



SEASON
Lent

REPENTANCE, ALMSGIVING, AND SELF-DENIAL

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary
February 2018

Mary Queen Calendar 2018

February 18 thru March 18

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 - English 7:00 p.m., Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Friday	March 2	Mass - 2:30 p.m. Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - English 7:00 p.m., Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 4	First Scrutiny - 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses
Wednesday	March 7	Scrutiny for Children and First Reconciliation Service - 7:00 p.m.
Friday	March 9	Mass - 2:30 p.m. Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - English 7:00 p.m., Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	Scrutiny for Children and First Reconciliation Service - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 10	Presentation of the Creed - 8:15 a.m. Mass - Bilingual
Sunday	March 11	Second Scrutiny - 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses
Wednesday	March 14	Parish Penance Service - 7:00 p.m. - Bilingual
Friday	March 16	Mass - 2:30 p.m. Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - English 7:00 p.m., Spanish 7:30 p.m.
Sunday	March 18	Third Scrutiny - 8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Masses Formation Penance - 9:30 a.m.

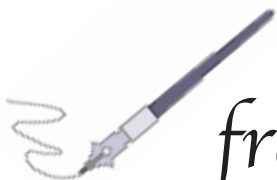
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Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary



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from the Pastor. . .



PREPARING FOR A FULLER PARISH LIFE

Lent is a time when we prepare for new life – an explosion of baptisms, Communion, and First Communions at Easter, a burst of Spring, healthier bodies and spirits, healing and hope for the poor as a result of our Rice Bowl sacrifices, and more. Among the many preparations for new life on this Lent at Mary Queen, I would like to highlight three newer ones.

First, after a lot of prayer and dialogue, I have accepted the Finance Council's recommendation that we should keep between 45 and 60 days of operating expenses in reserve, in case of an emergency. This is \$400,000 extra for the parish to use in order to advance the mission of the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council and its Committees, the Hispanic Leadership Team and the Parish Staff will be praying, studying and in dialogue throughout Lent in order to arrive at a consensus recommendation to me as to how that money should be used. The general guidelines that I have set are that the final recommendation to me should reflect the will of the people as expressed in the current 5 year Goals and Objectives for the Parish, as well as additional items emerging from the ongoing dialogue with the Diocesan Committee in charge of recommending to Bishop John a plan for the diocese to further our mission. Your input at the various parish meetings that have been part of these processes truly is making a difference! If you have further input, feel free to share it with a parish council member (see the front of the weekly bulletin for their names). The new life that will come from the decisions I plan to make at Easter in this regard will be plentiful.

Second, the Lent, men of the parish are preparing to present two ACTS Retreats for men this Eastertime (April 12-15 in Spanish and April 26-29 in English). Our experience shows that ACTS retreats are great means for participants and the parish powerful new life, love and joy as an experience of Christ's love. The men participating in English will have an added element of offering encounter with a number of Hispanic men who speak Spanish. The team preparation for this retreat is SO rewarding. Men, please make the necessary planning and preparation now in order to accept this gift of new life by participating in this retreat this Eastertime.

Third, our Parish Stewardship Committee has been energized by new membership and a renewed vision. I invite you to read Thomas Keene's article elsewhere in this newsletter in order to get a taste. Our Lenten sacrificial offerings and talent in service to the parish mission will result in lots of love and life.

There are so many more preparations for new life in so many forms that are happening this Lent. We invite you to open yourself more fully than ever to this love and life in Christ.

New Parishioners

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

Andrew Bozja and Andrea Carlone
Adriana Gaytan Ramirez
Aaron and Erica Giacomi



Queen's Service

Minor Maintenance	
Temporary Food Preparation	Penny Logan.....224-9610
	Scottye Terhune278-7372
Prayer Network	Jane Leake231-8409
Visitation	Bob Kotzbauer273-3645
Transportation	Parish Office.....278-7432
Bereavement	Parish Office.....278-7432
Funeral Meals	Barbara Coats223-7978
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."

Send us your news!

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

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

February 2018 Financial News Notes:

During the Christmas Season, Mary Queen received significant donations that totaled \$300,000 from Clements'. This money will be used to: 1) pay for an enhanced playground 2) paint the sanctuary and gates 3) pay for the acoustical work over the altar, 4) enhance our music program, 5) start funding for a bus ministry for pastors discretion, and 7) pay down \$100,000 principal on our debt. God bless Mary Queen, and all of our

The Finance Council under the direction of Rob Twist, has developed a Cash Liquidity Management Policy that was proposed and approved by Fr. Dan at the January 9, 2018 Finance Council meeting. As a result of this, it has been determined that there is approximately \$400,000 of liquid cash available to use and maintain our 45 day emergency day fund policy. Fr. Dan has issued a procedure for determining the use of these available funds to the committees and staff.

We have tried to keep the facilities and grounds safe for you. I would like to thank the many people who have gone the extra mile to take care of the residual ice and snow after our grounds crew has cleared the lots and sidewalks. It is important to watch out for the refreezing "black ice". Please be careful! If you see some dangerous areas, please let us know. Mary Queen must keep our grounds safe. There is a binder at the church (janitor closet), school (boiler room), and parish office (garage closet), to record any snow or ice removal performed. Thanks, Walter

Since we have one pledge for our offertory (stewardship of treasure) to pay all our church bills (including utility payments), we have been sending out informational letters to each family who pledged to show upcoming activities and the pledge and payment amounts. The Diocese has approved our second 50% / 50% offertory and capital campaign agreement from over 60 families through December 2018.

Mark your calendar . . . Our fifth annual spring fundraiser called "Night of Angels" will be on Friday, February 16th at The Round Barn Stable of Memories at Red Mile. Please watch the bulletin, website, etc. for details. There will be food and refreshments, silent and live auctions, and a raffle. Last year the event made about \$52,000. This year all proceeds will again benefit the school operations. The budget amount is \$45,000.

Mark your calendar . . . Festival 2018 . . . The date will be October 12-13. Any and all volunteers are needed. We need you . . . contact Melissa Sloan.

The 2018-19 budgets are in process . . . we will be incorporating the newly approved goals and objectives into the budgetary requests.

The current debt on the school is \$4,797,781 for the tax exempt loan. This loan is with Kentucky Bank.

The Fish Fries begin on Friday, February 16th and run each Friday through March 23rd. Any and all volunteers are needed and welcome. I look forward to seeing you there. Contact Melissa Sloan to help msloan@cdlex.org or call the office 278-7432. With this in mind, the Stewardship time and talent weekend is scheduled for March 10-11 and the Spring Dinner on March 17-18. Please be considering where your talents can be best utilized.

I am so excited to have Thomas Keene as our new Stewardship Committee Chairperson. WELCOME! Thomas replaces Kevin Lamping who has been our Chair since August 2008. Kevin, thanks for all your dedicated Stewardship service!!

2017 year end donation statement - For the fourth year, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary sent out its report of charitable contributions for 2017 via email (mqhrnews@cdlex.org) January 18 for those who we had a good email address. For those we received a notice to send via USPS mail. This is the customary letter including the donations made for tax purposes for 2017. If we didn't have a good email or you donated stock, we sent through USPS mail. Thanks so much for your contributions.

May God bless you and thanks for all you do! Walter Leachman



School News

From the Principal . . .

There are nearly two million students enrolled in Catholic Schools in the world today, and the luckiest ones are the students enrolled right here at Mary Queen! The reason I can say that with certainty is the amount of support we get from our parish, from our families and from the Diocese, it is thanks to you that we are able to carry out our mission of providing Catholic Education at Mary Queen. This is never more apparent than during Catholic Schools Week, a time when we celebrate the good things happening at our school.



We received a check for \$2345.05 from Kroger Community Rewards, this gave our teachers \$65 each to purchase all kinds of exciting items to use in the classroom from music stands, balance boards, super gigantic musical electronic keyboard mats, flex pads for dissections, rainbow beach balls, round the town road rugs, puzzles, sorting games, paint, phonemic games, wireless barcode scanners, books, storytelling kits and more! Thank you to everyone who has named Mary Queen School as your Kroger Community Reward

recipient. All monies raised with this program go directly to the teachers to make a difference in their classroom.



Bishop John asked the schools to find a way to support the influx of hundreds of children into the foster care system in Kentucky. Diocesan schools and Mary Queen responded by putting together backpacks that contain items to help support children who are moved too quickly into the foster care system to take any personal belongings with them. Because of your generous support, we were able to fill 48 backpacks!



We have started our annual food drive to support God's pantry. There are 6 bins located in the rotunda that are trying to fill with nonperishable food items. If you have any items to share, please drop them in the blue buckets at any time, thank you!

Thank you to all that follow our Facebook page and participated in our door decorating contest for Catholic Schools Week. It sure was a lot of fun! Congratulations to our K1 class, Ms. Bayma's class for receiving the Most "likes" and winning the contest. They will be enjoying some ice cream real soon as their prize.

Open enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year **MQHR Preschool News**

officially open! Have you thought about sending your child to Mary Queen? Not sure 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. We have two parent information sessions scheduled:

Thursday, February 15

Monday, March 12

Both sessions from 7:00 – 9:00, we will start in the school library. It is a no hassle way to learn a little more about the school and get a chance to talk with some of the staff about the school.



Check us out at our website
www.maryqueenschool.org and
don't forget to like us on Facebook!

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.

2018-2019 Kindergarten Enrollment

Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School is currently accepting enrollment applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Do you have a child who has a birthday between August 2, 2013 and October 31, 2013 and you are interested in them attending Kindergarten? We will be conducting assessments during the week of April 16th-20th to see if your child qualifies for Kindergarten admittance.

To schedule an appointment and to find out further information please contact Michelle Cobb at 859-277-3030 ext 249.

The Pre-K had a wonderful time celebrating Catholic Schools week but the most exciting news came on Tuesday after our family mass. Students, teachers and parents were all told that our Pre-K program has received a 5 STAR rating from the Kentucky Department of Early Childhood! This is the highest rating that a program can receive in the state of Kentucky. Programs are rated and scored in various different areas such as professional development, the environment that the children are in daily and program standards.



Our Pre-K program is available to children two years of age, that are potty trained, through 5 years of age. Children can attend either full or part time with a variety of attendance options.

If you are interested in learning more about our Pre-K program and what we have to offer at Mary Queen please contact our director, Michelle Cobb at 859-277-3030 ext 249 to schedule a tour.



Kroger Community Rewards

You can support Mary Queen School simply by shopping at Kroger! Just designate your Kroger Plus Card and Mary Queen School as your Community Reward school.

To sign up: Go on-line to www.kroger.com/communityrewards with your Kroger Plus card handy. If you use your card number at the register: Call 800-576-4377, select option 4 to get your Kroger Plus card number, Sign in to your account, or create an account **SIGN TODAY**. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by: entering your email address, creating a password, select your "preferred store" and agree to terms. Enter your Kroger Plus account number and ID. Click on the link/my account to proceed. Click on Community Rewards/Enroll, enter your personal info, and select Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary's number 10039: you will see Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, click confirm.

Please re-enroll at <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>, select our account #10039, Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary (Alcohol, fuel, postage, gift cards and lottery tickets are not eligible under the new program AND your Kroger Plus Card can be linked to only one organization at a time).

*How can you change the life of a child this year?
Give the gift of faith-based education at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School.*



The gift of education opens doors to the future and changes a child's life forever. Consider making your 2018 New Year's resolution a meaningful impact on lives and our school. The Cornelia Nash Fund for Catholic Education was established in 2015 as a permanent resource to honor a passionate art teacher at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary School who loved children, valued Catholic education, and encouraged every student to be their best. Please join the effort to make our school more accessible to families in our city who value Catholic education and need some financial assistance.

In 2017 five need-based scholarships were awarded to new and returning students. This was all made possible through donations to the Cornelia Nash Fund for Catholic Education. Please consider joining the effort to change lives. All donations are tax deductible and will help ensure future generations have the life-changing opportunity to be Mary Queen Panthers.

To make a donation by credit card, please go to www.bgcf.org, click the Donate Now button in the upper right hand corner, fill out the form and use the drop down box to select the Cornelia Nash Fund for Catholic Education.

To make a donation by check, please mail to:
Blue Grass Community Foundation
Cornelia Nash Fund for Catholic Education
409 East High Street Suite 112
Lexington, Kentucky 40517

Thank you for being part of this vital effort.

Mary Queen School
**Father Daughter
Dance**



February 24th

Mass and Blessing 4 PM
Dance and Dinner 5 to 7
Visit MQEvents.org
for more info and
to reserve tickets

STEWARDSHIP

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE



"I give because of the gratitude for God's gifts to me."

Hello fellow parishioners! My name is Thomas Keene and I am the new Chair of the Stewardship Committee. On behalf of the Stewardship committee, I want to thank the outgoing Chair, Kevin Lamping, for all his hard work, dedication, and leadership for so many years.

Stewardship is a calling to discipleship. It is a means by which we can become closer to our Lord and thank Him for all that He has given. Everything we have comes from God. The air we breathe, the talents we use to glorify His name and the income it produces are all a direct result of His generosity.

Having attended Mary Queen School and as a parishioner at Mary Queen, I am grateful for His gift of this spiritual community. The more I am involved at Mary Queen, the closer I feel to fulfilling God's plan for me. I know that each one of you play a part in that. I hope that I will serve you in a manner that is fitting of this wonderful faith community.

Look for new initiatives from the Stewardship committee as we look to capitalize on the deep source of time, talent, and treasure at Mary Queen. Time and Talent will roll out officially starting March 10th. We will be featuring new things in the newsletter, bulletin, the parish website, social media venues, and around the Church. In addition, we need your input on what is the best way to reach you and everyone in the parish. We welcome your input on all things related to Stewardship. If you want to join the committee or simply feel called to provide input on how the Stewardship committee can better serve the parish, please contact me at the information noted below.

I hope you will continue to further your faith journey with Mary Queen and give thanks to the Lord for all that He has given you!

God Bless,



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

Any and all volunteers are needed
and welcome.

Contact Melissa Sloan to help
msloan@cdlex.org



During Lent Mary Queen will participate in **CRS Rice Bowl**, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter our neighbor, as companions on the journey, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We will reflect on how an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.

As we prepare for this holy season, it is especially meaningful to come together in prayer as a family. Reflecting on the crosses of hunger, poverty and war carried by our brothers and sisters forced to flee their homes, we have an opportunity to also reflect on our roles in caring for them as members of our human family.

Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey— and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org/stories to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

Please take home a rice bowl located in the gathering area. We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

BUILD

Building a United Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action

BUILD has a yearly cycle and this time of year we are doing two things: researching to better understand the problem and then for workable, proven solutions to the problems we are working on which are crime, mental health and drugs. At this time we are building up our justice ministry networks. The solution in the world will go nowhere if we don't have the power of large numbers of people present at the Nehemiah Action to show the officials we are serious about tackling these serious problems.

To address strengthening our Justice Ministry we are coming together on Monday, Feb. 12, 7 PM in the school/ELC library for our MQ Justice Ministry Network meeting. At this important meeting we will hear updates on the issues, we will hear testimonies from people who are living with these problems, we will pick the names of the people that we will invite to the May 10 Nehemiah Action where we will meet with the officials who can make the needed changes, and we will enjoy being together with some wine, sodas, cheese, and other goodies. This meeting is for ALL JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEMBERS. After this meeting all JMN's will start inviting people to the May 10 Nehemiah Action.

Then at the Masses April 14 and 15 all the Justice Ministry Network Members will be commissioned for the work of justice and the priests will speak about how BUILD addresses the serious issues in Lexington by doing justice as God calls us to do. After the Masses team members will be at tables in the gathering area to talk to interested people and take names and contact information of interested people to invite them to the Nehemiah Action.

The Rally is at Shiloh Baptist on Monday, April 16. Doors open at 6:30, program at 7. We will carpool from MQ at 5:45. This meeting is for ALL JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK MEMBERS. We will get updates on the research as we are getting closer to what we want to ask the officials. We will report how many commitments we have to attend the Nehemiah Action so we will be clear how much more work we have to do to reach our parish goal of 350 and BUILD

goal of 2000. We are serious about having solutions for these serious problems and must have 2000 people to show our officials how serious we are!

The new date for the Nehemiah Action is **Thursday, May 10, 7 PM** at Heritage Hall. Rupp is booking a concert for the original date and we had to change ours to ensure the Action be successful. Be sure Mark the date on your calendar for the Action. Fr. I also asking that no groups/ministries plan a meeting at that night. This is our opportunity to do justice. God calls us to do and we want everyone to be a part of this wonderful evening at Heritage Hall.

Contact Kabby with questions
223-8887

or
kakers@cdlex.org

RALLY

Shiloh Baptist
Monday, April 16th
Doors open at 6:30
Program at 7:00
Carpool from Mary Queen at 5:45

Meeting for
All Justice Ministry Network Members

NEHEMIAH ACTION

Thursday, May 10th
7:00 p.m.
Heritage Hall



MQHR Camping Group

Since 2000 MQ has had a group that camps together and now consists of monthly campouts May - October, with a kick-off hike in April. On Sunday, Feb. 4 we had our annual Super Bowl Sunday planning meeting where we bring some of our favorite camping foods and drinks, plan our trips for the year, reminisce about all the fun we have over the years, and oh yea, some watch the football game. It is one of my favorite nights of the year! This year was extra fun as the group celebrated my retirement from UK after 42 years. Fun night!

This is the schedule for 2018:

April 28 Hike, Jessamine County
May 25-28, Memorial Day weekend - Lake Cumberland
June 21-26 Adventure Bound Campground, Gatlinburg, TN
July 6-8 Versailles, IN
August 2-5 Dale Hollow, KY
Aug 31 - Sept. 3, Labor Day Weekend, Carter Caves, KY
Oct. 4-7 Brown Co, IN

All are welcome to join us. We will be making reservations soon, especially for the holiday weekends, as they fill up very quickly. Contact Kabby (223-8887, kakers@cdlex.org) for more information and to sign up.



Happy Retirement Kabby!



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

Meatless Recipes for Lent

BAKED EGGPLANT PARMESAN

No-Stick Cooking Spray
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 can (14.5 oz each) Diced Tomatoes with Basil, Garlic and Oregano, undrained
1 can (8 oz each) Tomato Sauce with Basil, Garlic and Oregano
1/4 cup Italian-style bread crumbs
1 large eggplant, peeled if desired
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray; set aside. Combine bread crumbs and Parmesan in shallow dish. Cut eggplant into 12 slices, about 1/2-inch thick. Brush slices with melted butter, then coat each slice with bread crumb mixture. Place on baking sheet. Bake 15 minutes or until tender, turning once. Top slices evenly with mozzarella cheese. Meanwhile, combine undrained tomatoes and sauce in small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low; simmer 10 minutes or until slightly thickened. Spoon tomato mixture evenly into 4 shallow bowls. Place 3 eggplant slices over sauce in each bowl.

BAKED SALMON WITH DILL CREAM

No-Stick Cooking Spray
4 frozen salmon fillets (4 fillets = 1 lb)
1/2 cup reduced fat sour cream
1/2 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lowfat (1%) milk
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray foil-lined baking sheet with cooking spray. Place FROZEN fillets, skin-side down, on baking sheet. Sprinkle with salt. Bake 20 to 24 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork (145°F). Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in small bowl. Serve over fish.

BEAN ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

No-Stick Cooking Spray
1 pkg (12 oz each) frozen whole kernel corn
1 can (16 oz each) No Fat Traditional Refried Beans
1 can (15 oz each) Whole Black Beans, drained, rinsed
1 can (14.5 oz each) Petite Diced Tomatoes, undrained
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 can (10 oz each) red enchilada sauce
12 soft corn tortillas (6 inch)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 13x9-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Spread half of enchilada sauce in bottom of dish. Cook corn in microwave according to package directions, using minimum cook time. Spread about half of refried beans and 6 tortillas. Place tortillas, bean-side up, over sauce in dish, overlapping to fit. Stir together remaining enchilada sauce, black beans and undrained tomatoes in large bowl. Spread half of corn mixture over tortillas in dish. Sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Repeat layering with remaining refried beans and tortillas, corn mixture and remaining 1 cup cheese. Bake 20 minutes or until hot in center and bubbly around edges. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting into 8 pieces. Top with your favorite enchilada toppings --- shredded lettuce, sour cream and avocado, if desired.

FRIED ZUCCHINI SPAGHETTI

1 pound small zucchini, very thinly sliced crosswise
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 cup shredded Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, plus more for serving
1/2 cup torn basil leaves
Lemon wedges, for serving
Salt
3/4 pound spaghetti
Freshly ground pepper

In a medium bowl, toss the zucchini with the flour and a pinch of salt. In a very large skillet, heat half of the oil over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add half of the zucchini and fry over high heat, turning once or twice, until browned and crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the zucchini to a paper towel-lined wire rack and season with salt. Repeat with the remaining oil and zucchini. Meanwhile, cook the spaghetti in a large pot of boiling salted water until al dente. Drain, reserving 1 cup of the pasta cooking liquid. Return the pasta to the pot and toss with the 1 cup of cheese, the basil and 1/2 teaspoon of pepper. Add the reserved pasta water a little at a time, tossing well to coat. Transfer the pasta to a bowl and top with the crispy zucchini. Serve right away with lemon wedges and additional cheese.

Catholic School's Week



Mary Queen School Open House

