

## What's Going On

### *Special Dates to Remember*

**March 4**

4-7 pm,  
Registration New  
Families

**March 5**

3rd Quarter Ends

4:30-7:30pm,  
Fish Fry

**March 6**

9 am to noon,  
2nd Grade First  
Communion  
Retreat

Book Bee  
Competition

**March 8**

4th Quarter  
Begins

Terra Nova  
Testing

**March 8 & 9**

4-7 pm,  
Bethlehem High  
Registration

**March 10**

3:15-4:30, 4-H  
Meeting

**March 11**

11:00 am,  
Kindergarten  
Liturgy and  
Lunch

Project Hope  
Food Drive  
Assembly

**March 12**

4:30-7:30 pm  
Fish Fry

# St. Joseph School

## Traditions That Empower the Child

Child of Faith. Child of Service. Child of Knowledge.  
Child of Tradition. Child of Discovery.

March 4, 2010

## Prayers and Intentions

**Proclamation  
by  
City of Bardstown**

**March 9th is  
Sheila Masterson  
Mattingly Day**

"Whereas: Sheila Masterson  
Mattingly...

...has faithfully taught the  
children of St. Francis School  
in Loretto, Kentucky for twenty  
one years, and

... has faithfully taught the  
children of St. Joseph Parish  
School in Bardstown,  
Kentucky, for twenty one  
years; and continues to teach  
them, and

...has been recognized as The  
Outstanding Teacher of the Year  
for the Archdiocese of Louisville  
by the Most Reverend  
Archbishop Joseph Kurtz; and

...has been dedicated, loyal and  
unselfish in her years of service  
to hundreds of children in our  
community, by her prayerful  
stewardship of her time, talent  
and treasure.

Now, Therefore, be it proclaimed  
throughout the city of  
Bardstown, that March 9, 2010  
be known as

Sheila Masterson Mattingly Day

Congratulations to Mrs. Sheila  
Mattingly, First Grade teacher.  
We have been blessed by you and  
your years of service to SJS.

**Remember in Your  
Prayers...**

For those with family members  
and friends who are ill or  
recovering from surgery. May  
they know the strength of  
God's healing power...

For St. Joseph families facing  
job loss or economic  
uncertainty... may they perse-  
vere in their search knowing  
God will give them aide...

For generous hearts that re-  
spond to the call to give their  
time, treasure and talent...

For all St. Joseph School  
families who have recently lost  
loved ones. May they find  
peace and strength in God's  
promise of eternal life...

## For Your Information...

**Bethany Guthrie Wins  
Nelson County  
Spelling Bee**



Bethany  
Guthrie, 8th  
Grade SJS  
student, was  
the Nelson  
County  
Spelling Bee  
champion!

Bethany has represented SJS  
for the last three years as the  
winner of the school spelling  
bee. She also won the county  
spelling bee two years ago. She  
will compete in the Kentucky  
Derby Festival Spelling Bee  
championship in April. Con-  
gratulations and good luck,  
Bethany!

**St. Joseph Montessori  
Children's Center Offers  
Summer Child Care-  
Applications Due  
March 15, 2010**

The summer care program will  
run from June 1-July14, from  
7:30 am to 5:30 pm for children 3  
to 8 years of age (must be potty  
trained). The program is avail-  
able to current and former Mon-  
tessori and St. Joseph School  
families and will be conducted at  
the Montessori School located at  
Nazareth and will be operated in  
conjunction with the Montessori  
and SJS staff. Monthly, daily  
and weekly rates are available.  
Applications are available in the  
school office.

**St. Joseph Preschool and  
After School Care  
Programs Earn Two  
-star Rating**

St. Joseph Preschool and ASC  
Programs have earned a Level  
Two Rating in the Stars for Kids  
Now program. The Kentucky  
Child Care Quality Rating System  
requires the highest quality  
staff, facilities, and program in  
order to qualify. SJS was  
awarded a \$1,000.00 grant to  
support the preschool and ASC  
programs. SJS is one of only  
three preschools in the county to  
qualify for the Stars  
Program.



# This and That ...

## St. Joseph School 4th & 5th Grade Academic Team and Future Problem Solvers Are District Governor's Cup Champions:

**\*\*First Place Over all**

**\*\*First Place in Quick Recall**

**\*\*First Place in Future Problem Solving**

Congratulations to the St. Joseph School Elementary Academic Team, led by Mrs. Mary Manion . St. Joseph School placed first with 39.33 points, 9 points higher than the runner up. The follow-

ing SJS students placed in the various subjects:

**Danny Manion— 1st in Science and 1st in Social Studies**



**Davis Downs-2nd in Social Studies**

**Izzy Neel-2nd in Composition and 4th in Math**

**Kathryn Wimsett-3rd in Composition**

**Nate Mattingly-5th in Social Studies**

The students will compete in the Regional Tournaments later in March. The Future Problem Solvers and written assessments take place on Tuesday, March 16th; the written assessments and Quick Recall take place on Saturday, March 20th. Good luck SJS Academic Teams!

### Did You Know?...

The Face of the Statue of Liberty is sculpted in the likeness of Isabella Eugenie Boyer, wife of the manufacturer of the Parisian sewing machine ,Isaac Singer. From [www.interestingfacts.org](http://www.interestingfacts.org)



### Word For the Week

Vindicate (v.)- To set free, deliver, to avenge. To free from allegation or blame.

*“Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep. O Lord, you preserve both man and beast.”*

*Psalm 36:5-6*

## Enrichment Information....

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN 4-H !!!! Anyone aged 9 and up may join. Meetings take place monthly on Wednesday after school at SJS. Activities include Dog Club, Horse Club, Livestock Club, Shooting Sports Education Club, Sport Fishing Club and more. Participate in shows, contests, fairs and demonstrations. Contact Danielle Hutchins at [danielle.hutchins@uky.edu](mailto:danielle.hutchins@uky.edu) or 502-348-9204 for more info.

**Middle School  
Book Bee Competition  
Saturday, March 6th  
Wear your T-shirts Friday**

The SJS middle school students will compete in the Book Bee competition this Saturday. Students have read books from a predetermined list and must answer verbal and written questions; 4th & 5th graders also competed in a Book Bee on Wed.

**Altar Servers for  
3/6 and 3/7**

5:00 pm— Isaac Edelen and Lindsey Roberts

7:00 am— Katherine Stiles and Thomas Rogers

9:00 am—Isaac Filiatreau and Bryan Adams

11:30 am— William Bradley and Emily Bradley

## Other Information and Updates.....

### SPORTS NEWS....

\*\* Thank you to our Athletic Department sponsors who have purchased advertising space in our gym. This week we would like to recognize Save-A-Lot. Please support the businesses that help make St. Joseph School Athletics a success.

\*\*Congratulations to the SJS Girls Volleyball team who placed second in the Commanderette Tournament last weekend!

### Fish Fry Help Needed

If you find out at the last minute you are able to work the Fish Fry, just show up (especially from 7 to 8:30 pm). Help in the kitchen at this time is always appreciated.

### Project Hope

Throughout Lent, SJS will be collecting canned food donations for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. You may drop off donations any time at the school office. Thank you.

### The SJS 2010-2011 Calendar is Here!

Planning the annual calendar is a multi-step process involving the coordination of the County School calendar, Bethlehem High calendar and the Archdiocesan calendar. The SJS 2010-2011 Calendar is the result of committee planning meetings and faculty and School Board input to maximize quality learning as well as leisure time. The SJS Calendar for next year is in today's Thursday envelope.

### SJS Menu Correction

Please note that the SJS menu for March 11th should state that there is a Kindergarten liturgy and lunch (not 3rd grade). Thank you.

### Cell Phones on Field Trips

Reminder—SJS students on field trips are not allowed to use cell phones at any time during the field trip. Thank you.