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# Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### MHRS Families



Just this last week I learned that Pope Francis has declared the next year as the "Year of St. Joseph." In part, the gesture marks the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph's designation as "Patron of the Universal Church." In addition to that, however, the Holy Father has made the designation because he believes St. Joseph is a saint who especially speaks to our times. According to *Vatican News*, Pope Francis recognizes that Covid-19 "has helped us see more clearly the importance of 'ordinary' people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day."

St. Joseph, the Holy Father writes, "emerges especially in the way we deal with difficulties." "The carpenter of Nazareth," explains the Pope, "was able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting in divine providence." As we begin a new year, perhaps all of us can keep St. Joseph in mind as we deal with the inevitable challenges that come our way. How can at least one of those problems be turned into a possibility? Have a good week.

### Progress on the MHRS "Make-Over" Project

The flooring project in the school's cafeteria is complete. The project that was completed before Christmas looks wonderful!



### Welcome to Little Lambs - Two New Students are Joining the MHRS Family

Brody Kopet, son of Chris and Kacey Kopet, and Drew Novotny, daughter of Brad and Delaney Novotny. Welcome Brody and Drew.



### Congratulations to Mrs. C. Treka and the 7th & 8th Grade Class

This group received 2nd place in Montgomery's "Lighting Contest." They decorated Dvorak's Accounting & Tax. Well done! (picture provided by Montgomery Messenger)

### New Staff Member

Shirley Pumper joined the MHRS staff this week, working with the Faithful Beginnings/Little Lambs preschool program. "Miss Shirley" is not new to MHRS; she has been working as a volunteer for several years.

### End of Semester - No School - Jan. 18 - Teacher Workday

Due to the teacher workshop day on Jan. 18, there will not be school that day.

### Special Thank Yous



Thank you to the "Cleaning Bees" for coming in and cleaning the school over the holiday break. They were Ted, Megan and Tracy Odenthal; Ashley, Max and Eileen "Foxy" Segna; Neaner and Jamie Kriha; Katie Scheel; Claire Meadows; Chris, Luke and Conner Skluzacek; and Sharon Devine and Arthur, Edward, Arianna, Zachary and Vaughn Devine. They all did a great job! We truly appreciate the time, talents, services and support provided by our MHRS volunteers.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you -Mr. Vondracek, Principal - [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

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### Calendar:

Note: All School Mass will be at 9 a.m. each Friday.

- Jan. 6—Mrs. Kalina's Birthday
- Jan. 8—All School Mass, Staff
- Jan. 15—All School Mass, Gr. 7,8
- Jan. 15—End of 1st semester
- Jan. 18—NO SCHOOL, staff workday
- Jan. 19—3rd quarter begins
- Jan. 22—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6
- Jan. 29—All School Mass, Gr. 2
- Jan. 29—Kickoff to Catholic Schools Week: Virtual Family Fun Night/Open House. Watch for details.

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