

Spring
2026



Lenten Prayer

*Lord, as we travel through this Lenten journey,
help us to remember how much we need you
and how much we need redemption.*

*May our Lenten practices be a way to clear the clutter in our lives
so that we may focus outside ourselves
and be more aware of our brothers and sisters who need us.*

Bless these days with your Word.

Let your light shine in the darkness.

Help us to remember where we come from and where we are going.

We acknowledge our deep need for your grace and love.

*We pray that this Lenten season will enable us
to be so much more aware of your presence in our lives
and thus, so much more capable of our work
to care for your children and for each other.*

*As we move closer to the celebration of Easter may we know the joy and
hope that the Resurrection brings! Amen.*



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Youngstown Diocesan
Confederation of Teachers

Scholarships

The Youngstown Diocesan Confederation of Teachers will once again be offering an opportunity for scholarships for YDCT members' children and step-children in YDCT schools.

See ydct.us for instructions.

Building representatives will share the details!

Email your building representative if you have any questions!



Members & Retirees: Please notify us if your email address changes!

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www.ydct.us.

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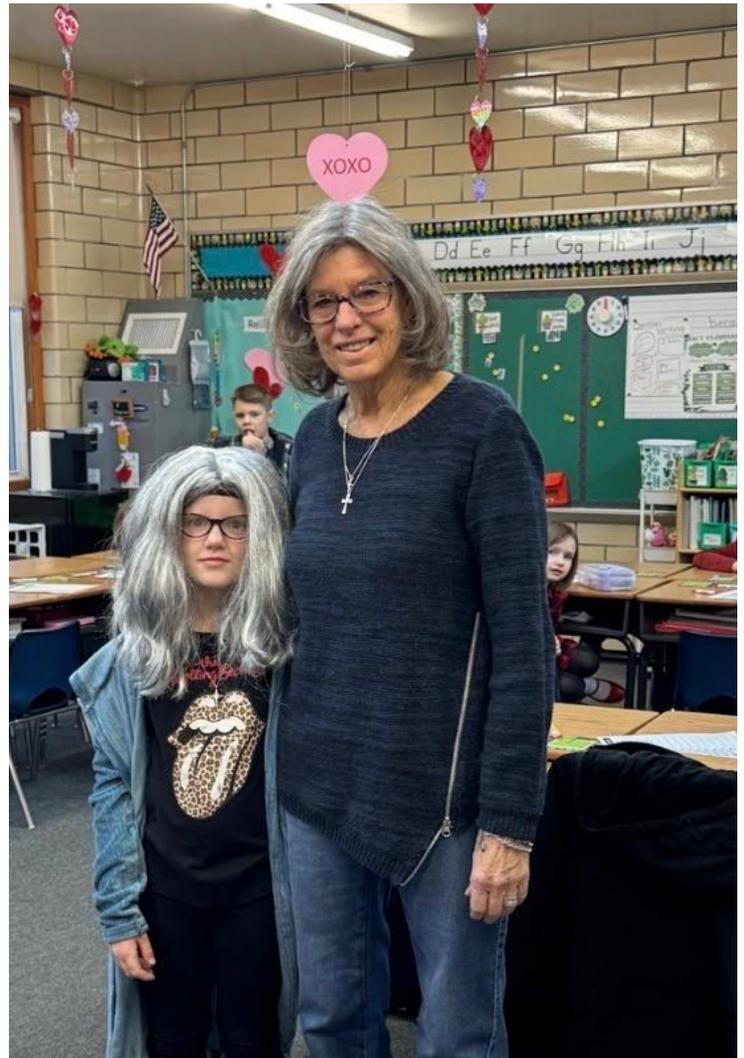
News from the Front...

St. James

St. James school in Waynesburg has had an exciting few months. We celebrated Catholic Schools week in February after having a week off because of snow and cold weather our last week of January.

On February 27th we had our open house where we welcomed past, present and future students and families. We registered five new preschool students for the 2026-2027 school year.

We have started Fish Fries and weekly Stations of the cross where our students take active roles. Then the week of March 2-6 we celebrated Right to Read Week with fun activities. Students enjoyed wearing silly hats, wearing pajamas, and of course listening to many stories.



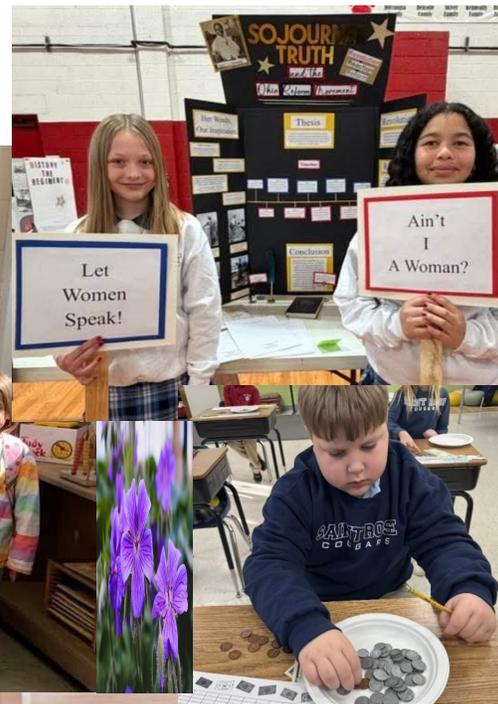
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News from the Front

Central Catholic High School

Congratulations are in order for several of our Winter Sports Teams— 2 of our Speech Team members, pictured here with Coaches Penny Harris and Zach Lindesmith, finished 2nd in the State, Girls Basketball made it to State Finals Competition, and Boys Basketball, coached by Matt Creamer, were Regional runners up. Students are busy now preparing for the Spring musical, Godspell, directed by Crisseyda Dowd. This past week we had Lenten Reconciliation and an Easter basket drive for children in need organized by Junior Theology teacher Cara Lipinski. Looking forward to a great 4th Quarter!





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*Among the basic rights of the human person must be counted the right
of freely founding labor unions.
These unions should be truly able to represent the workers and to
contribute to the proper arrangement of economic life.
(#68, Gaudium et Spes, Vatican II)*