

# LENT

Dear Families,

One School One book begins today! We shared the title this morning and beginning tomorrow trivia questions will be asked daily - students, teachers, and staff alike may participate in this fun activity. This is the first time our school is participating in One School One Book, so it is a learning experience for us. We are excited to bring this opportunity to the whole school and our families. Thank you, Mrs. Shackleton, for all the background work and the clues left around the school last week! Please see the additional letter regarding Read to Them – One School One Book.

Holy Name of Mary Parish Mission with Fr Michael Denk began yesterday, continues this evening, and concludes tomorrow evening, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Our school Mass is Wednesday this week, **Ash Wednesday**, 8:15 a.m. Please join us if you are able. If you are unable to make the morning Mass, **Holy Name of Mary has an evening Mass at 5:30 p.m.** and **St. Joseph Parish has two Masses, 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.** To assist in the practice of almsgiving, please find enclosed in your Monday folder the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl; we'll collect these after Easter.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (required of all the faithful in good health from the age of 18 to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year) and abstaining from meat (which binds everyone over the age of 14). All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Thursday is our school talent show and potluck. Any student may participate in the talent show. Please see enclosed flyer for further details.

Good luck to our students who are moving on to the EUP Regional History Day competition Friday at LSSU!

Several of our students will have their artwork displayed at the Alberta House Art Center during the month of March. Please stop by and see the work of our talented students!

Friends of St. Mary's is placing a float in the St. Patrick Day's Parade, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent. Please see the times on the right.

God Bless,

Hedy A. Yanni  
Principal

# PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

March 4, 2019



**School Office Hours:**  
Monday-Friday  
7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events:**

**March is Reading Month!**

**One School One Book Kick-off Event: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Read a chapter each day with your family. Trivia questions regarding the chapter to follow the next day at school.

**Ash Wednesday: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m. Mass (No School Mass Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>)**

**Talent Show and Potluck: Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Bishop Baraga Auditorium**

**Re-scheduled School Council Meeting: Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Holy Name of Mary Rectory**

**EUP Regional History Day: Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LSSU Cisler Center**

**Stations of the Cross Schedules**

**Fridays during Lent:**

**-Holy Name of Mary:**

**5:30 p.m.; Soup & Sandwiches 6:00 p.m.**

**-St. Joseph: 5:15 p.m. w/no meat meal to follow; Movie 6:15 p.m. Prince of Egypt**