



# SAINT MARY SCHOOL

## A Community Treasure

Established 1858



***"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."  
(Matthew 6:21)***

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A Note from the Principal



Dear Parents/Guardians,

As this current school year draws to a close, I want to thank our families and friends for their support throughout the year. Through the hard work of our faculty and students, many of our students have received recognition in many academic areas and sporting events.

We are very proud of our resident poets and the many students who have had their poetry published in Creative Communications. Students this year participated at the state level for the National Geographic Geography Bee and Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee.

Six 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students participated in the Mock U.N. Conference held at St. Joseph High School in Hammonton, NJ. The students researched assigned countries, studied U.N. vocabulary and procedures and wrote resolutions in preparation for the Mock U.N. During the Mock U.N. students discussed, presented, debated, and voted on resolutions. In addition to this, a team of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students participated in the Holy Cross Math Competition.

We are also very proud of our many 8<sup>th</sup> grade scholarship recipients to Gloucester Catholic HS, Paul VI, and Roman Catholic. Over \$40,000 in scholarship money was awarded, including \$16,000 to Connor Kain for Roman Catholic.

We had a great year in sports. Our Lady Hawks put forth their best effort in all their games. Our boy's varsity won over Gloucester City in the Futures Tournament and won the Camden Catholic

pre-season basketball tournament. In addition to this, the boys competed against Christ the King School for the Catholic League championship. Although they did not win, they played a great game.

Our JV boys had a fantastic season. They were undefeated. The team won the JV "B" Boys Basketball Championship for 2010. The boys track team won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Championship Meet for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year! Girls won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the second year in a row. Track members placed third in the Penn Relays this year.

Please remember that the Churchwerks site has been blocked as of June 9<sup>th</sup> to allow teachers to input final tests scores and to calculate grades. The site will be available to parents on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the site will not open to anyone who has not met their financial obligations.

I again thank everyone for your support this year. Again I remind you to feel free to contact me to express your honest constructive criticism and thoughtful suggestions. You may contact me over the summer via email at [smscorey@aol.com](mailto:smscorey@aol.com). I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

God bless you and your family,  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gail Corey

**SMS END OF THE YEAR MASS WILL BE  
HELD ON JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 AM  
Dismissal will be from the school at 11AM**

## CONGRATUALITIONS MATH WINNERS

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

Our 7th Grade math enrichment students helped to plan and organize a math competition between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. We thank them for their hard work. The students in grades 3 and 4 did a great job in preparing for the event.

First place winner: C.J. Pegues  
Second Place: Joseph Fowler  
Third Place Emma Billings  
Fourth Place: Allan Ashenfelter

Other finalist:  
Michael Walton, Dan Walton, Kyle Murphy.

**Math 24 Winners:** Congratulations to the winners of the Math 24 game. The students in this elective compete in the mental math competitions.

The winners are:  
First Place: Connor McClintock  
Second Place Billy Simila & Steele Stokley  
Third place: Tyler Berglund

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Macey Cropski for placing in the State Gymnastic finals for the vault and bars.



Congratulations to Emma Billings and Sean Ward for placing in the Triathlon last weekend. Emma place 4<sup>th</sup> in the girls age 9-10  
Sean placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the boys age 11-12

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## STUDENTS OF MONTH

Devin Diehl, Christian Johnson, Joseph Burnett, Sarah Zheng, John Burnett, Emily Devereaux, Emily Scott, Liam Ryder, Allison Gentile, Steele Stokley, and Kaitlyn Girgenti

## ♥ ACTS OF KINDNESS ♥

Congratulations to Jimmy Greenwood who has earned 15 Hearts and to Lauren Gentile who has earned 10 Hearts.

Congratulations to Dan Walton and Taylor Moore who have earned 5 Hearts.



## THANK YOU THANK YOU

A special thank you is extended to Mrs. Kim Hutchinson, the Francis Family and the Turner Family for their book donations.

## God Bless You Sister Maureen



Sister Maureen is retiring this year, however she will still be a welcomed presence in our Library. We are happy that Sister will still continue to read stories to the children.

Mrs. Noriko Scott has volunteered to take over library clerical duties. Welcome Mrs. Scott.

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## HAPPENINGS AT THE GLOUCESTER CITY LIBRARY

The next Wii Write program will be held on Thursday June 10 from 6:30 until 8:00. The program is for students in grades 4-8. No advance sign-up is required. Take part in a fun writing project, have free refreshments and play with the Wii.

Our Fun Days continue each Monday at 4:00. This program is for all ages. Upcoming programs are:

- June 7: Puzzle Day (puzzles & puzzle crafts)
- June 14: Face Painting (kids paint each other)
- June 21: Mad Science (a fun experiment)
- June 28: Silly Band Swap (bring extras to trade with friends, and play games to win bands)

No sign-up is needed.

Our Movie Tuesday program continues June 15 (there is no movie June 8 because the meeting room will be used for elections)

- June 15: Planet 51 (3:45 start time)
- June 22: Alvin & the Chipmunks-the Squeakquel (3:45 start time)
- June 29: Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince (2:00 start time from 6/29 till the end of summer)

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### PM DISMISSAL

Parents/Guardians who pick up their child with their dog or puppy are asked to please wait for your child across the street from the school.  
Your cooperation is appreciated – Thank you.

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### SUPERMARKET CERTIFICATES:



Grocery certificates will be sold at the Rectory during the summer. They will also be available through Val Wigginton, Dawn Burkhardt and Sharon Stokley.

Acme, ShopRite and Pathmark are available.

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### WISH LIST

Ties and belts for uniform exchange  
Mouse pads for computers- Solid black only  
Wood chips to fill in low areas around Sussex Street trees.  
Wood chips for playground  
Jumping ropes

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### FOR SALE

Saint Mary School Lanyards \$5.00 each  
Saint Mary School Car Magnets \$5.00 each

Both items are available in the Advancement Office.



Piano for sale - \$100 - needs work.  
Please call the school if interested.

### PAUL VI SUMMER THEATRE CAMP Presents "Once On This Island, Jr." July 6-30, 2010

This three-week theater camp affords students entering grades 5-9 the opportunity to explore their creativity while strengthening their skills in acting, voice and dance.

For registration information please email [cdaniels@pvihs.org](mailto:cdaniels@pvihs.org)

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### CAMDEN CATHOLIC FIELD HOCKEY CAMP Grades 1-12 July 5 – 8, 2010

For registration information please contact:  
Jeanne Kline @ 856-234-7288 or  
Chris Palladino @ 856-854-3351

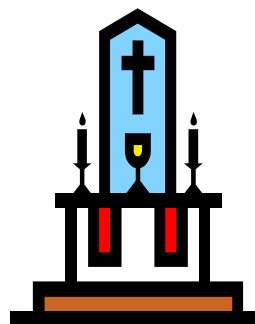
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### SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

June 21 to June 30 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

July – closed

August 2 to September 2 – Monday thru  
Thursday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Please remember to attend Mass  
this weekend and  
during the summer

GOD BLESS YOU

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