

# St. Mary's



## BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

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### Dates to Remember:

**Tomorrow, Thurs., 1/21: School begins at noon**, due to funeral for Charles Franklin, husband of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher Jessica Franklin—students must eat lunch before coming to school, and child care will only be offered at the regular time after school; used school uniform sale in Columbus Hall beginning at noon.

**Sun., 1/24:** Tennessee Right to Life's local March for Life (see next page).

**Wed., 1/27:** H1N1 flu shot at St. Mary's School (see opposite).

**Sun., 1/31:** Catholic Schools Week begins with Open House at St. Mary's School from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Wed., 2/3:** All-school Mass for feast of St. Blaise and blessing of throats.

**Wed., 2/10:** All-school Mass for the week.

**Thurs., 2/11:** School closed—Bishop's Day off!



**Fri., 2/12 – Mon. 2/15:** School closed Friday through Monday for Presidents' Day Weekend.

**Wed., 2/17:** All-school Mass for Ash Wednesday.



### Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,

The Responsorial Psalm for today's Mass is "Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!" In Psalm 144, from which this response is taken, King David praises God for being "my refuge and my fortress, / my stronghold, my deliverer, / my shield, in whom I trust." All of us can agree that at certain points in our lives, the meaning of these words becomes very powerful indeed—perhaps no more so than when we are overwhelmed with trials and experience the loving support of God through friends and family.

On behalf of the faculty and staff and the Franklin family, many thanks to all of you for your prayers, words of support, and acts of kindness to both Charles and Jessica Franklin during this very difficult time. Please continue to keep Mrs. Franklin in your prayers that she be granted peace of heart and strength in the Lord.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine upon him.  
May the soul of Charles Franklin  
and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.*

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.

Principal

### FREE H1N1 Flu Shot Coming to St. Mary's NEXT Wednesday, 1/27!

For those of you who are interested in having your children receive an H1N1 ("swine") flu shot OR nasal mist, the Anderson County Health Department will be here on **Wednesday, January 27**, to administer this service free. Please see the Resource Documents section of ParentsWeb to for the appropriate permission form. **If you intend for your child(ren) to receive this shot, please turn in this form signed and completed ASAP.**



## HEALTH ALERT



We currently have one student with an active case of shingles and one student diagnosed with mono. Please see the RenWeb Resource Documents for the handout entitled "Health Alert."



## B-Ball Jerseys for Sale

St. Mary's old JV basketball uniforms are up for sale for \$5.00 per top. Great for wearing during practice—or just as a keepsake! Proceeds will go into the booster club fund and be used for future equipment and uniforms!

## Geography Bee Congratulations



Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Elizabeth Sloop for becoming the school champion for the 2010 Geography Bee!

Congratulations also to: Juliana Statile (8<sup>th</sup>), 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Lili Sankey (7<sup>th</sup>), 3<sup>rd</sup> place; and the following students for placing in the top 10—Nick Cacopardo (7<sup>th</sup>), Jana Eatherly (8<sup>th</sup>), Dan Touzeau (8<sup>th</sup>), Patia Fann (6<sup>th</sup>), Raine Moore (6<sup>th</sup>), JP Kaffer (4<sup>th</sup>), and Ryan Feist (5<sup>th</sup>).



## Faith Rally T-Shirt Winner

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Hailey Mesmer for submitting the winning design for this year's Faith Rally t-shirt! Many thanks to all the students who submitted entries for this contest: Gabby Romanoski, Julia Britto, Shelby Bryant, Fadya Burbar, Ann Flickinger, McKenna Garibay, Natalia Gorrondona, Piper Halcrow, Hannah Hallikainen, Marissa Kirrman, Catelyn Krings, Connor Krings, Elena Martin, Seamus McKenna, Mary Merrill, Emma Milloway, Olivia Milloway, Raine Moore, Sierra Mushett, Jordan Perry, Emily Pichiarella, Lindsey Riikola, Liz Riordan, Anna Tidwell, Robyn Tidwell, Jenny Tucker, Michelle Tucker, Amelia Van Berkel, Erin Van Berkel, Sarah Warwick, Andrea Wilkerson, Jacqueline Zuraf, and Natalie Zuraf

## Tennessee March for Life



Tennessee Right to Life will be sponsoring its March for Life on Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 PM (rain or shine). Please see the flyer in the Resource Documents section. Marchers will meet at Calvary Baptist Church, 3200

Kingston Pike, for a brief prayer service and then we will March approximately ¾ mile to Tyson Park, where shuttles will transport participants back to their cars at the church. Last year, over 800 people came—there's never been a more important time to stand for life!



## Congratulations to St. Mary's Alum!

Congratulations to Megan Ferowich, St. Mary's Class of 2007, for being named the Gatorade Tennessee Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. This prestigious award is based upon athletic excellence, academic achievement and exemplary character. Way to go, Megan!

## Receiving Home & School

### Updates



If you would like to receive e-mail reminders on upcoming Home & School events and/or *Blue Note* reminders, please e-mail Carolyn Krings at [kringsk@aol.com](mailto:kringsk@aol.com).

## Posting Announcements in RenWeb & Blue Notes

All general/school-wide announcements must be submitted to Bettie Johnson at [bjohnson@smcor.org](mailto:bjohnson@smcor.org) **by 3 p.m. on Tuesday** to be posted by Wednesday in RenWeb and/or *Blue Notes*. RenWeb and Blue Notes will only be posted/updated by noon on Wednesdays. Be sure you have Adobe Reader 9 to read/download the *Blue Notes* (available as a free download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)