



ST. PAUL SCHOOL *Foundation* NEWSLETTER

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“A population that does not take care of the elderly, and of children, and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise.” -Pope Francis

Dear Alumni, Parishioners, Families, and Friends:

The founding members of the St. Paul School Foundation had the foresight to see the ever-changing needs in Catholic schools. These advocates for Catholic education created the St. Paul School Foundation to ensure long-sustaining financial security. St. Paul School is the only Catholic school in Columbiana County today. The success of the school is credited to the generosity of YOU: our alumni, parishioners, families, and friends.

Who or what is the foundation? Today, there are fourteen dedicated individuals, including two original founders who have served since its inception in 1990 and a parish liaison. Every member is vested in the success of the school, whether it be as an alumnus, parishioner, parent, or friend of the school. The foundation meets quarterly and subcommittees intermittently throughout the year. We are continually brainstorming and working together to ensure St. Paul School success.

The foundation helps to maintain the school's academic excellence by supporting, in part, operational expenses, educational programs and facilities, and tuition assistance. The school continues to evolve in scholastic excellence. St. Paul School creates an outstanding academic foundation and instills values to help students succeed during and after they leave its halls.

St. Paul School continues to proactively embrace the ever-changing needs of students and families in these uncertain times. Through the faith-based environment provided by the school staff, church, and continued support of the St. Paul School Foundation, St. Paul School educates the mind, body, and spirit of every student. By encompassing the needs holistically of our students, St. Paul School succeeds in affording an education unmatched. It teaches the students responsibility in their faith and community.

St. Paul School is paving the way in education. The success of our graduates in high school, university, and the real world is evidence of the investment your support provides. As word spreads of our success, St. Paul School enrollment continues to grow. We greatly appreciate past, present, and future donations. Your support is an investment in future generations. Together we ensure St. Paul School remains capable of providing area students unsurpassed educational opportunities.

This newsletter highlights the achievements of our students and alumni. We encourage family, parishioners, and friends to visit the St. Paul School Facebook page to see the success your generosity supports.

Brook Lee,
SPSF President

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IN MEMORIAM

Thirty-two alumni, three former teachers, and a former school secretary from the St. Paul School family passed away between November 13, 2020, and October 31, 2021. Their names are listed below along with their class years or period when they served at the school. May their souls rest eternally in the peace of Christ. Please notify the foundation of other alumni or former staff who passed away during this period. We regret any omissions.

Alumni

Catherine A. Emmerling August	1962	Josephine I. Kicko Kataro	1948
Helen A. Kupka Baker	1954	Edward J. Kupka	1947
Robert L. Bloor	1956	Joseph E. Loutzenhiser III	1961
D. Joseph Bryan	1953	Shawn D. Lowry	1971
Franklin R. Chengery	1952	Robert L. Mathias	1948
Isabelle R. Kleinman Cibula	1946	Clarence L. (Butch) Michaels	1959
Richard J. Corso	1954	Ennio P. Migliarini	1940
Emelia J. (Amy) Donnelly	1963	Frederick L. Minamyer	1954
Lawrence L. Follansbee	1957	Joanne Wendel Morrison	1973
Mary E. Fink Frank	1941	Sheryl L. Dolence Owen	1968
John S. Glista	1962	John C. Simonds	1950
Francis R. (Frank) Goetz	1955	Jeanne E. Breault Smith	1944
Thomas F. Goetz	1952	Rebecca A. (Becky) Creer Teichman	1964
Jason A. Gray	1992	Matilda R. (Tillie) Hurray Tolson	1929
Rose M. Albert Johnson	1947	Gary D. Williams	1956
William P. Julian	1965	Barry G. Wolfgang	1953

Former Staff

- Sister Marie Bohn, HM, formerly Sister Mary Claude, HM (teacher from 1962 to 1965)
- Sister Rita S. Henley, HM, formerly Sr. Mary St. Edna, SND (teacher from 1970 to 1971)
- David P. Macry (teacher during the early 1970s)
- Monica A. Navarra (school secretary from 2002 to 2019)

Former Foundation Trustee

- Margaret R. (Peg) Evans (trustee from 2006 to 2017)

ALUMNI Spotlight



Janice Yeager Elliott
photo courtesy of Debbie Leggett



Martha Layden Capel
photo courtesy of Cathie Cantwell Melitschka

Martha Cantwell Capel and Janice Yeager Elliott, classmates from the St. Paul School Class of 1935, celebrated their 100th birthdays during 2021. They are now the oldest known living St. Paul alumnae.

Martha resides at Auburn Skilled Nursing in Damascus, Ohio. She enjoys receiving cards and visitors. St. Paul Church always meant a great deal to her, and she misses seeing her fellow parishioners.

Janice lives at Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Salem and enjoys taking part in all resident activities, especially bingo. She misses going to the 4:30 Mass at St. Paul on Saturdays. Janice loves chocolate and other sweet treats.

Staying in Touch with St. Paul School

Members of the St. Paul School family: Please help us stay connected with you. We can use your help in keeping our database of over 2,400 names current. If there is a change to any of your contact information (phone, email, address, etc.), please visit our webpage at stpaul.k12.oh.us/foundation and complete our online contact information form or email us the changes at stpaulschoolfoundation@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for staying in touch with St. Paul School!



Dear Friends of Saint Paul School,

Saint Paul School Year 2021-2022 got off to a good start on August 24-25. We began the year with a new principal, Dr. Jacqueline Mumford. She previously worked with us for three years working with the STEM/STREAM program and marketing, thanks to funding from Saint Paul School Foundation. She is enjoying the challenges of being principal and doing a fine job. Her primary concern is for our children and their families. Her dedication to our teachers and staff is commendable.

Moving forward with this school year has meant advancing without the presence of Mr. David Pancurak, our former principal. "Mr. P" moved on to a new position with Lisbon schools. We miss him but are grateful for his nine years of love and self-sacrifice in helping to develop Saint Paul School. God bless him and his family. Thank you, Mr. P, for all your hard work and inspiration. I am reminded of all who have come before and all who will come after in the long line of educators and staff at Saint Paul School and remember the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth." (1Cor. 3:6)

Mrs. Teresa Sisson is teaching religion classes to children in all our

grades this year. She enjoys the opportunities to share our faith with students and is creative and dynamic in her approach.

On Wednesday, October 6th, we were able to invite a limited number of our students back to Mass for the first time since the pandemic began. Students from second grade, students from sixth grade (to serve as a choir), and our music teacher, Ms. Gina Love, joined our usual attendees for morning Mass. This went very well. Students observed social distancing and followed mask protocols. It was joyful and refreshing to have students with us worshipping the Lord. The other classes will join us in the weeks ahead.

Saint Paul School is the only elementary school in our geographical area with the STEM designation. The State of Ohio recognizes us for effectively integrating hands-on learning in science, technology, engineering, and math. We personally expand it into the areas of art and religion to call it STREAM.



*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Bob Edwards*

Our religion component this academic year focuses on Catholic culture and Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato si'*. Our faculty attended a diocesan meeting in October on these topics with Bishop Bonnar, Diocesan Schools Superintendent Mrs. Mary Fiala, and others. In *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis calls us to recognize that we need not only doctrine, but a spirituality that helps us appreciate and act with gratitude for God's gifts of nature. We need individual and social conversion so what occurs within us will be evident in the environment around us – less pollution and a better quality of life for all. There are many things we can address locally on this issue.

As we continue, day by day, to educate our students and ourselves in mind, body and spirit, we pray for God to guide us. We put our hope in God and do the best that we can, with God's help, because that is a sure formula for accomplishment.

“ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall, but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” -Isaiah 40:29-31

St. Paul School continues to focus on educating the whole child: mind, body, and spirit. Throughout this pandemic, we faced many challenges. Yet, through perseverance we succeeded in our number one priority: to keep our students safe and learning in the building. Aside from mandated remote learning periods after the holiday breaks, our school remained open last year with protocols in place including masking, social distancing, increased handwashing, staggered lunches/recess, frequent sanitizing, and more. We were blessed to end our year with zero student and staff cases of COVID; however, we have seen fatigue resulting from the pandemic on our staff, teachers, families, and community.

Although last year looked different, our students thrived. They adapted quickly and seamlessly to new protocols. Our students and families have been consistently supportive, resilient, and charitable. We are grateful and humbled by everyone's concern and support for one another.

Last year families had the option of students attending on-site or remotely from home. Teachers and fellow students in the building connected to those at home via videoconferencing hardware and software. At the height of 2020-2021, we had over twenty students in quarantine (due to out-of-school exposures) con-

necting through Zoom. Although we have some gaps to close due to the instructional disruptions, we were related to hear that our St. Paul School students had the top scores on diocesan end-of-year assessments.

We also recognized Father Robert Edwards with a celebration on his 40th anniversary as a priest. In addition, Mrs. Tolson celebrated her 40th year as a teacher at St. Paul School!

Our teachers and staff are working together as a team to find our "new normal." Last year we were unable to use the playground due to restrictions/guidance. However, the Home and School Association funded some rehab/certified specialized wood chips, so our playground was back in business for the start of school! The students cheered as our St. Paul School panther mascot brought them popsicles and shared the big news! We also brought back band, choir, art, and after school clubs this year!

St. Paul School remains the only kindergarten through sixth grade school in our geographical area to be an Ohio designated STEM school. Many schools have STEM programs, but St. Paul School is one that integrates culture, community, careers, and curriculum as a basis for our STREAM (Science Technology Religion Engineering Arts Math) learning ecosys-

tem. The teachers pride themselves on engaging the students' minds while fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking by providing problem-based learning. Last year, all our students in grades K-6 competed statewide in the Ohio STEM Learning Network Design Challenge. Our first, third, and fifth graders made it to the finals. I congratulate our fifth graders for taking first place with their electric recycled tractor. Their prize, a green energy machine solar lab, will be installed at the school later this fall. This will be particularly useful as we continue to explore *Laudato si'* from Pope Francis as our central STREAM theme.

Though things may look different, just as the sisters did in 1904 when the school was founded, we continue to find the strength to prepare our St. Paul School students as lifelong learners and contributors to our global society. We appreciate your prayers and support, and we continue to keep all of you in our prayers.



Dr. Mumford

SCHOOL News

Fundraising

COVID-19 has significantly impacted our traditional fundraising efforts. This past school year was particularly hard because the school was unable to secure the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) funds. Bingo has been indefinitely canceled, and we were again unable to hold our large annual auction. Most of our usual fundraisers, such as the Pasta Bowl, track meet parking, the Taste of Pizza fundraiser, and our Mardi Gras dinner, did not take place. These losses alone total over \$100,000 in our anticipated school revenue from fundraising. We have approached this deficit creatively, conducting fundraising in innovative, COVID-compliant ways. We had a very successful golf outing this year, as well as our 10-week raffle selling out. Our teachers, staff, and parent volunteers came together to host monthly drive through dinners, Lenten fish fry events, and multiple small-sale student fundraisers (flowers, holiday items, and catalogs). Our students also designed a successful social distancing “Virtual Egg Hunt” fundraiser that was enjoyed by the community. We continue to work on fundraisers to offset the impact of COVID on our usual fundraising activities. Please be sure to check out the upcoming fundraisers that are posted on our St. Paul School Facebook page.

Each time someone makes a monetary donation, participates in our events, supports our small fundraisers by purchasing tickets/items from our students, or buys a drive-thru monthly meal prepared by our staff, we are extremely grateful. Those dollars directly help our students. Every little bit helps our school survive these exceedingly difficult financial times.



St. Paul School students designed a very successful (and fun!) virtual egg hunt fundraiser.



Ms. Sisson and the second graders led a beautiful May Crowning service this past spring in the prayer garden.

Expanded Music Offerings

Ms. Gina Love has joined us as our music teacher. She also instructs the band and choir ensembles. Ms. Love is often heard playing music during mass at St. Patrick and St. Paul Churches. Last year, we were not able to have choir due to COVID restrictions, but thanks to a sweet corn sale done by the Lee and Miller families, and a pumpkin sale by the Rea family, the school was able to purchase 20 student guitars. Ms. Love instructed students in grades 3-6 in guitar lessons, which will continue this school year. This fall, Ms. Love has also started teaching band at the school for students in grades 4-6. Students selected their musical instruments and our band will include 17 students playing percussion, 7 flutes, 9 clarinets, 5 trombones, 5 trumpets, and 2 saxophones. We will also be holding an after-school band club for additional practice this year! Students in grades 3-6 also participate in choir ensemble class each week. They are learning hymns and sing at Mass on Wednesdays.



Sixth graders learned to tune and play their guitars. As part of music class, students in grades 3-6 receive weekly lessons from Ms. Love.

Student Faith Formation

“Let the little children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19: 14)

As we begin another unusual year at St. Paul School, the way we provide for students’ faith formation is among the many things we are doing differently. Ms. Sisson has shifted from being our second-grade teacher to teaching religion to all classes. Regardless of their family faith traditions, all students are engaging with the Catholic Faith in a way that encourages their own spiritual growth.

This year, classes at all levels are digging into scripture as the source of all we do as Catholic Christians. Students had been attending Mass remotely, but we have returned to our Wednesday Mass in St. Paul Church. Students in grades four, five, and six have the opportunity to explore the scripture as the foundation of our Catholic traditions and prayers, as well as the way God continues to speak to us, his beloved children.

The young learners in kindergarten and first grade are learning about God’s limitless love and our heavenly family. Each day, these learners approach their faith formation bursting with excitement about our Savior, Jesus Christ. This group also enjoys singing songs about God and His creation. Grade three is busy learning about making moral decisions by relying on God’s Ten Commandments and the Law of Love. We now know that there is no situation we can face that the guidance of God cannot get us through!

Grade two is, of course, working on their sacramental preparation. While we do not yet have dates for the sacraments, these students have been discussing their free will and consciences, and what it means to sin. They are excited to learn and understand that God’s love is eternal and His forgiveness abundant!

To celebrate the Month of the Rosary (October), all classes have been discussing the Rosary, using resources to learn about the prayers of the Rosary, and learning to pray the Hail Mary in sign language. Our multimodal approach to learning clearly extends to all areas, and the students of St. Paul School love it!

SCHOOL News

Staff Changes

In August 2021, Mr. Pancurak announced he had accepted another position and would be leaving the position of Principal at St. Paul School. His impact and accomplishments during his nine-year tenure are profound—leading the school through multiple successful accreditation visits, obtaining a STEM designation, stabilizing finances, and much, much more. We wish him and his family all the best!

Dr. Jacqueline Mumford was appointed Interim Principal. She is a resident of Salem, Ohio and member of St. Paul Parish. She is married to Richard Mumford and has one son, Taggart (sixth grader at St. Paul School). Dr. Mumford received her B.A., M.S.Ed. and Ph.D. in Education from Purdue University.

Mrs. Lindsay (DeMaiolo) Samblanet joins our faculty as our sixth grade homeroom teacher. A St. Paul School alumna and parishioner, she brings expertise to us in language arts and science. She lives in Salem with her husband, Vance, and son, Vinny (in Transitional Kindergarten at St. Paul School). She has a decade of experience as a teacher in Ohio and Arizona!

With our large preschool class size, Mrs. Ashley Davidson joined us as the Preschool Assistant. She is an experienced preschool educator and leads a nonprofit focused on autism resources in the tri-county area, connecting families to existing resources and raising autism awareness. Her three children attend St. Paul School (Olivia, attends preschool, Kyle is a second grader, and Carter is a fourth grader).



Mr. Pancurak, former principal of St. Paul School, will be missed. In his 9 year tenure, he brought numerous positive changes and exceptional programs to the school. We wish him well in his new role!

St. Paul School Enrollment Update

The pandemic continued to hinder our usual student recruitment events. However, we are pleased to report that our enrollment is up by approximately 10%. This year we welcomed 128 students in preschool through Grade 6, with

an average class size of 16. Our students reside in ten different local school districts, and three counties. The school's culture, caring families and communities, and the compassion and expertise of our teachers has contributed greatly to our growth. With a

great team including our parish, school and foundation all working together, we are truly blessed and appreciate how our families and alumni have formed a strong partnership with us to continue to propel our school forward.



On the anniversary of 9-11, our kindergarteners prayed for the lives lost and impacted.



The fifth graders recycled an old lawn tractor to create the "St. Paul Panther Paw Tractors" electric lawn tractor and test drove it in the school.



Fifth graders worked with an engineer from Bridgetson to learn about electric motors and built a working prototype of their design.

Fifth Grade Wins the Ohio STEM Design Challenge

Last year, all 105 of our students in grades K-6 participated in the statewide 2021 Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN) Design Challenge. Each class designed and developed a solution addressing the question, "How can we re-imagine energy production or consumption in our community?" Students brainstormed solutions and developed prototypes using our school design process. The kindergarteners designed and built a model covering a Lego version of the school in aluminum foil, and mounting magnifying glasses on the roof to provide free heat. The first graders built the Salem Wind Farm out of pinwheels, Legos, and clay. The second graders proposed the innovative electric "Tesla CyberHouseBoat." The third graders designed and built a model of the Salem Aerial Gondola Mass Transit System using cardboard and string. The fourth graders worked on three designs: A kinetic energy-generating playground; guinea-pig powered vehicles; and a solar panel system on the moon. The fifth graders built a working rechargeable electric garden tractor out of a recycled old lawn tractor with a blown engine. The sixth graders focused on bio-fuel station models and a biofuel-powered recreational vehicle. The STEM advisory board selected first, third, and fifth graders as finalists. We are pleased to announce the St. Paul School fifth graders WON the design competition at the state level! Their prize is being delivered late in October—a Green Energy Solar Lab for our MakerSpace! We are so proud of all our St. Paul School young scholars!



St. Paul School Class of 2021

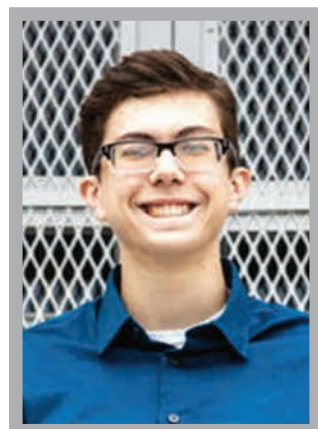
St. Paul School Foundation Awards Annual Scholarships

A St. Paul School education enriches the lives of its students. It provides an excellent academic foundation to guide students through post graduate studies and future endeavors.

The St. Paul School Foundation awarded its 2021 annual scholarship to four area high school graduates. Each recipient

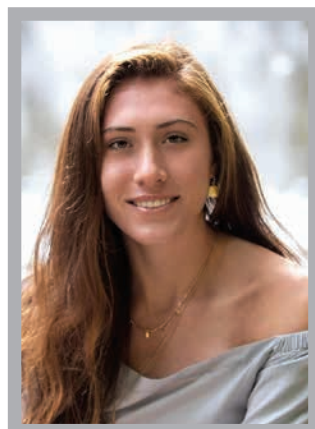
received \$2,000 in financial assistance for his or her first year of college education. The recipients, his or her high schools, and the schools each plan to attend are below. High school seniors who graduated from St. Paul School are eligible for this scholarship. Awards are based on grade point average, parish involvement, two letters of

recommendation, and an essay describing educational and career plans, and the impact of a St. Paul School Catholic elementary education on the applicant's academic achievement. Since establishing the scholarship in 1995, the foundation has awarded \$122,450 to 137 St. Paul School graduates.



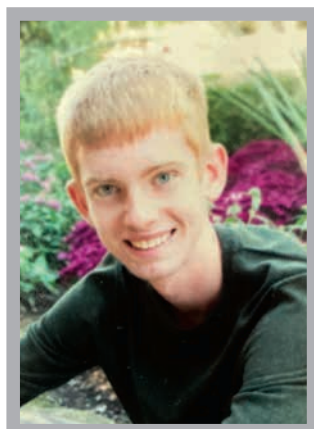
Wilson Corbisello

Salem High School,
Bowling Green State University



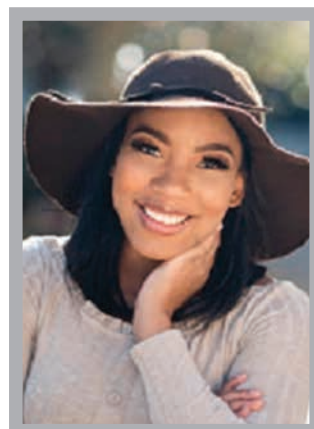
Carly Hall

Salem High School,
Youngstown State University



Jacob McLachlan

Salem High School,
The Ohio State University



Della Toliver

Ursuline High School,
Youngstown State University



Front Row (L-R): Hailie Singer, Benjamin Kuboff, Delaney Sell, Liliana Huzyak

Middle Row (L-R): Sam Yakubek, Traevon Washington, Lydia Shasteen, Kaiden Curtis, Mackenzie de la Paz

Back Row (L-R): Chloe Angelo, Father Robert Edwards (Pastor), David Pancurak (Principal), Marci Aberegg (6th Grade Teacher)

St. Paul School Class Coordinators

The foundation is asking St. Paul School alumni to serve as class coordinators to help maintain its alumni database. Up to date mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are vital for the school and foundation to stay connected to our alumni. The following individuals have graciously agreed to help with that task:

1949 - Steve Navoyosky

1951 - Barbara Wright

1952 - Rita Joseph O'Leary

1957 - Polly Begalla Schaffer

1961 - Joe Ciotti

1962 - Cathie Cantwell Melitschka

1963 - John Paul Tolson and

Mary Ellen Walpert Mayo

1965 - Diana Dominic Halm

1966 - Dorothy Tolson Stahl

1970 - Barb Coy Wagner and

Mark Hurray

1975 - Marylou Perry Foster

1984 - Jodie Jones

1985 - Eric Murray

1986 - Michael Rea

1995 - Alexa Bostwick Parsons

2001 - Abi Schuster Grimm

2005 - Mariah Halleck Field

We greatly appreciate these alumni coming forward. If you would like to serve as a coordinator for your class, please email Barb Coy Wagner at bwags5582@gmail.com. Thank you.

ALUMNI Honors

The following alumni, including those who attended and/or graduated from St. Paul School, received these recognitions in their education, sport, or community.

Ryleigh Jones – SPS 2013-recipient of the Mary Frost French Prize- spring 2021 Convocation Assembly at The University of Mount Union.

Emmanuel (Manny) Heestand – SPS 2015 – Youngstown Diocese Eagle of the Cross award recipient on April 14, 2021.

Julianna Apicella – SPS 2011 – The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Bailey Staudt – SPS 2018 – was a member of the Salem High School Varsity Academic Team that won the Columbiana County Educational Service Center Challenge.

Joseph Tungate – SPS 2015 – recently finished boot camp and is awaiting his orders for the U.S Navy. Joseph built flag drop boxes for his community service project as an Eagle Scout from the Scout Troop 2006.

Sarah Bungard – SPS 2018 – was inducted into the National Honor Society at the Bio-Med Science Academy STEM school in Rootstown, Ohio.

Jacob McLachlan – SPS 2015 – and **Grant Menough** – SPS 2015 – were honored at the Columbiana County Heads Above the Rest event for achieving a 31 or higher on the ACT.

Grant Menough – SPS 2015 – Honored during the 2020 Scholastics Art and Writing Competition. He received four Silver keys (one being on his portfolio). His Gold key piece moved on to New York and competed at the national level in the spring.

Salem High School National Honor Society Inductees

Alexandria Murray – SPS 2016

Carly Hall – SPS 2015

Casey Johnson – SPS 2014

Erin Malysa – SPS 2016

Jacob McLachlan – SPS 2015

Wilson Corbisello – SPS 2015

Caden Rohm – SPS 2016

Samuel Murray – SPS 2016

The following members of the SPS 2015 class were recognized by the Salem High School for graduating with academic honors:

Nicholas Coletta, Wilson Corbisello, Carly Hall, Casey Johnson, Jacob McLachlan, and Grant Menough.

The Salem Alumni Association awarded the following SPS 2015 alumni these Academic Merit Scholarships for \$6,000:

Nicholas Coletta, Wilson Corbisello, Jacob McLachlan and Grant Menough. *Carly Hall was eligible for this award but received a full academic/athletic scholarship to Youngstown State University.*

Salem Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients:

Matt Weingart – SPS 2010, **Emily Ehrenberg** – SPS 2009 – and **Rick Samu** – SPS 2003 – received the \$2,000 Charles Fox Medical Scholarship.

Georgia McLachlan – SPS 2012 – received the \$2,000 Florence C. Schafer Award.

Kate Yuhanick – SPS 2012 – received the \$5,000 Fred and Dana Gaunt Pharmacy Scholarship.

Wilson Corbisello – SPS 2015 – received the \$3,000 J. Robert Sebo Bowling Green University Scholarship.

Jacob McLachlan – SPS 2015 – received the Lantz Bricker Memorial Scholarship and the \$5,000 John Michael Pozniko Engineering Scholarship.

Zachary Tungate – SPS 2013 – received the \$2,500 John P. Sharp, Jr. Engineering Scholarship.

Kerry Dombrowski – SPS 2010 – received the \$10,000 John R. Stratton and Carolyn Webster – Stratton Medical Student Scholarship.

Jackson Corbisello – SPS 2013 – received the \$1,500 Memorial Society Award.

The following SPS alumni were awarded scholarships from the Salem Community Foundation which recognizes students attending college:

Clark Hergenrother – SPS 2012 – \$2,200 from the Beck Fund. He is attending Youngstown State University.

Jackson Corbisello – SPS 2013 – \$1,800 from the Emeny Endowment Fund. He is attending The Ohio State University.

Zachary Tungate – SPS 2013 – \$1,800 from the Beck Fund. He is attending The Ohio State University.

Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees on August 26, 2021:

Chuck Joseph – SPS 1961 – Football

Amy Scullion – SPS 2004 – Girls basketball and volleyball

Ashlee Thorne – SPS 1998 – 2003-2004 Girls Basketball

Meredith Miles – SPS 1999 – 2003-2004 Girls Basketball

Sarah Ravelli – SPS 2000 – 2003-2004 Girls Basketball

Amanda Thorne – SPS 2000 – 2003-2004 Girls Basketball

United High School Wall of Fame Inductees

Alexander Koch – SPS 1998 – was inducted for academic and career accomplishments.

Gerald Marks – SPS 1956 – was a member of the 1958-59 basketball team. The team will receive the Golden Eagle Award.

Other Achievements

Jake Gano – SPS 2000 – was elected to the Salem City Council.

Roy Paparodis – SPS 1972 – was elected to be a Columbiana County Commissioner.

Jim Armeni – SPS 1973 – was elected as the Columbiana County Recorder.

Grant Menough – SPS 2015- is an artist that took part in a project for the Little Free Library at the Burchfield Museum. The drawings were recreated scenes from the prints of Charles Burchfield.

Sam Murray – SPS 2016 – installed a wheelchair swing at Salem Waterworth Memorial Park. It was his Eagle Scout project.

Carly Hall, Wilson Corbisello, Grant Menough, and Jacob McLachlan – all SPS 2015 – were presented the Ralph Martin Distinguished Scholarship Award from the Salem Kiwanis Club.

The following St. Paul School Alumni were honored for their athletic achievements:

Jacob McLachlan – SPS 2015 – was named to the First Team Division II Boys District Scholastic Soccer Coaches All Stars Association. In Spring track at Salem High School, he was a leader in the 1600 M and 3200 M run, as well as a leader on the 3200 M relay team.

Dave Warren – SPS 1970 – and **Jim Ciotti** – SPS 1965- were both on the team that won the 2021 Ohio Men's Senior Baseball League... Legend Division (65 and older) Championship.

Andy Clutter – SPS 1999 – was a coach for the Salem High School Baseball team that reached the Ohio Division II District tournament for the first time since 1999 when he was a player. **Nick Coletta** – SPS 2015 – was a member of this 2021 team.

Abby Perry – SPS 2016 – achieved Second Team Division II Girls Soccer awarded by the Youngstown District Scholastic Soccer Coaches All-Stars.

Carson Stockman – SPS 2016 – was named to the First Team Offense for football by the Northeast Inland District and received Honorable Mention for Defense by the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Division IV All-Ohio committee.

Casey Johnson – SPS 2014 – was named to the Second Team Eastern Buckeye Conference Basketball team, All-Ohio Division II District Honorable Mention, and was named Honorable Mention to the Columbiana County 2020-2021 All-Star team for basketball.

Carly Hall – SPS 2015 – was the Columbiana and Mahoning County leader for track in the 800 M, 1600 M, 3200 M, and the 1600 and 3200 M relay. She qualified for the Ohio State Track tournament in the 1600 M and placed fifth in the State.

Maggie Hall – SPS 2019 – placed seventh in the 1600 M run at the 2021 OSHAA Junior High Championship. Maggie also won the 2021 Columbiana County Cross Country Championship held on September 28th, and she took 2nd place at the All Eastern Buckeye Conference on October 16, 2021.

Sam Yakubek – SPS 2021 – placed 2nd at the Columbiana County Junior High Cross Country Championship held on September 28, 2021.

Religious Life

Sister Zoe Ann Reiter, H.M. celebrated 60 years in the Sisters of the Humility of Mary order of women religious. She taught at St. Paul School from 1973-1980.

Sister Mildred Ruffing, H.M. celebrated 70 years in the Sisters of the Humility of Mary order of women religious. She taught at St. Paul School from 1969-1972.

Sr. Mary Ann Spangler, H.M. in the Sister of the Humility of Mary order of women religious currently serves as a religious director with a focus on companioning young adults and underserved populations. She works with several local colleges to offer Busy Student retreats to help young adults develop their spiritual lives.

ALUMNI Class Reunions



SPS 1956/SHS 1960 – 60th Salem High School Class Reunion

L to R: Joe Julian, Tony Petrucci
photo courtesy of Michele Cope Weaver



SPS Class of 1960/SHS Class of 1964 – Salem High School Class 75th Birthday Party

L to R: Marsha Elrod DeJane, Kathleen Papic Michels, Mike Joseph, Georgene Stankovich DeFelice, Chuck Emmerling, Alice Prokupek Gunning, Lloyd Adams, Bill Hart, George Begalla. *photo courtesy of Patricia Bauman*



SPS Class of 1962/SHS Class of 1966 – 55th Salem High School Class Reunion

L to R: Joe Rottenborn, Sandee DeLuce Hollenshead, Denny Hippely, Cathie Cantwell Melitschka, Jim Durand, Joe Shivers. Not pictured: Gary Cosgrove, Joe Judge, John Mason. *photo courtesy of Cindy Rottenborn*



SPS Class of 1964/SHS Class of 1968 – Salem High School Class 70th Birthday Party

Front: Dianna Steele Orsburn, Linda Cosgrove, Patty Colian, Alice Goetz Whitman, Sandy Adams
Back: Dennis M. Perry, Mary Alice Loutzenhiser Hawkins, John Dale Ozimek, Teresa DeRoads Ozimek.
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SPS Class of 1966/SHS Class of 1970 – 50+1 Salem High School Class Reunion

Front: Sandy Jackson Hoerig, Becky Skowron Grey, Sue Taugher Gregg, Joe Sabatino, Karen Hoperich Lewis
Back: Thom Lodge, Jack Detweiler



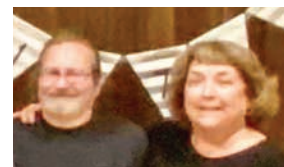
SPS Class of 1967/SHS Class of 1971 – 50th Salem High School Class Reunion

Front: Kathy Pinkerton Grazak, Maree Colian Madgett, Ed Eakin, Debbie Snyder McKinley
Back: Chris Dimko Thomas, Ron Hannay, Lori Pastier Kainrad, Jim Mercier



SPS Class of 1970/SHS Class of 1974 – 50+1 St. Paul School Class Reunion

Front: Jim Stone, Patti Elrod Stevenson, Linda Dimko Chamberlain, Barb Coy Wagner, Beth Kleinman Kubankin
Back: Dave Warren, Dave Mrugala, Mark Hurray



SPS Class of 1971/SHS Class of 1975 – 45 + 1 Salem High School Class Reunion

Mike Sabatino and Bertha Totani Bowman



Former Staff Gathering

Sandy Ward Tedeschi, Sally Flanigan, Clara Tolson (still teaching), Kristy Simcox, Jo Allego Barto and Marge Shivers met for lunch.

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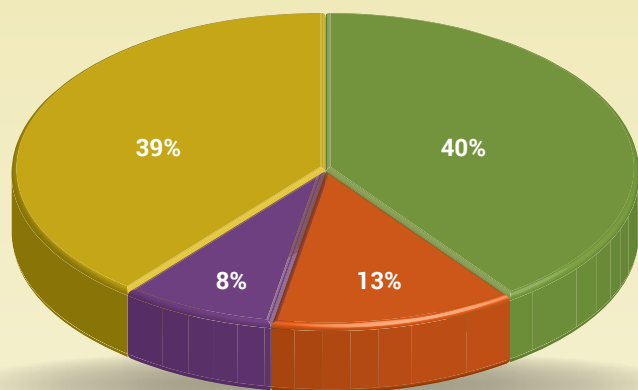
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