



St. Mary's Messenger

St. Mary Parish Chardon, OH (440)285-7051 www.stmarychardon.org October 2019

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Mary Parish under the patronage of our Blessed Mother, will proclaim, celebrate, and live out faith in God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who sanctifies us in word and sacrament.



First Holy Communion



St. Mary's School



Vacation Bible School



Inaugural Mass at the
Chapel of the Divine Child
Nicaragua



Annual Parish Festival



WOW Rosary and Tea

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From the Pastor

October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

By Father Dan Redmond



***Our Lady
of the Rosary***

One of the most beloved prayers in Catholic tradition is the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary, a circle of beads, is like a garland offered to Mary because we pray a prayer on each bead. This prayer has its roots in the 150 Psalms. People who could not read began praying the 150 Hail Marys instead. This is the equivalent of three of our modern rosaries covering the original three sets of mysteries (i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious). In addition, according to legend, St. Dominic (1170-1221) received the Rosary during a period of prayer at an abbey in Prouille, France. This allegedly took place in 1214 during an apparition of the Virgin Mary.

The story of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (celebrated by the Catholic Church each year on October 7th) is quite interesting. In the 16th century, Pope St. Pius V (1504–1572) was having difficulty with the Ottoman Turks. They were a genuine threat to Christianity. In response, the Pope united Spain, Venice and the States of the Church in a naval expedition to combat the Turks.

The two navies met for battle in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece on October 7, 1571. On that same day, as it happened, the Rosary Confraternity of Rome was meeting at the Dominican headquarters

there. Those in attendance recited the Rosary for the special intention of the Christians at battle. The Christians defeated the Turks in a great victory and believed that it was due to the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pope St. Pius V dedicated the day as one of thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Pope Gregory XIII (1502-1585) would later change the name to the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Our Blessed Mother herself has encouraged the praying of the Rosary when she has appeared. At Lourdes, France in 1858, Mary held a Rosary when she appeared to St. Bernadette. As Bernadette prayed it, Mary joined in on the “Glory Be” prayers. When she appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, our Blessed Mother encouraged them to pray the Rosary for peace.

Let’s commit ourselves to praying the Rosary each day for ourselves, our families, our nation and our world.

(Excerpts drawn from <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/our-lady-of-the-rosary>) †

Fr. Dan Redmond

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty.

Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being.

So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Celebrating

St. Mary's New Parochial Vicar

By Father Steve Spisak

Dear friends and parishioners,
Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Father Steve Spisak and as of June 11, 2019 I have been assigned to Saint Mary (and Saint Patrick, Thompson) as your new parochial vicar. These first few months have been spent getting settled, getting to know new folks and getting familiar with new routines. Everyone has been very welcoming and helpful, and for this I am very grateful.

Ordained on June 12, 1982, my previous assignments have included Saint Albert the Great (North Royalton), Saint Peter (Lorain), Saint Jerome (Cleveland), Saint Augustine (Barberton), Saint Brendan (North Olmsted) and Saint Bridget (Parma). I have also spent some time in service to the Sisters of Notre Dame here in Chardon and as confessor to the Little Sisters of the Poor. These past thirty-seven years have truly been a blessing.

Part of the many blessings in my life is the gift of my family. My parents, Steve and Eleanore, have been married for sixty-four years and live in Parma Heights. I have three younger brothers; Brother Nicholas, O.S.B. (Phillip), Richard and Edward. Richard

and Edward are married and between them I have three nephews and two nieces.

I grew up in Garfield Heights and attended Saints Peter and Paul Church and School. Following eighth grade I went on to Cleveland Central Catholic High School, graduating in 1974. From there I went off to Oklahoma University to study meteorology. After two years at Oklahoma I entered Borromeo College Seminary in the fall of 1976. Graduating in the spring of 1978, I then went on to Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Completing four years of studies at Saint Mary I then graduated and was ordained in June of 1982.

For hobbies I enjoy watching Cleveland sports and try to get to a few Indians games every season. I also enjoy going out to dinner with family and friends. I have had the opportunity to travel both home and abroad, and this has been both enjoyable and enriching.

In closing, I thank you once again for your warm welcome. I look forward to getting to know you and ministering both here and at Saint Patrick. ✝



Father Steve Spisak

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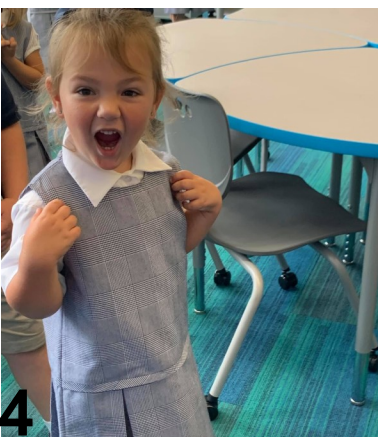
Teaching

Makerspace Room Completed

By Friederike Wintersteller



Mrs. Friederike Wintersteller, principal, cut the ribbon opening the new makerspace (above). Students tour the makerspace for the first time (below). It's awesome!



Dear St. Mary School Families,
I would like to welcome everyone back to a new and exciting school year! We were quite busy over the summer.

Construction for our Makerspace Room has been completed. We contracted with Shiffler Equipment and Palmer Hamilton for this project. A steering committee consisting of representatives from both companies, faculty members and administration, met multiple times throughout the year to plan this project. Over the summer, new flooring was put into the room and furniture and equipment were delivered. Teachers completed training and are excited to utilize the equipment with your children and enhance our STEM based curriculum. Each grade has an assigned time built into the schedule to spend time in the Makerspace. We are very excited to see our students being creative and innovative, exploring, learning, and working collaboratively! Thank you to all families who supported us in this endeavor. We could not have done this without your help!

We are very proud to share that St. Mary School has received a grant in the amount of \$ 5,000 from the Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union. Thirty- nine catholic schools applied and only six of them were selected and awarded the higher level amount. St. Mary School is one of them! This grant will be applied towards a sensory path for the hallway and materials to equip a sensory room. A sensory room and sensory path combine a range of stimuli to help individuals develop and engage their senses. It ultimately improves the development of thought, increases concentration and focus attention.

This summer, St. Mary School offered – for the first time — a four-week summer enrichment camp for children in grades K-7 led by Mrs. Lee Ann Tamburrino. Each week had a different theme: Set the Stage, Weird and Wacky Science, Rules of the Game, and Artistic Pursuits. All camps were very well attended and our campers had a lot of fun.

We are planning on offering camps again next summer. Thanks to Mrs. Tamburrino for all of her enthusiasm and effort to make this a wonderful experience for our students. Thanks to our families who signed up their children and supported our school!

Our faculty and staff enjoyed a presentation led by Mr. David Petrovic for a retreat. Mr. Petrovic is a national speaker on a variety of topics. He shared with us how his faith helped him to embrace differences and overcome adversity.

Rejuvenated from summer break, we are looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Thank you for all your support and help towards our school. We are blessed by your generosity and commitment to make St. Mary's a special place for our students to learn and grow!

God Bless,
Friederike Wintersteller
Principal ✝

Students use their creativity during the summer enrichment camps (below).



Participating



Upcoming Events at St. Mary's

By Lynn Woolard



Designer Handbag Bash — Friday, October 11, 7:00pm

Grab your gal pals and come out to our annual Handbag Bash, in the banquet room. With the purchase of your \$40 ticket, you get dinner, drinks and are entered to win 10 different designer purses throughout the night! This is a great Ladies Night Out and all are welcome! Tickets will be available on Facebook and the school website stmaryschoolchardon.org. Any questions please contact Gina Ciani at gbevack@yahoo.com or Brooke Robertson at brookespeel@hotmail.com.

Trunk or Treat — Thursday, October 24, 6:30pm

Dress up in your Halloween costumes and join us for our annual Trunk or Treat. The parking lot is blocked off so that our little ones can enjoy trick or treating without traffic or long driveways. This is free event open to everyone! Interested in joining in on the fun and decorating your trunk to pass out candy? Contact Lynn Woolard at lwoolard@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Toys for Appalachia — Starts November 30

Cleaning out your playroom getting ready for Christmas? Have some extra toys at home? Our Toys for Appalachia toy drive starts November 30. We collect gently used and new toys for the children of Grahn Kentucky. A team will then deliver the toys to their community center in time for Christmas!

Early Childhood Expo — Wednesday, December 4, 6:00pm

Have a little one and are interested in knowing more about our Preschool or School? Join us for our Early Childhood Expo in the Banquet room. This free event is a perfect way to see what is so special about St. Mary's School. We'll have activities for the kids, tours, and entertainment. For more information about our school or to schedule a tour, contact Lynn Woolard at lwoolard@stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Breakfast With Santa — Saturday, December 14, 10:00am

New this year! Join us for Breakfast with Santa in the Banquet room starting at 10am. Enjoy breakfast, crafts, and a story with Santa Claus! Watch the bulletin for more details. Tickets will be on sale on the school website: stmaryschoolchardon.org.

Preschool Registration — Thursday, January 13

Registration begins for Little Scholars Preschool. Don't miss out. Register early!

Pancake Breakfast and Open House — Sunday, January 26

Start Catholic School Week with a delicious, free pancake breakfast after the 8am and 10am masses. Join us for tours of the school from 11am-2pm. Learn more about our award winning STEM program. Free and open to everyone in the community! †



*Hundreds of children and the young-at-heart enjoy trunk or treat! (above)
Ladies model their new designer handbags (left).
A visit with Santa (below).*





**October
26-27**

***“Commit your way
to the Lord.
Trust in Him and
He will act.”
Psalm 37:5***

WOW

**December
7**

Praying

“Heart of Jesus” Retreat

By Kim Steigerwald

This parish-wide retreat on October 26-27 is an invitation to draw closer to Jesus’ heart. His heart is compassionate, merciful, filled with love, and filled with grace and forgiveness. Jesus is faithful and heals everything. He is just waiting for us to answer His call.

Open to all adults (men and women 18+), the goal of the retreat is for people to learn Who Jesus Christ truly is and to grow into an intimate relationship with Him – a relationship that is endlessly deep. We believe that Jesus, in the Eucharist, is the source and summit of our Faith, and through this retreat, we will welcome this same Jesus into our hearts – just as He has invited us into His.

Starting Saturday morning, the retreat flows with talks and witnesses reflecting on the attributes and desires of Jesus’ heart. There will be table discussions after each talk/witness session, as well as time for reflection. Reconciliation will be available on Saturday night. Sunday continues the

intimacy of Jesus working in our lives through additional sessions and discussions. The retreat closes with the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday afternoon.

Over 50 adults attended the St. Mary’s retreat in 2018. This year we are seeking His heart on all matters that focus on the healing of the body, mind, soul and spirit. New retreat topics this year include the Kingdom of God, the taming of the tongue, suffering, right relationships and physical healing.

Further information and retreat registration can be found at the ministry website www.heartofjesus.net or contact Kim Steigerwald at 440-463-4806. We know we need to stay in community to help us in our everyday walk with the Lord. We pray you will join us as we seek, listen and lean into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. †

Women’s Advent Day of Prayer

By Kathleen Praetzel

Ladies of the parish, high school age and older, please mark your calendars for the seventh annual Women’s Advent Day of Prayer, presented by the WOW prayer group, to be held on Saturday, **December 7**. We will gather with other wonderful women to enjoy longtime friendships and make new ones as we prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child. Registration forms will be in the bulletin and gathering space and on the website.

The St. Mary Women of the Well Prayer Group (WOW) is comprised of women under the patronage of Our Lady who gather together in prayer seeking Christ to quench our thirst, wash us clean, and help us to refresh others with the life-giving water God gives us. We seek his will for us as we

journey day by day and strive to know, love, and serve God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — through Scripture, prayer, devotions, and conversation.

The Women of the Well Prayer Group’s monthly gatherings begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Hospitality Room, usually on the second Saturday of the month. Our next meetings will be Saturday, October 12 and November 9. December is an exception since we will be having our retreat on the first Saturday of the month, December 7. We are praying for you and hope you and your family and friends will join us! †

Reaching Out

Evangelization Matters

By Deacon Tom Peshek

This is the Church's mission and an urgent call for Catholics!

One of the key areas for improvement during the Evangelization survey was the need for small faith sharing groups to build up and enhance the faith life of all parishioners.


Beginning with a sign-up weekend on September 7 and 8 the parish is facilitating a structured program for Faith formation lead by parishioners who have offered their leadership skills.

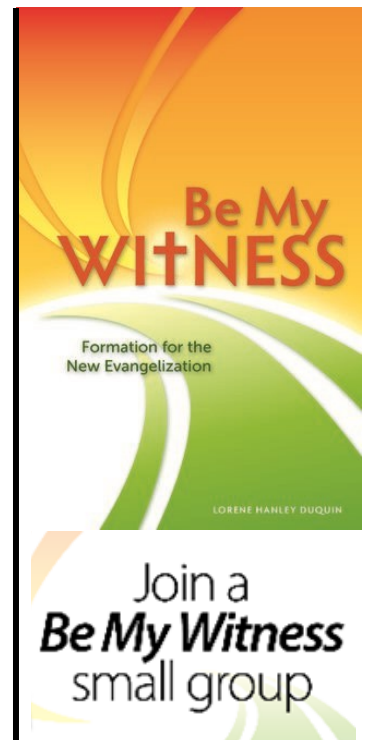
The program is intended to cover 12 sessions, that we believe each group will experience in a slightly different and empowering way. In general, these sessions are expected to be held in the leaders homes, with the first six sessions being held between the beginning of October through Thanksgiving and the second six occurring after the first of the year.

Although this issue of the St Mary Messenger is reaching you after the initial sign-up weekend, we encourage you to fill out a sign up card at the parish, or mail in the form below. We will connect you with a group that fits your preference for meeting time and we hope is not too far from your residence.

Thank you for searching to grow and share your faith with others in our parish. Besides meeting new people you are invited to become partners in the New Evangelization using this parish-based small group program — a proven way to **encounter Christ, reawaken faith, and motivate missionary outreach.** †

How will you respond?

Small Faith Groups				
Name				
Address				
Phone I			Phone II	
Email				
<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Meeting day of the week	<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Time of day	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	select 1,2	<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	
Select preference 1,2,3	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday		<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday			





Participating

Thank You for a Fun 2019 Festival!

By Chris Graham



Thank you to everyone who attended our 6th annual Parish Festival. Despite the rainy weather and it was a fun, successful event! Thank you to the festival committee and all of our volunteers. The Festival would not have been possible without your time and talent!

A Special "Thank You" to:

Lieutenant Troy Duncan and the Chardon Police
Chardon Fire Department
The City of Chardon

We were truly blessed to have many wonderful sponsors for this year's festival. Their outstanding support and financial sponsorship were greatly appreciated:

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St Mary Festival Statement of Activity 2019

	Total
Revenue:	
Food & Beverage Sales	\$ 21,549
Games / Casino / Instant Bingo	\$ 3,240
Rides	\$ 700
Raffle Ticket Sales / Raffle Basket	\$ 23,714
Sponsorships / Donations / Misc	\$ 20,895
Total Revenue	\$ 70,099
Expenditures:	
Advertising & Sponsorship Expenses	\$ 2,698
Equipment Rental	\$ 14,081
Fireworks	\$ 5,100
Food, Drink and Alcohol Expenses	\$ 9,752
Game Expenses	\$ 1,032
Licenses	\$ 429
Entertainment / Casino Expenses	\$ 5,517
Raffle Expenses (prizes, printing, mail)	\$ 17,711
Security	\$ 2,816
Supplies / Misc	\$ 2,829
Transportation	\$ 3,287
Total Expenditures	\$ 65,252
*Net Profit	\$ 4,847

Financial Report

Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2019

By Bill Jackson

Fiscal year 2018-2019 came to an end on June 30, 2019. By the grace of God, the good will and strong financial support of the parishioners of the Church of Saint Mary, and the prudent and purposeful management of the assets and revenues of the parish, it can again be reported that our parish remains on sound financial footing and prepared to continue to serve our members and our community.

Included with this report are summaries of the financial performances of the parish at mid-year 2019, for the previous twelve months, and specifically a pair of statements of revenue and expense, one for the parish as a whole and one for the school. The report for St. Mary School shows as net zero relationship between revenue and expense, as it does each year. This result is produced because the school is a component or subset of parish and, when needed, as was the case this past year, the parish provides a subsidy to offset any shortfall in other revenues sources. That subsidy was \$157,034 for the fiscal year, or in terms of the offertory collections about fifteen (15) percent of its total. The school itself is not a small operation, with costs just under \$1,200,000, as it serves the valuable function of educating the next generation of members of our faith, both in religious matters and as the first STEM school in Geauga County. As should be expected, the majority (nearly seventy-one percent) of these costs pay for the compensation package provided to our school staff.

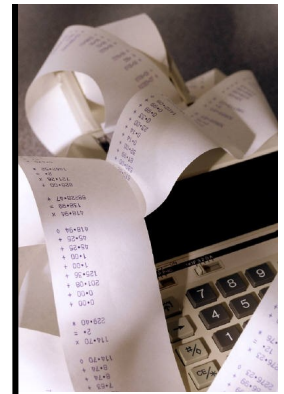
The statement of parish revenue and expense presents a very positive story. It records a net surplus in revenues over expenses of more than \$250,000. This result is significant in light of the above the mentioned school subsidy and the circumstance that over \$200,000 was expended in capital (long-term facility) improvements and maintenance projects during the fiscal year, the largest of which was the repaving of the back and side parking lots. Other visible improvements included floor replacement in the ABC rooms and carpeting replacement in the Gathering Space and updated security cameras. Such extraordinary allocations are a primary reason that parish and school expenses fluctuate from year to year and a

reason why surpluses are necessary to address future needs.

The financial success of the parish is founded on the generosity of its active and supporting members. A budgeted offertory collection amount is established each year in anticipation of the financial requirements of the parish. For the past several years, this amount has been set at \$19,000 per week. Likewise, budgeted amounts are set for Easter and Christmas. Although the amounts donated weekly greatly fluctuate, you will note that the actual collections for past fiscal year slightly exceeded the budgeted amount. It is important that a consistent pattern of giving be maintained, whether this is on a weekly or other periodic cycle or whether by cash, check, or electronic automatic giving. Our parish was also blessed by larger than anticipated amount of donations and bequests during the past reporting period.

The financial report also provides information on the assets and liabilities of the parish, to the exclusion of property and physical plant associated with parish. This report, as follows for the performance of the parish during the past year, records an increase in the fund balance (or net assets) of the Church of Saint Mary from the prior year of almost \$250,000.

Finally, the report includes a schedule of the number of participants in several measurable categories associated with church and school programs. These numbers provide additional insight into the size and scope of the activities taking place at the parish. They also emphasize that that our local church, although wrapped in the practical reality of operating within its financial constraints, is first and foremost a place of preparation, service, and worship. Preparing for our future home in Heaven; serving in the present those in need of hope, support, and comfort; and always giving praise and glory to Risen Lord.



The financial success of the parish is founded on the generosity of its active and supporting members. Thank you!

Financial Report

St. Mary Parish - Statement of Church Revenue and Expenses

	Budget Fiscal Year End June 30, 2020	Actual Fiscal Year End June 30, 2019	Budget Fiscal Year End June 30, 2018	Actual Fiscal Year End June 30, 2017
PARISH RECEIPTS				
Offertory Collections	1,080,000	1,089,733	1,080,000	1,089,314
Other Collections	2,500	2,025	2,500	3,538
Donations & Bequests	25,000	144,797	25,000	91,332
Income from Parish Programs	44,700	47,936	49,250	55,118
Investment & Endowment Income	16,275	40,947	15,675	39,751
Rental Receipts	47,400	46,233	42,400	48,405
Miscellaneous Receipts	32,825	42,590	33,475	40,719
<i>Receipts for Rooted in Faith-Forward in Hope</i>	-	1,486	-	8,580
Designated Collections		31,641		48,846
TOTAL PARISH RECEIPTS	\$ 1,248,700	1,447,388	\$ 1,248,300	\$ 1,425,604
PARISH DISBURSEMENTS:				
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 455,359	398,684	\$ 451,259	\$ 397,889
Rectory & Household	27,415	21,921	26,625	21,447
Parish Office & Administration	55,100	45,267	56,300	45,347
Altar, Sanctuary & Liturgical	47,095	33,171	42,295	30,509
Community Outreach	7,400	3,878	7,400	7,796
Religious Education	20,950	15,177	21,750	20,593
Stewardship & Evangelization	21,365	15,682	27,175	18,737
Utilities	22,500	20,754	22,500	20,898
Insurance	17,600	17,495	17,600	19,246
Convent and Banquet Room Expenses	27,210	21,540	28,210	19,786
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	67,020	61,189	65,700	65,133
Diocesan Assessments	125,775	124,788	125,775	127,164
Designated Collections	-	31,641		48,846
Capital Disbursements	-	217,902	43,500	108,887
Parish Subsidy to School	200,000	157,034	200,000	320,722
TOTAL PARISH DISBURSEMENTS	1,094,789	1,186,124	\$ 1,136,089	\$ 1,273,000
TOTAL PARISH SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	153,911	261,264	\$ 112,211	\$ 152,604

Financial Report

St. Mary School - Statement of School Revenue and Expenses

	Budget Fiscal Year End June 30, 2020	Actual Fiscal Year End June 30, 2019	Budget Fiscal Year End June 30, 2018	Actual Fiscal Year End June 30, 2018
SCHOOL RECEIPTS				
Tuition & Fees	\$ 639,250	\$ 666,304	\$ 681,000	\$ 655,908
Government Assistance (inc. Mandated Services)	60,000	63,990	70,000	69,713
Donations & Bequests	21,000	26,415	21,000	17,402
Fund Raising	8,200	10,651	13,000	16,966
Extended Care Receipts	22,500	30,010	25,500	28,274
Preschool Tuition & Fees	203,800	187,656	158,500	172,076
Other Student Receipts	45,500	50,249	35,000	39,971
School Support from Parish	200,000	157,034	200,000	320,722
Investment & Endowment Income	1,000	2,741	1,000	1,618
TOTAL SCHOOL RECEIPTS	\$ 1,201,250	\$ 1,195,051	\$ 1,205,000	\$ 1,322,649
SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS:				
Salaries, Benefits & Taxes	\$ 882,944	\$ 847,669	\$ 872,636	\$ 831,437
Instructional	23,700	21,622	22,400	20,406
Library & Technology	300	-	300	157
Extended Care	21,486	22,162	21,486	19,642
Preschool	117,858	106,707	105,658	95,977
Utilities	60,000	55,517	59,500	56,053
Maintenance, Repairs & Plant Operating	39,438	35,647	40,938	31,809
Insurance	12,545	12,199	12,545	12,152
Student Services	31,500	31,090	31,000	27,659
Administration	64,500	55,204	56,000	57,896
Capital Improvements		7,234	-	169,461
TOTAL SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,254,271	\$ 1,195,051	\$ 1,222,463	\$ 1,322,649
TOTAL SCHOOL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (53,021)	\$ -	\$ (17,463)	\$ -

Financial Report

St. Mary Parish

Statement of Assets, Liabilities & Fund Balance (Church & School)

	Balance at 6/30/19	Balance at 6/30/18
ASSETS		
Checking, Savings & Investments		
Checking Account Balances \$	355,810	\$ 157,501
Savings & Investment Account Balances	1,132,442	1,091,804
Total Checking , Savings & Investments	1,488,252	1,249,305
Accounts Receivable	6,648	5,651
Other Assets	-	3,472
TOTAL ASSETS \$	\$ 1,494,900	\$ 1,258,428
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Expenses \$	132,387	\$ 120,235
Income Received in Advance	126,992	163,937
TOTAL LIABILITIES	259,379	284,172
FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year \$	974,256	\$ 821,653
Net Surplus (Deficit) for Fiscal Year	261,264	152,604
Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	1,235,520	974,256
TOTAL LIABILITES & FUND BALANCE \$	\$ 1,494,900	\$ 1,258,428

Statistics

	6/30/19	6/30/18
Households	2,623	2,627
Baptisms	49	44
First Communions	67	85
Confirmation	110	119
Adult Converts	4	7
Marriages	15	12
Funerals	36	50
Students - St. Mary School	168	165
Students - St. Mary Preschool	75	67
Students - PSR	434	426

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Participating

Mark Your Calendar for Parish Events

<i>Liturgical Ministry Breakfast</i>	Saturday, October 5, 8:30—11:30am
<i>Anointing of the Sick</i>	October 5-6, during all weekend Masses
<i>St. Vincent de Paul Collection</i>	October 5-6
<i>Designer Handbag Bash</i>	Friday, October 11, 7:00pm
<i>Trunk or Treat</i>	Thursday, October 24, 6:30pm
<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat</i>	October 26 and 27
<i>All Saints Day Masses</i>	Thursday, October 31, 4:30pm Friday, November 1, 7:30am, 9:30am, 7:00pm
<i>All Souls Mass of Remembrance</i>	Tuesday, November 5, 7:00pm
<i>Solemn Eucharistic Adoration</i>	Wednesday, November 6, 8:00am—7:00pm
<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>	Thursday, November 28, 9:00am
<i>Parish Family Advent Program</i>	Sunday, December 1, 1:00pm
<i>Early Childhood Expo</i>	Thursday, December 4, 6:00pm
<i>Women's Advent Day of Prayer</i>	Saturday, December 7
<i>Breakfast with Santa</i>	Saturday, December 14, 10:00am
<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	January 26 — February 1, 2020
<i>Sacrament of First Reconciliation</i>	Saturday, February 1, 2020



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