



Mission Statement

St. Mary School follows the examples of our patroness Mary and her Son, Jesus Christ, by respecting others, fostering spiritual development, striving for academic excellence, and providing service to our community.

Poinsettia and pine pick up tomorrow (Thursday) from 3 pm - 5 pm in the hall/gym. Thank you for the great response!



St. Mary School and Church are excited to be participating in **Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving**. The event is called **#weGiveCatholic** and will take place on **Tuesday, December 1**, which is Giving Tuesday – the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, a national day of giving for nonprofits. **Giving Tuesday is December 1 from 12 am - 11:59 pm. This year we will be joining forces with the parish to raise funds for our parking lot and playground.** Now that the alley is refinished we will focus on repairing our parking lot. A repaired parking lot will benefit all of us. Once repaved games will be painted onto the playground area. This is our major fundraiser for the year to support St. Mary School and this year St. Mary Church as well. [St. Mary School and Church #weGiveCatholic](https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-school-ba519d79-1009-487d-bf4a-b3440b4ba746) (<https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-school-ba519d79-1009-487d-bf4a-b3440b4ba746>)

All students must wear a mask to school and have a water bottle. Please remind your children to have a mask before they leave for school and have an extra one in their backpack just in case. The same for the water bottle. Have your child carry an empty water bottle in their backpack to fill in case they forget one.

*Lift up your hands to heaven to draw down God's blessings on those you are guiding.
~ Saint John Baptist de La Salle*

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 19 - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Poinsettia and Pine pick-up - Hall

Friday, November 20 - Cougar Spirit Day - SMS shirt and blue jeans

Tuesday, November 24 - 1:00 pm - Thanksgiving Prayer Service - Hall
Students are to bring canned and boxed food items



**Wednesday, November 25 -
November 29 - Thanksgiving Break**

Tuesday, December 1 - 12 am - 11:59 pm - Giving Tuesday
[St. Mary School and Church #weGiveCatholic](https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organizations/st-mary-school-ba519d79-1009-487d-bf4a-b3440b4ba746)

*Despite the pandemic, be thankful for all of our blessings.
~ Ms. Urig*

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. ~ Ephesians 4:3

#weGIVECATHOLIC
with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

**SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY
DECEMBER 1**