



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Founded in 1987

1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454-1007

April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PARISH OFFICE

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Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, we are a growing faith community centered in the Eucharist and dedicated to worshipping God, our Father.

In response to our baptismal call, we commit ourselves to promote the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, through Christian hospitality, spiritual nurturing, evangelical outreach, and shared social experience.

We call upon each parishioner to share his or her talents in addressing the needs of our parish and society at large. We implore the Holy Spirit to consecrate each of us in this mission.



Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, help us share in the work of redemption.

Parish Clergy

Rev. Msgr. John T. Conway, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Philip C. Ricci, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. William J. Teverczuk, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Daniel J. Arechabala, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Eric J. Banecker, Transitional Deacon
Deacon Paul A. Logan, Permanent Deacon
Deacon John M. Travaline, Permanent Deacon

Parish Administration

Gary Zimak, Director of Parish Services
Mary Anne Dunbar, Music Coordinator
Lou Tonelli, Business Manager
Mary Anne Cortez, Parish Administrative Staff
Chris Moral, Office Staff
Annette Smith, Bulletin Editor

MMR Parish School

Denise Judge, School Principal
Margi Slomiany, Director of Advancement

Office of Religious Education

Nancy Franks, Director of Religious Education
Valerie Haynos, Secretary, Religious Education

Parish Pastoral Council

Christine Beschen, Cindy Coleman, Chris Fandozzi,
Jeff O'Donnell, Beth Ann Rufo and Renee Walters

Parish Finance Council

Tom Alesi, Mike Coakley, Jack Downing,
Tim Gillespie, Gary Kennedy, Barbara O'Donnell,
and Margi Slomiany

Mass Schedules and Devotions

Morning Prayer: 7:00 am Weekdays
Weekday Mass: 7:30 am (and 9:00 am during
Advent and Lent)
Saturday: 7:35 am Rosary, 8:00 am Mass and
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday Night: 5:15 pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and
12:30 pm
Holy Days: 6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm and
7:00 pm (except New Year's and
Christmas)
Friday (All day): *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
begin at 8:00 am through 5:00 pm
September (after Labor Day) through
May (Friday before Memorial Day)

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered **most**
Sundays after the 12:30 pm Mass. **Arrangements**
must be made in advance by calling the Parish
Office. First time parents are required to attend a
Pre-Jordan class before the baptism. They are held
the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.
No pre-registration is necessary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every
Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 pm; Sundays immediately
following the 9:00 am Mass; and anytime by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage requires that the
couple contact the Church at least 6 months before a
planned wedding date. No other arrangements
should be made until the couple meets with a parish
priest and the date and time are confirmed. One of
the couple must be a member of the parish.
Attendance at a Marriage Preparation program is
required in accordance with Archdiocesan policy.

Anointing of the Sick is available to the dying and
those who are elderly, sick, or preparing for surgery.
Please contact the Parish Office.

Communion Calls are made monthly by clergy and
weekly by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion. To place a homebound individual on
the Communion Call list, call the Parish Office.

New Registrations

Welcome new parishioners! You may call the Parish
Office at 215-362-7400 to make an appointment to
register. In order to receive the sacraments of
Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage, or Letters of
Eligibility for sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation,
you must be a registered parishioner. Also, children
who turn 26 years of age, or complete higher
education and continue to reside within our area,
should become individually registered parishioners.

Funeral Notices

Scheduled funeral services being held here at
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church can now be
found on our website at :

<http://mmredeemer.org/funeral-notice/>.

Parish Office Business Hours
Mondays thru Thursdays: 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
Fridays: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Deadline for May 6th Bulletin is
Monday, April 30th at 8:00 am

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30

7:30 am Constance Angelone
by Susan Judge &
Family

Tuesday, May 1

7:30 am Matha Nguyen Thi The
by Sally Nguyen

Wednesday, May 2

7:30 am Joseph Ryan by
the Reynolds Family

Thursday, May 3

7:30 am Herbert & Ida Schmidt
by Jo-Anne & Damian
Ward

Friday, May 4

7:30 am George Griffin by
the Griffin Family

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am Phero Nguyen Van Tam
by the Nguyen Family

5:15 pm Michelle Travers by
her mother & her
daughter

Sunday, May 6

7:30 am Kayte Schafle by
her family

9:00 am Ralph Foy by
the Foy Family

10:45 am Mary, Mother of the
Redeemer Parishioners

12:30 pm Mrs. Joan Thieme by
the Thieme Family

**The
Parish Office
will be
CLOSED
on
Wednesday,
May 2nd for
it's annual
Staff Day.**

May Crowning and Procession

Please join us on **Sunday, May 6th at the 10:45**

Mass as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month dedicated to her.

On this occasion, all of the children of MMR parish who are receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist this year for the first time are encouraged to wear the dresses and suits that they wore for their first Holy Communion Mass. These First Communicants will be asked to participate in the Crowning and Procession. What a wonderful opportunity this will give them to be together with all their "First Communion classmates"!

During Mass, our beautiful image of Mary will be crowned with a ring of flowers. Later within the Mass, each First Communicant will be invited to place a fresh cut flower at the foot of the statue.

We want to be sure to be properly prepared for everyone's participation. Parents, please RSVP by May 1st to Jenny Galiani at pennstate.alum@verizon.net if your child is a First Communicant this year and will be attending this special Marian celebration.



Children's Rosary

Come pray with your family on **Thursday, May 3rd** (at 6:00 pm in the chapel) and ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession. It takes as much time as one half-hour TV show and it passes the important tradition of prayer onto the next generation. Join us on the first Thursday of the month, every month. We're all busy, set some time aside to show your children that God comes first.

Welcome New Parishioners

Dylan McDevitt

Congratulations to Our Newlyweds

Stephanie Lauredent &
Charles Diasio

Blessings to the Newly Baptized

Katherine Ann Gervais
Madeline Elizabeth Gervais

We Remember Our Deceased

Elizabeth Lazzaro
Francis Cepparulo

This Week at MMR

<u>Monday, Apr 30</u>	Men's Sports Night	8:30 pm
<u>Tuesday, May 1</u>	MMR Munchkins Playgroup	9:30 am
<u>Wednesday, May 2</u>	Evening Rosary	7:00 pm
<u>Thursday, May 3</u>	Children's Rosary Group	6:00 pm
<u>Friday, May 4</u>	Adoration	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
	MoMs Prayer Group	9:00 am
<u>Saturday, May 5</u>	Men's Fellowship & Spirituality	6:30 am



**A Message
from Gary Zimak,
Director of Parish Services**

How Important Is It To Feed The Hungry?

In Luke 3:11, Jesus stated,
"Whoever has two tunics should
share with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do
likewise."

The CRS Helping Hands event taking place on **Sunday, May 13th** is a great way to answer the Lord's call and provide food to those who are hungry. There are three ways you can help:

1. Thru the MMR Mother's Day Card drive taking place this weekend.
2. By registering to pack meals for the hungry on May 13th.
3. By making an online donation at <http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/mmr/>

We are running behind last year's donations and registrations and need your help!

See the ad in this bulletin or contact me by email at: garyzimak@mmredeemer.org or call me at 215-362-7400 x104 to lend a hand today.

~Gary

Part-time Housekeeper Needed

MMR Parish is in need of a part-time rectory staff member to do housekeeping and laundry. The position requires two days a week. The specific days of the week are negotiable. Interested persons should contact Mr. Lou Tonelli (parish business manager) at loutonelli@mmredeemer.org or call 215-362-7400.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards

Mother's Day is May 13th this year. Cards will be available at the Helping Hands table in the narthex after all Masses **this weekend**, or in the **Parish Office**. Your intentions will be placed at the altar and will be remembered on Mother's Day and throughout the remaining days of May. Please pick up a packet marked "Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet", fill out the outer envelope, and return it to us with your free-will offering. The offering will be used to support the Helping Hands event being held on Mother's Day to feed the hungry.

Afternoon Tea at Malvern Retreat House

You are invited to join other ladies from our parish on **Sunday, May 6th** from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Malvern Retreat House. The topic will be **"The Power of Joy"**. The speaker is Sarah Christmyer, Co-developer of The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program. Sarah Christmyer finds wisdom from the book of James and looks at the awesome power of joy in the face of trials in our lives. Cost of \$25 includes tea and refreshments. Register online at malvernretreat.com or call 620-644-0400. If you want to car pool from MMR, we will leave MMR at about 12:30 pm. (Meet at the benches in front of the rosary garden.) For more information or car pooling contact Cindy Coleman, MMR parishioner, at 267-664-5804.



The Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus Parishes

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Ps. 34:18) Join us in our next Bereavement Support Group meeting, **Thursday May 17th**, when we will discuss how our relationship with God can grow with the loss of a loved one. There will be a morning session at MMR Parish from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Parish Conference Room. There will be an evening session at St. Stanislaus Parish from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. No registration is necessary, just come if you can.



Our next two meetings are:

June 14th: The Many Faces of Loss

July 12th: The Value of Memories

Next Week's Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection will be for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Your contribution will help strengthen the Church at home by providing catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions. Thank you for your continued prayerful generosity.



YOU'RE INVITED TO **FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER WITH CRS HELPING HANDS**

Our community plans to package **15,000** meals (in 2.5 hours) to send to Burkina Faso.

EVERYONE (INCLUDING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN) CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS HIGH ENERGY EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE/TIME: Sunday, May 13, 2018 from 12:00 to 2:30 PM

LOCATION: MMR CEC (Catholic Education Center)

QUESTIONS: garyzimak@mmredeemer.org

To register or make a donation go to: <http://helpinghands.crs.org/events/mmr/>



Support the Helping Hands event with a MMR Mother's Day Card

Cards include reference of your donation along with a beautiful Mother's Day sentiment. Cards are available at the Helping Hands table in the narthex after all Masses **THIS WEEKEND**, or in the **Parish Office**.

Parents, grandparents and children, working side-by-side, to bring hope to the poor. A beautiful Mother's Day event! In addition to the meals we will send, a portion of the funds raised through our event will go toward projects that promote lasting change in the lives of the poor.

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HANDS**

Baby Bottle Drive

Return filled bottles no later than May 6th

Checks should be made payable to: "Legacy of Life Foundation" with a memo "MMR". Volunteers will be available to answer questions.

Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, in Bristol and Philadelphia. These centers serve over 500 families who cannot provide simple baby supplies for their children. The centers also provide free services to women that go beyond the birth of their child.

Since they opened their doors 9 years ago, over 1,600 women and babies were saved from abortion. In 2017, 420 women chose life at our centers, and in 2018 - 57 have already chosen life !

Your donation supports the Legacy of Life Foundation.

Thank your for your prayerful support!

For information about their Major Gift Program, Legacy Alive Tours, or Volunteering please call: 215-788-4051



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Congratulations to Melissa Coakley! Archdiocesan Honor Band Member

Melissa Coakley was named a member of this prestigious group as a result of being selected from many elementary school band students from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Melissa is shown here practicing with other honorees. They were all preparing for the Archdiocesan Honor Concert recently held at the Kimmel Center. We are MMR Proud of you!

Are You on Track for the Parish Discount for 2018-19 Tuition?

This is a reminder to parents that in order to be eligible for the parish discount on tuition for grades 1 to 8 at MMR school for the 2018-19 school year, you must have fulfilled the minimum financial contribution requirement of \$780 (\$15 per week) during the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. If you are on track to meet the requirement as of May 1, 2018, which is 10 months into the annual period, you would have contributed at least \$650 to date. If you are not on track, please catch up as soon as possible. Since the tuition billing is now being handled by a third party we need to inform them no later than June 30, 2018 which accounts have met the contribution requirement. If you have not met the requirement your tuition will be billed at the full rate of \$5,700 per child. If you have a financial hardship, please e-mail the Parish Business Manager at loutonelli@mmredeemer.org.

PREP News

Registration for 2018 - 2019 school year is under-way! Please visit www.mmredeemer.org and click on PREP link on the top right. Once there you will see a link for Registration – both for New Families and for Re-registration. **Please note that the discounted rate applies for returning families until June 30, 2018.** We are also recruiting catechists and aides for the next PREP year. For additional information on how to join our team call the PREP Office at 215-412-2251. Thank you!



Do You Shop at Amazon?

Did you know that you can help MMR School every time you shop at AmazonSmile? Simply visit smile.amazon.com, select



"Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church," and the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to MMR. Sign up today!

**HAKUNA MATATA!
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IS THRILLED TO PRESENT**



Come experience this
Disney favorite on
May 4th & 5th at 7:00 pm
or May 6th at 2:00 pm
No ticket needed! Bring the family!



Clothing Drive

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, **Thursday, May 10th from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the church parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** To learn more about GreenDrop and for a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.

Monsignor Shields Celebrates the 55th Anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination

Monsignor Shields was ordained on May 18, 1963. He's celebrating his **55th Anniversary of Priesthood Ordination** this coming May 18th. His address is as follows:

Rev. Msgr. James J. Shields
Holy Redeemer St. Joseph Manor
1616 Huntingdon Pike
Meadowbrook, PA 19046

Youth and Young Adults

Youth Holy Hour

Sunday, June 10th

High School students are invited to meet in the Chapel at 6:00 pm for Adoration, followed by a social hour at 7:00 pm in the Matthew Walsh Teen Center. The evening closes out at 8:00 pm. Any questions, contact Valerie at valeriehaynos@mmredeemer.org.



Metanoia News

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats and outdoor events.



Upcoming events are:

Tuesday, May 8th: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima Parish, North Wales at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 15th: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville;

Doors open at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 22nd: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales at 7:30 pm

For more details, check out our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/groups/MetanoiaYoungAdults) or visit the website at www.metanoiayoungadults.weebly.com or contact us at email metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com

Summer 2018 Vocation Camp

Quo Vadis Days 2018 - June 25th -28th

High school men are invited to gather for this 4-day, 3-night camp with the Philadelphia Semnarians. The camp includes dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences, and a fun environment including a ropes course, swimming pool, lake, basketball, soccer, frisbee, and more. A sliding scale registration fee of \$25-\$300 includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. To register, or for more information, visit: <http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis/>



B.B.V.C. (Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp) 2018 - July 13th

Boys in Grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to a summer day of fun, food, and faith at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary with the Philadelphia Semnarians! The registration fee of \$25 includes supplies, lunch and dinner. To register, or for more information, visit: heedthecall.org/event/BBVC



Questions about either of these camps? Contact the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood at 610- 667-5778.



MMR SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018 (IT'S OUR 25TH YEAR!) JUNE 19TH TO 23RD

**YES, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN AND
PLANS ARE ALREADY IN THE WORKS!**

We have great live entertainment lined up and lots of terrific plans,
but **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to make the Festival a success!

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS YOU CAN HELP RIGHT NOW:

1 MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OUR CHANCE BASKETS

- ♦ **Double** your donation by purchasing gift cards at the scrip table in the Narthex!
- ♦ **Don't delay!** In order to build theme baskets, ALL donations are due by **May 28th**.

2 GATHER DONATIONS OF "GENTLY USED BOOKS"

- ♦ We need novels, travel guides, special interest books (NO textbooks), audio and video media. Unload your books in the Parish parking lot on drop-off evenings (May 15th & June 5th) or bring to the recruiting table outside of Church starting **June 2nd**.

3 NOMINATE SPONSORS AND VENDORS

- ♦ **Local businesses** play an important role in supporting our Festival and are featured on the Festival display board directly across from the main kitchen area.
- ♦ **Vendors** are provided space to promote their products or services.

4 AND, LET'S ALL PRAY FOR GOOD FESTIVAL WEATHER!



THE BEST WAY TO HELP RIGHT NOW?

For more information about how **YOU** can help,
contact Armando Moral at: festival@mmredeemer.org

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!!!

SAVE THE DATE: Set-up day is **Saturday, June 9th** and lots of hands and feet are needed!

Men's Spirituality Group

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer
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Our Mission is to inspire Christ-centered friendships that grow over time, pointing us all to being the men Christ wants us to be. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month in the St. John Paul II room located in the classroom annex off the Narthex.

Meeting Times:

6:30 - 6:40 am Fellowship and Coffee

6:40 - 7:30 am Prayer Reflection and Breakout Groups

7:30 - 7:45 am Group Discussion, Prayer and Dismissal

For more information please visit

<https://sites.google.com/prod/view/mmrmen/home>

Pray for Our Sick

If you wish that a family member or friend to be placed on the Bulletin Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 215-362-7400. Please keep us informed of any changes in your loved one's status. Thank you.

Loving and compassionate Lord Jesus, You brought strength and healing to the afflicted. Through Your healing touch and words, You restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, strength to weakened limbs, and wholeness to those afflicted with disease. Look mercifully upon those named here in their time of need. Grant them the patience they need to carry their cross. If it be Your holy will, grant them Your healing. In all things, we pray that Your will be done. Amen.

Julia Rapp, John O'Donnell, Diane Doherty, William Fahey, Taylor Goettner, Andrew McIntyre, Jarrod Stukes, Binh Le, Cindy

Italiano, Dolores Braun, Donald Braun, Ernestine Innes, Marge Manmiller, Edward McElroy, Joseph Kalkbrenner, Helen Rakovic, Gerry Jerlinski, Nicole Cottone Obenski, Joseph DeStefano, Msgr. James Shields, Michael Lostaunau, Millie McGinnis, Michael Maguire, Betty Kelly, Winifred White, Al Elwert, Nancy Elwert, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Joan McCarthy, Anthony Volpe, David Loughran, Nichol Azcona, Francis Higgins, Diana Umile, Billy Pironti, David and his three children, Bishop Joseph Cistone, Linda Losito, Jack Hogan, Jane Pohl, Jim Kelly, Grace Faino, Jerry Bourg, Marge Bourg, Elizabeth D'Angelo

Babies, Children, and Teens:

Jared Hobson, James Mitchell, Soren Zimmerman, Callen Pappal, Calvin Cox, Matthew Rodriguez, Mary Kate Pironti, Elizabeth Napoli, Ruby Williams, Payton Green

H.O.P.E. Committee

H.O.P.E. members are active within our parish, helping those with **an emergency**. The H.O.P.E. Committee assists the homebound and others with their needs. Grocery shopping, driving to the doctor and hospital visits are just a few of the things H.O.P.E. can help with. **Please give as much advance notice as possible.**

If interested please contact one of the people below:

Week of Leader

April 30 Pat Bergbauer
267-218-1380

May 7 Deacon Frank Cavaliere
215-997-0646

May 10 Toni Esposito
215-361-3992

Pray for Our Service Men and Women

Almighty God, we ask for your divine mercy and protection.

Embrace with your invincible armor our loved ones in all branches of the service.

Give them courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families.

Amen.

Please keep the Parish Office informed of any changes in your loved one's status. Thank you.

Jay Wardach
Adam McGinnis
David Hoffer
Daniel Pierson
Gary Hogan
Andrew Crossan
Steven A. Campbell
James Thomas Gross
Sgt. Jonathan Lehman
Chaplain Joseph L. Coffey
Michael Wasylenko
Brenda Snow
Nathan Menapace
Thomas Conaway
Lt. Matthew Smith
Robert B. Cortez II
Patrick Gallagher
Capt. Courtney Gallagher
PFC Ryan Merk
3rd Class PO Michael S. Gain

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

~ Communion Antiphon Jn 15:1,5 ~

Giving Opportunities at MMR

Matching Gifts

Many companies offer their employees, spouses and retirees an opportunity to support a favorite charity, while providing a matching gift. Funds received through these programs provide a direct benefit to MMR Church and School. The Human Resources Department will offer details about their company's Matching Gift Program.

Gifts from Retirement Plans

Gifting assets accumulated through retirement plans can be a practical way to support MMR. Tax-free IRA rollover up to \$100,000 per year is now permitted by the IRS and counts toward your "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD) if you are over age 70 1/2. Consider a charitable gift using all or a part of your RMD.



Gifts of Cash

Monetary donations provide direct assistance to those in need due to temporary financial difficulties.

MMR Endowment Fund

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish recognizes the essential role of Catholic education within its community. The school's Education Endowment Fund exists with the intent to seek capital appreciation and be in a position to provide funding for scholarships and capital expenditures from the annual earnings. Individuals or corporations can make an investment of any amount, in cash, property or appreciated securities into this fund.

Bequests

Recent changes in estate tax law Allow you to give more to charities now and in the future.

After providing for your current beneficiaries, you may include a gift to MMR Church and School in a specific amount, a percent of your estate, or a certain property.

Gifts of Securities

Gifts of securities require special handling, but these allow you to gift "appreciated" securities without paying tax on the appreciation. Consult your tax advisor for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the Lou Tonelli, Business Manager (215-362-7400) or Margi Slomiany, Director of Advancement, (215-412-7101), if you are interested in additional information about the ways you can give.

PA Tax Credit Program Provides Tuition Assistance

Would you like to keep your state tax dollars here?

There is a way for you to control how some of your tax dollars are spent. Through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program you can direct funds that will provide tuition assistance for qualified students who attend MMR School.

Why give?



Tuition assistance makes a significant difference for many school families. By offsetting the cost of a Catholic education through grants, some families can make the decision to provide their children with an excellent, faith centered academic experience at MMR School.

The major source of tuition assistance at MMR School is through BLOCS (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools). The primary source of their funds comes through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.

Educational Improvement Tax Credits *Two opportunities to give*

- 1) Individuals with a PA tax liability of at least \$7000 can also participate by applying for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. Join the Scholarship LLC managed by BLOCS.
- 2) If you own a business or work for a company that participates in the EITC program you can help. The EITC program provides businesses that pay PA Commonwealth taxes with a tax credit for their donations to nonprofit organizations, such as BLOCS. Businesses can direct where a portion of their tax dollars are spent.



Both opportunities allow you to designate MMR School as the beneficiary. Students receive the benefit of tuition assistance through participation in either program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the Director of Advancement, Margi Slomiany (215-412-7101), if you are interested in additional information about the ways you can give the gift of Catholic Education to MMR School..

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WHY IS IT?



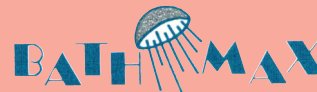
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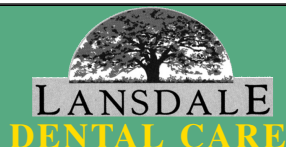
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