



St. Michael

Feast Day September 29th

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

Our Mission

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School develops students who achieve their full potential by becoming lifelong learners, problem solvers, and leaders. A strong moral foundation rooted in Gospel values along with rigorous academic preparation empowers students to make a

September 26, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Parish Carnival was a great success, it was a beautiful day. It was nice to see so many of our students and their families together enjoying the day.

We will pull our first Early Bird Raffle winner on Tuesday, September 30th. If your raffle tickets are turned in before the 30th, you will automatically be entered to win a \$100 cash prize!

Fall/Winter uniforms begin on Wednesday, October 1st. Please review the uniform guidelines below. If you have a delayed order, or are in need of something, please let the office know and we can check our uniform closet for you.

With the official start of fall here, we are excited for our annual community fall events, starting with Trunk or Treat on Friday. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Principal Fleming

IMPORTANT DATES

- **10/1 - Fall/Winter Uniform Begins**
- **10/3 - Trunk or Treat**
- **10/5 - School Mass Sunday-7th Gr**
 - **10:00am**
- **10/6 - Individual School Pictures**
 - **PK-7th Grade**
- **10/8 - Class Pictures**
- **10/8 - Harvest Raffle Sales**
- **10/8 - Band Begins**
- **10/10 - Early Dismissal**
 - **PK - 12:00**
 - **K-8 - 12:30**
- **10/10-11 - Forest of Fear**
- **10/13 - Columbus Day**
 - **School Closed**



Uniform Guidelines



St. Gregory the Great School Uniform Guidelines

K-4 Fall/Winter

BOYS

- Khaki Pants
- Light blue logo polo (short or long sleeve)
- Navy logo sweater
- Dress Shoes
- ***Kindergarten-sneakers all year round**

GIRLS

- Plaid jumper or khaki pants
- Light blue logo polo (short or long sleeve)
- Navy logo sweater
- Dress Shoes (no heels, booties, sandals or sneakers)
- Navy knee socks or tights
- ***Kindergarten-sneakers all year round**

5-8 Fall/Winter

BOYS

- Khaki Pants
- Navy logo polo (short or long sleeve)
- Navy logo sweater
- Dress shoes

GIRLS

- Plaid skirt
- Navy logo polo (short or long sleeve)
- Navy logo sweater
- Navy knee socks or tights
- Dress Shoes (no heels, booties, sandals or sneakers)

K-8 GYM UNIFORMS

Logo sweatpants and t-shirt and hoodie or zip up

LANDS END SCHOOL CODE: 900064213

If you have any questions, please contact the school office

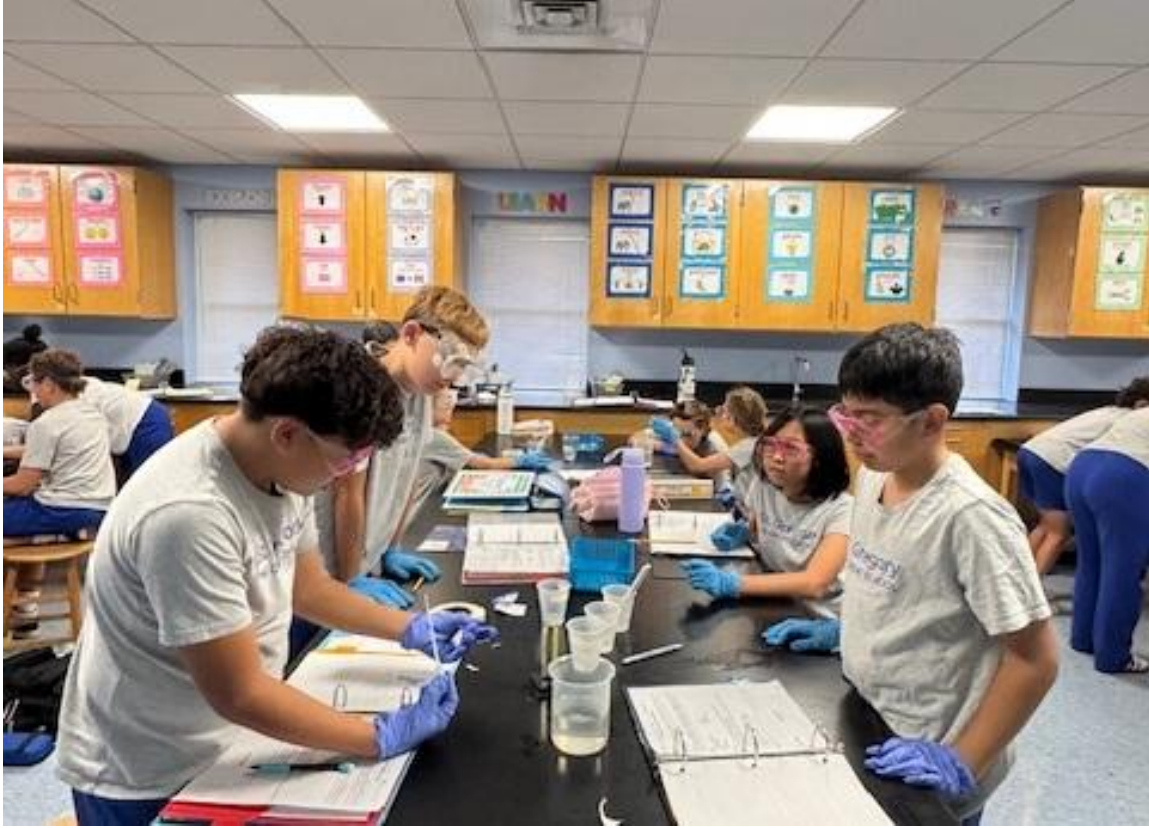
In the Classroom

Mrs. Volz was the first Mystery Reader of the year in first grade!



The 6th grade scientists had their first science lab. They learned about the parts of an experiment by investigating the effect of effervescent tablets on water temperature.

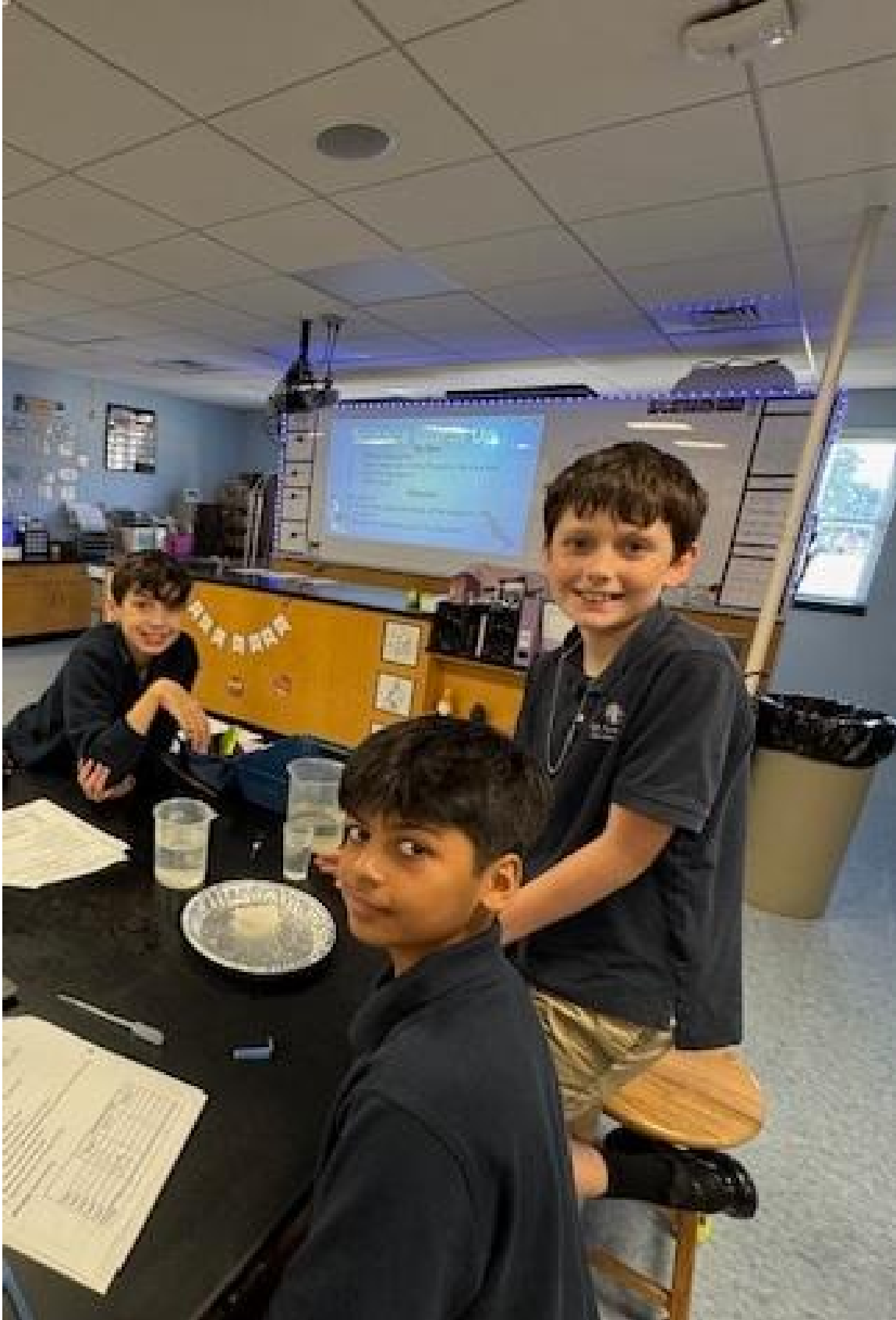




The 7th grade Scientists began to practice their use of the Scientific Method by creating an experiment to observe the absorbency of different paper towel brands.







School Happenings



St. Greg's Fall Fundraiser!

Join us for an evening where you can enjoy great drinks, delicious bites, and even better company, all while supporting St. Gregory the Great School!

- Raffle winners will be drawn
 - Harvest Raffle Baskets
 - Heads or Tails Game-winner receives a cash prize!
 - Raffle Baskets
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YOU ARE INVITED

**St. Gregory the Great School
Fall Fundraiser**



BEER & WINE TASTING



**WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
7:00PM TO 10:00PM
(CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 6:30)**

WHERE: SCHOOL GYM

COST: \$25 PER PERSON*

*FREE ADMISSION FOR 2 IF YOU SELL ALL 20 (\$500) RAFFLE TICKETS!

- Fine Wine, Beer, Liquor and Cigars Available For Tasting and Purchase!
- Raffle Baskets * Harvest Raffle * Heads or Tails
- \$5,000, \$3,000 & \$2,000 Raffle Drawing at 9PM
- Stationed and Passed Appetizers By J.Law Kitchen & Craft Bar

ATTENDEE NAMES _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____ **X \$25 TOTAL PAID:** _____

CASH OR CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL

CHECK HERE IF YOU SOLD ALL 20 RAFFLE TICKETS: ☐

RSVP BY OCTOBER 25TH

Raffle Tickets

***** Turn in your raffle tickets by September 30th to be entered to win a \$100 cash prize!*****

Each year, we ask our families to sell raffle tickets as part of our fundraising efforts. While we encourage the sale of all raffle tickets, this year, all families will be required to sell at least 12 tickets. Tickets can be sold to family and friends near and far! Winners need not be present to win! There are 3 prize levels: \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. If tickets are not sold by November 7th, your FACTS

account will be charged for the value of the tickets (\$300).



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

RAFFLE!

**WINNERS TO BE DRAWN
AT OUR BEER AND WINE
TASTING ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 7TH!**

**SELL TO FAMILY AND
FRIENDS!**

**TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BY
SEPTEMBER 30TH AND YOU WILL BE
ENTERED TO WIN A \$100 CASH PRIZE!**

Harvest Raffle Baskets

We will hold our first Kids Harvest Raffle Day on October 8th. Please send in the flyer below with your child's ticket order.

KIDS HARVEST RAFFLE DAY



**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 8TH**

2025 HARVEST RAFFLE PRIZE BASKETS INCLUDE:

- **Superhero Stash**
- **Little Princess**
- **Family Fun Night**
- **Best of Barbie**
- **Candy Mania**
- **Blaster Master**
- **Gamer's Choice**
- **Master Mind**
- **Space Odyssey**
- **Game Day**
- **Young Beauty**
- **Dude's Delights**

This is our first of 2 Kid's Harvest Raffle Days! If you would like your child to participate prices are as follows:

- \$20 for 25 Tickets
- \$10 for 10 Tickets
- \$5 for 5 Tickets

Parents will have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets during our Beer and Wine Fundraiser on November 7th!

Please detach and return the Harvest Raffle ticket order form below to the school office by October 6th. Cash or Check (made payable to St. Gregory the Great School)

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Name of Child _____ Grade ____ # of Tickets _____

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Winners will be announced during our Beer and Wine Tasting fundraiser on November 7th. Winners need not be present to win.



Harvest Raffle

THANK YOU

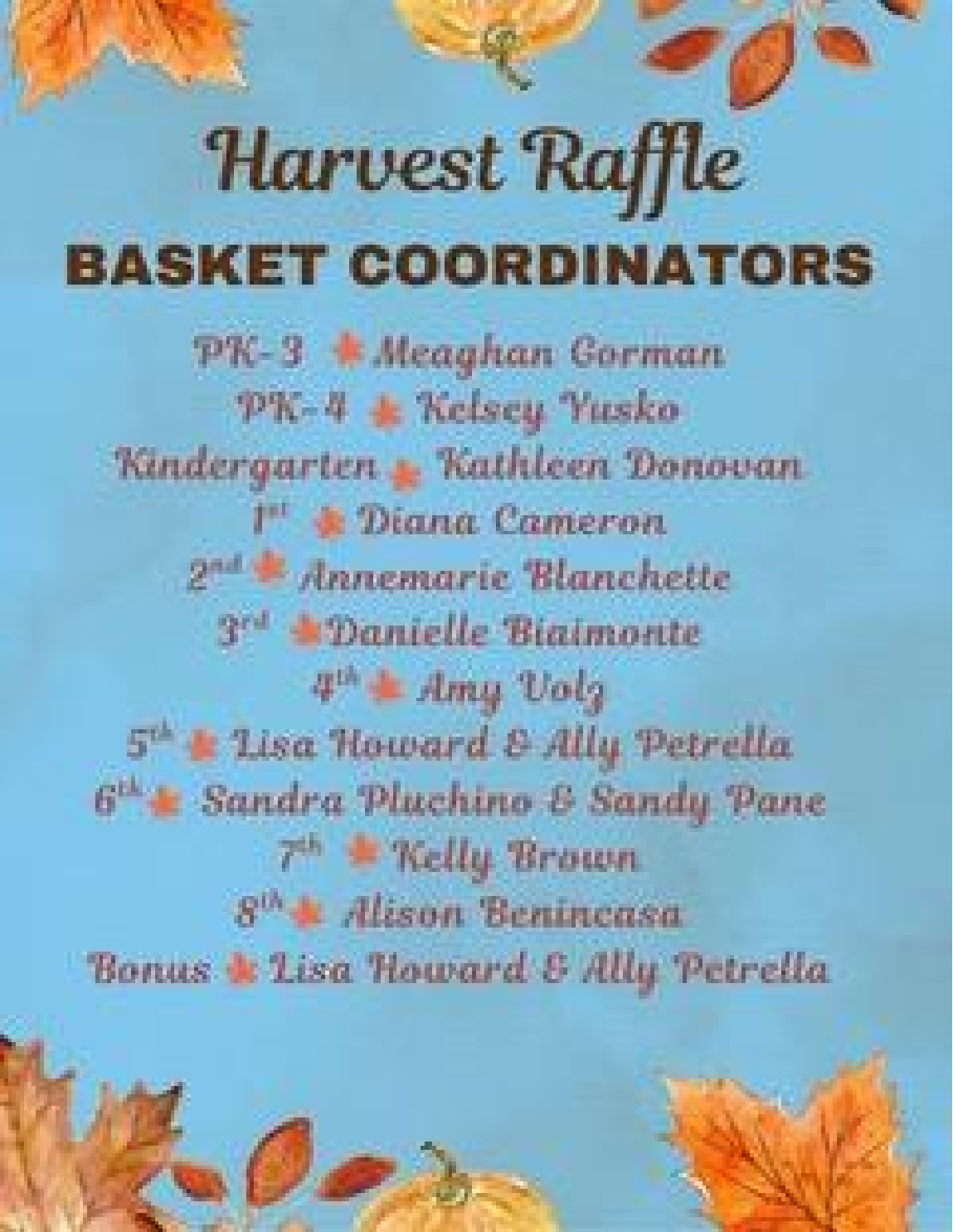
TO OUR BASKET COORDINATORS

Basket coordinators are volunteers from each grade, that were picked to collect harvest raffle monetary donations for the purpose of purchasing the items that are included in the grade's themed basket.

Basket coordinators also lay out and donate their own money, to make sure their grade's basket is packed to the brim with treasures your kids will love. This often becomes a large, out of pocket, expense. As a result, we kindly ask that if you have not already done so, that you donate to your grade's basket coordinator. Please contact your room mom, or refer to the coordinator list, to make your donation today!

As always, we appreciate your support.



A graphic for a Harvest Raffle Basket Coordinators list. It features a light blue background with autumn-themed illustrations of orange and yellow leaves and pumpkins at the top and bottom. The text is centered and reads:

Harvest Raffle

BASKET COORDINATORS

PK-3 ✨ Meaghan Gorman
PK-4 ✨ Kelsey Yusko
Kindergarten ✨ Kathleen Donovan
1st ✨ Diana Cameron
2nd ✨ Annemarie Blanchette
3rd ✨ Danielle Bialmonte
4th ✨ Amy Volz
5th ✨ Lisa Howard & Ally Petrella
6th ✨ Sandra Pluchino & Sandy Pane
7th ✨ Kelly Brown
8th ✨ Alison Benincasa
Bonus ✨ Lisa Howard & Ally Petrella

Parish News

Who is the Lazarus on Your Doorstep?

This weekend Jesus tells us the story of the rich man who “dined sumptuously each day”, while the poor man Lazarus sat at his door starving. The line that really strikes me in this Sunday’s Gospel is, “Lazarus would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table.” That is the rich man, who could fulfill all of Lazarus’s needs, wouldn’t even allow Lazarus to have

his scraps. In fact, he probably had the resources to feed all the poor in his town and wouldn't even lift a finger to help just one.

We may not have the wealth and resources of the rich man, but we all have scraps that we can share with the "Lazarus" at the foot of our door. The Lazarus at our door aren't just the poor, but anyone in need. Namely we could spend some scraps of time with a lonely neighbor or a child who craves our attention. We could scrap together a few prayers or a short visit to the person in poor health or who we know is going through a difficult time. We could take the time to offer a kind or encouraging word even when we are in a hurry to get somewhere. Sometimes the "Lazarus" is a family member or close friend whom we tend to overlook or forget about.

God has blessed us with so much and we are fortunate to be members of his family. As God's sons and daughters, we cannot hoard our blessings or be selfish with them. The truth is compared to the countless Lazarus's we pass every day, perhaps we are a "rich man" too.

God Loves you,
Fr. Dunn

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Speaker: **Suan Sonna**
Director of Apologetics
for the Diocese of Bridgeport



HEAVEN, HELL,
PURGATORY,
AND THE
APOCALYPSE

JESUS CHRIST & THE WORLD TO COME



Saturday, October 11, 10 AM

St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall

Coffee and Donuts included!



RSVP: JTimmel@stgregdanbury.org

FOREST OF FEAR

St. Gregory the Great Parish

Friday & Saturday, October 10 & 11

Rain Date: Sunday, October 12

Friday & Saturday, October 17 & 18

Rain Date: Sunday, October 19

Friday & Saturday, October 24 & 25

Rain Date: Sunday, October 26

5:30 pm - 6:15 pm : Not-So-Scary \$20.00

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm : Scary \$25.00

Tickets Purchased at Event Only

**Located behind
St. Gregory the Great School
85 Great Plain Road
Danbury, CT 06811**

OCTOBER 2025

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*** The first 1000 guests will receive a free Forest of Fear wristband. ***

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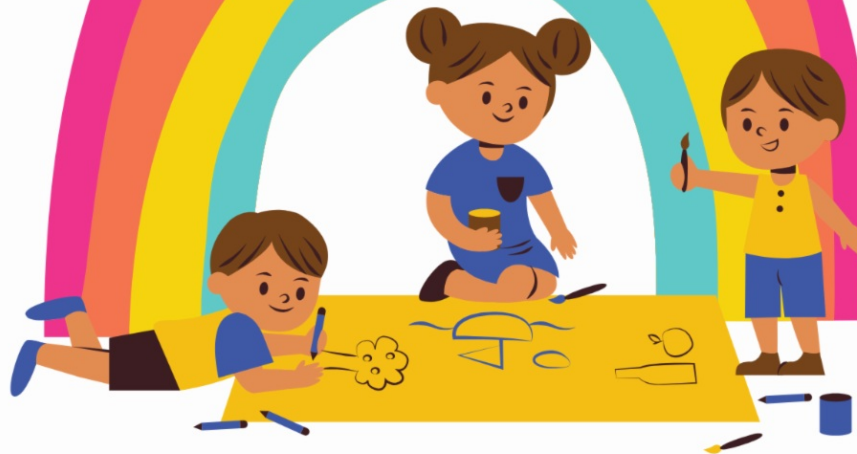


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Please check our website for information, weather updates, directions, and more.

St. Greg's Mommy & Me Play and Pray Group



Come join us in the Parish Hall to play, craft, snack, sing, pray
and make new friends!

**Thursday mornings 9-10am
starting Sept. 25th**

JTimmel@stgregdanbury.org



We invite you to partner with us for our annual Carnival and Haunted House event! Your generous sponsorship will directly benefit our Parish and School. Please review the sponsorship opportunities below and complete the form.

SPONSOR ONCE, ADVERTISE TWICE

Sponsorship Levels: please indicate level - _____ Sponsor \$ _____

Diamond Sponsor: \$1000+

- logo on 8 x 4 banner
- logo inclusion and mention in Church bulletin, SGS Facebook and school newsletter
- Recognition during event announcements

Platinum Sponsor: \$500

- logo on 6 x 3 banner
- logo inclusion and mention in Church bulletin, SGS Facebook and school newsletter
- Recognition during event announcements

Gold Sponsor: \$250

- logo on 4 x 2 banner
- logo inclusion and mention in Church bulletin and school newsletter

Silver Sponsor: \$100

- 1 table sign at event
- Mention in Church bulletin and school newsletter

Bronze Sponsor: \$50

- 1 table sign at event

Immaculate High School

Discover what makes Immaculate the #1 Catholic, Co-Ed Day School in CT (*Niche 2025*), as this event welcomes students and parents to meet with faculty, administrators, athletic staff and current students, as well as tour the classrooms, newly renovated science labs,

business center, dining hall, Chapel and Fitness Center. You will learn about our athletic, fine arts, spiritual life and extracurricular offerings. We invite interested students and their families to register at immaculatehs.org/visit
We can't wait to welcome you to IHS!



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