



Dear Parents & Guardians,

During the four weeks of Advent, we commemorate the coming of Jesus to Bethlehem more than 2,000 years ago. In a spirit of anticipation we prepare once again to celebrate the coming of our Savior and Lord. I would like to wish all of our parents, students, and friends a happy and holy Christmas and holiday season. May God truly bless you and your family with love, grace and mercy. We look forward to what 2018 will bring Our Lady Star of the Sea School!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our Christmas Program was a beautiful night of performances from the children. Many thanks to our Music teacher, Mrs. Debbie Smedley, for the amazing program! Please see the school webpage or Facebook page for photos.



OLSS BRICK FUNDRAISER!

Leave your lasting mark on our campus with the purchase of a brick, to be installed on the sidewalk leading to the main entrance of the school building. Bricks will be laser etched with your message, and installed in Spring 2018. Only 1,000 bricks will be available at this time.

Bricks are \$100 each

Small replica tiles can be purchased to commemorate your brick (additional \$25).

Please turn in order form, included with last week's news, to the School or Church Office **by January 2, 2018.**

NEWS :

Advent Charities: Thank you to everyone who supported our classes' Advent Charities this season.

Youth Rally/Mass for Life: OLSS Middle School students will be attending the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Jan. 19. Info and Permission Forms were sent home last week.

Alumni Players: The OLSS Alumni Players' Dinner Theatre performance of "Alibis", will be held on Jan. 26-27 & Feb. 2-3.

Catholic Schools Week: We are planning many fun events for Catholic Schools Week, which will take place from **Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2018!**



OLSS CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

- 4pm: Children's Mass
- 7pm: Choir Mass
- 11:45pm: Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:

- 10am: Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS :

JANUARY 2018

- **Jan. 2:** School Resumes
- **Jan. 12:** 12:30pm Dismissal
- **Jan. 15:** No School – MLK Day
- **Jan. 16, 8:30-10:30am:** PK Info Day
- **Jan. 18, 8:30-10:30am:** Kindergarten Info Day
- **Jan. 28-Feb. 3:** Catholic Schools Week

God bless,

Mary Bartsch

Mrs. Mary Bartsch, Principal