

September 2022 Principal's Corner



September 8th was Mary's birthday! The church celebrated The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. So that the younger students could link the word nativity to birthday, we sang "Happy Birthday" to Mary as a school. Each child also received a bracelet with the key words from our school's mission: **Faith Family Future** during their Church Family time. The students were able to tell me the importance of these words to our school.

This month St. Mary students prepared for their **future** by voting for their student council members. We had many qualified candidates for the students to choose from. Students wanted to have many **future** events where they can come together to provide service to others and socialize with each other.

Congratulations to our Student Council

Members:

- *Co-Presidents:* Taylor Wallingford and Andrew Didonato
- *Secretary:* Jacob Frackowiak
- *Treasurer:* Peyton Flatto
- *Commissioners of School Spirit and Religious Activity:* Emily Bennardo and Josh Alic
- *Commissioners of School Safety and Ecology:* Adyen Smelko and Aidan Passow



St. Mary's **future** is in great hands with this Student Council!



On Tuesday, September 27th, the school celebrated Grandparents' Day. **Family** holds a special place at St. Mary School, so we welcomed the grandparents and special friends to be part of our school **family** on this day. We began in the church with a prayer service thanking God for our **family**, grandparents, and special friends. Following the prayer service, Mr. Gorski led a Bingo game and children then showed their guests to the classroom for a quick visit.



We have much to thank God for as September comes to a close and October begins. As the students **faithfully** went to Mass this week, we were joined by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. They spoke to the students about all of the good deeds they do for others, which will help grow their **faith**. Parents of our second and eighth grade students attended a meeting to help them prepare their children to develop their **faith** in their sacramental journey this year.

Since October is the month of our Mother Mary, we will be strengthening our **faith**, by praying the Rosary throughout this month. We have a special Rosary Pledge Board, like the one for the parish, that was made by the Rosary Rally group so we can keep track of all of our prayers.