

AFTER 50 YEARS IN THE BUILDING
AT FIFTH AND LOCUST STREETS,

St. Mary faces the critical need to make physical changes that will enhance our school and provide more space for an active learning environment.



St. Mary's Footprint:
12,000 square feet of space
8 Dedicated Classrooms
250 Students
20 Faculty and Staff



As many public and Catholic schools have closed in Philadelphia over the past decade, the time is critical to support the advancement of Catholic education to serve more families and promote the faith. As a Catholic National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in the heart of Historic Philadelphia, St. Mary Interparochial School serves as a beacon for Catholic education and a national model for academic achievement.

We are in the process of exploring options for repurposing the current building as well as acquiring additional physical space to provide a modern and up-to-date learning facility for its growing student population.

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BUILDING Hearts, Minds & Futures

A CAMPAIGN
TO FUND OUR FACILITY

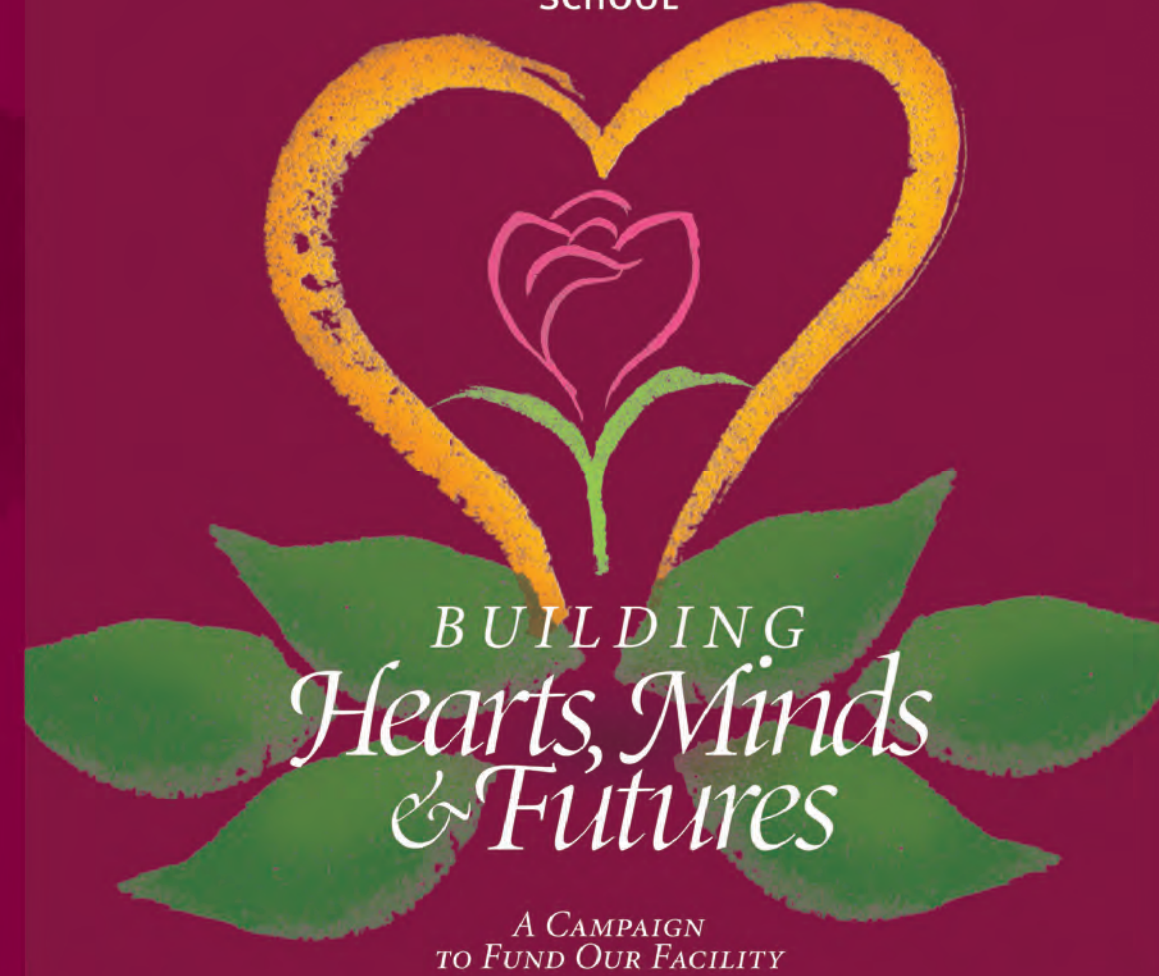
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Exemplary High Performing

SAINT MARY
INTERPAROCHIAL
SCHOOL



THE HISTORY OF Building Hearts

The rich academic and historic heritage of St. Mary Interparochial School dates to the early days of Philadelphia. Founded in 1782 by the Jesuit fathers of Old St. Joseph's Church, St. Mary is known as "The Mother School" of Catholic parochial education and is credited with influencing Catholic educational patterns in the developing United States. It served children for more than a century before closing in 1902 after a devastating fire.

Re-opened in 1968, St Mary recently celebrated its Golden Jubilee providing excellence in Catholic education. Situated within Independence National Park and other pivotal historical sites in Philadelphia, St. Mary now serves over 250 children from all over the City of Philadelphia and its suburbs. Our dedicated faculty and administration take pride in preparing Christ-centered leaders by shaping their hearts, minds, and futures.



THE VISION FOR Building Futures

St. Mary Interparochial School is strategically planning to provide a contemporary learning facility in the historic heart of Philadelphia that will maintain and enhance an engaging, innovative, and rigorous curriculum to inspire students, faculty and staff to attain exemplary outcomes that reflect global demands for success.

St. Mary School community has identified the following critical priorities to ensure continued growth propel our outstanding school programming for our current and future students:

You never know what you like until you've tried it and here you're given the opportunity to try and succeed at anything you want to do. If the right options are available to you, never be afraid to take them.
— St. Mary Graduate, '19



THE COMMITMENT TO Building Minds

St. Mary is committed to providing an outstanding faith-based education while nurturing an intentional Catholic culture for the children of working families throughout the Philadelphia region. One of the few Catholic schools remaining in center city Philadelphia, St. Mary operates without financial support from any parish and strives to keep tuition stable and valuable for the majority of working class parents.

For the past 10 years, St. Mary has exceeded maximum capacity for enrollment, maintained a superior academic program and successfully promoted faith formation of all students while remaining fiscally independent.

Mission

St. Mary Interparochial School challenges its diverse student body to grow morally, academically and socially into passionate confident and Christ-centered leaders of the 21st century.

The superior quality of education combined with a compassionate, caring school community has made for a great experience. Through St. Marys, we've made friends for life.
— St. Mary Parent

Honors Math Classroom



Kindergarten Classroom



St. Mary Snapshot:

Catholic:

83% of the student body (Children enter from 37 parishes in Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Dioceses of Camden and Trenton)

Neighborhoods:

Students represent 36 zip codes in Philadelphia and the surrounding area

National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2016

Financial:

St. Mary is fiscally independent of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and any of its parishes.

Ethnicity:

60% Caucasian
15% Other
11% African-American
8% Hispanic/Latino
4% Asian
7% Multiracial
2% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Scholarships:

Class of 2019 has earned over \$800,000 in scholarships to private or archdiocesan high schools.

Economics:

Designated a Title One School
Financial Aid: 70 Students receive tuition assistance providing over \$150,000 in tuition assistance to qualifying families.

Leadership:

Pastor Delegate, Principal, and Board of Limited Jurisdiction