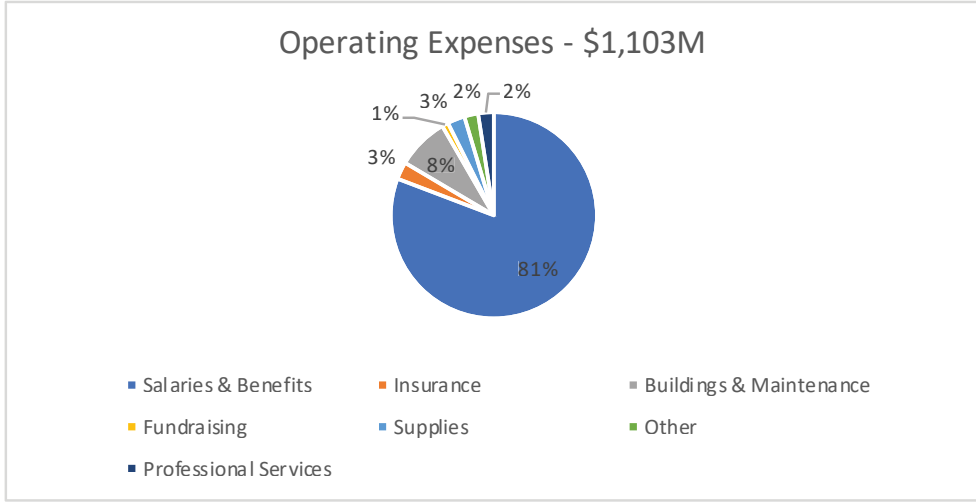
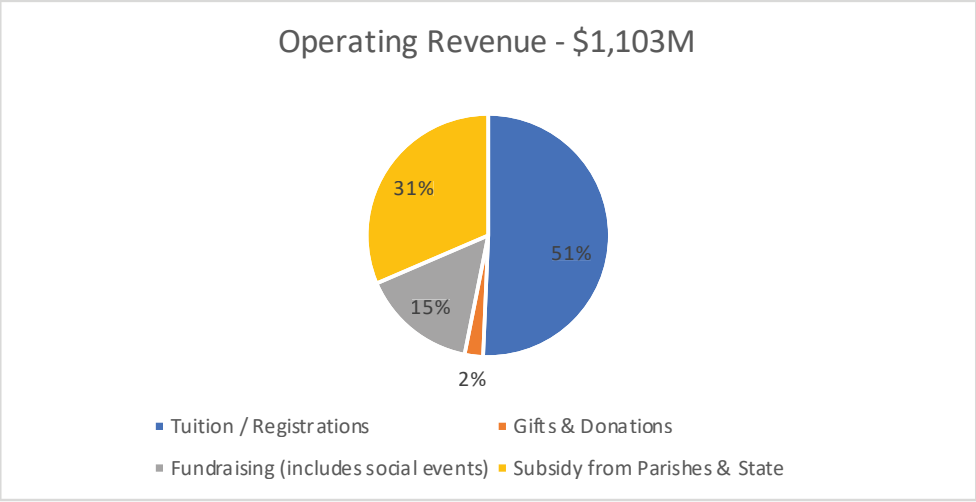


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Our Staff

If you have questions or comments about our Annual State of the School Report, please feel free to discuss them with any of the following:

- Lisa Milano, Principal
- Pamela Negley, School Secretary
- Sharon Radak, 8th Grade
- Sr. Laurie Orman, 7th Grade
- Elizabeth Thorman, 6th Grade
- Stacy Maslyn, 5th Grade
- Stacy Maslyn, 4th Grade
- Ruth Kisiel, 3rd Grade
- Jennifer Baxter, 2nd Grade
- Maria Marsala, 1st Grade
- Cristina Falbo, Kindergarten
- Marycon Mellor, Pre-School
- Deborah DeLary, MS English
- Language Arts and Technology
- Annette Leopard, MS Mathematics
- Elizabeth Thorman, Spanish and Library
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- Karen Snyder, Music
- Wendy Cowan, Physical Education

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Dear St. Mary's School Families, Supporters and Friends,

I am astonished by the outpouring of generosity of this community to our many endeavors in the life that we share together. We are truly blessed! Last year we re-initiated our annual fund for St. Mary's School, and I was amazed, but not surprised by the response. I cannot ever repay your kindness and generosity! We are very blessed indeed to be part of an astonishing and beautiful image of Gospel love in our community as members of St. Mary's School's family. Also, we have received additional gifts from estates and from the labor of members of our parish that will provide a renewal of our school grounds, so that the next generation of learners, teachers, and staff will have a beautiful, safe space to work. This kindness is truly wonderful to witness!

Over our 170 years of educating children in this community and empowering our students to live lives that reflect the gift we receive in Jesus Christ we have had many points of pride and achievement. Today we stand no less proud as we strongly proclaim this life of faith in our own time of great change and challenge.

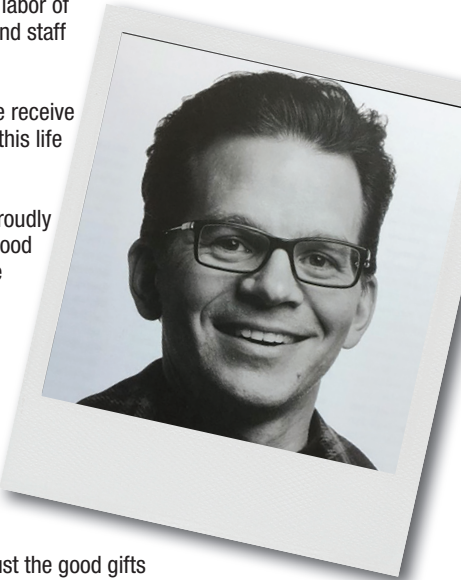
This report offers a statement of accountability of our communal discipleship that has been shown over the past year. We proudly list our accomplishments, and we humbly acknowledge the areas in which we need to grow. In all, we ask the help of our good and gracious God as we embrace the challenge of moving forward in faith. With that prayer in mind, we must note, that the whole leadership of St. Benedict Parish and St. Mary's School is committed to providing for and consistently doing the hard work necessary to make St. Mary's School a strong and continued success for many years to come.

We look forward to a year where our students and community can continue to grow in God's love. We never stop planning and thinking about the ways in which we support and assist St. Mary's School. To this point, many great things have been planned by our dedicated staff and by our steadfast volunteers that are included in this report. We have included our accomplishments, our goals, and some of our upcoming plans and hopes that St. Mary's School will remain a strong and wonderful place for our children to learn and grow in faith. Please review the details included and I hope you are as inspired by our St. Mary's School community as I am.

May God pour forth His richest blessings upon you and your family. And by His grace, may trust Him above all things and trust the good gifts He has given us.

Sincerely in Christ

Fr. Michael Costik, Pastor
St. Benedict's Parish



Mission Statement

St. Mary's School exists to integrate faith with the students' social, intellectual, and physical development. As a ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, we partner with parents and our community to provide the highest quality faith-based education.

St. Mary's School strives to nurture each student in a family atmosphere to become service-oriented, responsible, and self-motivated citizens.

Statistics & Accomplishments

- 125 Students in our School
- 3 RCIA candidates from our School
- 17 School Faculty members
- Community Partnership with Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Canandaigua City Fire Department, and Canandaigua Lake Watershed
- More than a dozen students achieved Honored and Distinguished Scholar
- 22 Students participated in Middle School House Program
- 6 Children competed in Cross Country
- Sr. Mary Smith Annual Spelling Bee
- National Geography Bee
- We offer different clubs/extracurricular activities including:
 - St. Genesius Players
 - Snow Sports Club
 - Sewing and Service Club
 - Art Club
 - Robotics
 - Dance lessons with the Palmyra-Macedon Conservatory of Dance
- We offer Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) activities including:
 - Basketball
 - Kickball
 - Flag Football
 - Volleyball
- We offer piano and guitar lessons

Service

- Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up Project
- Pillowcases for Ryan's Cases for Smiles
- Christmas Collections for families in need
- Knitted Hats for Christmas Outreach Program
- Valentines for Veterans
- Thank You Baskets to First Responders
- Fleece Blankets for Project Linus



Building the Body of Christ

- Weekly Mass Attendance
- Annual Pet Blessing
- Saints Walk Museum
- St. Nicholas Day Observance
- Living Nativity
- Catholic Schools Week Family Celebration
- Living Stations of the Cross
- May Crowning

Building School Spirit

- Back-to-School Picnic
- Caring School Community Buddy Program
- 8th Grade Ring Ceremony
- Canandaigua Community Field of Honor
- Breakfast with Santa
- Santa Store for Students
- Christmas Luncheon
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Seasonal Concerts



Awards & Certifications

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- Member National Catholic Education Association
- Member National Junior Honor Society
- DARE Provider

