

# MARIANEWS

Marian High School – Tamaqua, PA 18252

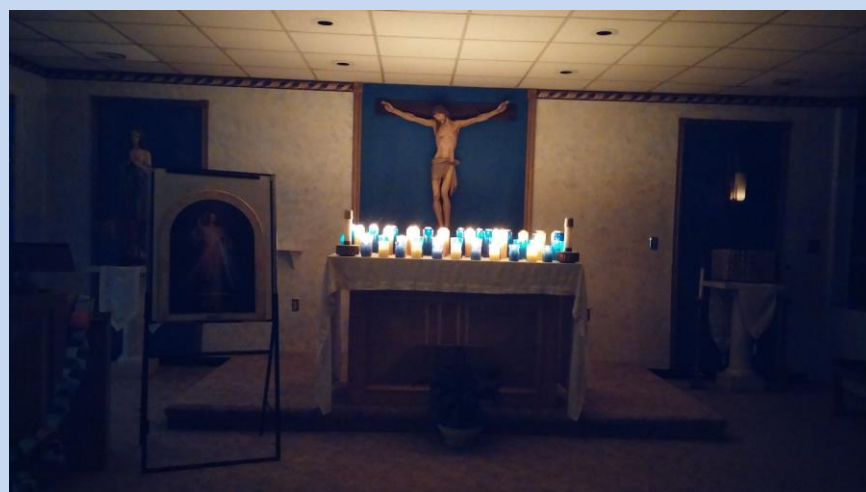
November 2015

## In Remembrance

### All Souls Day Mass

By Emma McClafferty

On November 2nd, we observed All Souls' Day. At mass, with the help of our Student Council members and some outside members of our Marian family, we lit candles and placed them on the altar in remembrance of those who left us to join with God in the last year. The service was very solemn and respectful. The holy day was celebrated by Christians all over the world and honored the over 50 million people who passed on since last November. Other religions also celebrate All Souls' Day and other holidays with similar purposes like Día de los Muertos or Day of the Dead. Below is a list of those we knew about and put into our Book of remembrance in the school Chapel:



Paul Babinsky  
Regina Baddick  
Michael Bretzik  
Ray Cavenas  
Stanley Costello  
Joe & Emma DeAngelo  
Joseph DeLash  
Joan DiFluri  
Joseph Dutz  
Margaret Dvorscak  
Grace Faust  
Erline Feisel  
Jasmine Fonesca  
Jack Fowler  
Jack Gallagher  
Marv Lou Garze

John & Mary Gerlach  
Rita Gigliotti  
John Goshiney  
Joseph V. Hannon  
Lauren Higgs  
Flossie Hoppes  
Dennis Hummel  
Marian Infante  
Mary Keefe  
Cullen Keffer  
Lucy Kolonsky  
Edward Kolonsky, Sr  
Albina Koscjolek  
Margaret Kuntz  
Michael Large

Rose Ann Lomando  
Margaret Lutz  
Rose Malarkey  
Jerome McArdle  
Mary Ellen McCall  
Teresa McSherry  
Chelse Michalesko  
Phillip & Rita Miller  
Barbara Monasky  
George Monasky

Matthew Moyer  
Ann Mulderick  
Robbie Nardone  
Thomas Pensock  
Marian Petrilla  
Jewels Petrone  
Martin Polakovic  
Marlene Poslasek  
Joann Rusnock  
Bobby Russul

Josephine Sauka  
William Sernak  
Taylor Shepardson  
Jean Simpson  
James Sofranko  
Nancy Walsh  
Arthur Whitaker  
Arthur Witcofsky  
Hunter Kurak Wolfe  
Loretta Yasko

#### Upcoming events -

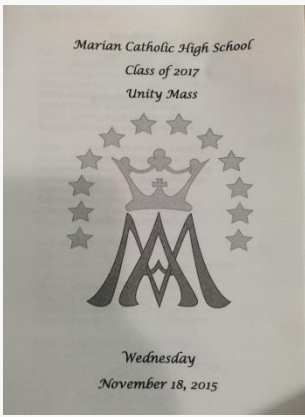
Dec 2 – Meet the Colts & Fillies	Dec. 16 – Penance Service
Dec 4 - Exposition	Christmas Concert
Dec. 8 – Feast of Immaculate Conception	Dec. 23 – Mass/ Concert
Dec. 14 – Failure Warnings	Early Dismissal 11:00
	Dec. 24 – Jan 3 - Holiday

Newspapers should proofread!

If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last awhile



## Unity Mass by Wyatt Trantham



The Junior Unity Mass was an excellent ceremony. It started out with a regular mass, but the rings were blessed before us by Father Whalen. The song choice was a rather good one as well. Directly after communion, the rings and pins were presented to all the Junior class. They were called up one by one, and if they received a ring, it was put on their finger by Sister Bernard Agnes herself, as she congratulated them and gave everyone a pin as well. After all the rings and pins were given out, everyone sat down and the mass was concluded. The song at the end was an old favorite of the school, "This Little Light of Mine" and everyone was stoked, and they clapped in rhythm (or tried to), as the juniors left. After the mass, there was a short reception lasting all of second period for the juniors and their guests, who also came to the mass. At the reception there was an assortment of food and drinks, all of which were delicious, and the cookies were also out at lunch. All in all, it was a glorious ceremony, a beautiful reception, and lots of joy going around.



## Celebrating Our Coach!

By: Joseph Maguschak

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the school's gym was full of cheers and screams, as our beloved coach Mr. Dakosty made his way through a path of cheerleaders and members of Student Council. He was greeted by his family and friends, along with the entire MCHS family, to help celebrate his entrance into the 300 wins club, being the twelfth member to enter it. He has been our head football coach for thirty-nine consecutive seasons, having touched the lives of over 200 players nationwide. Three Pennsylvania state representatives were in attendance and presented Mr. Dakosty with a certificate of congratulations. Senator Dave Argall, too, gave several words of appreciation. The pep-rally finished after Mr. Dakosty gave quite the emotional and unforgettable speech, thanking everyone who has made his great success possible. The Alma Mater was sung more greatly and proudly than ever, proving the love that the student body has for not only our outstanding coach, but for our school!







## ASVAB Testing

By: Hunter Nause



ASVAB stand for Armed Services Vocational

Aptitude Battery. It is a series of tests by the department of defense and is used by the U.S. Army to determine whether you have the right attitude to enlist. It also helps determine which military occupational specialty you qualify for just in case you are drafted. It gives you a great look at what your weaknesses are and where you are strongest. The ASVAB test is broken down in many different test areas. It is broken down to General science, Arithmetic reasoning, Word knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics knowledge, electronics information, Auto and Shop information, Mechanical comprehension, and assembling objects. The AFQT score is the most important part when it comes to the ASVAB Test. It is scored into 10 other composite score areas known as Line Scores. Armed forces qualification test, Clerical, combat, Electronics, Field artillery, General Maintenance, General Technical, Mechanical maintenance, Operators and food, Surveillance and communications, and Skilled Technical. All of these are parts of the ASVAB affect the AFQT and each of the ten lines. All together to finally enlist into the Army you need to score at least a 31. All seniors at Marian took this test on October 14.

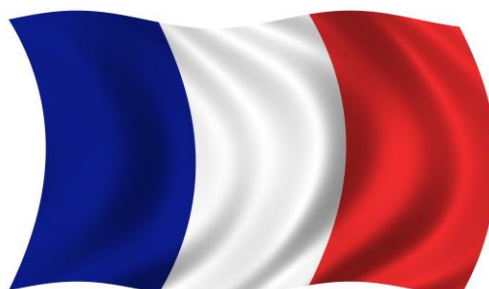
### Vetern's Day by Nick Longazel

On November 11, our school participated in a Veteran's day assembly that not only honored current veterans, but also those that have passed, whether in battle or of other causes. I believe that Veteran's day should be a day that everyone should at least visit and thank a veteran for their service. It is also a day to remember those who sacrificed everything to protect every single one of us. After the usual speeches on the flag, Vetern's day history and "In Flander's Field" the band played some patritic music including "Taps".



### French Week by Wyatt Trantham

French week was a week to celebrate the presence of the French culture and language. The day started off with a French question of the week, and all the French classes had little parties throughout the week. Awareness of the French was spread, and it was a huge success at life.





## Marian Catholic Christmas Concert!



If you are looking to get into the holiday spirit, come out and support the Marian Catholic Band and Choir on December 16th! The show will begin at 7 pm and it will be held in the gymnasium.



### *Marian Music Box*

By Tyler Hutta

*Bet You Can't Do It Like Me.....* - unless your Mr. Hackenburg

*Stressed Out.....* we need a dress down day

*Big Rings.....* like the unity mass

*Top of the World.....* class of 2016

*I Know What You Did Last Summer.....* nothing and looking forward to doing it again

