



# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
— putting faith in education —

12/2/15

**Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM (11:00 AM if possible).**



**Total for 16 Lunches for December: \$47.20.**

<b>Monday, Dec. 7</b>	<b>BBQ Chicken and Mashed Potatoes</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Pigarelli, G.</b>
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 8</b>	<b>Pizza Dippers</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Wahlin</b>
<b>Wed., Dec. 9</b>	<b>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Fernholz</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec. 10</b>	<b>Waffle Sticks</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Pedersen</b>
<b>Friday, Dec. 11</b>	<b>Rotini &amp; Meat Sauce</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Pedersen</b>

## Thank you for your Faith Family Donations



This Thursday, our Faith Family groups will be packaging the items that you brought in and preparing them for mailing or delivery to recent St. Ann Parish High School Graduates. In addition to the treats we are packaging, the students and St. Ann Vocation Commission will include notes with words of encouragement and prayers. Thank you for your help with this project through your donations of treats and money for mailing.

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### School Mass on December 8

Please join us for Mass on December 8 at 8:00 AM to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please make sure your child is wearing their St. Ann Logo Wear. We will not have Mass on Friday, December 11.

## Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016  
"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

**John 6:35**

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 marks the beginning of the Year of Mercy. In the classrooms, our students will be talking about and learning about mercy. As an Advent project they will be writing their ideas of how they can show mercy to others and will add their mercy intentions to our Advent Mercy Tree in the alcove outside the school office. (see reverse side for more information on the Year of Mercy)



## Reminder: Advent Program

St. Ann School will hold an Advent Program presenting students, (K—8) on **Tuesday, December 15, at 6:30 PM** in the Church.

Students should arrive no later than 6:15 PM. Students are to dress in their Sunday BEST. No jeans. Dress shoes if you have them, please.

There will be a reception in the gym following the program. **Please provide one or two dozen bars or cookies or other healthy snacks** for the reception following the concert event.

As a reminder, **all items are to be free of nuts or nut products.** These items can be dropped off at the school kitchen anytime on Tuesday, December 15, before the concert. We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

## 1st Reconciliation Retreat and Service

Please pray for our students who will be receiving 1st Reconciliation on Sunday, December 6.

# Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

Seeing the great need for mercy and healing in the world, **Pope Francis** called for the Year of Mercy – a special period, also known as a Holy Year or Jubilee Year, for the Catholic Church. It is a time for the Church across the world to take approximately a year to focus on forgiveness and healing in a special way.

Pope Francis has asked us as individuals and as a Church “to be a witness of mercy” by reflecting on and practicing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Beginning December 8, 2015, the Holy Year of Mercy will focus on studying and reflecting on mercy, receiving mercy, and being merciful towards others.

To read more, visit the Vatican’s official website for the Year of Mercy.

<http://www.iubilaeummisericordiae.va/content/gdm/en.html>



Pompeo Batoni:  
The Prodigal

## POPE FRANCIS' OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.  
Show us your face and we will be saved.  
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;  
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;  
made Peter weep after his betrayal,  
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.  
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us,  
the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:  
“If you knew the gift of God!”  
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,  
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:  
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.  
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness  
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:  
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.  
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,  
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,  
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,  
may bring good news to the poor,  
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,  
and restore sight to the blind.  
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,  
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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