

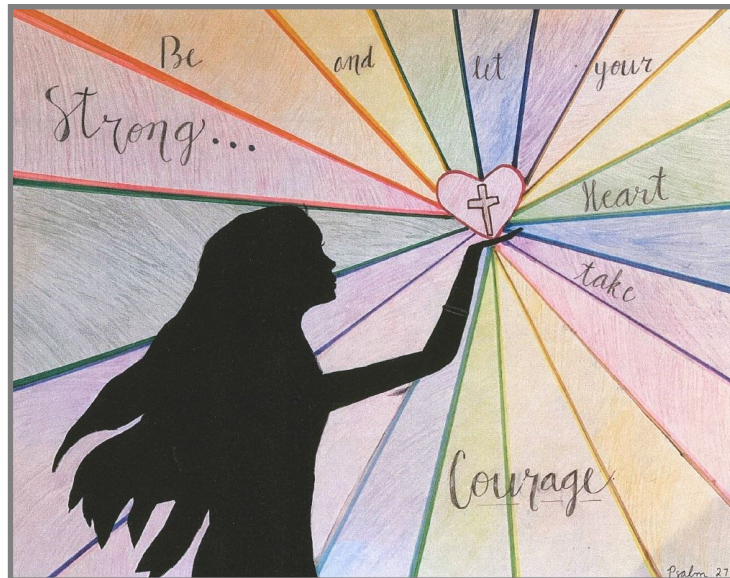


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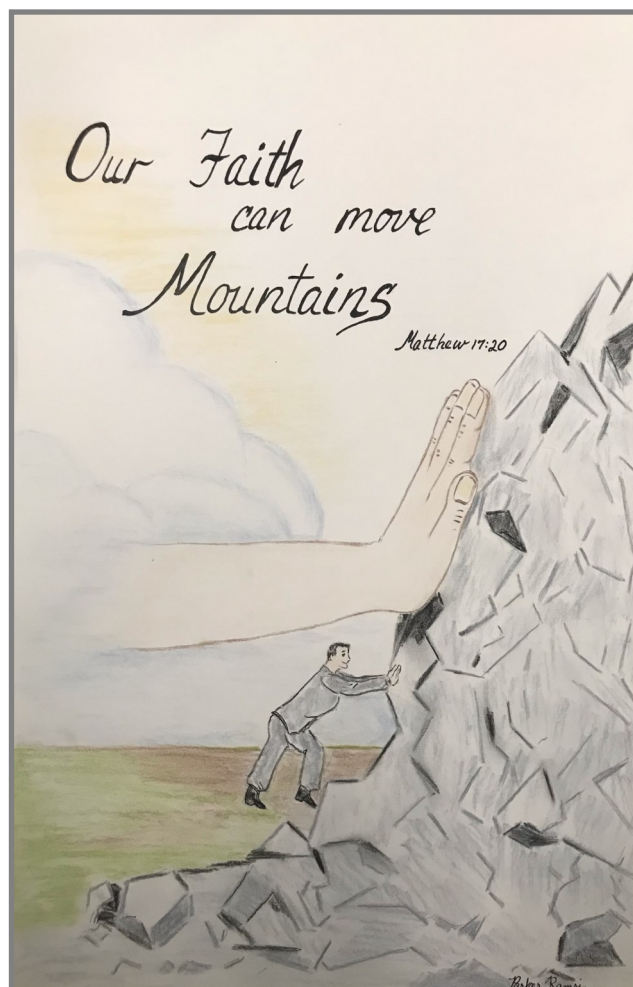
# The Messenger





**2020-2021 School Theme**

**Artwork by: Christine Lam**



**2021-2022 School Theme**

**Artwork by: Parker Ramsi**

Dear Friends and Donors of St. Mary School,

We often talk about the road maps in our lives, how we navigate our journeys, often having to overcome “bumps in the road,” take detours or plan alternative routes. Usually at the end of those trips, however, we have personally grown and become stronger. Such is the case with St. Mary School’s navigation of COVID-19 over these past two and a half years. Although the pandemic has made us all face unforeseen challenges, one of the outcomes of COVID-19 has been the reaffirmation of the importance of a quality Catholic education.



It is with pride and gratitude that I share with you the 2023 edition of St. Mary School’s Annual Report “The Messenger”. Last year we took a break from publishing “The Messenger” due to our laser focus on providing a rigorous education and a safe and healthy environment during the pandemic. In the pages that follow you will be introduced to events, students, faculty, alumni and Board members over the past two years. I hope you will enjoy the stories.

I want to thank all the donors listed in the Annual Report for their dedication to St. Mary School. Your donation helps to ensure that our school will provide a Catholic education to area students for years to come. By sharing your gifts of time, talent, and financial support with our students, you have made a direct, lasting, and positive impact upon the students’ lives of St. Mary School.

We would not be the school we are today without the dedication of our faculty and staff, the commitment of our School Board and committees, the confidence of parents who entrust St. Mary School with the education of their children, and the generosity of our donors.

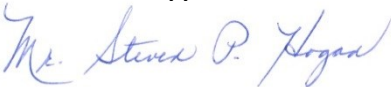
I am amazed and affirmed by the level of support we receive that ensures we are living our mission and bringing forth our vision. You are the driving force behind everything we have accomplished and all that lies ahead in our bright future. Your generosity helps ensure our school community remains inspired by the gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church and strives to use God’s gifts to promote the greater glory of God.

This annual report serves as a testament to the incredible spirit of our school community. I pray that we may continue to bring forth students who inspire, serve, and lead for generations to come.

My gratitude is unending, and I thank you for supporting St. Mary School as we strive to provide the best Catholic education to our students now and in the future.

May the Lord continue to bless you, your families, and St. Mary School.

With sincere appreciation,

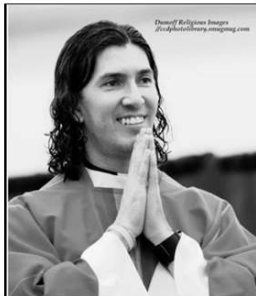


Mr. Steven P. Hogan  
Principal

## Regional Parishes and Pastors



Rev. Robert Sinatra  
St. Padre Pio Parish  
Vineland



Rev. Ariel Hernandez  
Parish of Our Lady of  
the Blessed Sacrament  
Newfield



Rev. Peter Idler  
The Parish of All Saints  
Millville

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# A DAY IN THE LIFE

*A Day in the Life of Primary School* gives you, the reader, an insight into St. Mary School curriculum\*. The curriculum pursues excellence through the *National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools* and the *Diocese of Camden's Office of Catholic Schools Curriculum*. These standards are mission-driven, program effective, well-managed and responsibly governed while being grounded in Church teachings, best practices, and are proven successful in Catholic education.

The following summarizes the goals and outcomes of our curriculum.

## Kindergarten



Kindergarten students working on leprechaun masks with the 8th grade buddies on St. Patrick's Day.

**Religion:** St. Mary's Religion curriculum is integrated throughout all courses, activities, and daily school life. Students gain an understanding of God's plan of loving goodness, grow in their lifelong relationship through the gift of faith; see the Church as a community of faith; embrace the Sacraments; learn to make moral decisions based on informed Gospel teachings; celebrate Mass, liturgical seasons and learn to live a life of service to others. To enhance religious education and faith formation, St. Mary School introduced a full-time Coordinator of Catholic Identity, Mrs. Allision Filion, to the staff in Sept. 2022.

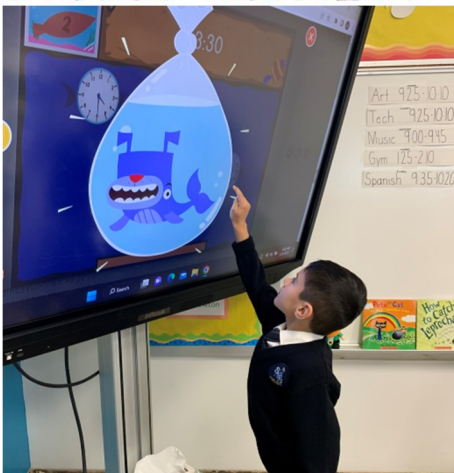


**Performing Arts:** All students at St. Mary School experience Art education in all four art disciplines: Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. Our strong visual and performing arts program offers tools for development and enables intellectual and social development. St. Mary School is the only elementary school in the Diocese to employ a full-time Director of Arts & Integration, Mrs. Toni Burdey. Mrs. Burdey collaborates with faculty to incorporate art in all subject areas.

**Physical Education:** Physical Education is an integral part of St. Mary School's total education program. It strives to develop qualities which enable students to "play a constructive role in a changing world" through the study of physical, affective, cognitive, and social-emotional development.

**Language Arts:** Language Arts is the sending and receiving of words and we take care to ensure that students have the technical skills to perform these functions seamlessly - but in its truest form, it is endlessly interesting, soul-searching, and important to consider. It can change an opinion, spark an idea, or provide sustenance to the soul. It can bring unseen values of this world into perfect clarity and spotlight the darker aspects of the human condition. What we read and write lingers. It rests in our thoughts and in our hearts and ultimately changes us word by word so that we become and express God's glory, as St. Irenaeus described: "The glory of God is the human person fully alive."

## FIRST GRADE!



Mrs. Newton's first grade students are having fun playing an interactive game involving time. Oh, such fun reading clocks!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

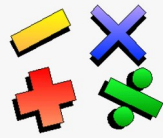


St. Mary School second graders used their imagination to create anything they could dream of using the numbers 100 for the 100th day of school.

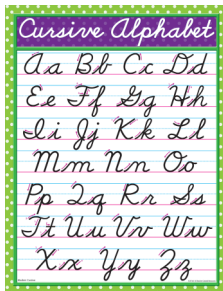


# of Primary School

**Math:** Primary school students focus on various math components from patterns to fractions. They use logical reasoning in all aspects of the math curriculum from place value to beginning algebraic functions. They make real-world connections by solving multi-step word problems. They learn math best by “doing math” including all mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The math curriculum is aligned to foster students' academic growth year to year.



**Penmanship & Cursive:** The rigors of good penmanship are stressed at all grade levels. Cursive trains the brain to learn functional specialization, it improves memory and improves fine motors skills. Cursive handwriting acts as a connector between letters that form a word. It helps a child to see the letters as a word. Students begin to print in preschool which is then reinforced in kindergarten and first grade. Cursive is introduced in second grade and is carried through in all grade levels.



## 3rd Grade



The third grade students are creating a Solar System using their imaginations and some recycled products. They discussed how beautiful God's creation of the universe is.

**Social Studies:** Social Studies provides a framework for leveraging students' knowledge of current events through holidays and celebrations that are part of our culture. It engages students in the history, rationale, and types of celebrations that honor those holidays and provides a strong foundation for recognizing the value of civic traditions. Holidays provide the groundwork for individual



rights through a sense of responsibility that improves our communities and the nation. Additionally, weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, major snowstorms, etc. are studied. Finally, a deeper concentration of the democratic society, geography, map skills and government is introduced and is concentrated on the state of New Jersey and regions of the United States through elections, budgets and how contributions of industries impact our lives.



## 4TH GRADE



Every year students in the fourth grade present a St. Joseph's Day play in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph.

**Science:** Elementary school students are naturally curious, which makes science an ideal subject for them to learn. Science allows students to explore their world and discover new things. The focus of science is to engage the students in science investigation by asking questions,

collecting, and analyzing data and using this evidence to understand human interaction of humankind with Earth and its many resources. The students learn about cycles; including but not limited to: life cycles, water cycles, rock cycles and the cycles in nature. Students also focus, utilizing their skills of observation, on understanding the relationship between the needs of living things and their environment. Students also look at the various forces in nature and their effect upon the environment.



**St. Mary School faculty is committed to nurturing and challenging students and students express their love for learning through creativity, critical thinking and enthusiasm.**

# Alumni Spotlight



Megan Cullis

SMS '09

Arthur P. Schalick High School

Northeastern University, Boston, MA



In every issue of The Messenger, we like to bring news about our Alumni and what they are doing since graduating St. Mary School. In this issue, we are spotlighting the courage and endurance of one alum who took the summer to make a once in a lifetime trip – ON FOOT!

**In a recent interview, Megan Cullis describes this incredible endeavor that few have ventured to do.**

Megan hiked the Pacific Crest Trail in the summer of 2022 from May 9 to September 10. It is a 2,653 mile trail that stretches from Mexico to Canada, passing through the states of California, Oregon, and Washington. She started the hike solo, similar to most thru hikers (thousands of people attempt to hike this trail every year). Even though she started late in the season, Megan was still able to meet lots of people and make friends who formed a "trail family".

Megan carried everything she needed in her backpack, including a tent, sleeping bag, water filter, and food. Every 4-6 days or so, she would hop off the trail and go into town to resupply her food, take a shower, charge her devices, and try to call home. There was no cell phone service for most sections of the trail, but Megan carried a Garmin InReach satellite communicator which allowed her to message her mom every night. It also has an SOS feature to contact Search & Rescue in the event that she needed help.

Megan is incredibly grateful for having the opportunity to hike this trail, which was a dream of her for years. Megan said, "It was beautiful and challenging in ways that I hadn't even expected". There were quite a few fire closures that required detours, in particular, there was one in northern Washington that forced her to turn around and end the hike just 180 miles short of the northern terminus. While Megan didn't technically "finish" this year at the Canadian border, she still hiked over 2,000 miles. Next summer, Megan plans to go back and finish the remaining miles. Megan reflected that she is so thankful for her family and friends who supported her throughout the journey.

Prior to her adventure, Megan received a MA with a B.S. in Biology from North Eastern University and resides in Utah training for a Wilderness First Responder Certification which is medical training for outdoor educators and guides pursuing a career in outdoor education.

If you want a more in depth view of Megan's experience, here is a link of the first part of a video series that Megan's friend made along the trail (You can spot Megan in the video a few times) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noYRXDteCP0>.





Here is another glimpse into one of St. Mary School's Alumni who certainly is living out the mission of St. Mary's everyday. Allyson (McMahan) Boucher currently lives in Washington, DC with her husband, Eric and two daughters Hannah & Violet age 7 and 4. Allyson is the Communications Director for Children's Law Center in Washington DC.

We recently reached out to Allyson for a little Q & A and here is what she had to say:

**Allyson (McMahan) Boucher**  
**SMS '95**  
**Millville High School**  
**The College of William & Mary,**  
**Williamsburg, VA**  
**MBS from University of Maryland**



***Q: Can you tell us a little about where you have worked and or volunteered since entering the workforce?***

**A:** I've been fortunate to find three places that I loved working over the course of my career. All three focused on using marketing and communications to make a difference and more recently in working to fight against social injustice.

I first worked with National 4-H Council, bringing my passion growing up as a 4-H member to raise awareness of the organization nationally. I then oversaw communications and advocacy campaigns for dozens of nonprofits across the country as part of a communications agency. Those two jobs gave me the strong foundation I needed to take on my current position: Communications Director for Children's Law Center, a DC-based nonprofit that works to improve the lives of children and families in the District through free legal support and city-wide advocacy.

***Q: You have much to be proud of. Can you share with us two or three things that you were part of that you are most proud?***

**A:** I am happy I took a chance and joined AmeriCorps directly out of college. It gave me the opportunity to live on the West Coast for a year and work on a variety of volunteer efforts – from Habitat for Humanity outside of San Francisco, CA to teaching in a public school in Tucson, AZ.

But my job today is by far the most rewarding and challenging. I get to share the stories of children and families who face some of the biggest barriers created by historic injustices and oppression and highlight how the lawyers I work with fight every day to ensure their voices are heard. This includes advocating for landlords to fix issues like mold in a child's home, ensuring students with disabilities are receiving the education they deserve and working to obtain financial support for

parents to provide for their children. It can be challenging to compare my experience growing up in a relatively comfortable, middle class community to the experiences of the children and families I've met in my job — many who live in underinvested communities in our nation's capital. My St. Mary experience taught me to listen, learn and respect others. And more importantly – I took to heart what Jesus modeled, that helping others and being part of a strong community is more important than wealth or material goods.

***Q: Can you reflect back on your days as a student of St. Mary School...what fond memories do you have? Did you have a favorite teacher?***

**A:** I don't think I can name just one favorite teacher, but will happily give a shout-out to Mr. Hogan who started as a teacher when I was in middle school. I loved my science classes with him!

***Q: How do you feel St. Mary School prepared you for the future?***

**A:** St. Mary's small classroom environment allowed a more direct, hands-on approach to learning. But I think I learned the most from my classmates – thinking and asking questions and growing up together.

***Q: Do you keep in contact with any of your classmates?***

**A:** I kept in touch with many during high school and college, but slowly drifted apart as the years and miles came between us. Thankfully, social media helped me to reconnect with some classmates over the years. It's been fun to see how far we've all traveled and where life has taken us! And I find that we sometimes pick up a random conversation on social media as if no time passed. (Hiya Class of '95!)



**2022-2023 Knights of Columbus Essay Contest.** Every year St. Mary School 8th grade students participate in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. The topic for this year was "Explain how Young Catholics can Evangelize Our Faith to Families and Friends Who have Turned Away from Religion and Encourage Them to Return to the Church and Embrace the Sacraments." Here are two of the entries from this year.

# What if we could learn to live better by learning about God?

By, Remy Sawyer, SMS'23

We are all familiar with the phrase that we have to learn to live. But **what if we could learn to live better by learning about God?** Learning about God is a very difficult job to do. For most people it is a very boring topic to discuss but by using more interesting ways of learning you can surely get their attention, maybe even help them live a better life. **So how can young Catholics teach family and friends about their religion?** Here are some ideas:

One of the best ways to teach family and friends about our religion is to take them to church. This is a great way for people to get comfortable with their faith and learn more about it from a Christian perspective. It's also a great opportunity for them to meet other people who share their beliefs. It is also a good way to keep them aware of what you believe in because they will hear about it all the time.

Another way is to tell them about your own experience with your religion. This can be done through stories, poems, or even pictures. If you can tell them how you felt when you first started going to church, it will make them understand better. You can also show how much you love God by doing things like donating blood or getting involved in local charities that help those in need or helping someone else out who needs help such as



As part of Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary School delivered lunch to all area police departments and brought along with us special cards and messages of thanks from the students.



joining a youth group is another way to teach family and friends. **Youth groups are a great way for young people to learn about their faith and become involved in their community.** They also allow young people to take part in activities that will help them get closer to God. It's also an excellent way for you to meet other Catholics who are just like you!

Teaching new people about God can be difficult but what's going to be even harder is helping people who got far away from religion. First **you have to ask them what made them stray away from God in the first place then try and help them back to a life with God.** Again you have to make it more interesting than just telling them about your favorite Bible passage or explaining why you are Catholic.

It helps if you know where they are coming from so you can **show them how Jesus' teachings are relevant here and now instead of just looking back at something written 2000 years ago.** Also, showing that it's not just about being good, but also about being happy will help a lot in getting them back on track. Try getting involved in their lives as much as possible instead of just preaching to them from outside (not everyone likes being preached at). You might find out that this actually does work better than just talking about religion all the time because you're part of their daily lives now.



Mark & Sandy D'Onofrio received the Bishop's Medal for 25 years of Service to the Diocese of Camden. It was held on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021 at St Agnes Church for their remarkable devotion to the work of the Church and the mission of our Faith.

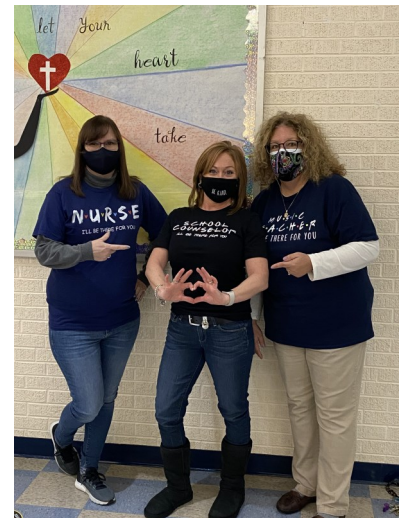




During field day in June, students were treated to some giant inflatables compliments of Mr. Igor Zaharchuck and Fun in the Sun Inflatables.



He is real! Santa came in for his annual visit at Christmas time. Students and adults alike were mesmerized by his magic and his message about the Messiah.



Mrs. Kathy Bowker, Mrs. Karen Graiff & Mrs. Toni Burdey during Career Day of Catholic Schools week.

## I am only one person but I think I could make a big difference!

By, Jeffrey Garton, SMS'23

As a young Catholic, I believe I can evangelize faith to people that have turned away from God. I don't think it would be easy, but **I think there are some small things I could do to help in a big way.** It is very sad to hear that people have turned away from God. I would feel honored to help bring them back. It would make me feel good as a Catholic to help others find their way back to the faith.

**One of the things I couldn't imagine my life without is prayer.** Prayer is an important part of my day. I start my day with prayer and I ask God to help me with all the things I will do that day. I also thank God for all the things he has already given me to start my date. I pray throughout the day when I need someone to talk to. Someone who is able to pray when they are scared, sad, anxious, or even grateful, is able to express their emotions. **Prayer makes people feel better!** I could share this idea as a way to evangelize my faith. With prayer, I am never alone.

Another aspect of the catholic faith that I couldn't imagine my life without is mass. **When I go to mass and participate in the readings and songs, I feel closer to God.** The more I learn, the more I want to know. When I receive the Eucharist, I know I'm fulfilling the words in the bible. It makes me proud to participate in mass weekly. This is more information I could share with people who have turned away from their faith.

I also couldn't imagine living my life without faith during a time of loss. **When you lose a loved one and you know they are going to heaven, it is very comforting.** Even though you still feel sad, you know they are in a better place and will be well-cared for. People who are struggling with the loss of a loved one could really use faith. I could share my feelings about it with them.



Lastly, the world is a crazy place right now. Lots of people are afraid of the natural disasters, mass shootings, sick germs, and just human nature. If I didn't have my faith, I would be afraid of where the world is headed. But **I know that God has a plan and he already knows how it all ends.** This helps me deal with everyday events I hear about on the news. If all people believed that God has a plan for us all, they might feel better.

I think the best way for me to evangelize my faith is to talk with others who have lost their way. I could share my ideas about the different things I believe and how they help me with life. I could also invite them to mass, send them prayer cards, and tell them about the different traditions the church has that help bring the community together. **I am only one person but I think I could make a big difference!**



## Love God, Love One Another

Robert T. Healey Sr. considered the revitalization of Catholic schools to be his personal ministry and eventual legacy. A lawyer, CEO and entrepreneur who founded and led many successful enterprises, he established the Healey Education Foundation in 2004 to bring sound business principles to the challenges of revitalizing Catholic schools. In earlier days, many knew of his philanthropic work through the signature Catholic School Development Program. Since then, the Healey Education Foundation has partnered with more than 200 elementary and high schools across 10 dioceses in Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania to support initiatives in enrollment management, development, governance and strategic planning.

**Robert T. Healey, Sr.**  
March 17, 1929 - December 9, 2021

### ***“Why must Catholic schools survive?”***

*To Catholics particularly, the reason is the education of their children including basic training in Christianity: love God, love one another. I'm inspired in this mission by so many other good people who love Catholic schools and have dedicated their lives to them. Many are practicing Catholics, but not necessarily so. Others have a strong belief in faith-based education and have experienced the power of Catholic schools in enriching young lives and strengthening communities.”*

**Robert T. Healey, Sr.**

St. Mary School was one of the first schools in the Diocese of Camden to benefit from Mr. Healey's vision and the Catholic Schools Development Program (now the Healey Education Foundation). In 2004 St. Mary's adopted the Advancement process and its methodology. Fast forward 19 years and we can reflect on the St. Mary School success story thanks to this special partnership with the Healey Education Foundation, the dedication of school leadership, the School Board of Limited Jurisdiction, the faculty and staff and the families that make up the St. Mary School community.

**Through this partnership, St. Mary School won many awards for modeling the strategies taught to us by Mr. Healey and the Healey Education Foundation.**



Those awards are:

**\$10,000 Founder's Grant** for being an Entrepreneurial School sustaining best business practices by: leveraging human resources, empowering staff, faculty, laity, volunteers, parents; demonstrating the ability to be nimble and adapt to a changing environment; and growth through calculated risk: analysis, strategy and execution.

**2017 Highest Percentage Growth in Enrollment Retention  
2017 Enrollment Retention Award  
2018 Highest Percentage Growth in Annual Fund**

*St. Mary School continues to be nimble & think outside the box by introducing a new full-time Coordinator of Catholic Identity as part of the faculty.*

St. Mary School has been blessed with the opportunity to hire a Coordinator of Catholic Identity. Mrs. Alison Filion works with Mr. Steven P. Hogan, Principal to strengthen the Catholic Identity of the school. She plans prayer services and Masses for the school as well as developing retreat programs for students and faculty. She also coordinates service learning for the various grade levels.

Mrs. Filion teaches religion to grades 5-8 daily. This allows her the opportunity to focus on the spiritual growth of the middle school students and aid them in developing a personal relationship with Christ and the Church. Mrs. Filion serves as a role model for students as they strive to build and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Mrs. Filion's past work as a Director of Campus Ministry at Stockton University positions her to develop the religious life of students and faculty at St. Mary School.





# *In keeping with Mr. Healey's vision, we introduce you to the* **SCHOOL BOARD OF LIMITED JURISDICTION AND THE ADVANCEMENT METHODOLOGY**

The St. Mary School Board of Limited Jurisdiction is comprised of mission-driven leaders who think and act strategically. The board is a decision-making body with bias for action that formulates and enacts policies, drives fiscal management and is hands-on and goal driven. Areas of concentration are: Financial oversight ▪ Board governance, orientation, culture, evaluations ▪ Principal selection, evaluations ▪ Enrollment ▪ Development ▪ Strategic short- and long-range planning.

The board is comprised of 15-21 voting members representative of the community school and parishes. Membership includes the Pastor, Principal, Advancement Director and 7-9 members of the community. Only 1/3 of the members can be current parents.

## **The Executive Team**

Mr. Mark D'Onofrio, School Board Chair,  
Owner/Operator Stanker & Galetto

Ms. Debbie Franceschini, School Board Vice Chair, Director, Inspira  
Rehab Care, Program Director Kindred/Rehab Care Group

Rev. Robert Sinatra, Board Pastor & Pastor of St. Padre Pio Parish

Mr. Steven P. Hogan, Principal St. Mary School



Mr. Mark D'Onofrio on the scene when we had to temporarily move the 4th grade classroom to the media center after a pipe burst in December 2022.

**The School Board Chair** is the leader of the board who consults regularly with the principal (and Pastor when appropriate) to anticipate and strategize issues, concerns and priorities related to school mission. The chair meets regularly with Principal to collaborate on the school, Board vision and plans. The Board Chair presides over all Board meetings, is the spokesperson for the board and manages/oversees Board and Board members.

**The School Board Vice Chair** serves as proxy for Board Chair as needed • In conjunction with Board Chair, assures attendance at all committee-level meetings • With Chair, serves as expert on Operating Principles • Chairs the Governance Committee.



**The Pastor** performs Board member roles, responsibilities • Actively promotes school to parish community • Ensures that school is integrated into overall education mission of the Church • Works to integrate any regional parishes in the life of the school.

**The Principal** serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board who attends all committee meetings • Responsible for implementing the Board's plans and managing daily activities of the school • Acts as liaison between the Board and school • Maintains a trusted relationship with Board Chair through regular weekly phone calls and/or meetings.

## The Finance Committee

Mr. Kenneth Pustizzi, Sr., Owner /Operator Xspero & SNJ Today  
Mr. Stephen Horvath, Merchant Account Executive, PNC Bank  
Mr. Bob Robertson, Administrative Director of Logistics and Finance, Shore Memorial Hospital



**The Finance Committee** ensures maintenance of separate school budget for management and reporting • Develops annual operating budget in collaboration with Principal, Business Manager (inputs from Pastor, Director of Advancement, Development Chair) • Annually recommends budget to Board for approval • Monitors revenue and expenses, creates tool for independent budget tracking and develops dashboard to report school revenue and expenses • Reviews capital expenditure recommendations prepared by Facilities Committee • Works with other Board Committees to advance the needs of the school.

## The Education Committee

Mrs. Donna Cedermark, Retired Educator & Administrator in Gifted & Talented Program, Millville Public Schools  
Mr. Tim Mihok, Adjunct Professor Department of Accounting & Finance at Rowan University, Stockton University, and RCSJ

**The Education Committee** works with the principal on strategies that enhance curriculums and to assess overall school performances against strategic plan • Promotes the school's academic program and ensures that the program responds to the needs of the school community. The committee does not set curriculum or evaluate teachers.



## The Facilities Committee

Past member included: Mr. Dan Kuhar

Facilities develops, with Chair & Principal, a master plan for school's buildings and grounds: Implements plan in coordination with Pastor and Principal - Creates and recommends school community safety plan and policy - Reports on and details to the Board a plan on major plant and campus issues • Works with Finance and Development Committee on execution of plan.

## Other Committees

Board members can serve on various committees and may also be recruited for their expertise in: • IT management or support • Advertising or marketing • Corporate or marketing communications • Public relations • Creative services such as promotional writing and graphic design • Social media • Web development



**Do you think you got what it takes?  
Do you want to join the team or  
committee?**

### Contact:

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**or**

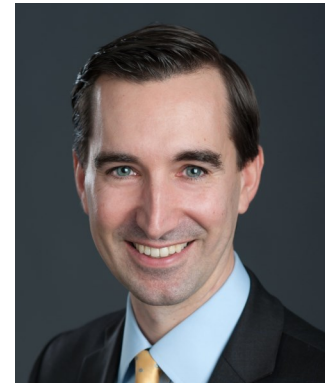
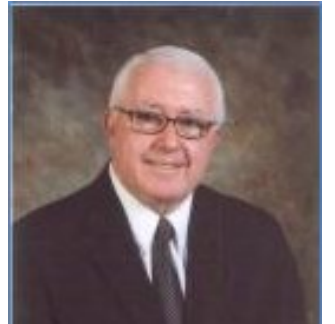
Mrs. Kathy Gregorio,  
Advancement Director at:  
[kgregorio@smrschool.org](mailto:kgregorio@smrschool.org)



# OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

## Advancement Director & Assistant

Mrs. Kathy Gregorio, Current Advancement Director  
Mrs. Carol Kirchman, Advancement Director (Retired)  
Mrs. Kristaann Corona, Advancement Assistant



**The Development Committee** works with Director of Advancement on strategies to achieve school's fundraising goals • Creates a pool of prospective major gift donors • Cultivates and stewards major gift donors • Helps implement additional major fundraising activity with Director of Advancement • Creates, with Director of Advancement, tool for independent tracking of fundraising dollars and donors against projections • Annually reviews Gift Acceptance Policy and presents to Board as needed • Explores additional funding opportunities such as estate planning and foundation grants and recommends strategies to Director of Advancement

**The Enrollment Committee** works with Director of Advancement/Admissions • Understands and promotes recruitment and retention as separate, equally important goals • Executes strategies for: Marketing and branding - Recruitment of new students & Retention of current students • Owns understanding of educational landscape of surrounding community and school competition • Sets and reviews enrollment policies • Creates tool for independent tracking of recruitment and retention efforts with results • Collaborates with Finance Committee to understand tuition policies as enrollment strategies



## The Development Committee

Ms. Debbie Franceschini, (Team Chair)

Director, Inspira Rehab Care, Program Director Kindred/Rehab Care Group

Mr. Jim Geraci, Owner/Operator Rone Funeral Home

Mr. Patrick McGrory, Financial Planner, Ameriprise

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### The Scholar's Club (\$5,000 + up)

#### 2020/2021

Anonymous	<b>In Memory of:</b> The James & Faustina Geraci Tuition Gift
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Donald A. DeRossi	
Mark & Sandy D'Onofrio	Enes & Pete Galetto & Sr. Marie Pierre Galetto
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Chuck Gill	
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St. Mary Grandparents Association	
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Anonymous	
Austin & Margaret Maggioncalda	
St. Mary Grandparents Association	
Jeff & Angela Umosella	

### The Founder's Club (\$2,500-\$4,999)

#### 2020/2021

Louise & Larry Bertacchi	<b>In Memory of:</b> Rose DeMartino
Rita Quinn	
	<b>In Honor of:</b> Steven P. Hogan
Austin & Margaret Maggioncalda	Rev. Robert L. Sinatra
Austin & Margaret Maggioncalda	Steven P. Hogan
Jack & Liliane Quinlan	

#### 2021/2022

Darren & Randi Aullfo	<b>In Memory of:</b>
Bifulco Farms Inc	

### (Con't.) The Founder's Club

Jim Geraci	<b>In Memory of:</b> James A. & Faustina Rone Geraci
Robert Melito	
Jack & Liliane Quinlan	

### The Principal's Club (\$1,000-2,499)

#### 2020/2021

Paul & Kimberly Abrams	<b>In Memory of:</b> Paul J. Abrams, Sr.
The Benevity Community Impact Fund	
Umberto & Kathy Bifulco	
Bob Buono, Sr.	
Richard & Andrea Cheli	John J. Cheli
Todd & Kristaann Corona	Louis & Joann Guaracini and Sam Corona
Russell & Debra Doyle	Thomas Fabietti
Augie & Joanne Fabietti	
Fabietti, Hale, Hammerstedt & Powers	Vincent James Mesiano
The First National Bank Of Elmer	
Ryan Flaim	
David & Mary Galetto	
Doris Graiff	
Bill & Grace Hoffner	Parents of Bill & Grace Hoffner
Steven P. Hogan	Paul & Mona Hogan and Sr. Mary McMahon, B.V.M.
Richard & Sherry Marolda	
Patrick & Lauren McGrory	
New Italy American Society	
Kerry Ogren & Lauren Van Embden	

Thomas & Rita Pontano	<b>In Honor of:</b> Sr. Bernardine Lolli
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#### 2021/2022

Catholic Daughters Of America	<b>In Memory of:</b> Mary Taft
Richard & Andrea Cheli	John Cheli
Gianfranco & Valentina Chiarelli	
Todd & Kristaann Corona	Louis & Joann Guaracini and Sam Corona
Brian & Kelly Davis	
Russell & Susan Davis	
Russell & Debra Doyle	
David & Mary Galetto	
Doris Graiff	
Bill & Grace Hoffner	



## (Con't.) The Principal's Club 2021/2022

Steven P. Hogan

Italian Cultural Foundation

Levari Trucking

Lifetouch National School Studios

Richard & Sherry Marolda

Steven & Pearl Matthews

Patrick & Lauren McGrory

Joan Morton

Geraldine Quinlan

RASKOB Foundation

Robert Robertson

Cheryl Rychlicki

### In Memory of:

Paul & Mona Hogan and  
Sr. Mary McMahon, B.V.M.

Beverly Corsiglia

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Jack Quinlan, Sr.

## The Pastor's Club (\$500-\$999) 2020/2021

Kathryn Abrams

Anne Marie Gavin

Kenneth & Kellie Pustizzi, Jr.

Lifetouch National School Studios

New Italy American Society

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Paul & Stephanie Wright

### In Memory of:

Paul J. Abrams, Sr.

David J. Gavin

Anthony Renzi III  
Francis Robertson

## 2021/2022

Paul & Kimberly Abrams

Joseph & Frances Andolaro

Michael & Rachelle D'Ippolito

DNS Solutions

Andros Exadaktilos

Debbie Franceschini

Anne Marie Gavin

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### In Memory of:

Paul J. Abrams, Sr.

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JA Mariano Agency

Humberto & Elvira Pinzon

Thomas & Mary Pontano

Brian & Lisa Simkins

St. Padre Pio Parish

Michael & Julie Testa

The Benevity Community Impact Fund

## The Sr. Bernardine Lolli Club (\$250-\$499) 2020/2021

### In Memory of:

Rita Bertino

Dennis & Christen Blough

William & Donna Cedermark

Russell & Susan Davis

Jeffrey & Jody Garton

Casey & Kristin Hannon

John & Carol Kirchman

Ed & Muffie McAndrews  
and Jack & Ruth Kirchman

Aaron & Katherine Krenzer

Huy & Stella Lam

Lifetouch National School Studios

Tim Mihok

Eric & Allison Pagliughi

Kenneth and Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.

RASKOB Foundation

Harry & Shirley Shaw

TreeRing

## 2021/2022

### In Memory of:

Albert & Denise Battelini

Steven & Janice Bertozzi, Sr.

Umberto & Kathy Bifulco

Louis & Mari DiOrio

Jack Hannon  
Marie & Phillip D. Ambrose, Sr.  
and Anthony F. DiOrio

Donald & Judith Focchi

John & Kelly Frangakis

Fun in the Sun Inflatables

Jeffrey & Jody Garton

Casey & Kristen Hannon

Raymond Jackson

John & Carol Kirchman

Ed & Muffie McAndrews  
and Jack & Ruth Kirchman

Aaron & Katherine Krenzer

Michael & Celeste Lombardi

Tim Mihok

Joan Morton

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Robert Odorizzi

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Eric & Allison Pagliughi

Kenneth & Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.

Christopher & Lisa Venturi

Amelia Yurgel

## The 21st Century Learning Club (\$100-\$249)

2020/2021

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Michael & Erin Barse

Umberto & Kathy Bifulco

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Umberto & Kathy Bifulco

Maryanne Brown

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John & Diane Ploch

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Cheryl Rychlicki

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St. Padre Pio Parish Senior Club

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Albert & Judith Tamagni, Jr.

William & Judith Tamanini

TreeRing

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Christopher & Lisa Venturi

Linda Waldron

Mike Benfer

James Ney

In Memory of:

Sean McGrory

Joseph Elbert Basolis

Lawrence Braccia

Sarah A. Walsh

Louis & Joann Guaracini

Donald Fanucci

Dolores Flaim

David Mattioli

Vivian Ressani

Vincent James Mesiano

Carletto Tamagni

In Honor of:

Michela Francesconi

Mrs. Marianne Lilley's Students

(Con't.)

## The 21st Century Learning Club

2021/2022

Michael & Jacqueline Alvarez

Harry & Stephanie Callahan

Renee A Campana

William & Donna Cedermark

Collini Real Estate

Enrique & Cathy Collini

James & Dawn Francesconi

Shannon Gallina-Gruff

Family of Kamila Gruff

Walter F Gavigan

Robert & Joanne Hofstetter

Knights Of Columbus Council 6621

Lucille Magolda

Nick & Frances Magolda

Richard & Sherry Marolda

John & Lisa Molinelli

Newfield National Bank

Anthony J. Patterson

John & Rita Rehm

John & Shannon St. Clair

Roseann St. Clair

St. Mary Grandparents

Association

St. Mary School PTA

Nick & Kathleen Surace

Debra Tedesco

In Memory of:

Bob Reading

BM2 Nicholas R. Gruff

Loretta Flaim

Ronald Magolda

Ronald Magolda

The Molinelli Family

Elaine D'Ottavio

Rita Bertino



Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs performance 2022.

## Events/Program Totals

2020/2021

Annual Fund \$ 265,000

Calendar Raffle \$ 12,414

Laps for Learning \$ 51,406

2021/2022

Annual Fund \$ 269,000

Casino Night \$ 28,323

Calendar Raffle \$ 7,894

Laps for Learning \$ 46,586



## The Minds, Hearts & Service Club (up to \$99)

### 2020/2021

#### In Memory of:

Jacob Luis Alvarez	
Michael & Jacqueline Alvarez	
Stephen & Patricia Barse	
Phyllis Bassetti	
Rita Bertino	Gene Vernacchio
Shirley Bertonazzi	Wayne Bertonazzi
Steven & Janice Bertonazzi, Sr.	Vincent James Mesiano
Marc & Lori Ann Broome	
Luz Carmona	
David & Colleen Coia	
Kascianna Maria Corona	Louis & Joann Guaracini
Vincent Louis Corona	Louis & Joann Guaracini and Sam Corona
Robert & Marilyn Curry	
Ronald & Juanita Dickenson, Sr.	Virginia Pepe
Anita Farside	Peter Sikking
Angelo Favretto	
Angelo Rinaldo Francesconi	
Ray & Jenilyn Garcia	
Myra Geri & George Zorzi	
Robert & Katherine Gregorio	
Mary Jane Grusemeyer-Miller	
Elizabeth Guaracini	
Robert & Joanne Hofstetter	Rita Boyd
Mike & Erin Jackson	
John & Monica Jaworski	Gloria Bertuzzi
Ethan Michael Kurelko	
Joseph and Sylvia McCullough	
James & Eileen McMahan	
Vicki Mourning	
Danny & Danielle Opperman	
Eric & Allison Pagliughi	
Richard & Carol Pepe	
John & Diane Ploch	
Thomas & Mary Pontano	
Kenneth & Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.	Carlo DeThomasi
Kenneth & Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.	Jennie Guzzi
Brian & Lisa Simkins	
St. Padre Pio Parish Altar Rosary Society	
Nick & Kathleen Surace	
Anelia Teneva	
The Benevity Community Impact Fund	
Stephen & Gerry Volpe	
Robert & Gina Zikowski	
	<b>In Honor of:</b>
Barbara DeRuchie	St. Mary School students

## "Con't.)

## The Minds, Hearts & Service Club

### 2021/2022

#### In Memory of:

Kim Allen	
Karl & Courtney Anderson	
Stephen & Patricia Barse	
Marc & Lori Ann Broome	
Coleen Carrigan	
David & Colleen Coia	
Cesarina Croce	
Amrit & Lakhvir Dhaliwal	
Anthony & Stacey Fanucci	
David & Lindsay Franceschini	
Ray & Jenilyn Garcia	
Kevin Gentilini	
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St. Padre Pio Parish Adult Choir	
St. Padre Pio Parish Altar Rosary Society	
Anelia Teneva	
Paul & Jodi Trivellini	
Stephen & Gerry Volpe	
Paul & Stephanie Wright	

Special thanks for 100% participation from the:  
School Board of Limited Jurisdiction,  
St. Mary School Faculty and the St. Mary  
School Grandparents' Association.

We do our best to check our list for accuracy, but mistakes may be made, and your understanding is appreciated. If you notice that your name has been omitted or misspelled in our listing, please accept our apology and contact us so that we can make the necessary correction.

# THE COMMENCEMENT CHALLENGE



## KINDERGARTEN

### 2020 / 2021

Michael & Erin Barse  
 Maryanne Beggs  
 Larry & Louise Bertacchi  
 Rita Bertino  
 Charlotte Bifulco  
 Gennaro & Theresa Bifulco  
 Bradley & Carrie Bristow  
 Marc & Lori Ann Broome  
 Dan Brown  
 Gianfranco & Valentina Chiarelli  
 Alexis & Mary Costa  
 Michele Darminio  
 Maria Darminio  
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 Mary Lou Mitch  
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 Patrick & Linda Newton  
 Michael & Cait Ney  
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 Nicole Ney  
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 Thomas & Mary Pontano  
 Kenneth & Stephanie Pustizzi, Sr.

### 2020/2021 (Con't)

Kenneth & Kellie Pustizzi  
 Adam & Megan Shaw  
 Bruce & Xanthia Silie  
 Kevin & Brenda Smaniotto  
 MaryJane Snyder  
 Nick & Kathleen Surace  
 Robert & Deanna Teti  
 Christopher & Lisa Venturi  
 Annalisa Vivona



### 2021/2022

Edwin & Janinie Alicea  
 Anthony & Katy Battelini  
 Wade & Jaclyn Battelini  
 Alexis & Mary Costa  
 Glenn & Joy Daly  
 Michael & Katie Daly  
 Chad & Elizabeth Davis  
 Anthony & Stacey Fanucci  
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 Gregory & Carol Kuhlen  
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 Jon & Jen Laning  
 Joe & Linda Latorre  
 Wilma & Wilma Lopez  
 Richard & Lauren Marolda  
 Steven & Lisa Maychak  
 Anthony & Jacklyn Mongeluzzo  
 Thomas & Meghan Papiano  
 Jessica Salerno  
 Ralph & Jennifer Satero  
 Adam & Megan Shaw  
 Michael & Julie Testa  
 Joseph & Kathleen Trovarelli  
 Kevin & Janet Walsh  
 Matthew & Kellie Walz  
 Afiya Williams

## eighth GRADE

### 2020/2021

Paul & Kimberly Abrams  
 Brian & Anissa Anderson  
 Ryan & Erin Briggs  
 Bradley & Carrie Bristow  
 Robert & Holly Buono  
 Steven & Gina Caimi  
 Vincent & Anita Calabrese  
 Michael & Anita Curcio  
 Brian & Kelly Davis  
 Walter & Rhonda Maurice, Jr.  
 Jana Mitchell  
 Emanuel & Christen Morales  
 Patricia Owens  
 Buddy & Amy Tomasso  
 Kevin & Annette Tomasso  
 Caleb & Marie Watson

### 2021/2022

Michael & Jacqueline Alvarez  
 Robert & Holly Buono  
 Rodolfo & Jasmin Calderon  
 Anna Cantoni  
 John & Kelly Frangakis  
 Michael & Melissa Grippio  
 Michelle Kline  
 Brian & Suzanne Levari  
 Luis & Robyn Lopez  
 Carlos & Tara Martinez  
 Ronald & Cecilia Moore  
 Andrew & Stephanie Pustizzi  
 Martin & Valerie Ramsi  
 Tracy Robertson  
 Anthony Rodriguez  
 Afiya Williams  
 Rudolph & Megan Ziller

## 8th Grade Graduation Awards

The following individuals and organizations sponsored academic & achievement awards 8th grade graduation.

### 2020/2021

Stephen & Patricia Barse  
 Harry & Stephanie Callahan  
 Michael & Rachele D'Ippolito  
 Louis & Marie DiOrio  
 Donald & Judith Fiocchi  
 James & Dawn Francesconi  
 Bill & Grace Hoffner  
 Mr. Steven P. Hogan  
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 Donald & Judith Fiocchi  
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 Stephen & Gerry Volpe



# 2020/2021

## Aaron's Shelf

John & Diane Ploch

## Art Department

Bob Buono, Sr.

Robert & Joanne Hofstetter

## COVID 19 Materials

Air Purifiers: Ryan Flaim

Expenses: Kerry Ogren & Lauren Van Embden

Thermal Camera: Jim Geraci

## Families in Need

Donald A. DeRossi

## Free & Reduced Lunch

Knights Of Columbus Council 1778

Knights Of Columbus Council 6621

## Instructional Materials

St. Mary Grandparents Association

## Learning Commons

Levari Trucking

## Music Department

Catholic Daughters

## Parent Parents

Michael & Jacqueline Alvarez

Marc & Lori Ann Broome

David & Colleen Coia

Ray & Jenilyn Garcia

Joseph & Sylvia McCullough

Vicki Mourning

Danny & Danielle Opperman

Eric & Allison Pagliughi

Richard & Carol Pepe

Thomas & Mary Pontano

Brian & Lisa Simkins

Nick & Kathleen Surace

Anelia Teneva

Paul & Stephanie Wright

Robert & Gina Zikowski

## Tuition Assistance:

The James & Faustina Geraci Tuition Gift

Office of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Camden

Albert & Judith Tamagni, Jr.

## Dictionaries

Bill Jannarone/Vineland Rotary

# SPECIAL GIFTS

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who gave a restricted gift.



Thank you to our sponsoring dealership RK Chevrolet and the Back to School Program and your support of Catholic Schools! Thank you Mr. Neil Bress and the entire dealership!



Mr. Kenneth Taft, through the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, made a generous donation to St. Mary's Music department (to purchase Casio keyboards) in loving memory of his wife, Mary. A plaque in Mary's honor will be placed in the music room as a reminder of her love of music and to inspire the students to a greater knowledge and development of their skills.



St. Mary Grandparents Association present Mr. Hogan with a check. Mrs. Shirely Shaw, Mrs. Barbara Gallagher, Mrs. Karen Olita and Mrs. Laura-Cline Ney.

# 2021/2022

## Catholic Schools Week

Austin & Margaret Maggioncalda

## Families in Need

Donald A. DeRossi

## Free & Reduced Lunch

Amelia Yurgel

## Learning Commons

Doris & Leo Duquette

## Microphones

Peter Grossi

## Music Department

Joanne & Robert Hofstetter

David & Margaret Paterno

Anthony J. Patterson

## Paper Parents

Kim Allen

Karl & Courtney Anderson

Marc. & Lori Ann Broome

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Amrit & Lakhvir Dhaliwal

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David & Lindsay Franceschini

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## School Gym

Anonymous

## Tuition Assistance

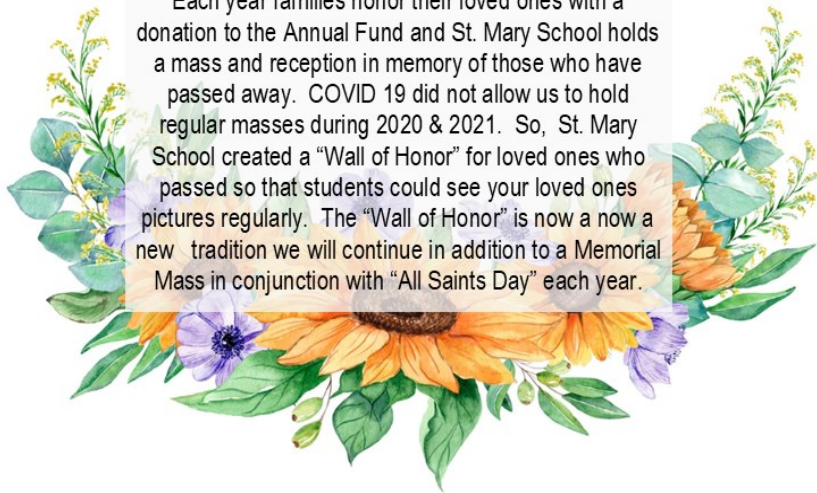
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 Thomas & Denise Zucca

Each year families honor their loved ones with a donation to the Annual Fund and St. Mary School holds a mass and reception in memory of those who have passed away. COVID 19 did not allow us to hold regular masses during 2020 & 2021. So, St. Mary School created a "Wall of Honor" for loved ones who passed so that students could see your loved ones pictures regularly. The "Wall of Honor" is now a new tradition we will continue in addition to a Memorial Mass in conjunction with "All Saints Day" each year.



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Mark & Debbie Guglielmi	Jean Simpkins
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Carol DeFoor  
Joyce DeKlerk  
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Marie Ferrari  
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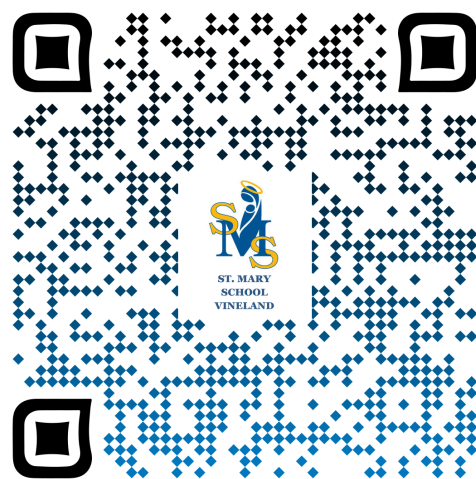


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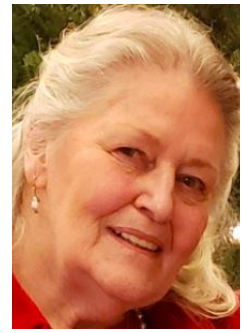
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We bid farewell to Miss Nina Lascari who blessed St. Mary School with many gifts. Miss Lascari never had any children of her own but she spent her life dedicated to teaching them at Vineland High School. After her retirement, St. Mary School and Nina connected. We believe her "children" were those students whose lives she touched over the years.  
 God speed Nina.

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Mrs. Marianela Nunez, Director of Enrollment & Outreach at the Office of Catholic Schools, and Miss Jackie Quinlan with a special surprise for Mr. Hogan's birthday.



Mr. Jeremy Sawyer celebrated right along with the students for the "Twos" day event.



Shout out to Ms. Suzanne Johnson, Speech Teacher.



Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament visit during a school-wide Mass in 2022. From left to right: Adrian & Yvonne Garcia, Sr. Marivel, Father Ariel Hernandez. Sr. Carmen. Yvonne is the Director of the National Shrine of the Child Jesus of the Good Health in the USA and the two sisters are from the shrine of the Child Jesus of Good Health.



Students enjoy and inflatable that was set up in the gym for the PTA's Final Family Blast in June compliments of Mr. Igor Zaharchuck and Fun in the Sun Inflatables.



Mrs. Barbara Shaw, Mrs. Rita Rehm & Mrs. Roni Tetz display the produce they received from St. Mary School's outdoor garden.



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Thank you Deacon Russell for making a difference in our students' lives.

**Our very own Resident Deacon!**

**Deacon Russell Davis.**



A Pre-K 3 STREAM experiment to see how long their "ice"man lasts.



Alumni, Joshua Mitchell, Michael Tomasso and Nick Abrams come back and celebrate Halloween with us. GOD BLESS AMERICA!