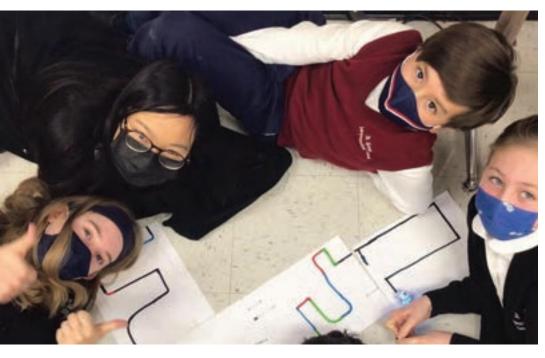


CELEBRATING THE CONTINUAL GROWTH OF OUR ST. MARY COMMUNITY









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From the Principal



Dear Parents, Guardians, Alum, and Supporters of St. Mary Interparochial School,

Happy 2022!
As we step into a new year together, I encourage you to reflect on all of the amazing things God continues to provide

for us. Even with the

unique challenges that have stemmed from the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Mary Interparochial School is truly blessed to share that these last several months have been brimming with many exciting lessons and immeasurable learning opportunities. Even with all of the changes that have occurred since March 2020, what remains constant is the resiliency, adaptability, creativity, patience, and dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and families at St. Mary Interparochial School.

As I reflect on this school year, I'm reminded of how much we have positively grown as a school since the beginning of the pandemic. Our growth has fostered and sustained a number of incredible initiatives. Our school-wide Mindfulness initiative. now in its second year, has supported our students' physical health, mental health, and emotional regulation. Our continued partnership with Thomas Jefferson University and Greener Partners focuses on building mindfulness through health and the positive development of our students' bodies, minds, and hearts. One newest initiative this year is our partnership with the Philadelphia Outward Bound School. Through a generous grant from the Connelly Foundation, the Philadelphia Outward Bound School has provided both teacher professional development and immeasurable learning opportunities for our students. In October 2021, our 8th Grade students participated in a 5-day expedition at the Delaware River Water Gap. In this expedition, our students went camping, hiking, rock climbing, and learned many life skills and leadership skills while in the wilderness. These experiences allow our students to grow into passionate, confident, Christ-centered leaders, who are prepared for any possible future.

This school year, St. Mary Interparochial School began some new traditions, while also keeping to heart some of our valued traditions. We held our first annual, "Black Sweater" Mass in October 2021. At St. Mary Interparochial School, the black sweater signifies that our students are members of our exceptional middle school program. Each year, all 5th Grade students will receive a gift of a black sweater from St. Mary's, as a token of our appreciation for their hard work, and to signify their official transition into our middle school program. This being our inaugural year for this new tradition, we included our 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade classes as well. These black sweaters are special because they are embroidered with the students' graduation year. Holding true to some of the lasting traditions, we were very fortunate to host our annual Harvest Hoedown, our All Saints Day pageant and luncheon, our Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Las Posadas, even with the challenges presented by the pandemic. Special thanks to PJ Clarke's Restaurant for the complimentary lunch for our littlest saints and eighth grade Big Brothers and Sisters! We look forward to celebrating many more new and valued traditions throughout the remainder of the year.

I am also delighted to share the unique service-learning projects that our students engaged in the first half of this school year. In September, our 7th Grade class led a school-wide drive for those families impacted by the tornado that struck New Jersey, collecting non-perishable food, water, and other necessities. In October and November, our 1st Grade class led a school-wide drive, in partnership with Broad Street Ministry, for men's and women's underwear. All underwear collected was for individuals suffering from homelessness in Philadelphia. In December, 8th and 7th Grade students traveled to Build-A-Bear Workshop to build stuffed animals for children. The bears were donated to the 25th police district to be given to children who are in crisis situations. Lastly, this January and February, the school collected canned goods and other non-perishable items for our Souper Bowl competition. These items were donated to a local food bank.

On behalf of the St. Mary Community, I would like to thank Regina Kelly for serving on our Board of Limited Jurisdiction and our charter Advisory Board. Regina's commitment to the financial health of our school over the past 10 years has been critical to the sustainability of our outstanding academic and faith based program. Regina has served for 11 years as a board member and several years as the Finance Chair. Regina is also the parent of two St. Mary Alum Brighid (Class of 2008) and Franny (Class of 2013). Her compassion and support for St. Mary are very much appreciated, and her presence on our board will be deeply missed. Additionally, I would like to add that we are very excited to celebrate our former pastor delegate, Father John Large, at our Soiree to be held on Thursday, April 7 at the Arts Ballroom. We would love for you to attend and show your support for Father Large and all of the wonderful things he has contributed to the St. Mary Interparochial School community throughout the years.

Whatever the mode of learning required, in-person, hybrid, or virtual, with your support, we are proud to offer a well-rounded, high-quality Catholic education to families from various parishes and zip codes while remaining a crown jewel in the historic heart of Philadelphia. It is our sincere hope that you will continue to share your time, talent, and treasure with our children. My most sincere thanks to you for your investment in Saint Mary Interparochial School and the Christ-centered leaders you are helping to shape for today and tomorrow!

Many blessings,

Ms. Jayda Pugliese

From the Board President and Chair



As we move forward in 2022, the world appears to be accepting the reality that the Covid pandemic and the challenges presented by it will be a part of daily life in some shape or

form for the foreseeable future. At St. Mary Interparochial School (SMIPS), we take pride not only in our ability to adapt, but to grow as a school and a community, despite these challenges. One way in which SMIPS has been able to do this is through our growing partnerships within the Community.

For example, SMIPS is currently partnering with Thomas Jefferson University in a two-year initiative to strengthen our students' understanding and view of health and healing. Together, we are aiming to redefine and provide relevant education on healing through mental, physical, and spiritual growth. This initiative continues to bring long-term health practices into our community's mainstream living. Jefferson University is a model professional university born out of a unique merger of Philadelphia University and Thomas Jefferson University. Through their distinctive and award-winning 21st-century curriculum, they are preparing students with the skills they need to succeed and lead now and in the future of work.

Recently, from October 18-22, 2021, our 8th grade students embarked on a Philadelphia Outward Bound School Expedition, which was generously gifted by the Connelly Foundation. These expeditions are based in the outdoors and teach students technical skills like navigation, camp craft, the basics of backpacking or rock climbing, and other similar outdoor activities. As our students learn these skills in challenging situations, they also learn the value of teamwork, compassion for others, and the pursuit of excellence. The grant provided by the Connelly Foundation will provide expeditions

for future students, as well as Professional Development for our faculty and staff.

Our school's partnership with individuals and organizations in the Community stretches far and wide, from the school's involvement with the Greener Partners Program (which teaches students about agriculture and nutrition) to the organizations and individuals that support the school and events essential for our growth, such as City Plumbing and its continued generous sponsorship of the Soiree scheduled for April 7, 2022.

Finally, while the school's growth is often focused on the future, we cannot think of growth without thinking of those important figures from our school's past who have made the school what it is today. At the Soiree on April 7, Reverend John Large will be honored with the Legacy Leader Award. Reverend John Large graciously served as Pastor Delegate at St. Mary Interparochial School from 2014 through 2020. He has retired as pastor of St. Paul's Church and has transferred to another Philadelphia parish where he has been able to help out where he can, but most importantly has taken time to ease into his well-deserved retirement. We will thank Father Large for his years as Pastor Delegate of St. Mary Interparochial School, and for his lively and thoughtful masses that our students and teachers think back on fondly! It is with great honor that St. Mary Interparochial School acknowledges Reverend John Large as its Legacy Leader.

The Board of Limited Jurisdiction (BLJ) continues to meet at scheduled meetings, on the committee level, and on as-needed basis in order to assist with the school's goals and challenges, specifically those objectives relating to our five year Strategic Plan. Recently, an ad hoc Catholic Identity committee was formed to foster the Catholic identity of our school. This will be chaired by former principal Jeanne Meredith. The Advancement Committee continues to

prove to be an invaluable engine in terms of generating financial revenue to advance the goals of the school, as referenced by the Soiree, above. The Buildings and Grounds committee continues to address issues that come to its attention at meetings and inspections, and has recommended and implemented various repairs and remediation at the school, as appropriate. Thanks to the financial stewardship of our Finance Committee, the school remains financially healthy from a budgetary perspective. The Governance Committee has aided in the oversight of the various Committees from a procedural, oversight perspective. The Academic Committee has been re-staffed with new individuals who are able to provide varying K-8 perspectives from different vantage points from across the Philadelphia and Catholic School landscapes.

The past two years have demonstrated that St. Mary's will continue to grow and flourish no matter the challenges presented to the school or the world at large. For that, we thank those partners in the Community who have enabled the school to grow and prosper, even during challenging times.

Best regards, **Michael Detweiler**, Esquire
President and Chairman of the Board

Michael L. Detweiler is a member of the Professional Liability Department at Marshall Dennehey where he has defended clients in numerous professional liability and casualty matters. Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Michael was Assistant City Solicitor with the City of Philadelphia Law Department for two years. Michael graduated from Dickinson College in 1998 and from Boston College Law School in 2002. He is licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Michael and his wife Alexandra are parents of two children, Charles and Gisele.

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STEAM

After a year-long break from our STEAM after school program, we are pleased to welcome back the STEAM program for the 2021-2022 school year! In the fall, over 45 students attended the program and participated in seven different programs. These programs included some recurring favorites, such as Girls on the Run/Heart and Sole, Math-Counts Video Challenge, Chess Club, and Future City, along with some new programs - Reading Club, Board Game Club, and Healthy Heart: Movement and Mindfulness!

The St. Mary STEAM program has always been a robust program that gives our students the opportunity to explore different interests and challenge themselves outside of their classroom environment. We are looking forward to a great winter and spring program with even more new programs for our STEAM students, such as Girls Who Code, Illustration, and Industrial Design!

Our STEAM program is offered on Monday through Thursday, free of charge to students in grades 5 through 8. For more information about our St. Mary STEAM program, email library@saintmarys.us.















A CAMPAIGN TO FUND OUR FACILITY

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Thursday, April 7, 2022 | The Arts Ballroom | 7 to 10 pm

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- Yearlong recognition in Saint Mary Soirée communications and social media
- Includes sponsorship of the 2022 Walkathon fundraiser

Doors of Saint Mary Sponsor

\$5,000

- Admission for 8 guests with reserved seating
- Event recognition and full-page advertisement in event program
- Yearlong recognition in Saint Mary Soirée communications and social media
- Includes sponsorship of the 2022 Walkathon fundraiser

Legacy Sponsor

\$7,500

- Admission for 10 guests with reserved seating
- High profile recognition and full-page advertisement in event program
- Yearlong recognition in Saint Mary Soirée communications and social media
- Includes sponsorship of the 2022 Walkathon fundraiser

Heart & Rose Sponsor

\$2,500

- Admission for 6 guests
- Event recognition and full-page advertisement in event program
- Yearlong recognition in Saint Mary Soirée communications and social media

Scholars & Leaders Sponsor

\$1,500

- Admission for 4 guests
- Event recognition and half-page advertisement in event program
- Yearlong recognition in Saint Mary Soirée communications

\$500

- Admission for 2 guests
- Event recognition and quarter-page advertisement in event program

Event Program Advertisements

SUPPORT

LEVEL DIMENSIONS SIZE \$600 Full Page 7.75" × 4.75" 3.875" x 4.75" Half Page \$300 \$150 **Quarter Page** 2.5" X 4.75" Line listing in event program \$75 for parishes, families, and individuals

Advertisement submission deadline is January 7, 2022

All event program advertisements will be in full color Special event underwriting opportunities are also available. Please inquire if interested.

Please Note:

Please make checks payable to:

St. Mary Interparochial School Fifth and Locust Streets Philadelphia, PA 19106

To pay using a credit card or PayPal contact, visit: https://www.saintmarys.us/support/st_mary_soiree

For more information, to email your advertisement as you would like it to appear, or to make a payment by phone, please contact Elizabeth Montgomery, Advancement Assistant, at emontgomery@saintmarys.us or 215-923-7522.

Proceeds support the St. Mary School program. Thank you!

15th Annual Harvest Hoedown



With the support of our St. Mary Community, the 15th Annual Harvest Hoedown raised over \$30,000 in support of St. Mary STREAM **Education Programs!**

A special thank you to our Presenting Sponsors, Ann B. Zekauskas Family Foundation, Campo's Cheesesteaks, City Plumbing, Harman Deutsch Ohler Architecture, Ralph and Barbara Novotney, as well as all of our sponsors for supporting the Harvest Hoedown. This fall fundraiser, which kicks-off our Annual Giving Campaign each year, supports St. Mary STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math) Education Programs.



The Coval Family

Thanks to our fantastic coordinators along with over 25 parent volunteers and over 20 alumni volunteers, we seamlessly welcomed back our vendors and guests to an in-person Hoedown hosted on Locust Street! Guests enjoyed our traditional Hoedown activities, including the Spooky Boo-tique, Hayride, and Moon Bounce, and more, along with delicious food provided by Cousins Mike, Las Cazuelas, and Steak 'Em Up. Thank you to our food donors for providing us with such great food! One of the highlights of our Hoedown this year was our school-wide Scarecrow decorating contest in honor of Philadelphia's essential workers!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, parent volunteers, donors, classroom captains, teachers, staff, students, and Harvest Hoedown Committee for helping to make this a very special and successful Harvest Hoedown. We look forward to seeing everyone on Locust Street next October!









SAVE THE DATE

20th Annual Walkathon will be held on May 20, 2022





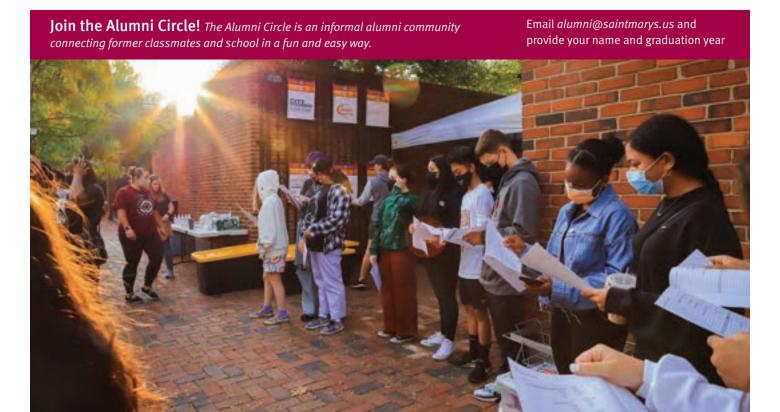
Alumni Circle News

Are you a St. Mary Alum?

We'd love to hear from you and add you to our ever-growing Alumni Circle! This will give you the opportunity to connect with your own classmates, but will also give you the opportunity to meet and learn about individuals from other classes. Becoming part of our alumni group is a great way to connect to alumni, old and new.

We would like to foster our alumni relationship and make it even stronger by featuring St. Mary Alumni news on our social media platforms. As a new feature, we highlight St. Mary Alumni once a month through our Alumni Spotlight! Submit your Alumni Spotlight News by visiting www.saintmarys.us/about/alumnicircle. We can't wait to hear from you!

Stay tuned for future alumni news and events! To be added to our email list and distribution list, please email alumni@saintmarys.us.



STORM REPORT:

STORM UPDATE 2021-2022

Cross Country

The 2021 Storm Cross Country Team competed in our 2nd season, and had over 29 athletes compete throughout the course of the season. We had athletes from all the grades compete at Belmont Plateau against the entire Philadelphia Area CYO. Our top finishers at the Philadelphia Area Cross Country Championships, which include well over 1500 athletes, were Ella Connolly placing 6th, Jude Keiffer in 13th place and Jonathan Woodton in 8th place in their respective age groups. Also, 3 Storm Runners represented the Philadelphia CYO at the National Championships in Paris, Kentucky. Ella Connolly placed 30th and the Philadelphia CYO All-Star team she competed with finished 3rd against teams across the country. Payton Connolly and Bella Fisher competed, helping their team finish 17th overall.





Volleyball

Volleyball is for girls in 6th-8th grades. This year we had 17 girls participate. We ended the regular season in 2nd place with a record of 9-5. We made it to the Region 6 championship game where we lost a tough match 3-1. Chris Isaacson and Steve DeCesare helped with coaching. We are saying goodbye to three 8th grade players so next year's team will have many returning players and will be a tough team to beat.



Basketball

Our girls' basketball teams have the highest level of participation in recent years. The Varsity team (for seventh and eighth graders), led by coaches Michael Shapson (Maria '20 and Jacquelyn '23) and Steve DeCesare (Lucia '23), has ten players. The Junior Varsity team (for fifth and sixth graders), led by Dan Connelly (Payton '23 and Ella '25) and John Murawski (Sadie '24), has fifteen players. Both teams won their first game before the league suspended play due to COVID. They have been working hard in the meantime to stay prepared for whatever the rest of the season may bring. Having to get creative for gym space, they even took advantage of nice weather early in the season and had an outdoor practice. St. Mary Storm boys' basketball team has started their season! Our JV team is working hard and learning the game. Our Varsity is 3-0 headed into the end of January.









Soccer

During fall 2021 Saint Mary Interparochial 2nd graders participated in soccer at SEYAA. The team was composed of 18 second grade participants, which included both girls and boys. This was the first time many of the students participated in soccer and despite a rough start the kids as a team improved tremendously throughout the season. They ended the season in 8th place out of 11 teams. The Storm team won the

1st round game of the playoffs. The Storm team played hard in the second round of playoffs but were eliminated. The Saint Mary Interparochial second grade team showed heart, determination, good sportsmanship and dedication throughout the season. The Kindergarten and 1st Grade Storm soccer team had a fantastic season! The team improved tremendously through the year. Great things ahead for these student Athletes. Go Storm!







\mathcal{A} nnual Report 2020-2021

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS OF ST. MARY INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL!

It is with great honor, that we present the 2020-2021 Annual Report of Gifts. The following pages clearly demonstrate the overwhelming support from our greater school community in making a difference in the preparation of our Christ-centered leaders rooted in God's love. Thank you!

> SUMMARY OF GIFTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR 2021.20 \$366,023.98

> > **Annual Giving:** \$69,523.98

> > > \$17,850

Walkathon: \$56,000

Home and School Association:

\$26,000

Pennsylvania EITC/OSTC, Scholarships and

\$162,800

Grants and Special Government Programs: *\$33,850*

Members of the Class of 2021 were awarded over \$600,000 in scholarships and financial aid

Named the #1 school in the City of Philadelphia by greatphillyschools.org. (All schools are ranked by their academic performance, school safety, and student attendance. St. Mary School attained a 10/10)

St. Mary is fiscall Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Implementation of a sustainable K-8 STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math) curriculum in order to prepare students to be complex problem-solvers, critical-thinkers, and creative, empathetic and collaborative team members for a 21st-century workforce.

ST. MARY AT A GLANCE - 2021-2022

First Archdiocesan School to routinely use 3D printers in the classroom.

Competitive athletic teams are organized in cross country (Grades K-8), volleyball and basketball (Grades 5-6)

iPads and Chromebooks are utilized by students in K-8 to support our blended learning initiative.

> Students receive Spanish, Art, Music, and Physical Education instruction in all grades

Demographics

Current enrollment 248 Students

Curriculum Kindergarten – 8th Grade: Co-ed

Gender 134 Girls: 114 Boys

Tuition \$5,700

\$7,300 Kindergarten (includes iPad for each K student)

Governance Principal, Pastor Delegate and BLJ

Faculty/Student Ratio 23:1

About Our Students

Catholic Children: 82% of the student body

(Children enter from 32 parishes in Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Dioceses of Camden and Trenton)

Ethnicity: 8% African-American children; 5% Hispanic children

4% Asian children; 73% Caucasian children 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander;

9% Two or more races

Economics: Title One School

After School Enrichment 50% of the student body

Programs: (participate in our afterschool programs)

Financial Aid: St. Mary students who qualify for tuition assistance will receive over \$200,000 in EITC/OSTC funding through

BLOCS, Foundation of Catholic Education, and the Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia organizations;

St. Mary Interparochial Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Program also awards students in need.

Achievements: Class of 2021 received tuition assistance or scholarships

to high school, totaling over \$600,000, including one Ignatian Scholarship to St. Joseph's Preparatory School, two St. John Vianney Awards, and one Josephine

Connelly Award.

Robust afterschool enrichment opportunities - STEAM, Junior Explorers, Debate, Theater, Future Cities, Girls and Boys on the Run, Industrial Design, Chess Club, Reading Olympics

Google G Suite for Education School - using Google Classroom in all grades

A 2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Over 75% of our graduates qualify for honors classes as high school freshman To stay at the forefront of educational practices, faculty and staff members attend regional, national, and international professional development programs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GIFTS

Thank you to all the individuals and organizations who have generously invested in our students so that they may continue to receive an exceptional academic foundation and solid spiritual formation in the heart of historic Philadelphia.

Each year we strive to list each gift accurately, however, if there is a different way you would like to be acknowledged, please email Betty Montgomery at emontgomery@saintmarys.us. Please provide the way in which you would like to be acknowledged.

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