



# Newsletter

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School Principal, Mr. David Pancurak

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## Dear Alumni, Former Students, and Friends of St. Paul School,

Last spring, Dr. Nicholas Wolsonovich, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Youngstown, visited St. Paul to address the Home and School Association on the importance of Catholic education and its status in the diocese. He stressed the position of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops that nothing is more important for faith formation of our youth than Catholic schools. To understand and appreciate their overall educational significance and value, he highlighted measures such as high school graduation rates, accreditation evaluations, scholarships awarded, and results of religious education testing. These bear witness to the sustained success of Catholic schools.

Nonetheless, Dr. Wolsonovich pointed to challenges facing them—enrollment, finances, adopting a business model for planning and operations, and adapting to 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and teaching standards while maintaining Catholic identity. Among the ways that diocesan schools meet these challenges are implementing marketing plans, instituting two-tier governing structures, enhancing instructional technology, and supporting professional development.

St. Paul School, with help from the parish, parishioners, the St. Paul School Foundation, and the Home and School Association, is also working to meet these challenges. A school

marketing plan was developed last summer and a major technology upgrade is underway, both funded, in part, by the foundation (see page 3). Each St. Paul teacher is eligible for \$350 annually from the foundation for professional development. And for the 2013-2014 school year, the foundation has increased its level of tuition assistance for students-in-need to \$25,000, up from \$12,000 last year.

Each of us, former students and friends of St. Paul, especially those in the Salem area, can play vital roles to help St. Paul School. Volunteer at the school. Support the staff and their enthusiastic dedication. Promote and speak well of the school. Most especially, encourage parents to enroll their children. For those who are able, please consider a tax-deductible donation. Help St. Paul continue to carry out its mission to educate mind, body, and spirit as it has since 1904. By doing so you support a part of your own rich educational and religious heritage.

*Gratefully,*

*The St. Paul School Foundation*



## A Note from the Pastor...

by *Father Robert Edwards*

### Dear Friends, Alumni, and Former Students of St. Paul School,

What are some of your school-day memories? Each time I walk into St. Paul School, I think back on my days at Immaculate Heart of Mary School. IHM, now combined with St. Joseph School, Austintown, Ohio, still influences me.



*Father Edwards enjoys some banter with St. Paul first graders.*

As you walk through St. Paul School, you may notice changes; but I am sure that you have memories – even if you attended the old “former” school building. Perhaps *your* children or grandchildren have attended or are enrolled *now*. You may even blurt out, “Children grow up so fast.” Adults still haven’t worn out that phrase.

But alongside the memories, I see the living, breathing organism we call St. Paul School. It has slimmed down over the years but is energetic as it educates our students in body, mind and spirit. Our faculty and staff, under the supervision of our principal Mr. David Pancurak, fine-tune their skills and professionalism. Parents and grandparents work with us to grow in excellence, foster St. Paul Parish and contribute to our communities.

St. Paul School is a witness to the fact that *faith* in Jesus Christ is the driving force of our life. The Year of Faith, celebrated October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013, helped us recognize Jesus more clearly in our daily activities. We continue to focus on Jesus as we journey into this 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Thank you for the part that you play in our history and our future. Your generosity and faith-filled support will assure the education of our students. God bless you.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Reverend Robert Edwards*

## Foundation News

### School Support 2012-2013

During the 2012-2013 academic year, the foundation contributed \$21,864 in direct support of St. Paul School, students, and staff. These expenditures included \$12,000 in tuition assistance. The balance was used to purchase computer equipment including iPads, to support professional staff development, and to recognize teachers and staff for their dedication to the school. Attorney Geoff Goll and his wife Kim generously donated funds to the foundation for the iPads.

Since June 2004, the foundation has contributed nearly \$500,000 in direct support of the school’s operations, academic programs, students-in-need, capital improvements, and building maintenance.



*Fourth grade students work with iPads.*

### Senior Scholarships Awarded

Eight recipients of the foundation’s 2013 senior scholarship shared \$9,300 in financial assistance for their first year of college education. First-place winners were Livia Rice from Cardinal Mooney High, who attends Point Park University, and Taylor Zamarelli from Salem High, who attends Walsh University. Runners-up, all from Salem High, and the schools they attend are Brooks Bezon and Michael Hritz, University of Akron; Jansen Paumier and Brendan Webb, Ohio University; Michael Madison, Ohio State University; and Anthony Shivers, University of Notre Dame.

High school seniors who graduated from St. Paul are eligible for the scholarship. Awards are based on academic achievement, church and community involvement, three letters of recommendation, and an essay that

describes the applicants’ educational and career plans and the role that St. Paul’s Catholic education has played in their academic success.

Since initiating the scholarship in 1995, the foundation has awarded nearly \$50,000 to 81 graduates.

### Presentation to St. Paul Seniors

The St. Paul Parish Seniors Group heard a 20-minute presentation on the history and work of the St. Paul School Foundation at its regular monthly gathering in May. Other parish or civic groups that want to learn more about the foundation should contact a member of the foundation board.

### Board Member Honored

Foundation board member and St. Paul School graduate Rita O’Leary was named outstanding volunteer fundraiser for 2013 by the Mahoning/Shenango Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for her work in the community. Ms. O’Leary was recognized in November as part of National Philanthropy Day activities.



*Livia Rice*



*Taylor Zamarelli*

## A Note from the Principal...

by David Pancurak

*“Having a vision but no action is simply daydreaming.”* – a favorite motivational saying of St. Paul School principal, Mr. David Pancurak

Since its founding over one hundred years ago, St. Paul School has always had a vision.



David Pancurak

The supporters and dedicated staff have known the action of educating the mind, body, and spirit of every child and the importance of providing a Catholic education.

From preschool through the sixth grade, students grow in a safe environment. Our teachers and staff

plant the seeds of faith, service, responsibility, and acceptance. These seeds are nurtured so that these young men and women become productive members of society. Graduates of St. Paul School are proud and never afraid to share the Good News as they move beyond our walls.

With our leadership and the state of



Art and Computer instructor Jacob “JC” Williams overlooks third grade students.



Second graders show the principal their art work.

the art technology that we provide, our students will not only have a vision, but they will also have the opportunity to put it into action during the next one hundred years to come at St. Paul School.

## School News

### Teacher Named Principal

Mr. David Pancurak, a teacher at St. Paul for five years, was named principal in June. A native of Lisbon, Ohio, Mr. Pancurak, who prefers the title ‘lead educator’ to ‘principal,’ has worked in education since 2007. “I want to help keep St. Paul School going for another 110 years,” he replied with determination when asked why he wanted the job.

With a degree in early childhood education from Youngstown State University in 2006, Mr. Pancurak taught reading, second and fifth grades, and fifth- and sixth-grade math and science at St. Paul. He also taught for one year in Alliance, Ohio, city schools.

He has continued his education in science and reading curricula during his years of teaching, and is currently enrolled in a master’s program in school administration at Walsh University.

An avid Pittsburgh Penguins fan who also enjoys traveling, he and his wife Casey welcomed their first child in May.

### St. Paul Re-accredited

Earlier this year the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA) re-accredited St. Paul School through 2019. Accreditation is assurance that a school adheres to educational standards. To be re-accredited St. Paul submitted a six-year plan and student performance results to OCSAA for evaluation following a rigorous two-year planning process. The plan and performance results were evaluated to determine if the school meets the standards of strengthening Catholic school identity and improving student learning. St. Paul must also pass an annual evaluation to verify that it continues to meet these standards.

### Marketing Plan Developed

A marketing plan to increase awareness of St. Paul School in northern Columbiana and southern Mahoning counties has been developed. Created last summer by principal David Pancurak and Lauren

Arnold, a 1999 St. Paul graduate, the 86-page plan identifies a multitude of techniques for the school, parish, and foundation to widen their efforts to increase and sustain enrollment. Direct mailings, radio and television ads, and social media are some of the tools suggested to generate greater consideration of St. Paul as the school of choice for parents in Salem and surrounding communities.

### Tech Upgrade Underway

St. Paul will incorporate new technology in all classrooms and its computer lab this school year. Wireless projectors and new laptop computers are the centerpieces of the classroom upgrades. They will allow teachers to move about freely as they instruct their students, and they will complement iPads and smartboards already in use. (see **TECHNOLOGY**, p. 8)

## Graduation Day 2013

On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 12 St. Paul sixth graders marched down the church center aisle before Mass, accompanied by waving banners and the trumpet strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*, under the proud gaze of families, teachers, and younger students. Soon after they became the newest alumni of St. Paul School.

During Mass, graduates took part in the liturgy by proclaiming God's word, singing hymns, and bearing gifts of bread and wine. In his homily, Father Robert Edwards asked the graduates to reflect on how God is at the center of learning. He stressed announcing to others the kingdom of God and Jesus, who has come to be with us as our savior. "Get to know God and Jesus," he urged the graduates.

After Mass, sixth-grade teacher, Mrs. JoAnn Barto, spoke of the mixed feelings that accompany graduations—sadness in leaving the school, but pride



### 2013 St. Paul Graduates

1st row (l to r): Isaac Faulkner, John Paul Yuhanick, Cole Kern, Jr.  
 2nd: Megan Malysa, Joselyn Miller, Jackson Corbisello, Luke Weingart, Jess Paumier, Gray Buta, Aurelia Wright  
 3rd: Mackenzie Jeric, Zachary Tungate  
 4th: Rev. Robert Edwards, Mrs. JoAnn Barto, Rev. Stephen Wassie

in student academic growth. She bestowed the Christian Witness Award on Zachary Tungate and Joselyn Miller who best exemplified qualities that we, as Christians, strive to achieve.

The traditional year-end slide show followed, featuring pictures of the graduates and titled *What Good Shall I Do Today*, playing to the music of *I'm Gonna Make This Place Your Home*.

## Alumni News

### Academic Achievements

- **Lindsey Foster**, '07, graduated fifth in her Salem High class of 163 students with a 4.108 grade point average.
- **Cassandra Wood**, '08, was one of four selected from Salem High to attend Buckeye Girls State last June. The week-long gathering of high school juniors from throughout Ohio serves a laboratory for participants to learn the functions of government.
- Ten out of 17 graduates from the St. Paul class of 2008 were inducted into the National Honor Society (NHS) at their high schools last spring. They are **Michael Anzevino**, **John Cappuzzello**, **Mary Cappuzzello**, **John Anthony Dermotta**, **Mikayla Englert**, **Nathan Garofalo**, **Dominic Righetti**, **Frederic Schlueter**, **Max Wolfgang**, and **Cassandra Wood**. Membership in NHS recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

### Athletic Achievements

- For the second consecutive year, **Anthony Shivers**, '07, won the Ohio high school division II discus title in June. His winning throw of 203'2" was the second-best of all-time in any division in the state. *Track and Field News* named Shivers the nation's top high school discus thrower for 2013.
- **David Tkatch**, '82, was inducted into the Salem High Athletic Hall of Fame in August. Tkatch started three years for the football team on both offensive and defensive lines. At the same ceremony **Mark Zocolo**, '66, was honored with the Spirit of Salem Award for his 21 years of volunteer work for the Salem High Athletic Boosters Club.
- **Julia Dundon**, '09, was named 2012 first team all-county in girls soccer and 2013 co-sprints MVP in girls track. She was also a member of the school record-breaking 4x100m relay team.

### Career Achievements

- In January, colleagues honored **Patricia Pinkerton**, '55, on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her employment with St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown, Ohio. For the last 20 years she has served as a nurse case manager after 30 years as a head nurse.
- LTJG **Thomas Yuhaniak**, '01, earned his U.S. Navy pilot wings this year at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a 2011 U.S. Naval Academy graduate.



Patricia Pinkerton



Thomas Yuhaniak

## Veteran Teacher Retires

“When I was little, I always wanted to be the teacher,” said a smiling Marjorie Shivers, a long-time and beloved St. Paul School educator who retired at the end of the 2012-2013 school year. As a child she recalled placing a desk in the yard and teaching neighborhood kids about anything. “Then we would go to recess,” she quipped.

Inspired by her grandmother, a teacher in Lisbon, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Druszkowski, a former member of the St. Paul faculty, Miss Shivers fulfilled her childhood dream by teaching for 38 years, 30 of them at St. Paul. She also taught in Brownsville, Texas, and Massillon and Ashtabula in Ohio. Although planning to teach in Catholic schools was not a conscious decision at the outset (she first wanted to instruct native Americans), her career evolved naturally in parochial

school education. “God was guiding me,” she firmly believes.

Miss Shivers, a 1969 St. Paul graduate, taught all six grades at the school, but spent most years teaching third grade. Science was her favorite subject. She was well known for attending her students’ extra-curricular events, particularly for those children who needed support. To her, a teacher’s responsibility extended beyond the classroom.

Watching students mature to be good citizens and receiving their words of gratitude for the difference she made in their lives are the most gratifying aspects of her time at St. Paul. Friday fun nights with fellow teachers during the 1980s and 1990s stir vivid and happy memories of staff camaraderie.

Miss Shivers will greatly miss her students, and St. Paul School

will greatly miss her. We wish her all the best.



*In appreciation for her 30 years of service to St. Paul School and her devotion to her students, the St. Paul School Foundation presented Miss Shivers with a statue of the Blessed Virgin following the student Mass on May 15, 2013.*

## Alumni Reflections...

*by Thomas Lodge, St. Paul School Class of 1966*

I have never had the opportunity to fully thank the organization and the people who profoundly in-



*Thom Lodge*

fluenced my educational development and helped guide me down a successful and happy personal and career path. My mother died in 1957 leaving my father to raise three boys ages 16, 12, and five. What does a single parent do with a five-year old in an age before day care centers and after-school programs?

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*Thom Lodge is a partner in the Youngstown, Ohio, law firm of Roth, Blair, Roberts, Strasfeld & Lodge. He recently was selected for the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of “The Best Lawyers in America.” He lives in Poland, Ohio, with his wife, Karen. They have two children and three grandchildren.*

The sisters at St. Paul’s agreed that I would be dropped off at the school before 8:00 a.m. each day and would stay at the school until after 5:00 p.m. when my father or my oldest brother could take me home. During those after-school hours, the sisters helped me with my homework—an activity that I would not have done on my own.

The education that I received was extraordinary. Three nights a week, during fifth grade, Sister Henrietta and I would work on math skills. By the end of the year, we were beginning the algebra book that I would use in high school. To this day I still use her “math tips.” In college, one of my statistics professors asked where I learned to multiply without using a calculator, and I explained that it was just a few tricks that Sister Henrietta taught me in the fifth grade. While I will admit, and Sister Mary Claude can clearly attest, I never learned to spell.

I did learn to model myself after my teachers. In seventh grade I idolized a new teacher by the name of Wallace Dunne. Mr. Dunne was fresh out of John Carroll University, and he made a big impression. As a seventh grader I knew I was going to college because of Mr. Dunne. While I had been accepted at better schools, I chose John Carroll because of Mr. Dunne’s influence. He taught me to be open-minded and to always consider differing points of view. His influence served me well during law school and in my professional career.

Since graduating, I’ve never been back to St. Paul’s School. I did speak with Sister Mary Conrad and thanked her for the hours that she spent with me. I have always hoped to have an opportunity to say thank you to the wonderful people of the wonderful institution that is St. Paul’s.

## Reunions

### Classes of 1962 and 1963

Two former St. Paul classes gathered on Saturday, July 27, for the 4:30 Mass to commemorate two milestones. Members of the class of 1962 celebrated the year of their 65<sup>th</sup> birthdays while the class of 1963 marked its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduating from St. Paul. This was the first class to attend all eight grades in the current school building. Class members took part in the liturgy including Martin Horning, who sang and played the communion meditation hymn on guitar. Another classmate, who wishes to remain anonymous, donated a beautiful floral arrangement for the altar to mark the occasion.

Classmates later met at Ricky's English Pub in Salem to share memories of their days at St. Paul. Gary Cosgrove, who urged members of both classes to hold this reunion, provided the celebratory birthday and reunion cake.



### St. Paul School Classes of 1962 and 1963

*1<sup>st</sup> row (l to r): Theresa Kleinman Patrick, Marilyn Mitchell Frank, Connie Borrelli, Kathy Englert Hull*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Cathie Cantwell Melitschka, Mary Yanek Pieren, Mary Ann Cosgrove Manning, Janet Detwiler Lucas, Patricia Jones Dumovic, Vicki Greene Domokur, Barbara Stankovic Stone, Anthony Tenzek*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Jim Gilbert, Father Robert Edwards, pastor and celebrant, Lou Markovich, Gayle Seroka*

*4<sup>th</sup>: John Paul Tolson, Martin Horning, Mary Ellen Walpert Mayo, Gary Cosgrove, Tom Englert*  
*Attending but not pictured: David Bloor, Richard Migliarini, and Jane Shivers Stone*

### Class of 2003

Ten members of the St. Paul class of 2003 and seven of their teachers celebrated a ten-year reunion last August at Ricky's English Pub in Salem. Attorney Geoff Goll, the class' substitute teacher for two months during fifth grade, and his wife Kim hosted the event. Classmates Brandon Floor, Jason Floor, and Brian Shivers served as co-chairmen.

Attendees described a heart warming atmosphere as teachers and classmates renewed friendships and recalled fond memories during their years at St. Paul. The class included a number of high school valedictorians, and its students received nearly \$50,000 in scholarships in 2009, the year they graduated from high school, according to Atty. Goll, who spoke with great pride and high regard for his former pupils.



### St. Paul School Class of 2003 and Teachers.

*1<sup>st</sup> row (l to r): JoAnn Barto, sixth grade; Patricia Bauman, second grade; Clara Tolson, kindergarten; Sally Flanigan, fifth grade; Nancy Clapsadle, first grade*

*Attending but not pictured: Marjorie Shivers, fourth grade*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Suzanne Waterbeck, Brienne Wagner, Meg Maroscher, Ted Yuhaniak, Jason Floor, Nick Prislipsky, and Geoff Goll, fifth grade substitute teacher*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Jordon Strabala, Brian Shivers*

*Attending but not pictured: Brandon Floor, Lauren Shivers*

## St. Paul School Foundation Donors - July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013

The St. Paul School Foundation gratefully acknowledges the individuals, businesses, and organizations that have donated generously to the foundation since its inception in 1991. Space limits us to listing here those who contributed between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. Benefactors donated \$51,454 during this period. Your generosity and willingness to support St. Paul School are deeply and sincerely appreciated.

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- Clarification: Randall Colaizzi's donation listed in the 2012 *Newsletter* was made in memory of Helen Brahm.
- Names of those who donated in memory of Helen Skowron, Ruth Ozimek, and Margaret Bissell, who recently passed away and designated the foundation for memorial contributions, will appear in the 2014 edition.

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**In Memoriam...**

Former St. Paul students known to have died between November 1, 2012, and November 19, 2013, and their class years are listed below. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ. We regret any omissions.

Jerry Abrams	1952
Mary Fisher Bober	1935
John Borrelli	1958
Daniel Buchmann	1935
Edmund Carlariello	1947
John Carlariello	1936
Janice Maxim Cherry	1952
Mary McCloskey Detwiler	1936
Janet Sobotka Gbur	1970
Ron Golunka	1966
Linda Lewis Grubbs	1973
Mary Haessly	1972
Mary Deagan Horning	1937
Francis Horning	1937
Jackie Julian	1952
Alice Hertz Kendrick	1931
Richard Lee Kleinman	1944
Dorothy Woerther Markey	1939
James Minamyer	1950
Ruth Walpert Sanor	1938
Gary Seroka	1969
Samantha Shasteen	1993
John Shivers III	2003
Joseph Smith	1960
James Stewart	1968
James Watterson	1948
Janet Nonno Wonner	1940

**Former Teacher Passes On**

Sister Kathryn Conry, HM, (formerly Sr. Ambrose) died on October 6, 2013, at Villa Maria Community Center in Villa Maria, Pennsylvania. Sister Kathryn taught at St. Paul during the 1966-67 school year and later served the parish as a pastoral minister from 1990 to 1995. A native of Cleveland, Sister Kathryn entered the Sisters of the Humility of Mary in 1950. She was 84. May her soul rest in the peace of Christ.

**Catholic Schools Week**

Beginning January 26 through February 1, 2014, St. Paul School will mark Catholic Schools Week (CSW) with special programs and an open house. The theme for this annual nationwide celebration that began in 1974 is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service."



*Sr. Mary Ann McFadden discusses vocations.*

Among the 2013 CSW activities at St. Paul was a presentation on vocations by Sister Mary Ann McFadden, SND, a pastoral minister and head of the rite of Christian initiation for

adults at St. Paul Parish. Sister also emphasized the importance of giving thanks, including the use of our time, talents, and treasure in ways that demonstrate gratitude for all that each of us has been given.

Watch the local news media and church bulletins to learn about CSW activities in your area.



*Proclaiming the mission of St. Paul School on the East State Street message board.*

**St. Paul School Tuition 2013-2014**

**Kindergarten through Grade Six (cost per year)**

**Parishioners**

One child:	\$2,400*
Two children:	\$4,200
Three or more children:	\$5,800

**Non-parishioners**

One child:	\$4,500
Two children:	\$7,200

**Preschool (cost per child per month)**

Two mornings per week:	\$80
Three mornings per week:	\$105
Five afternoons per week:	\$155

Incentives are available to reduce tuition. Contact St. Paul School for a complete tuition schedule.

\*According to the National Catholic Education Association, the national average tuition for Catholic elementary schools is \$3,673.

**(TECHNOLOGY, from p. 3)**

Computer lab upgrades include a new server and 20 new computers attached to existing monitors, eliminating the bulkier computer towers and freeing considerable computer lab space. Two existing computers will be moved to the library to enhance the school reading program.

The upgrades are being financed by \$5,000 contributions from both the St. Paul Home and School Association and the St. Paul School Foundation along with a \$10,000 grant from the Salem Community Foundation.

**Long-time Cook Passes On**

Janet Sobotka Gbur, a cook at the school since 1991, passed away on November 19. She was a 1970 St. Paul graduate. Janet leaves four daughters, three brothers, a sister, and three grandchildren. May her soul rest in the peace of Christ.