

Thank you!

The Fall Festival turned out great! Thank you to so many of the middle school and high school young people that showed up to help with the Kids Activities! We had sidewalk chalk, bubbles, tattoos, and an obstacle course in addition to the Bouncy House and Botto Lotto! Thank you!! If you would like your child to be on the volunteer list for these sorts of Activities and more please email Mrs. Thayer at re@stpatrickmauston.com .



Elliott Thayer, Sena Vinopal, Lauren and Connor Laridaen show Father Chinnappan the tattoo choices.



Griffin and Theron Miller see what they won as Mrs. Crowley helps them.



Cooper Thayer and Markie Seagren show off their Botto Lotto Prizes



Sophie Randall, Heather Hersil and Logan Randall all helped at the Bubbles Area!



OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



“GIVE ME AN ARMY SAYING THE ROSARY AND I WILL CONQUER THE WORLD” ST. PADRE PIO

The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer that leads us to Jesus through Mary. The word rosary means garland of roses, which has been interpreted into the rosary of today, a string of beads. Mother Mary, also known as the Lady of the Rosary, urged everyone to pray the rosary to help people grow in their faith, convert sinners, and bring about world peace. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Luminous. Every October 7th we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by meditating upon the mysteries of Christ and connecting with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God. **Join us in person or on our Parish Facebook page as we pray the Rosary every Thursday @ 2pm!!**



- Wednesday October 13th ~ RE CLASSES Grades 1-5 4pm-5pm/ Mass at 6:15pm/ Class for 6th grade and Confirmation I following Mass until 8pm
- Wednesday October 20th ~ RE CLASSES Grades 1-5 4pm-5pm/ Mass at 6:15pm/ Class for 7th/8th grade and Confirmation II following Mass until 8pm
- Wednesday October 27th ~ RE CLASSES Grades 1-5 4pm-5pm/ Mass at 6:15pm/ YOUTH NIGHT for Middle and High School Students following Mass until 8pm
- October 31st ~ Following the 10am Mass Donuts, Juice and Coffee in Reardon Hall! All are welcome! :)

"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

- Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day October 4th

Patron Saint of: Animals, Archaeologists, Ecology, Italy, Merchants, Messengers, & Metal Workers

A Family of Faith

This year we are excited to have our families working through A Family of Faith Series again for our Religious Ed Program. In addition to A Family of Faith our 2nd graders are using the Blessed Series to help prepare them in this Sacramental year and we use the Faith and Life series for our 1st through 6th graders. Our 7th and 8th graders are working through the first part of the year from the Discipleship Series for Middle School Students and concentrating on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to answer that call today. Our Confirmation I students will be breaking down the Sunday Readings in Scripture and what that means to live it out and our Confirmation II students will be introduced to many different prayer styles and types including Lectio Divina, the Examen, Adoration, and Prayer Journaling, along with what they need to move them forward in their Confirmation next Spring. Please keep our Catechists, students, and families in your prayers!

I am looking forward to a wonderful and fruitful year!



OUR FIRST YOUTH NIGHT
WILL BE ON OCTOBER 27TH.
THIS IS FOR OUR MIDDLE
AND HIGH SCHOOL
RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS
AND OUR 7TH & 8TH GRADE
ST. PAT'S STUDENTS. MASS IS
AT 6:15PM AND THEN WE WILL
MEET IN THE GYM
FOLLOWING MASS.
WE WILL BE DONE AT 8PM



Flowers for Mary



Losing a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss can be one of the most difficult experiences that you will ever endure. This year we would like to lift up in prayer all those in our Parish family who have experienced a loss like this, and we would like to do that with Flowers for Mary. Our society has often minimized or ignored the loss and grief that families have experienced through pregnancy and early infant loss. In the past, mothers and fathers were often expected to move past the experience and little attention was focused on the fact that they lost their child. The Catholic Church has consistently affirmed the dignity of human life. At the moment of conception, a new human being is created. The Church has always proclaimed that each human being has inestimable value and dignity and is under our heavenly Father's loving care. We will start Flowers for Mary January 1st, 2022, the Solemnity of Mary.

Next month there will be an insert in the bulletin with more information about this project and a form to fill out if you are interested in sponsoring one of these bouquets.

If you have any questions please email re@stpatricksmauston.com

We pray that during this Respect Life Month (October) our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of every human life; from conception to natural death.

Religious Ed Students

Another thing that I LOVE to do is showcase our Religious Ed Students in the news...so if ever you capture a great moment at dance, at a sporting event, in school, please email it to me with a little caption.



To celebrate Homecoming high school students and FFA members drove their tractors to school. Pictured here is **Austin Manning**



Congratulations to Mauston's Homecoming King Malachi Strompolis and Queen **Amelia Gunther!**

Congrats to **Eli Bopp** for his First Place finish at the Neilson Relay on 9/26 with a time of 16:19!!



We are excited to see where Senior **Haley Marini** and her Adams Friendship Dance Team will perform this year!



Congratulations to **Devan Minard** for being recognized this Month for his positive leadership



Congrats to our Varsity Volleyball team who at this time is 4-0 in Conference. Pictured from our Parish are: **Shae Massey, Mia and Maddi Quist, and Makenna Pouillie.** Not Pictured are: **Amelia Gunther, Brie Eckerman, Anna Kudick, and Reagan Randall**