

Saint Mary School

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A Mission of Our Lady of Peace Parish

Annual Report



2011-2012



"Learning and Living in Christ"



School Stats

Messages From

St. Mary School is Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Elementary Schools.

- St. Mary School is a Catholic School committed to sharing gospel values and social justice issues
- St. Mary School established: 1949
- Our school program expands from Pre-School, for three and four year olds, to grade eight.
- We have two classes for each grade in kindergarten through grade eight.
- 2011-2012 Enrollment (Preschool through grade eight): 571
- Faculty: 25 full-time teachers and 3 part-time teachers

Principal:
Mrs. Patricia Mancuso

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Claire Whittaker

Pastor:
Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella

Dear Friends of St. Mary's School,

As you know, we will begin shortly, our 4th year of our annual St. Mary's School Fund. This fund helps support St. Mary's School. The school's Mission "pursues academic excellence, builds a foundation for Spiritual growth, and cultivates the values rooted in our Catholic heritage and Marian identity."

Tuition only covers 75% of the school's annual expense. All donations from the Annual Fund will offset operating expenses at the school. Your gift will help promote our school's vision and mission for the future.

I appreciate your generosity shown to St. Mary's School. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Mayy

Rev. Cadmus D. Mazzarella Pastor

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your kindness to St. Mary School. Your generosity to the Annual Fund allows us to provide the best, quality education to the children we serve.

This past year has been an active one for SMS. It was a year filled with success and joys as well as many warm memories. Academically our students worked hard to excel. Service to our community was evident through successful service projects. Thanks to your commitment we have been able to provide additional professional development opportunities for our faculty to improve our instructional program which in turn improves student performance.

Thank you to the many families and friends of our school who continue to support SMS with their time, talent, prayers and treasure. You are in our prayers.

The Advancement Office is proud to report the success of our third St. Mary School 2011-2012 Annual Fund which raised over \$30,000 with over 200 donors in support of the mission of St. Mary School. We are grateful for all those who contributed this year including our parents, school board, faculty and staff, alumni, grandparents, parishioners and friends of St. Mary School and Our Lady of Peace Parish. In addition, we also had families designate their donations in memory of their loved ones. We were blessed with many gifts-in-kind from our school and parish families as well. We are truly grateful for all the thoughtful donations we have received.

Because of the generosity of our donors, St. Mary School has been able to support a number of needs indicated at the start of the 2011-2012 Annual Fund appeal including building student programs, technology, facility improvements, and faculty development.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mancuso Principal



St. Mary School Board

Dear Friends and Supporters of Saint Mary School:

On behalf of the members of the Saint Mary School Board, I truly wish to thank all of you who have contributed to making the 2011/2012 Annual Fund our best since its inception in 2009! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents, their families and members of Our Lady of Peace Parish, alumni and the community at large.

This year I am very excited to announce two milestones for the annual fund. I am happy to report 100% participation by our faculty and staff and 100% participation by our school board membership. These contributions sincerely exhibit the commitment of those so closely involved with the school and I hope that we will be able to report 100% participation from our current families in the 2012/13 annual fund year! I encourage you to reach out to the Advancement Department to learn about ways to get more involved with the annual fund in the coming year through the Fiat Society, Matching Gifts Program and Planned Giving.

The annual fund is a vital part of making Saint Mary School self-sustaining, and committed to educating our children today and tomorrow. The annual fund is a critical part of growing our school now, and in the future and the only way to ensure that Saint Mary School will continue to thrive in the community.

Again, thank you for your support of this essential program at our school!

Sincerely,

Terri O'Connell Saint Mary School

Toxil (Committee

Board Chair 2011-2012

Saint Mary School pursues academic excellence, builds a foundation for spiritual growth and cultivates the values rooted in our Catholic heritage and Marian identity. We teach and inspire our students as they discover and develop their talents, enabling them to attain their God-given potential. In turn, they contribute to a vibrant parish and community now and in the future. Terri O'Connell, Board Chair Rick Bruce, Vice-Chair Barbara Lewis, Secretary Mary Baron Anna Broomell Kelli Coleman Carmen DiNovi Alex Figueras Evan Figueras Elmer Ildefonso Craig Johnson Mary Ann Joseph Jackie Kern Chris Krawice Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella Patricia Mancuso Cecil Raymond John Ward Claire Whittaker Stephanie Wittstock

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Mission, 2

Advancement/Parent Association Income and Expense Statement 2011-2012

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Annual Fund	30,825.06	11,295.98	19,529.08
Auction	34,788.00	15,186.40	19,601.60
Bookfair	16,616.75	11,415.54	5,201.21
Spirit Wear	9,212.00	5,728.50	3,483.50
Nut Card	5,697.00	0.00	5,697.00
Walkathon	4,682.25	0.00	4,682.25
School fundraising events	3,680.00	667.52	3,109.37
Dues for PTA	3,120.00	224.18	2,895.82
Harvest Dance	925.99	102.82	823.17
Spring Fling	498.00	158.06	339.94
SCRIP	622,821.54	621,970.19	851.35
Administrative/Office	254.25	5,491.52	(5,237.27)
Interest Earned	13.32	0.00	13.32

TOTAL INCOME \$733,231.05 \$672,240.71 \$60,990.34

School Needs Addressed this fiscal year:

Textbooks upgraded for new series: \$41,000.00

Cafeteria Tables (3) replaced: \$11,001.00

Desks and Chairs: \$5,072.00

Thermostats replaced for heat/air conditioning: \$1,670.00

Classroom shades replaced: \$1,188.00

Carpet one classroom/entryways to school: \$1,168.31

Increase in school counseling services. Our counselor provides individual, small group and classroom counseling as well as academic counseling for 7th and 8th graders as they make decisions and prepare to transition into high school.

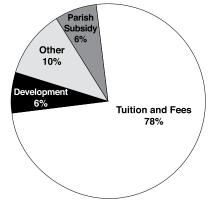
Continuous upgrading and maintenance to our technology program.

Additional resource materials to enhance our Spanish Program

Faculty professional development workshops. Our faculty attended two workshops on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards and additional professional development workshops to meet their needs.

Support materials to continue the success of our extracurricular activities.

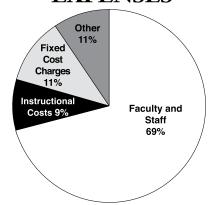
St. Mary School **REVENUE**



Tuition and Fees \$2,238,319.65 78%			
Development			
\$185,049.31	6%		
Other			
\$300,301.48	10%		
Parish Subsidy			
\$158,094.00	6%		
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100% \$2,881,764.44

St. Mary School **EXPENSES**



Faculty and Staff \$2,054,758.39	69%
Instructional Cost	
\$272,661.35	9%
Fixed Cost Charges	4.404
\$307,104.12	11%
Other	
\$336,483.29	11%
\$ 2,971,007.15	100%

Participation Levels

Our Lady's Society - \$10,000 and above * Blue and White - \$5,000 to \$9,999 * Tuition Angel - \$4,050 * Assumption Circle - \$1,000 to \$4,999 * Marian Hall - \$500 to \$999 * Carroll Avenue - \$250 to \$499 Crusader - \$5 to \$249

> *Member of St. Mary School Annual Fund Fiat Society



Our Lady's Society

The DiCicco Family (F1, P1, A2)

Tuition Angel

Anonymous

Assumption Circle

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In Memory of Andrew Wendler

St. Mary Class of 1991 (Son of Mary 7etta Wendler SMS Faculty)

Love, Mom and Danny

Annual Fund Matching Gifts

Thank you to our Matching Gift Companies

> **MMC** PSE & G Aramark **AETNA** GlaxoSmithKline

Gifts in Kind

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George and Eleanor Freisleben Kari A. Janisse Kopaczewski Families Jennifer Lowry

Mark McMaster and Terri O'Connell Dr. Timothy Morris and Dr. Kathleen Neilon

> Michael Pagano Michelina Tenuto Jodi Williamson

In Appreciation to the Faculty and Staff

Thank you to all 44 St. Mary School faculty and staff members who kindly donated to our 2011-2012 Annual Fund. Thank you for your Support!

Thank you to the following St. Mary School Annual Fund 2011-2012 Class Leaders

Joe and Michelle Hozalski John and Andrea Clidy Eduardo and Gabriela Flores Mark and Beth DiOrio Tom and Trace Eissler Alex and Kim Sylvester Rich and Christina Bersani Bryan and Maureen Minkel Robert and Geri Grzegorski Tom and Jennifer Cusano Bob and Mary Jane Dees Dr. Steve and Jennifer Lowry Charles and Denise Epting Vincent and Jennifer Trasatti Jeff and Julia Poston



A1	Alumni	P2	Parishioner of Our Lady of Peace Parish	SB	Current School Board Member
A2	Alumni Parent	GP	Grandparent	F2 MG	Friend Matching Gift
P1	Current Parent	F1	Faculty/Staff		Current Student

We hope we have correctly recognized all those who donated to the St. Mary School Annual Fund. Mistakes or omissions may have occurred. Please accept our sincere apology for any oversight.

Andrew and Leslie Yurchuck (P1)

Achievements

- St. Mary School graduated 58 students in June. These students attend a variety of high schools. They include: Paul VI, St. Joseph's, St. Augustine Prep, Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Bishop Eustace, Gloucester Catholic, Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Camden County Institute of Technology, Williamstown High School, Washington Twp. High School, Winslow Twp. High School and Delsea Regional High School.
- Fifth grade students in our Higher Order Thinking (H.O.T.) program participated in the Odyssey of the Mind Lighthouse Regional Tournament, a creative problemsolving competition. Our students placed First and Third in two of the categories and went onto the NJ state finals. St. Mary's H.O.T. program is designed to give practice in critical thinking skills through creative experiences in academic disciplines.
- Students at SMS participated in the First in Math online Program which gets students excited about math. Students have the ability to log on at home and practice their math skills.
- St. Mary School held four academic assemblies throughout the year. During this time students who received Principal's Award, First and Second Honors, House Point Winners and Students of the Month were honored.
- This year St. Mary School honored teacher Ann Wade for her 40 years of service at St. Mary's School. Mrs. Wade currently teaches Advanced Math and the H.O.T. Program to our 6-8th grade students.

- St. Mary School "actors" and members of the stage crew performed the Disney musical *Honk*. This is the seventh musical the Performing Arts Club, with over 80 members, has presented since it began in 2006.
- The Chess Club participated in the Ambassador Christian Annual Chess Tournament. Several schools took part in this tournament and over 80 students from St. Mary's Chess Club participated. Our club members in the different age categories achieved many first, second, and third place medals.







- In 2012, the Camden Diocese celebrated its 75th anniversary. During Catholic Schools Week, the diocese held a special Liturgy for all its schools. This Mass took place at Our Lady of Peace Parish and many of our students participated in a variety of ways.
- Our students in all grades are committed to helping and thanking local, national and international communities with monthly service projects. Throughout the school year, many individual classrooms reached out to a variety of groups in need. These included: sending letters, cards, candy to members of our military, adopting families at Christmas and collecting books for those in need.
- The St. Mary School World Crusader Club headed a number of community projects during the 2011-2012 school year. These projects included raising monies for the following causes: UNICEF, Haiti, Mary's Meals (in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Parish), and the parish Rice Bowl. The World Crusaders collected glasses for the Lion's Club as well.
- Ministry of Student Leadership at St. Mary's also led the school in a number of monthly community service projects. SMS students collected over \$1,000 along with nonperishable food contributions which went toward the Our Lady of Peace Parish Annual Thanksgiving Drive. This food drive helps to provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner for more than 250 local families. In January, students collected gloves, hats and scarves to help those in need during the winter months. Students then collected health and beauty products for homeless children in Camden.
- Our 2nd grade classes as well as members of our World Crusaders Club participated in the Adopt-A-Shrine Ministry with Our Lady of Peace Parish. These students helped take care of some of the shrines located throughout the parish grounds by planting flowers and cleaning the shrines.

- Many St. Mary School 6-8th graders actively participate in Our Lady of Peace Parish's Youth Group. In addition to bi-monthly meetings, members also participate in a number of community service projects including: Halloween pumpkin carving and Christmas caroling at area nursing homes, serving at the parish appreciation dinner, assisting with the parish Thanksgiving Drive, volunteering at the parish's annual Carnival, participating in town clean-ups, annual Backpack Drive, and sponsor-a-child in the Philippines programs. In addition, many St. Mary School Alumni also participate in the JP2 High School Youth Group.
- The 5th grade boys JV Basketball team beat St. Michael's in the finals at Gloucester Catholic High School to win the 5th grade GCCAL JV league championship.
- The JV Volleyball team won the St. Joan of Arc Tournament.
- Members of our boys track team qualified for the Penn Relays. Will Barclay, Alec Fallon, Nick Schleider and Joe Vogt took second place in the Camden Diocese.
- The varsity cheerleading team won the GCCAL Championship title for the 4th year in a row.
- The JV Cheerleading team won the 2012 GCCAL Cheerleading competition held in March.
- The Varsity boys baseball team placed 6th in the BGSS Baseball conference.





In the News

During the 2011-2012 school year, the many accomplishments of our students and faculty at St. Mary School were featured in a number of television and newspaper reports:

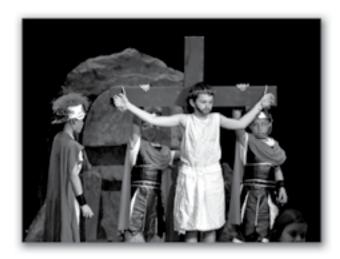
• CBS 3-TV and the *Gloucester County Times* reported on the visit of "Gizmo D. Robot", a **six foot interactive teacher robot**, to St. Mary School. This robot used music, sound effects, and comedic delivery to educate and entertain our students in grades three-year old preschool to 2nd grade.

The Gloucester County Times reported on a number of St. Mary School events that took place throughout the year. These include:

- A feature on Advanced Math and H.O.T. Program teacher Ann Wade as she celebrated 40 years at St. Mary School.
- An academic assembly which recognized students who received honors, students of the month and house point winners.
- St. Mary School students helping to prepare for the Our Lady of Peace Parish Thanksgiving Drive. The parish food drive provides Thanksgiving meals for 375 local families.

Our Camden Diocesan newspaper, *the Catholic Star Herald*, also reported on a variety of St. Mary School events including:

- The production of our school video.
- Welcoming students back on the first day of school.
- A full-feature story highlighting our 2012 performing arts production of *Honk*. In this article, the Catholic Star Herald reporter followed the students and director Erin Whittaker for a full day during a dress rehearsal.



Volunteers

Evan Figueras

Maryann Fisk

Gabriela Flores

Eduardo Flores

Tom Gallagher

Carol Gambone

Karen Garber

Ianene Geiss

Scott Geiss

Bob Gilkin

Ed Gormlev

Eric Gormley

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Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time and talent to support the children and families of St. Mary School.

Roger McCurdy Jenny McGoldrick Terry McGough Kathy McLaney Buddy McNellis Nina Mevoli Bryan Minkel Maureen Minkel Janet Moore Ann Marie Morales Colleen Mosco Allison Mulch Irene Murray Michelle Myles Dr. Kathleen Neilon Susan Norquist Terri O'Connell Michelle Palmer Tammy Parker Julia Poston **Jeff Poston** Margaret Pullman Cecil Raymond Cathy Ridarelli Emily Rowbotham Robert Romarino Craig Scharlach Nancy Scharlach

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St. Mary School Volunteers of the Year for 2011-2012 are honored at our annual Volunteer Wine and Cheese. Pictured (left to right): St. Mary School principal Patricia Mancuso, volunteers of the year honorees Roger McCurdy and Bob Gilkin and Pastor, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Rev. Cadmus Mazzarella.

We hope we have correctly recognized all those who volunteered at St. Mary School. Mistakes or omissions may have occurred. Please accept our sincere apology for any oversight.

Alex Figueras

Saint Mary School is blessed to have so many volunteers and benefactors who give their time, talent and treasure to the school each year. We welcome contributions from individuals as well as businesses in the community who can receive benefits for their donation.

All donations made by companies or individuals are tax deductible – so if you own your own business, don't forget the tax benefits of making a cash donation to SMS.

While we believe at Saint Mary School that your primary motivation to donate to us is a commitment to our mission in the community, we also think you should know that great tax benefits exist for those who give. A gift to a qualified charitable organization like SMS entitles you to a charitable contribution deduction against your income tax if you itemize deductions.







Matching Gifts

Maximize the amount of money going to Saint Mary School by reviewing your employer's matching program. Many employers will match charitable donations made by their employees throughout the year. Often employers extend these matching programs to include gifts made through workplace giving campaigns. It is important for you to inquire about your employer's matching criteria so that you can maximize the impact of your donation. For example, some employers double the impact of a donation by matching each dollar. That means if you can only afford to give \$500, the charity actually receives \$1,000. Once you understand your employer's matching plan, you can make the most of your workplace giving campaign and maximize the level of funding your favorite charities receive. This year matching gifts totaled \$1,000 in the Saint Mary School Annual Fund.

For more information about making a Corporate Donation or for questions about exploring Matching Gifts, please contact Jackie Kern at 856.629.6190 ex. 34.