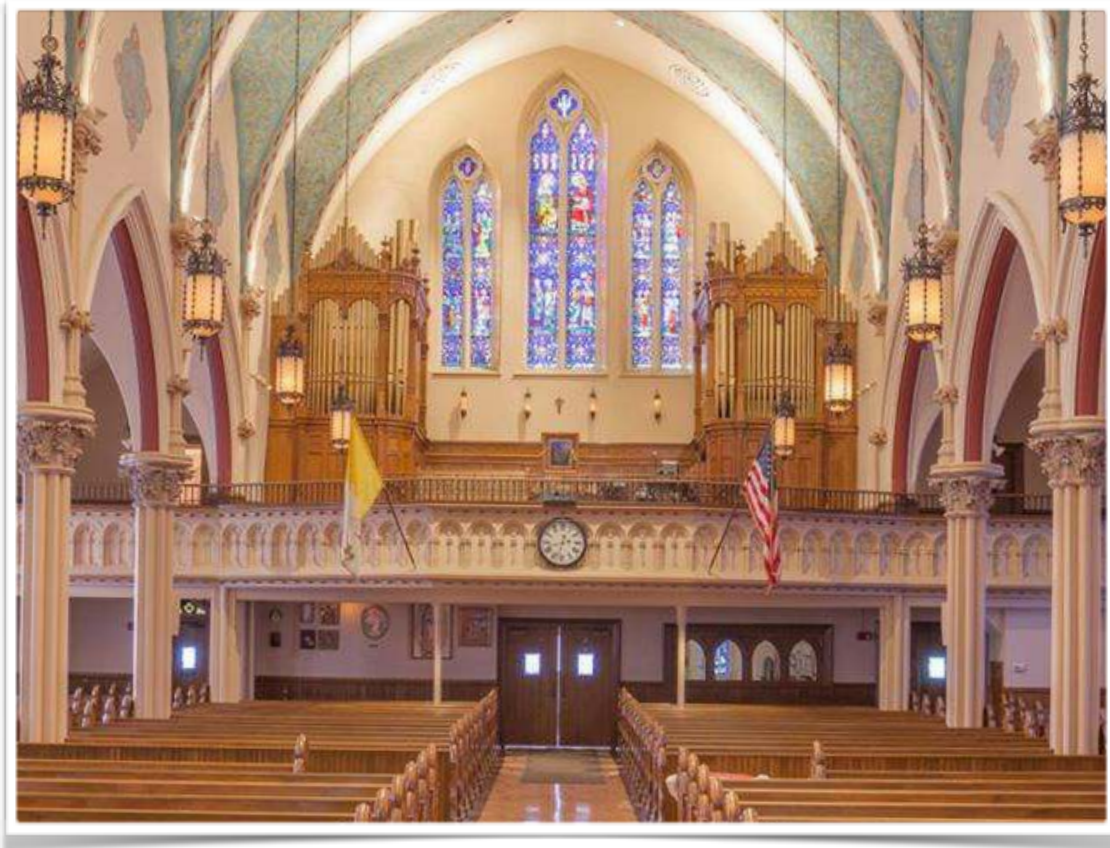


# St. Mary's Parish

## Church & School

### Advancement Report



# THANK YOU LETTER

On behalf of St. Mary's Parish Church and School, our Advancement Office would like to thank all of the wonderful supporters of STM who have donated and contributed this year. The Advancement office oversees fundraisers for the church and school. A donor can designate which entity they wish to support. Funds held by Advancement are utilized accordingly to the donor designation. Thanks to your generosity our students and parishioners have especially enjoyed the added benefit of scholarships and tuition assistance, technology, and enhancements to ensure our campus is safe. The church has had many new projects as well including elevator lighting, chair lift installation, bells and the parish center boiler. Your kindness has helped STM provide an enticing learning environment and place of worship. We truly could not do it without YOU and appreciate your kindness and support.

THANK YOU!

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## SPONSOR - A - SAINT



Joyce Donohue is eldest of seven siblings who attended St. Mary's Parish School. At that time, the school was all located in the elementary school building. She and their family wanted to honor their parents, Anna & Richard Morrissey so they created the Anna & Richard Morrissey Tuition Assistance Award in 2017 to diminish the financial burden for families who sacrifice in order for their children to attend. Two of the Anna and Richard Morrissey beneficiaries will graduate this year: Joe Lucardi and Jack Lamirande. The family of Paighton Ramos, a junior, received the assistance for the past two years.

# The Saints Come Marching In!

OPPORTUNITY	CONTRIBUTION	YOUR INFLUENCE
<b>Growing Tree Endowment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Silver Leaf \$300</li> <li>◆ Gold Leaf \$400</li> <li>◆ Stone \$1000</li> </ul>	Add your plaque to the growing tree, which is located inside the church, honoring someone special.
<b>STM Advancement Fund</b>	ANY	Support multiple philanthropic priorities of STM.
<b>Sponsor-A-Saint</b>	ANY	Our <b>Support A Saint</b> program is a new initiative at St. Mary's School which gives any individual, group of individuals, alumni class, or business an opportunity to support Saint Mary's K-12 grades.
<b>Off Campus Cultural Experiences</b>	ANY	Directly supports enhancing student cultural experiences through trips and school programming.
<b>STM Athletics</b>	ANY	Aid the St. Mary's Saints in support of all teams.
<b>STM Theater Fund</b>	ANY	Committed to supporting innovative approaches to theatrical production for the students of STM.
<b>Endowment Scholarship</b>	\$15,000	Generate income in perpetuity by naming a fund for whatever purpose you chose.
<b>Bequest Intention</b>	ANY	Bequeath a portion of your will, insurance, or retirement asset to be used for any of the aforementioned.
<b>Centennial Patio Bricks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$100 engraved with 2 lines/17 characters (including spaces) per line</li> <li>◆ \$150 with 3 lines, 17 characters (including spaces) per line</li> </ul>	Consider purchasing a <b>Patio Brick</b> as a way to celebrate or honor someone special in your life. A patio brick is a gift that will last forever in our charming St. Mary's Centennial Patio Garden. The garden is home to a beautiful statue of Mary, the Blessed Mother, and is located between St. Mary's Church and the Rectory.
<b>In Memory Gift</b>	ANY	Donations made in remembrance to honor your loved one's memory while helping both church and school.
<b>Corporate Sponsorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ \$15,000</li> <li>◆ \$10,000</li> <li>◆ \$5,000</li> <li>◆ \$2,000</li> </ul>	An impactful way to make a difference while advertising your company through event marketing with St. Mary's.

# 2018-2019 Events Recap



Golf



Auction



Class of 1969 Reunion



NET Ministries Retreat



Designer Bag Bingo

## 2020-2021 Upcoming

**May 7, 2020**  
**Designer Bag Bingo**

**May 29, 2020**  
**St. Mary's Family Festival**

**June 13, 2020**  
**Golf Tournament**

**September 12, 2020**  
**St. Mary's Signature Event**

**January of 2021**  
**Three Kings Festival hosted by Comision Hispana del Consejo Parroquial**

# Advancement Annual Report

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Scholarship, Tuition Assistance or Donations

awarded to **47** students

**\$106,525**



**\$20,000**

in

PTO Contributions

STM Auction  
sponsored by  
PeoplesBank  
raised

**\$75,000**

Advancement Events  
reached a **NEW** record of

**\$100,000**

STM Golf  
Tournament  
sponsored by  
Westfield Bank  
raised

**\$25,000**



WESTFIELD BANK

**\$12,706.65**

given towards the  
In Memory, Church &  
Growing Tree Fund



**THANK YOU  
FOR ALL  
YOUR  
SUPPORT  
FOR OUR  
SAINTS!**

**\$20,000**

of  
Corporate Grants  
Awarded



FAITH. HOPE. CHARITY

**\$306,014**

awarded from

**The Foundation of the Roman Catholic DIOCESE of  
Springfield Massachusetts GRANT for Catholic  
Education**



# STM PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES



- Love on a Leash
- Prayer Shawl
- Homebound
- Take and Eat
- Boy Scouts
- Cub Scouts Pack 109
- Confraternity (CMHR)
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry  
located on our campus
- Cursillo
- Family Liturgy
- Monthly Coffee Hours
- Bible Study
- Little Church
- Folk Group
- Hijas de Maria
- Meals Ministry
- Men of St. Joseph
- Reaching Hands
- Renovacion Carismatica
- Senior Choir
- Soul Motive
- Ultrella
- Women's Prayer Group
- Youth Music
- Altar Servers
- Readers at Mass
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Religious Education

# Calendar Advertising Opportunity

Starting in January of 2021 each day a different business or family will be listed on our cash calendar with 1/2 of the sponsor money being given away to a lucky winner and 1/2 going to Advancement to help the school and church. This Cash Calendar is sold for \$10 for 1 book or \$20 for 3 books. This calendar is sold to the entire school and church and is a great way to support St. Mary's while advertising your company.



To sponsor a day the amounts are as follows:

- ◆ \$200
- ◆ \$300
- ◆ \$500
- ◆ \$1000

We are extremely grateful to all our supporters of St. Mary's especially  
**YOU!**



St. Mary's Advancement is located at 86 Mechanic Street in Westfield and is a registered 501(c) 3 non-profit organization, making your donation **100%** tax deductible.

Please contact our Director of Advancement, Robin Jensen, for any donation, corporate sponsorship, grant opportunity, or bequest/will.

Robin can be reached at 413-568-1160 or via email at [rjensen@stmsaints.org](mailto:rjensen@stmsaints.org).

For more info on supporting our saints or to donate online please go to [www.stmsaints.org](http://www.stmsaints.org) or [www.stmarysofwestfield.com](http://www.stmarysofwestfield.com)

**We are very excited to work with you to ensure St. Mary's future is BRIGHT!**





St. Vincent de Paul Society  
30 Bartlett Street  
Westfield, MA 01085

Our faith calls us to serve. St. Vincent de Paul society is a Catholic lay organization in service to those in need. The members of the local society, which meets at St. Mary's Church in Westfield, helps our neighbors in need making no distinction in those served, because, in them, we see the face of Christ. We show people that they matter and are children of God.

Last year, we helped hundreds of families throughout the year by giving food and monies for heating and shelter and other basic needs to those who are in need of temporary assistance. We help the elderly, single moms, families in need of temporary help due to sickness or job loss.

We are a small organization of volunteers and all money received by donors is given away. We are asking for your help so that we can continue our mission and to allow you the opportunity to give to local families whose future is not secure. Our donors are people who realize that they are blessed and are called to share their bounty. Is that you? You are welcome to join us at our meetings, held on the second Monday of each month at the parish center at 86 Mechanic St. at 7 pm. We are also in need of people willing to serve so that we can staff our food pantry and man the help line.

If you feel that you can help our cause, Thank You!

Sincerely,  
Christine Farrell  
Advancement  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Kate Taibbi  
President  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
St. Mary's Church Westfield

We serve in one year: 5600 bags of food distributed  
\$14,453 paid for gas and electric bills  
\$12,415 paid for rent  
2800 people served in the food pantry

We need: Money (for gas, electric, phone, rent)  
Gift cards (Stop and Shop, Big Y, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens)  
Food donations (can be left at the church)  
Toiletries and paper goods (can be left at the church)  
Volunteers!

Volunteer opportunities: work at the food pantry  
Come to our meetings  
Distribution of food baskets at Thanksgiving  
Answer the help line

***Funded in part by The Catholic Appeal***