, and there were still several families there. They will donate 20% so I’ll let you know next week how we did!*

**BOX TOP CHALLENGE:** Our next BoxTop Challenge will award Target Gift Cards, so keep saving those BoxTops over the coming Holidays!

**MARKET DAY PIE SALE:** Thank you to everyone who purchased pies from our last Market Day. We sold over 343 pies, and that means \$1,340.93 profit for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The proceeds will help pay for their class trip. A Raffle was held to determine the “Principal for a Day” and Thomas Kotel, Grade 8, will serve in this capacity on Wednesday, November 23, 2011. I was amazed at the organization, great spirit, and cooperation of all those who volunteer each Market Day. Thanks to the Scheppe Family and all who support this monthly fundraiser.

**T.R.I.P.** There will be T.R.I.P. next week, so you will have one more chance to purchase your shopping cards through St. Ann while earning Tuition Credits. Ask us about the program if you are still not using this GREAT SERVICE.

We made \$1,700 on the Halloween Pancake Breakfast, and thank the **Lansing Copper Muggers**. We just received a check in the amount of \$165 for recycled paper....All of the above efforts helped us NOT raise Tuition this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** I recently came across a copy of the Park Forest ENews which published Marian Catholic High School’s First Quarter Honor Roll. I am proud to announce the following St. Ann Students who appeared on that list: **Jenna Kot, Hailey Losselyong, John Moreland, Scott Moreland, Ryan Hutchison, Julius Sarte, Samantha Barlage, Christopher Bartak, Lucas Brunetti, Michelle Cap, Ellen Chmura, Casey Cusimano, Haley Denton, Sara Farrar, Ibrahim Ghazaleh, Thomas Gorski, Allison Gregorovic, Kelly Gregorovic, Daniel Hacker, Katelyn Hacker, Caitlin Henry, Zachary Henry, Jenna Hoffmann, Katherine Johnson, Sean Kelly, Shannon Kelly, Hannah King, Lauren Kujawa, Nicole Manno, Nicholas Marijan, Padraic McSwiggan, Trevor Mesko, Debra Miller, Cooper Packard, Jake Piekarski, James Reichart, Katherine Reichart, Ariana Rodriguez, Ayla**

**Skipton, Nicole Szewcyk, Emily Wegrzyn, Michael Wegrzyn, Alexander Buoscio, Zania Nangle, Scott Micoch, Kelly Lane, Courtneigh Summerrise, Joseph Walan, and Bianca Madden.**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** If you have not yet donated non-perishable food items for the Lansing Food Pantry, there is still time to do so....our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will carry boxes of food items to the pantry on Monday, November 21, but we will continue to collect food through December 9, 2011. On December 9, the Lansing Police Department will choose two of our eighth graders to work in the pantry before Christmas and thus serve our neighbors in need. Even if we are tightening our belts, there is always a family in need.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to help, come to the meeting and get involved!

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE:** Mrs. Jones and the First Graders will lead us in prayer on Wednesday, November 23, at 8:15 a.m. We will have this Prayer Service in the school hall, and parents are welcome to attend. We will have a half-day schedule and will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. We will offer Extended Day Services on Wednesday.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your families. You are in our prayers. Continue to pray for the safety of our military men and women who are not able to spend Thanksgiving with their families. Pray for Peace in our world, so families may be reunited for the Holidays and well into the new year and beyond.

Please encourage your child to be kind, patient, forgiving, and polite. Our world does not teach such Christian Values but St. Ann School does and we do it for and with YOU.

**ADVENT WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27. This is the New Year of the Church. Some changes will occur in the Liturgy, and pew cards will be available to help you learn the new responses. The Mass is NOT changing, only some prayers and responses are being returned to their Scriptural Roots.**

**ADVENT MISSION: Sunday and Monday, November 27-28, 2011, we will have our Advent Mission preached by Father Mike Gabriel and his team of preachers. Watch for details next week. We encourage our children and families to attend.**