



Manistee Catholic Central Newsletter

February 16th 2024

*“By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.”
(CCC 540)*



Dear MCC Parents,

At MCC, we are embracing Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Our MCC 3 C's:

- Catholic: Please join us for Mass at St. Joseph Parish on Tuesdays at 8:15 AM.
- Community: We are in this together. Thank you for your partnership.
- Curriculum: High expectations in a Christ-centered environment. A perfect combination.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

- Saturday, February 17: Fr. Roman's birthday!
- Saturday, February 17: Bishop Walsh will be at St. Joseph Parish for 4:00 PM Mass and MCC meeting to follow
- Wednesday, February 21: Chicken Parmesan Lunch brought to MCC by St. Mother Teresa Society!
- Thursday, February 22: 7-12 to Crystal. Please return the permission slip to your Class Advisor
- Friday, February 23: Jeans Day
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26: NO SCHOOL! TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Wednesday, February 28: Lunch!
- Friday, March 22-Monday, April 2: Spring Break
- Monday, April 1: EASTER MONDAY--NO SCHOOL

From Fr. Roman:

During this Lenten season, Stations of the Cross will be taking place on Fridays at 6:00 pm in the church. Fr. Roman has requested up to 3 servers for each Friday Stations. If your child is able to serve, please contact Ann at Divine Mercy Parish.

Please see below for a beautiful opportunity for our high school students "To Encounter Christ."

It is through prayer and quiet adoration that God's presence and will is known. Please join me, the clergy, and the MCC staff in committing all our prayers and petitions to God to find the peace that only He can provide. Please pray for our bishop and our priests; for our country; and for all the students, staff, and families of MCC.

Peace and All Good,

Mrs. Leslie Summers

Principal, Manistee Catholic Central

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NEW LIFE TEC:

To Encounter Christ

MARCH 15-17, 2024
CAMP DAGGETT 3001 Church Rd
Petoskey, MI 49770

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Contact: Retreat Director: Val Porter, vporterini@gmail.com or (231) 818 1319
Spiritual Director: Fr. Matthew Cowan

www.newlifetec.org

Important Notice!!!

In recent weeks, it has been discovered that parents with yahoo or aol email accounts are not receiving emails from the school. Our IT support discovered the issue lies within yahoo and aol, which means the school is unable to fix this.

If you have not been receiving email correspondence from the school over the past several weeks, please provide the school office with a secondary email if possible. Due to this email glitch, we will now be posting a copy of the school weekly newsletter on www.sabers.org under the News and Events tab, as well as in the Quick Links section on the homepage. If you do not utilize the Remind App, please sign up by texting the message @mccne to the number 81010 or by emailing mccne@mail.remind.com and leave the subject line blank. The school office is happy to help with any questions you may have about Remind. Thank you for working with us to help improve school communication.

7th-12th grade ski trip to Crystal Mountain

Efforts to plan and execute the 7th-12th grade ski trip to Crystal Mountain just got a little more complicated as our bus is once again out of service. Several other bussing options have been explored but are unavailable to us at this time.

In order for this trip to happen, we will need parent volunteer drivers to transport 60 students to and from Crystal Mountain on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. Drivers will leave school at 8:15am and return students to school around 2:30pm. All volunteer drivers MUST have an ichat form and volunteer driver form on file at the school by Tuesday, Feb. 20th. If you are able to drive students, please call/text Nicole Pierce at 231-944-5172 by Monday, Feb. 19th. The decision to take the trip will be made on Tuesday, February 20. If we don't have enough drivers with the required documents by Tuesday, February 20, we will have to cancel.

Also, all students received permission slips to be signed and returned to school by Tuesday. We are waiting on a rental waiver from Crystal Mountain. This will either be an online link or a paper form sent home on Monday to be returned Tuesday as well.



Small Acts with Great Love

Members of the Mother Teresa Society visited residents at the Medical Care earlier this week to help create delicious sweets for the facility's Valentine's Day party. The young ladies helped residents make chocolate-covered strawberries and pink frosted sugar cookies!



MCC Kitchen Club Hot Lunch

Wednesday, February 21st



Suggested \$3 donation to help pay down the hot lunch debt appreciated

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"Do small things with great love."



Pray with the whole family this Lent on **Hallow**



How to Access Hallow Plus for FREE through Easter:

- Step 1: Go to <http://hallow.com/holyday>
- Step 2: Search for Divine Mercy Parish, Manistee MI, in the search box. Click Continue. You should see Welcome Divine Mercy Parish Parishioner! "Free Until Easter Sunday"
- Step 3: If you don't have an account, you can create one by choosing any of three options: Continue with Phone or Email; Continue with Google, or Continue with Apple.
- Step 4: After you hit register you will continue to a screen where you can download the hallow app and login the same way you just did, or you may sign in using your email.
- Step 5: Confirm in your Account Settings that you have a free subscription through Easter!



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The Date

PRINCESS AND HER PRINCE
DANCE

6.00 PM | 19.APRIL.2024

MCC CAFETERIA