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## Dear Alumni, Parishioners, and Friends,

We are happy to come again into the homes of over 2,500 members of the extended St. Paul School community in Salem, across Ohio and the nation, and in several foreign countries. We hope that being part of St. Paul is a source of pride, and that you look forward to hearing from us each year.

Enrollment at St. Paul School for 2016-2017 stands at 109, a decrease of six from last year. However, numbers for kindergarten through grade eight are up by seven, while those for preschool are down 13. For the first time since 1973, St. Paul is now offering both 7th and 8th grade. (See Principal's Letter, p.2.) The special programs, field trips, guest speakers, and community service projects that enhance classroom learning are prolific. (See pp. 4-5.) Donors contributed \$20,017 directly to the school for the period July 1, 2015, through November 30, 2016. The Home and School Association remains extremely active in fundraising.

The St. Paul School Foundation continues its mission to provide for the financial security of St. Paul School. For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, we contributed a total of \$138,334 to the school, broken down accordingly: academic support, \$150; facility support, \$6,271; operational support, \$80,000; marketing, \$9,163; staff appreciation, \$11,750; and tuition assistance, \$31,000. Donations to the foundation amounted to \$18,802. (See p.12.)

**St. Paul School needs your generous financial help.** Tuition (\$3,000 this year) covers about half of the school budget. The shortfall must be made up through fundraising by the parish, school, Home and School Association, and the foundation. Supporting St. Paul honors the work of all who have served at our school, provides current and future students the opportunity for a faith-centered education, and strengthens the parish and Salem community. At St. Paul, many of us made lifetime friends, some met spouses, and teachers inspired and prepared us. It is a significant part of our heritage and bonds many of us. Please consider making St. Paul a favorite charity and a regular recipient of your charitable giving with donations to the St. Paul School Foundation or directly to the school itself. We are extremely grateful for many who already give frequently and generously and for any contribution.

In deep appreciation for your continued support,  
**The St. Paul School Foundation**



### ***Dear Friends,***

The Special Jubilee Year of Mercy was a special time for the world. Pope Francis encouraged us to go out of our way to perform the traditional seven Corporal and seven Spiritual Works of Mercy. Over 20 million pilgrims traveled to Rome to pray. **At St. Paul School we explained to our students that God is merciful to us.**

God's mercy to us – divine mercy – is the model for human mercy. We come to know God's mercy through his Son, Jesus Christ; we imitate God when we show mercy to others. Divine mercy is experienced in the forgiveness of our sins and in every other blessing that God gives us in life. Human mercy is what we show to others and is our way of thanking God for divine mercy. To highlight this, Pope Francis defined an eighth work of mercy, one that is spiritual and corporal: **Care for our Environment.**

**At St. Paul School, we strive to provide an environment of education in which there is care for the body, mind and spirit – in other words, the whole person.** The whole person, in our times, can become “bombarded with so much information that it's difficult to filter through it. Because of this, the Pope drove home the point that families and teachers must guide students to critical thinking and a moral compass. That is exactly where a faith-based education comes in.” (Archdiocese of Hartford blog, 11/26/15)

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy has given us the chance to integrate body, mind and spirit so that we can be more coordinated in our journey of life.** We might be clumsy with this at times, but we are always learning. For instance, I might see someone in need and I identify with that person. I think of how I might be able to help, but I need to put that thought into action and follow through with it. I might have to overcome fear of failure, fear of how I look to others, fear of doing something new. But when my spirit moves me to **actually do something to help another**, then I have succeeded in integrating body, mind and spirit.

The places where we have the greatest opportunities for the integration is within our own lives and with our families. Catholic poet Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844-1889) put it down in words in *My Own Heart* that begins “My own heart let me more have pity on.” Isn't that a great idea! If God has mercy on us, can't we learn to have mercy on ourselves and members of our families, our classmates and people in the world?

***Peace in Christ,  
Father Bob Edwards***



### ***Friends, Families and Supporters,***

**Saint Paul School is now educating students through eighth grade for the first time in over 40 years.** What once seemed like an impossible task for Saint Paul School is now not only fully functioning, but it is making progress every single day.

Four years ago, parents started asking for Saint Paul School to look at the possibility of adding seventh and eighth grade so their children did not get lost in the “black hole” of junior high school. While researching the possibility of adding seventh and eighth grades, family surveys showed that many were receptive to the addition of a junior high. Many were interested in sports, lockers, and having a true junior high experience. For any concern that appeared in the results of the survey, **we explored and found full solutions.** For instance, we learned that in the state of Ohio, the law provides for students to participate in sports in their district of residence. What is more, we received a donation of lockers that were painted “St. Paul blue,” and installed in the intermediate hallway.

A two-year plan was created to phase in both grades that included the curriculum, learning space, overall goals and ways to provide **a true junior high school experience.** Saint Paul School has adopted a blended approach with students from both grades being in the same classroom. This approach provides a strong curriculum for students both in and beyond the seventh grade.

The addition of junior high has allowed us to continue building upon our students' **foundation of faith for everything they do.** Service experiences provide an opportunity to use gifts and talents beyond the classroom and in the community, making a lifetime of differences. Saint Paul School continues to grow and achieve many different experiences for all of our students.

***Sincerely,  
Mr. David Pancurak, Principal***



## Year-end prayer service

A prayer service replaced the traditional graduation ceremony last spring for sixth grade students as St. Paul prepared to expand to eight grades this school year. The service began in silence with students pouring different colored sand into a transparent vessel (see photo, p. 5) to create distinct layers representing the uniqueness of each individual, yet who are all part of one body—St. Paul School. Students from each of the classes came to the microphone, offering a litany of memories from the past year—humorous, serious, matter-of-fact, and moving—each followed by the response, “We thank you Lord,” from the student body. In lieu of diplomas, sixth grade students received medallions. The Christian Witness Award, based on respect for authority and classmates, a positive attitude, willingness to volunteer and several other factors, was presented to Alexandria Murray and Julia Yuhanick. Murray, Yuhanick, and Caledonia Joing won the Presidential Academic Award.



St. Paul 2015-2016 sixth grade students from left, Julia Yuhanick, Alexandria Murray, Morgan Kincaid, Bobbi Zinz, Caledonia Joing, Bailey Staudt, and Dalton Wilms. Photo: JC Williams

## Alumni Reflections — Meredith McCulloch '97

*“I have so many fond memories of my teachers at St. Paul School. They always found ways to present educational material in interesting ways that made me and my fellow students excited about learning. This laid a foundation for me to eventually pursue two graduate degrees, which eventually led to my career as a pediatric art therapist at the Cleveland Clinic. I know firsthand the impact of positive adult role models on a child and remain cognizant of that in the interactions I have with my patients.”*

After graduating from St. Paul School, Meredith attended Salem High School and went on to earn her bachelor's degree in studio art from the University of Akron and a master's degree in art therapy counseling, eventually becoming a board-certified art therapist. Meredith works with transplant and psychiatric patients and at-risk children. She developed the Art Therapy Program at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital in 2008 where she continues to work. Meredith takes the spirit of learning and caring that she received from St. Paul School and applies it every day. In a video about the Art Therapy Program, an adult patient of Meredith's said, “I've always loved art. I'm not good at it, but the thing I like about it is somehow your life and your soul come out in each thing you do. It is a wonderful, wonderful program. I shall always cherish Meredith.”

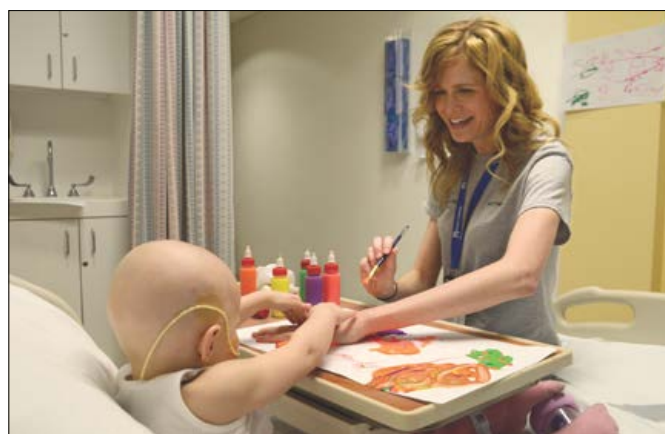
## Featured Staff: Mrs. Debbie Knopp

Mrs. Knopp has been an aide with St. Paul School since 2001. After overcoming cancer, Debbie was ready to re-enter the work force when a job as a kindergarten aide became available at St. Paul. Once hired, she worked with the kindergarten classes exclusively for three years.



Debbie Knopp  
Photo: Life Touch

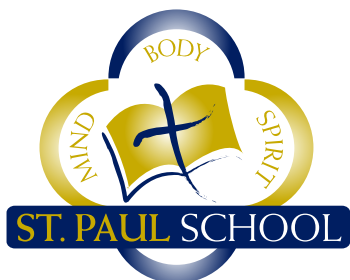
However, more teachers needed help, and Debbie became an aide for all classes. Now, you can see her in the classrooms, working recess, on cafeteria duty, and covering the reception desk when Mrs. Navarra, the school secretary, is at lunch. The favorite part of her job is working with kids. “It is so wonderful when you work with a student who really needs help with a subject and then the light comes on. It's just a moment of ‘Yes! You did it!’” At St. Paul, Debbie says, she gets to see kids grow up and reach important milestones. “It's like being a mom all over again. We really are a family.”



Meredith McCulloch, Photo: Greg Bonnanno, MM, The Cleveland Clinic @2016. All Rights Reserved.



## St. Paul School, Educating Mind...



*St. Paul School offers its students an abundance of special programs, field trips, guest speakers, and service projects throughout the year to enhance classroom learning and make education interesting and fun. The photos on these pages are a sampling of the breadth of the activities that St. Paul's tireless and devoted teachers and staff plan and carry out with their students.*

*Right, Mrs. Jody Roliff, St. Paul music instructor, directing the early grades' choir at the spring music program as her students respond with gusto!*



*Photo: JC Williams*



*Left, Family Math Night at Giant Eagle lets families and students work together to solve a variety of math problems using the products found in our local grocery store. Students learn how math applies to their daily lives.*

*Photo: JC Williams*

*Right, St. Paul students participated in a science fair that was judged by members of the St. Paul community. Six students moved on to the regional science fair at Youngstown State University: From left, Bailey Staudt, Cali Joing, Morgan Kincaid, Sarah Bungard, Skyler Earl, and Calef Joing. Staudt, Bungard, and Kincaid had projects that earned them a trip to State Science Day in Columbus.*



*Group Photo:  
David Pancurak*



*Individual Photos:  
Cynthia Calvin*



*Left, Craig Brown and sons Jack and Aaron enjoy STREAM Night. STREAM has been emphasized in recent years at St. Paul and in the wider education community. It stands for science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and math. During STREAM Night, students work with their families, friends, and community members on a variety of projects and experiments.*

*Photo: David Pancurak*



## ...Body...



Working on hand-eye coordination. Photo: JC Williams



Conducting a year-end prayer service. Photo: JC Williams



St. Paul School graduate **Ellie Schlueter '05**, second from left, visited the school to speak with students about vocational life. Ellie is currently discerning her call into **vocational life** with the **Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus**. The order was founded in 1998 in Spain. The mission of the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus is "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere." Photo: JC Williams

To view more special activities at St. Paul School, visit the school's Facebook page.

## ...and Spirit



Hearing about fire safety. Photo: David Pancurak



Learning to love God's creatures. Photo: Cynthia Calvin



Re-enacting the Christmas story. Photo: JC Williams



## Alumni Awards & Honors – Academics



Joshua Tungate

### St. Paul School Foundation awards scholarships

This spring, the St. Paul School Foundation awarded its annual scholarships to nine Salem High School (SHS) and two Cardinal Mooney graduates. Recipients, all from the St. Paul class of 2010, shared \$10,500 in financial assistance for their first year of post-secondary education.

The first-place winner is **Joshua Tungate** from SHS, who attends Kent State University (KSU). Runners-up from SHS and the schools they attend are **Ross Armeni**, Community College of the Air Force; **Ashley Foster** and **Brittany Zamarelli**, KSU; **Paige Johnson**, Penn State University; **Doriana Miller** and **Matthew Weingart**, University of Mount Union; **Maria Shivers**, University of Findlay; and **Kane Zellers**, University of Akron. Runners-up from Cardinal Mooney are **Tyler Dermotta**, KSU, and **Quentin Rice**, Chatham University.

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 an applicant's educational and career plans and the role of St. Paul School in their academic success. Since initiating the scholarship in 1995, the foundation has awarded \$80,950 to 110 St. Paul graduates.



Quentin Rice and Tyler Dermotta after receiving foundation scholarships from foundation president Frank Zamarelli

### Abigail Cull '05 pursues degree abroad

**Abby Cull** has recently spent a year abroad working toward her master's degree in literature and creative writing at Aberystwyth University in Wales. Abby earned her undergraduate degree at Kent State University where she majored in English and minored in ancient, medieval and renaissance studies. During her stay in Europe, Abby also spent time performing with a troupe of traveling madrigal singers.



Abby Cull

### St. Paul alumni earn doctoral degrees

- **Olivia Mitchley '04** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). She also earned the LECOM School of Pharmacy Ambassador Award for her exemplary and enthusiastic representation of the pharmacy profession.
- **Luke Shivers '02** earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Northeast Ohio College of Medicine and will complete his residency at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown.

### SPS students among 2016 top high school grads

Four former St. Paul students ranked among the top ten 2016 graduates in grade point average at Salem High. They and their class ranking are: **Kane Zellers**, second; **Owen Washam**, fifth; **Matthew Weingart**, seventh; **Paige Johnson**, ninth. **Brianna Long** graduated in the top 10 percent at West Branch. All are from the St. Paul class of 2010.

### SPS students inducted to National Honor Society

**Anthony Anzevino**, **James "Lex" Murray, Jr.**, and **Kole Zellers**, all from the St. Paul class of 2011, were inducted into the National Honor Society at Salem High in March.

## Top 10 Report

In a recent study of over 800 top 10 Salem High School graduates between 1936 and 2016, 132 (16%) were former St. Paul students. Of those St. Paul students, 45 (34%) were valedictorians or shared valedictory honors. During the decades of the 1970s, 1990s, 2000s and 2010s, St. Paul students represented 20 percent or greater of the top 10 and placed in the top 10 for 62 of the last 81 years. The year with the greatest number of St. Paul alumni in the top 10 was 1963 when six individuals earned that honor.

*Special thanks to Patricia Schmidt McNicol '49 for conducting this study.*

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## Alumni Awards & Honors – Community

### Frank Zamarelli, Jr. '76 named Salem Citizen of Honor

On April 26, **Frank Zamarelli, Jr.** was named the 2016 Citizen of Honor by the Salem Historical Society. He was nominated by attorney Geoff Goll, who serves with Frank in the Salem Rotary Club. Of his decision to nominate Frank, Goll said, "Rotary International has as its motto 'Service Above Self.' I felt that Frank Zamarelli is a perfect example of Rotary's motto...His quiet demeanor and his distinct efforts make Salem a very special town in which to live."

Frank credits his father and the St. Paul church community for his motivation to improve the Salem community. "Big Frank," as Frank Jr. affectionately calls his dad, was a prominent member of the St. Paul and Salem communities. "I definitely got a lot of values from Dad. He taught us that you've got to leave this world a little better than you found it. Our whole family has really tried to live according to those words, and I was really proud when [my daughter] Brittany used them to run for hall council at Kent....Big Frank also taught us that people come and go, but the church and what it teaches remains the same. [St. Paul] is my church and part of my family. St. Paul's is in our blood," Frank says, and he works hard to live out Frank Senior's motto as well as the Catholic values he's learned at St. Paul.

On being named Salem's Citizen of Honor, Frank says, "I do what I do for my own reasons. I don't do it for attention, but I'm very flattered to be recognized by the Salem Historical Society."



Frank rides in Salem's annual Memorial Day parade with daughters Brittany '10 and Taylor '07 and driver Anthony Cappa. *Photo: Unknown*

Among the groups that Frank serves are the Charitable Foundation Board of the Salem Regional Medical Center, Salem Rotary Club, Salem Community Theater, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Salem High School Alumni Association, and the St. Paul School Foundation where he is currently president. He runs A/V equipment for Salem High School's theater and musical productions. Known around town as 'Salem's Chef,' he prepares meals for different organizations including pasta dinners at St. Paul. Frank owns and operates the Salem Computer Center, which he began in 1988. "The field has evolved and every day is different. It has been a wild ride," said Frank, "but that keeps things interesting!"

### Shivers receives Award of Merit

**William Shivers '73** was honored on November 9th with the Canton (Ohio) Regional Chamber of Commerce (CRCC) Award of Merit during the Community Salute Awards program. This award is given annually "to a single individual for continuous civic activities and dedication that go beyond business or professional responsibilities," according to CRCC. While already serving on seven regional boards, Shivers accepted chairmanships of the United Way of Greater Stark County 2015 campaign, Stark Development Board, and CRCC to earn his selection for the award. Shivers is a regional president of Huntington Bank and has worked in banking for 26 years.



William Shivers

### Murray renovates prayer garden and earns Eagle Scout

**James "Lex" Murray, Jr. '11** earned Eagle Scout this year, refurbishing the St. Paul prayer garden on the west side of the church for his Eagle Scout project. Lex supervised a team of 14 to reposition the stone wall, add a stable stone base to correct and prevent the statue of Mary and the Christ child from leaning, pour four concrete slabs, install four new benches, and re-grade and re-seed the lawn. Lex, a member of St. Paul Scout Troop Six, secured funding from individuals and parish organizations, donations of materials from local businesses, and design and construction advice and equipment from parishioners.



Lex Murray in the St. Paul prayer garden.



## Alumni Awards & Honors – Athletics

### Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame inducts SPS grads

This fall, two more St. Paul School alumni—**Paul Huzyak '82** and **Zac Grey '98**—joined the ranks of outstanding athletes inducted in the Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame. While at Salem High, Huzyak became just the fourth Ohio high school athlete to clear 16 feet in the pole vault. He went on to vault at The Ohio State University where he set records and was named an All-Big Ten conference athlete. Paul still vaults today and his sons are following in his footsteps. Grey holds the Salem High record for pass-receiving yards in a game, season, and career and the record for season and career pass-receiving touchdowns. He was named Division III first team All-Ohio offensive end during his senior year. He continued his football career as a standout cornerback at Wofford University in South Carolina. In addition to Huzyak, Grey, and the other inductees below who are part of the hall of fame, St. Paul alum **Mark Equizi '65** serves on the hall of fame planning committee.



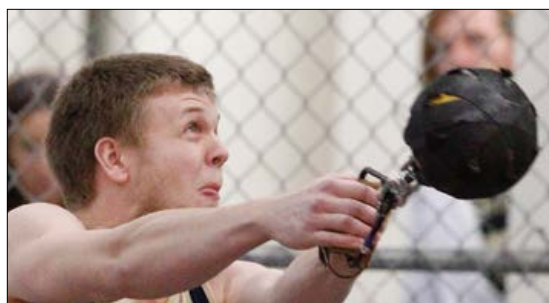
Paul Huzyak  
Photo: Salem High  
School Athletic Hall  
of Fame



Zac Grey  
Photo: Salem High  
School Athletic Hall  
of Fame

### St. Paul School alumni in the Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame

- **George Begalla III '60**, Football and Basketball
- **Paul Huzyak '82**, Track
- **Dave Tkatch '82**, Football
- **Michael Rea '86**, Track and Cross Country
- **Shannon Leininger '92**, Softball
- **Mary Bauman Cook '94**, Cross Country and Track
- **Zac Grey '98**, Football
- **Dave Plegge '66**, Spirit of Salem Award
- **Mark Zocolo '66**, Spirit of Salem Award



Anthony Shivers throwing the weight for  
the University of Notre Dame.  
Photo: Sefton Ipock

### Shivers '07 wins most valuable award

**Anthony Shivers**, now in his fourth year at the University of Notre Dame, won Most Valuable Athlete of the men's track and field team for the 2015-2016 indoor and outdoor track seasons.

In February, he broke the school's indoor weight throw record with a toss of 65 feet, 10 inches. In May, he broke another Notre Dame record with a hammer throw of 213 feet, 5 inches. Shivers also had several notable discuss throws, including a win at the Atlantic Coast Conference/Big Ten Challenge.

### More athletic achievements

- **Phillip Hovanic '73** completed the Boston Marathon with a time of 3 hours, 33 minutes and 37 seconds.
- **Maximillian Righetti '10** and **Matthew Weingart '10** were named First Team All-Ohio and All-Ohio honorable mention, respectively, for their football performances. Both 2016 Salem High graduates were also named to the Ohio team for the Stateline Classic, a post-season Ohio-Pennsylvania football matchup.
- **Ross Armeni '10** and **Lex Murray '11** competed together in the boys 400-meter relay at the Ohio State Track Meet in June 2016. Murray also ran in the 1600-meter relay.
- St. Paul students **Bobbi Zinz '17** and **Bailey Staudt '17** were members of the Salem Custom Comfort System team that won the Columbiana-Mahoning County 12U fast pitch softball tournament. Congratulations, girls!



# St. Paul School Graduates Shine at Salem High School Alumni Association Banquet

*Each year, the Salem High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) holds a banquet to honor reunion classes, present scholarships, and pay tribute to one special alumnus who stands out among his peers. At this year's SHSAA banquet, the spotlight fell on St. Paul graduates again and again.*

## Robert Hickey '46 named alumni association's 2016 honored alumnus

**Bob Hickey** is a 1946 graduate of St. Paul School and a 1950 graduate of Salem High School. In a *Salem News* article, Bob proudly calls himself a "hometown boy," who has worked hard to grow his family's business.

When Bob graduated from high school, he did not attend college. Rather, his parents presented him with a tool kit that would be both the impetus for his career and a treasured family memory. He enlisted in the Army and served during the Korean War. When he returned to the U.S., he went to work with his father at the family's roofing company. That company, under Bob's leadership, would become Hickey Metal Fabrication and grow from a two-employee shop to a business with 180 employees across four locations.

Now that he is retired, the business is under the leadership of his children and grandchildren, including St. Paul alumnus **Adam Hickey '06**. Bob is tremendously proud that the fourth generation is carrying on the business. The Hickey family has endowed three scholarships that are awarded annually at the SHSAA banquet.



Three generations of the Hickey family attend the SHSAA banquet. From left, Bob Hickey, Leo Hickey, Nick Peters, Ben Peters, and Adam Hickey. Photo: Madeline Patton Shivers

## Former St. Paul School students given \$ 96,675 in 2016 Salem High Alumni Association scholarships

Kerry Dombroski • Emily Ehrenberg • Emily Fitch • Ashley Foster • Paige Johnson • Doriana Miller • Maximilian Righetti • Jocelynne Samu • Rick Samu • Amy Scullion • Chelsea Sedmak • Maria Shivers • Paul Shivers • Joshua Tungate • Owen Washam • Matthew Weingart • Max Wolfgang • Cassandra Wood • Brittany Zamarelli • Taylor Zamarelli • Kane Zellers

## Zamarelli '07 awarded Hickey Healthcare Scholarship

**Taylor Zamarelli** was one of four Salem High alumnae awarded the 2016 Nancy Hickey Memorial Healthcare Scholarship. Ms. Zamarelli is a senior at Walsh University where she will graduate in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She plans to specialize in emergency care. Ms. Zamarelli is also a member of the Walsh Concert Choir and volunteers at St. Paul Parish in North Canton where she performs health screenings and blood pressure checks.



Taylor Zamarelli  
Photo: Madeline Patton Shivers

Named in memory of Robert Hickey's first wife, the scholarship was inspired by the kindness of Mrs. Hickey's caregivers during her long illness, and is awarded to students entering the healthcare field.



**Matilda Hurray Tolson, SPS '29/SHS '33**, the most senior St. Paul alum, was honored at the banquet on the occasion of her 83<sup>rd</sup> Salem High reunion year.

Photo: Madeline Patton Shivers

## Hickey joins other St. Paul grads as Salem High honored alumni

Robert Hickey joined five other St. Paul School graduates who have been named honored alumni of Salem High since the award was established in 1958. They and their St. Paul class years are:

- Paul Corso '20
- Thomas Berger '37
- Joseph Hajcak '50
- Scott Citino '71
- Gregory Smith '72



## Reunions & Gatherings

### Class of 1966 holds 50-year reunion

School mates from the St. Paul class of 1966 gathered during the weekend of May 13-15 to celebrate their 50-year reunion. Principal David Pancurak kicked off the festivities on Friday with a school tour. Classmates were especially impressed by the technology curriculum. Following the tour, reunion goers enjoyed lunch in Scullion Hall, compliments of St. Paul and prepared by **Frank Zamarelli '76**, who was cooking his traditional year-end lunch for students. "Some of the stories from our days at St. Paul's just cracked me up," said **Susan Corso**, whose father, Auggie Corso, donated his garden produce to the school cafeteria. During dinner that evening at Ricky's English Pub, reunion attendees toasted their parents, members the The Greatest Generation, in gratitude for sending them to St. Paul. Following Saturday gatherings at Mark's Landing and BB Rooners, the reunion culminated at Sunday Mass followed by brunch at Salem Hills Golf Club. Classmates traveled from Natick, MA, Silver Spring, MD, Ferndale, MI, Ashland, OH, and Cleveland as well as the Salem area to attend. They showed their appreciation by donating \$360 directly to the school. **Mary Caye Mauro Bixler**, with help from **Jean Mitchell Fitch** and moral support from **Ruth "Cookie" Adams**, organized the reunion.



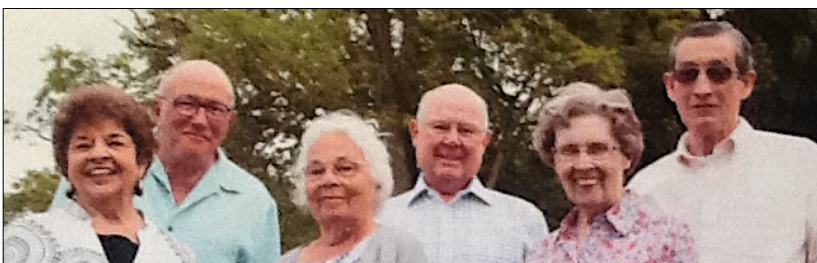
**St. Paul class of 1966 50-year reunion.** Left side, front to back, Susan Corso, Mary Caye Mauro Bixler, Randall Colaizzi, David Plegge, Jean Mitchell Fitch. Right side, Dorothy Tolson Stahl, Peg Pappas Baum, Jill Brahm, Harry Stoffer, spouse of Jill Brahm. Missing: James Gilbert, Sue Taugher Gregg, Elizabeth Tenzek Shutler. Photo: Al Fitch

*The St. Paul class of 1961 (below) is the most active class in organizing St. Paul reunions, meeting every two to three years, including last summer.*



**St. Paul class of 1961 55th reunion.** Front row from left, Patricia Englert-Smith, Gayle Detwiler Juliano, Shirley Radler Swindell, Debbie Gbur Winter, Jean Mack McCool, and Lucille Zamarelli Karnofel. Back row: Terry Zocolo, Dave Julian, Joe Ciotti, Jeff Davis, Chuck Joseph, Jim Galchick, Joe Loutzenhiser, Ron Parlontieri, and Rich Juliano. Photo: Bill Winter

*St. Paul students attending Salem High reunions and birthday parties during 2016 took time to assemble for photos (below and on p. 11) and to remember their days as St. Paul classmates.*



**St. Paul class of 1952 (Salem High class of 1956 60th reunion).** Front row from left, Rita Joseph O'Leary, Deanne Lavelle Gabriel, and Barb Schleber Rottenborn. Back row, Bob Conroy, Jim Fisher, and Dave Steffel. Photo: Jen's Photographic Memories



**St. Paul class of 1957 (Salem High class of 1961 55th reunion).** From left, Carol White Gotthardt, Jayne Minamy Bergman, Anne Marie Lavelle Brubaker, James Steele, Ida Anne Turri McCollum, Polly Begalla Schaffer. Photo: Jean Catlos Morrison



## Reunions & Gatherings



**St. Paul class of 1960 (Salem High class of 1964 turns 70 birthday party).** Front row from left, Gary Abrams, Chuck Emmerling, Marsha Elrod DeJane, Pam Downing Macry, Bill Hart, Georgene Stankovich DeFelice, and Rosemary Walker Ziegler. Back row, George Begalla, Lloyd Adams, Rod Reiter, and Kathy Papic Michels. *Photo: Christine Reiter*



**St. Paul class of 1962 (Salem High class of 1966 50th reunion).** Front row from left, Patty Ray Redmond, Cathy Cantwell Melitschka, Cathy Crawford Ashley-Coteleur, Joe Rottenborn, and Dennis Hippely. Middle row, Sandra DeLuce Hollenshead, Jim Durand, John Mason, and Gary Cosgrove. Back row, Cathy Emmerling August, Joe Judge, Jack Hurray, Pat Mundy, and Joe Shivers. Missing: Dorrill Catlin. *Photo: Cindy Rottenborn*



**St. Paul class of 1967 (Salem High class of 1971 45th reunion).** Front row from left, Maree Colian Madgett, Debbie Snyder McKinley, Mary Begalla Sollie, Ron Hannay, Sue Schehl Vollmar, and Marlene Grimstad Floor. Back row, Glenn Reichle and Jim Mercier. *Photo: Mrs. Gary Cook and Sue Vollmar*

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## In Memoriam

*Former St. Paul students known to have died between November 20, 2015, and December 14, 2016, are listed below with their class years. May their souls rest in the peace of Christ. We regret any omissions.*

Winifred Cullinan Broomall '34  
 Donald Campana '50  
 Robert Eskay '58  
 Dennis Groves '66  
 Paul Horning '40  
 Amy Englert Milliken '85  
 Donna Haessly Mort '38  
 John Panezott '59  
 Joanne Probert Ray '47  
 John Seroka '56  
 Violet DeRienzo Taugher '37  
 Suzanne O'Donnell Vejar '45  
 Elisa Colian Waggoner '36  
 Adelaide Kot Wagner '39  
 Gertrude Zerbs Works '43  
 Eugene Zilavy '48

### Former teacher, custodian, and secretary pass away

**Sister Jeanne Koma, HM** (Sister Thomas More), former St. Paul fifth grade teacher from 1960-62, died on February 29, 2016, at age 84. She devoted 66 years to her order as an educator, school administrator, and pastoral and spiritual minister. While at St. Paul she taught students in the classes of 1965 and 1966.

**Mr. Frank Chuck, 95**, a former custodian at St. Paul, passed away on May 31, 2016. Mr. Chuck worked at the school during the 1950s and 1960s and was known for keeping it spotless. He was the uncle of current St. Paul kindergarten teacher, Clara Tolson.

**Mrs. Marguerite "Peg" Graham, 95**, former school secretary, passed away on October 19, 2015. She served in the 1970s under principals Sister Rene Parman, HM, and Sister Marjorie Haidet, HM. She was the mother of Dr. Michael Graham, St. Paul class of 1965.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.

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## In Memory of

Constance Bailey  
Karl & Linda Getzinger  
Mrs. Peg Bissell  
Carolyn Hammer  
Charles Bogar, Dr. Mary Bogar,  
John Bogar & Tom Bogar  
Barbara Bogar  
Helen Brahm  
Jill Brahm, Joel Brahm & Harry  
Stoffer  
Charles Emmerling  
Jim & Susan Galchick  
Deceased members of the Callahan,  
Cocca and Parlontieri families  
Donna Callahan  
Class of 1948 classmates  
Gene & Nancy Zilavy  
Class of 1963 classmates  
Mary Walpert Mayo  
Mary Luisa Colananni  
Carmine & Susan DiBiase  
Michael Corl  
George & Rose Corl  
Clare & August Corso Jr.  
Frances May  
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Ann Hansel  
Mark & Joan Hurray  
Robert & Deborah McCulloch  
Patricia Pinkerton  
J. Robert & Linda Sebo  
John Paul Tolson  
Matilda Tolson  
Mary & Tom Whiteleather  
Ralph Widger  
Bruce & Debbie Williams  
Karl & Marge Wright  
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DeCrow Jr.  
Stephen DeCrow  
Helen Druszkowski  
Paula Jones  
Janice Fennis  
Anonymous

## In Memory of

Janet Gbur  
Dennis Bungard & Laurie Penix  
Carolyn Hammer  
Sister Dorothea Hurray, HM  
John Paul Tolson  
Matilda Tolson  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Hurray  
Mary Jo Hurray Jacobsen  
Phyllis Klasnick  
Nancy Mangieri  
Dr. Joseph E. Kupka  
Irene Arnold  
Mary Lou Loudon  
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Mary Martha Shasteen  
Robert & Deborah McCulloch  
Mary Ann Shasteen  
Samantha Shasteen  
Mary Walpert Mayo

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June Zocolo  
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