



St. Mary's School

Thank you to all who made our Open House such a success! A *special* thanks to all of our teachers who have been working diligently to get your students off to a great start! I'd also like to thank all those who have volunteered to help us in any way, and those who are helping our teachers by supplying items on the "wish lists."

The next few weeks are busy with several *field trips and special events*.

On Monday morning the Canton Fire Department will be here to talk about fire safety and prevention, and to take five lucky coloring-contest winners for a ride on the fire truck. Our younger students (Kindergarten and Pre-K) will have the opportunity to visit the fire house and see first-hand what our fire fighters do.

Wednesday, our older students, grades three through six, will attend a play through the Ogdensburg Command Performances.

Next week the entire school will visit Fobare's apple orchard to celebrate God's wonderful creation!

Many blessings to all of you. Personally, I am happy that the weather has cooled off a bit, and that we can enjoy this beautiful season of Autumn.



Upcoming Events

October

2-6 Fire Prevention Week

4 – Blessing of the Pets 1:45pm

6 – First Friday

9 – **No School (Columbus Day)**

15 – **Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast /Winner of
Quilt Raffle announced**

26 - Family Night

Important Announcements

 St. Mary's Rocks – be sure to log in your finds on our website

www.stmaryscantonny.com

 Don't forget to keep collecting those Box Tops for Education!

 Be sure to sign up at Price Chopper for Tools for School! Our code is:
18633.

Our Website

www.stmaryscantonny.com

Please check out our website if you are looking for:

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Our Saint of the Week October 2-6



St. Therese (The Little Flower) Feast Day - October 3

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, born Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin (2 January 1873 – 30 September 1897), also known as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is widely venerated in modern times. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus" or simply "The Little Flower".

Thérèse has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the "simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life". Together with Saint Francis of Assisi, she is one of the most popular saints in the history of the church. Pope Saint Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".

Thérèse felt an early call to religious life, and overcoming various obstacles, in 1888 at the early age of 15, she became a nun and joined two of her elder sisters in the cloistered Carmelite community of Lisieux, Normandy. After nine years as a Carmelite religious, having fulfilled various offices such as sacristan and assistant to the novice mistress, and having spent her last eighteen months in Carmel, she died at aged 24, following a slow and painful fight against tuberculosis.

Her feast day is 1 October (3 October in the extraordinary form). Thérèse is well known throughout the world, with the Basilica of Lisieux being the second-largest place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes.

 Please feel free to ask Mrs. Feuka about how you can help expand our library collection by using her [Library Wish List](#) (some books are as inexpensive as \$5.00).

