



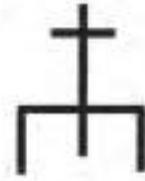
**Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary**  
**January 2018**

# Mary Queen Calendar 2018

## January 1 thru February 28

Sunday	February 11	Anointing of Catechumens 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses
Wednesday	February 14	Ash Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word 8:15 a.m. - School Mass 10:00 a.m. - LCHS Noon - Liturgy of the Word 6:00 p.m. - Mass 7:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Friday	February 16	Mass - 2:30 p.m. Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. Stations in Spanish every Friday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	February 18	Rite of Sending Sunday - 8:15 am. and 9:30 a.m. Masses Rite of Election - 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King
Friday	February 23	Mass - 2:30 p.m. Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Spanish - 7:30 p.m.

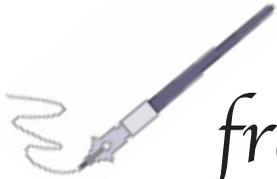
# Queen's Quotes



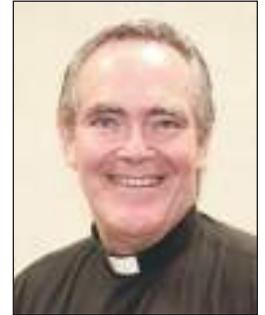
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*from the Pastor. . .*



*Father Dan*

## CHRISTMAS CONCLUDES

In my house growing up, Christmas lasted until mid-January, at least. We had our outside Christmas lights blazing at night and in early morning, and enjoyed our Christmas tree until it practically shriveled up. Last year, I had a mid-January meeting at Bishop John's house, and was thrilled to see that he still had all of his decorations up as well. I need plenty of time to savor Christmas this year, because it has been such a rich experience.

The main theme that I believe the Lord has given me this Christmas is: "Heaven and Earth Are Full of Your Glory." It has struck me deeper than ever this Christmas that, because God has taken on human nature permanently in Jesus Christ, then there is no human experience in which the glory of God, the life of God, the peace of God cannot be found. Every moment is a gift of love, which may require some considerable unwrapping. But each moment contains glory nonetheless.

This message was put to the test for me on Christmas Day. During the 10am Christmas Day Mass, the chaplain from Baptist Health Hospital called my phone. Her message: I was needed immediately to administer Last Rites to a woman who was in the last few moments of life. I went to her and found her still alive, but unconscious, with her middle-aged son at her bedside. I could have seen there the tragedy of a mother dying on Christmas Day, with her mourning son at her side. Worse, I could have experienced it as an interruption in my already busy Christmas Day schedule. Instead, in the midst of grief, I found in her son a brother of mine, because my mother, too, died at Christmastime in 1979. My Mom was there in the room with us, I felt, welcoming this good woman into paradise. The grieving son of this dying mother in this hospital room expressed a sense of peace through the sacraments I shared. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

I returned to Mary Queen to prepare for the 1pm Mass. During that Mass, guess what? The chaplain from the UK Medical Center left a message on my phone. Her message: Come as soon as possible in order to baptize a 6 day old baby, who was going to die later that day. Buoyed by my earlier experience, I cast aside my timetable for my planned Christmas visits with Northern Kentucky family and friends later in the day. I went to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to visit with the parents and baptize their baby boy. I was blessed with a freedom from my normal anxiety of needing to speak Spanish in intense situations, and was able to be fully present. When I asked myself why I was so free, I remembered that my mother gave birth to a son who lived but 15 minutes, on Christmas Eve, 1940. That brother of mine was baptized by the Sister Superior at the hospital that night. As I experienced a heart to heart connection with this 6 day old's parents, I knew the presence of my Mom and Dad and my brother whom I hope to meet in heaven. This young couple were given a true sense that, because of this baptism, they were not primarily going to hand their child's body over to an undertaker on this Christmas day, but were instead placing their dear little boy into the hands of a loving Father, who was giving him eternal life. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory."

As I take the time to reflect on these Christmas Day happenings, I become more aware of the Glory. I am conscious of the loving presence with us of those who have died and gone to glory. But I also become more aware of you, the living, who proclaim such glory as we worship together, and try to see it and live it in your lives. I try my best to represent you and your compassion and your faith and your hope, especially when I accompany people in trying times. I think that you touch people in many life-giving ways through me. It is an honor to represent you.

In Saint Luke's account of Jesus' birth, it is written that "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." I need a Christmas that lasts well into January in order to join her in such reflection, and invite you to do so as well. Merry Christmas!

# New Parishioners

We extend our warmest welcome to the new families who have recently joined our parish:

Richard Dreher  
Will and Charlee Mattingly  
Albert Ignacio  
Andrew Apro  
miguel Angel Osorio mendez  
Jill and Enrique Farfan  
Sarah and Christopher Cornetet  
Brian and Chloe Morgan



## Queen's Service

Minor Maintenance	Penny Logan.....224-9610
Temporary Food Preparation	Scottye Terhune .....278-7372
Prayer Network	Jane Leake .....231-8409
Visitation	Bob Kotzbauer .....273-3645
Transportation	Parish Office.....278-7432
Bereavement	Parish Office.....278-7432
Funeral Meals	Barbara Coats .....223-7978
Caring Cards	
Queen's Service	Parish Office.....278-7432

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry or need assistance . . .  
please call one of the above numbers.

A special "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers who give of their time and  
many talents to be of service for our church family.

VOLUNTEERS you are like an



"God's special messengers."

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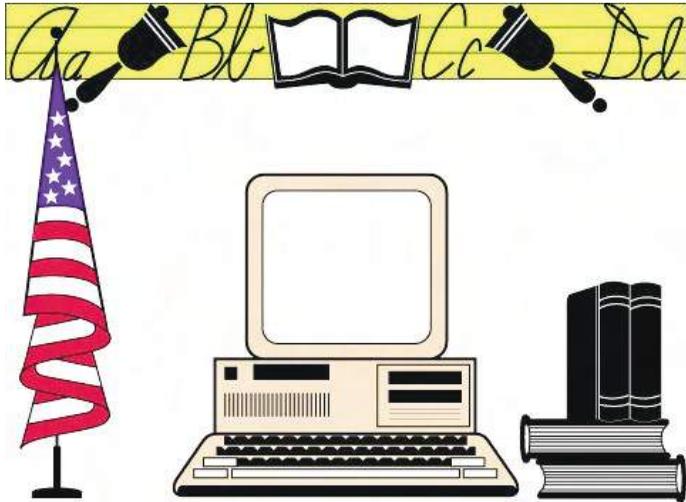
## Send us your news!

This is YOUR Newsletter, and we are interested in your news and comments. If you would like to contribute information or pictures, please send to Jenny Poole at [jpoole859@windstream.net](mailto:jpoole859@windstream.net) or [jpoole5841@gmail.com](mailto:jpoole5841@gmail.com) or call Jenny at 223-9854 if you have any questions.

NEXT DEADLINE FOR **FEBRUARY** NEWS IS **FEBRUARY 2, 2018!**

# Happy New Year 2018! - Financial News Notes Jan. 2018

- ◆ Thank you for your generous donations to the Offertory during Christmastime. At the end of November our offertory was over **\$92,000 behind**. We were able to close the gap between actual and budget to be **\$43,000 ahead**.
- ◆ **Our debt on the Education Life Center (School) balance on December 31st** tax-exempt debt on our ELC is \$4.7M. The payments on the debt, just over \$24,000 per month, are raised through the Offertory collections. We also recently received restricted donations in the amount of \$103,000 toward the principal only.
- ◆ The **tuition and preschool rates for 2018/19** year are in the process of being developed. Hopefully the rates will be met with your approval. **The Parish Finance Council, School Finance Committee and the Budget subcommittee** are working on a new school budget shell that Becky Brown will present to the Diocesan Superintendent.
- ◆ **Parish Offertory support for tuition and preschool rates and LCHS** know that the parish offertory supports the cost of education for each MQHR school child by approximately \$1,800, and for each LCHS school child by \$500 this school year? If you have school children, consider this in your offerings to the church.
- ◆ **Your year-end tax donation statements from MQ should be EMAILED again this year**, for the fourth year, in mid January 2018 for those who we have a good email. If we do not have a good email, or if we receive a notice that you don't want it via email, your tax statement will be sent via USPS mail. Please call us if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Stewardship of Treasure** For 2017 we had 732 pledgers for \$1,825,089 and so far for 2018 we have 680 pledgers for \$1,953,279. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has bestowed on you and commit your pledge to God.
- ◆ **Safe Environment**- Safe Environment since July 1st 2017 for volunteers who are not grandfathered in Virtus...  
> As a representative of the Church, every volunteer who is in a position of trust with minors or vulnerable adults must fill out a Volunteer Application and present to their location. Upon approval of the application, the volunteer will be directed to register with Catholic Mutual Group's on-line CMGconnect program.  
The CMGconnect program will provide the "Safe Haven-It's Up to You" Safe Environment training video, Pastoral and Technology Codes of Conduct concluding with a background check. Once the process is completed the sponsoring location will be notified of the applicants eligibility to volunteer.  
Thank you for your commitment to ensure that all parishes and schools within the Diocese of Lexington are places of safety for all children and vulnerable adults.
- ◆ We have been contacting all parishioners who pledged for 2018 that are interested in making **Electronic Fund donations** who do not currently do so. We will hopefully have an increase in electronic givers, which "we prefer". The three methods to give electronically and "how-to" instructions are available on our website or at the office. The offertory white envelopes have a box in the donation amount column to denote that you have chosen this means of giving if you want to drop an envelope in the collection basket. You may simply mark this box and drop the envelope into the basket.
- ◆ **Festival net proceeds** were \$70,299.14 and this has been applied to the school operating bank account.
- ◆ **Facility / other improvements** due to generous donations from a benefactor, Mary Queen has been able to replace the acoustic tiles over the altar, an enhanced playground is planned, the sanctuary and gathering area will be painted, funding to improve the music program, principal debt payment, improve the parish bus ministry.
- ◆ **Thanks for all you do and God bless you!** Thanks to the Finance Committees, Parish Council, Stewardship, Festival, Facilities and Grounds, ACTS, Parish Life, that I have had the pleasure to work with in 2017.  
Happy New Year!!! ... Walter Leachman, Business Manager



and want to find out more? Please contact us to set up a personal tour, we would love to show you why Mary Queen School would be a good fit for you.

Check us out at our website  
[www.maryqueenschool.org](http://www.maryqueenschool.org) and  
 don't forget to like us on Facebook!

## School News

### *From the Principal . . .*

We have only been back in school a few short days but they have been just a few extraordinary days! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise over \$30,000 on Giving Tuesday and from an additional generous donation from Fred and Francis Clements, we now will have a new parish playground of our dreams! We received nearly 300 separate donations from 15 different states. We were so humbled by the amount of donors from near and far. We are so grateful that you supported our growth and future. Thank you seems insufficient to express the amount of gratitude we have for each of you. Please know we are beyond grateful!



**Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School**  
 A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence  
 Limited openings are still available in K-8.  
 Call 859-277-3030 and set up a personal tour.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**January 28 - 12:00-3:00**



The end of January brings our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This is a great time to come and check out our parish school. Our open house on January 28 from 12:00 – 3:00 is the official start to our open registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Have you thought about sending your child to Mary Queen? Not sure



### **KUNA**

Our KUNA participants are working hard getting ready for KUNA (Kentucky United Nations Assembly) this March. This year we are representing the West African country of Ghana. Our authors have been diligently researching problems that affect Ghana and have settled on writing a resolution addressing the issue of child labor. Our artists are working on putting together our costumes. They are using a traditional Ghanaian stamp pattern to recreate authentic clothing. We are proud of all their hard work and looking forward to the KUNA conference!

*More than a school, come join our family.*  
**MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY**



*Want to learn more? Visit our Catholic School's Week Open House!*  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018 AFTER 11 AM MASS; 12-3 PM**

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**Serve. Learn. Pray.**



Come see why Mary Queen is the right choice for your child's Middle School education.



**OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY  
1/28/18**

**AFTER 11 AM  
MASS  
12-3 PM**

**MQHR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Advanced academic programs that lead to acceptance in Lexington Catholic's Exemplar Program, Dunbar's Math & Science Academy and SCAPA

Development of leadership skills by mentoring younger students through the Advent Pals program

1 to 1 Technology Program that prepares students for high school and beyond

Small class sizes with an average 20:1 ratio lead to individual instruction and increased learning

**SCHEDULE A  
TOUR**

**(859) 277-3030**

**LSOLDATO@  
MQ.CDLEX.ORG**

## PRE-K A

In the month of December, preschool prepared for the holidays. We learned about Christmas and the birth of baby Jesus. We made holiday crafts and worked really hard on our Christmas Nativity Play. For our play, every preschool child had a special role and we enjoyed singing and dancing for our families and friends. *Tiffany Barr Pre-K A Teacher*



## PRE-K

The Pre-K students kicked off their Christmas break with their annual Nativity Play. Each of our Pre-K students had a vital role in reminding their families and students at the school what the most precious Christmas gift is, baby Jesus. As the story was read each of the students portrayed their special part. When the story was over the children shared some very special songs they had worked hard to learn. We are glad we had so many people that were able to join us for this special day.

As the new year begins the teachers are working hard at getting back into the routine and taking each of our students to the next level of their development through lots of fun and developmentally appropriate activities. If you would like to see our classrooms in action feel free to contact our PK director, Michelle Cobb at [mcobb@mq.cdlex.org](mailto:mcobb@mq.cdlex.org) to schedule a tour. Happy New Year from all of the Pre-K students and Teachers!!



# Pray. Learn. Play.



Come see why you should choose Mary Queen School from the very beginning.



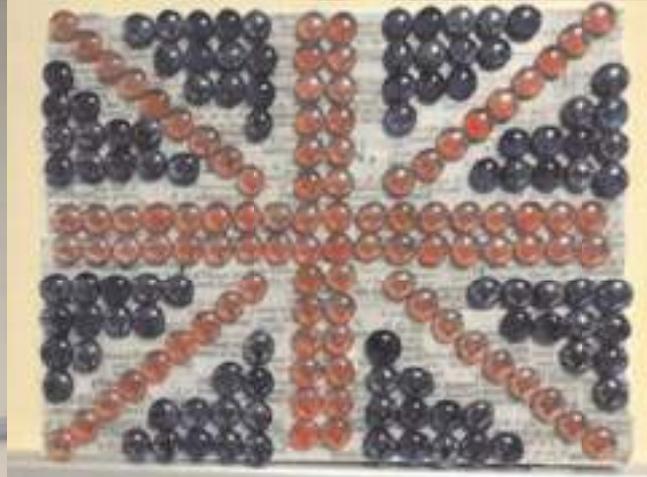
**OPEN HOUSE**  
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**MQHR PRESCHOOL**  
3 Classrooms; 2 teachers per class  
Half & full-day options; 2-5 days a week  
Weekly Art, Music, Spanish,  
Physical Education and Library

**SCHEDULE A**  
**TOUR**  
(859) 277-3030  
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## 8th Grade American History Projects

Eighth Grade students just completed their Revolutionary War projects. The assignment was to **CREATIVELY** replicate a Revolutionary War flag and to tell the class about the history of that flag. Our students re-created many of the flags and they all are on display in the upstairs hallway. We have flags made of soda pull tabs, duct tape, baseballs, marshmallows, Hershey candy wrappers, feathers, and many more mediums. On a side note, one of our teachers, Ms. Kelly, shared with the class the Betsy Ross flag she made when she was in the 8th grade! Several of the flags are pictured here, including Ms. Kelly's flag.





Join us for the Lenten Fish Fries  
begin on  
Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> and run each  
Friday through March 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
5 – 7 PM

Any and all volunteers are needed  
and welcome.

Contact Melissa Sloan to help  
[msloan@cdlex.org](mailto:msloan@cdlex.org)

# Social Action

Catholic Action Center: Volunteers were very active at the Catholic Action Center last month!

Many MQ volunteers donated toys and served at the Christmas Store that helped so many struggling families and allowed them some Christmas cheer and knowing that people in Lexington truly care about them. On Dec. 23 the MQ Youth and Young Adult music group had a wonderful Christmas Concert at MQ to benefit CAC and invited the Catholic Action Center choir to sing for us, as well as guests to join us in enjoying the concert. The musicians and the song selections were wonderful! After the concert refreshments were served and the MQ folks and CAC folks enjoyed some time together sharing the glow of the Christmas music and season. Many people, both from MQ and CAC, expressed that this was certainly a highlight of the Christmas season. Really well done MQ Youth and Young Adults! We got this note from Ginny Ramsey about their experience, "Our folks loved it! It was a great uplifting experience for them. The collection amount was \$1,142.00 which is equal to our cost for 228 nights of shelter. Thanks so much for the opportunity; our folks are still talking about their performance."



Christmas morning we continued our tradition of serving a lovely breakfast at CAC. In past years, at the 5th Street location, we would serve 50-70 people. This year at the new location we prepared to serve 150 that sleep there each night. But

due to the extreme cold the Compassionate Caravan went out Christmas Eve and brought back many more people who joined us for breakfast. We had enough breakfast casseroles, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, sweet breads, juice and milk and paper products and served over 200 meals! Many volunteers provided this food and we had 35 wonderful MQ volunteers who were there Christmas morning to serve the homeless and make a difficult time for them as joyful as possible. A wonderful, truly blessed time was had by all.



## BUILD

We are in the research portion of the yearly process. The drug research committee met with a few agencies before Christmas and will kick into high gear after the Christmas break. The crime and mental health committees will have meetings this month as well. The MQ team is meeting Jan. 15 to prepare for the February 12 Network Meeting for ALL MQ JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEMBERS, 7 PM in the ELC/School library. All Justice Ministry Network Members should attend this meeting. We will be updated on the research on the issues, hear testimonies on the issues, and select the names of the people to invite to the May 8 Nehemiah Action. We will also have wine, cheese and cookies. Please be sure this date is on your calendar and plan to attend.

## Christmas at Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary



### **EVER WANTED TO WORK IN A GIFT SHOP?**

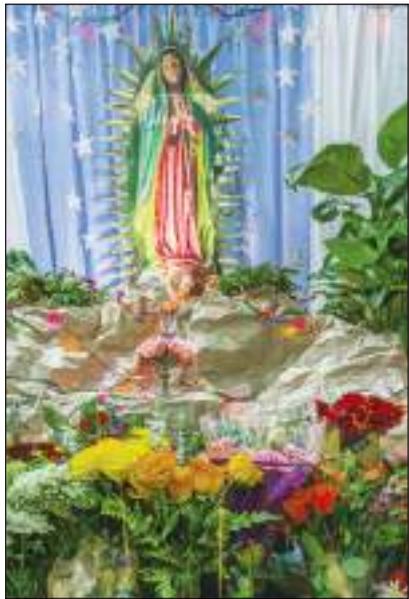
As Pope Francis states, *"I have a dogmatic certainty, God is in every person's life."*

Everyday is a new opportunity to have a fresh start. As when Lori's left the gift shop at St. Joe East in the Women's Center, St. Joseph volunteers voted to run the gift shop by OUR volunteers. To use the money raised to further the requests that have been made of the Volunteers received, per the Guild.

Volunteers are needed to be the smile that was needed by someone to brighten their day. We only have five (5) volunteers helping staff the Gift Shop at St. Joe East in the Women's Center. May we share some time at the Gift Shop? Many hours are available!

Inspired by you,  
Joyce Fister Daley  
859-224-3911

# Guadalupe



# *Recipes for Lent*

## **CREAMY MACARONI WITH ASPARAGUS WITHOUT THE CREAM**

1/4 C. olive oil	4 C. boiling water, or as needed
1 large clove garlic, crushed	3 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 lbs. fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1 inch pieces	
3/4 lb. ditalini pasta	3/4 C. grated Romano cheese
salt and pepper to taste	3 T. chopped fresh parsley

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, and cook and stir the garlic until just beginning to turn golden, about 2 minutes. Stir in the asparagus, and cook and stir until the pieces are bright green, about 2 more minutes. Stir in the pasta, tossing to coat with oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Pour boiling water into the saucepan, and bring back to a boil. This recipe should be as dry as possible. Stir the pasta mixture frequently to prevent sticking, and cook the pasta until tender but still firm to the bite, about 10 minutes. Remove the pot from the heat. If there is excess liquid, drain from the pasta.

Stir the eggs, grated Romano cheese, and parsley together in a bowl. Pour into the pasta mixture, stirring and pouring simultaneously until the eggs cook with the heat of the pasta. Sprinkle with additional parsley leaves, and serve. (6 servings)

## **CHEF JOHN'S SALMON CAKES**

1 (14.75 oz.) can red salmon, skin and bone removed, drained and flaked	
2 eggs	1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/2 lemon, juiced	12 saltine crackers
1 T. chopped capers	1 T. bread crumbs, or as needed
1/2 tsp. salt	1 T. butter
1/2 tsp ground black pepper	1 T. olive oil

Stir salmon, eggs, lemon juice, capers, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper together in a bowl until well-combined.

Crush saltine crackers with your hands into the salmon mixture and mix well. Wrap the bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate, 30 minutes to overnight.

Dust a plate with half the bread crumbs. Divide salmon mixture into 4 portions and shape into patties; place onto prepared plate and sprinkle remaining bread crumbs atop the salmon patties.

Melt butter and oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Cook patties in hot oil until cooked and heated through, about 5 minutes per side. (4 servings)

## **POTATO LASAGNA**

10 small red potatoes, thinly sliced	1/4 C. shredded smoked Gouda cheese
10 baby carrots, sliced	1-1/2 C. shredded mozzarella cheese
1 lg. green bell pepper, chopped	1/2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 Vidalia onion, chopped	salt and pepper to taste
3 cloves garlic, chopped	1 (14 oz.) jar vodka marinara sauce
2 C. baby spinach leaves	

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 2 quart casserole dish.

In a medium bowl, toss together the carrots, bell pepper, onion, garlic, and spinach. In a separate bowl, blend together the Gouda cheese, mozzarella cheese, and sharp Cheddar cheese. Set aside.

Place two layers of sliced potatoes in the bottom of the prepared casserole dish. Season the potatoes with a little salt and pepper. Top with a layer of the spinach mixture, and pour about 1/2 cup of sauce over all. Sprinkle with some of the cheese blend. Repeat layering with remaining potatoes, vegetables, sauce and cheese, ending with cheese on the top.

Bake covered for 35 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove the lid, and bake for 10 more minutes until the top is browned. (4 servings)



## *MQHR Hand 'n Heart Hat Ministry*



**Our Hat Ministry knits and crochets hats for those that are undergoing cancer treatments. 1,116 Hats and Scripture Cards have been blessed and delivered thus far.**



**If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Becky Estep at [bestep@windstream.net](mailto:bestep@windstream.net) or call the Church Office at (859) 278-7432 and ask for Jane or Elisa.**