

THE LIGHT ON THE HILL

2019 ISSUE



STUDENTS PICTURED ON
SAINT PETER SCHOOL GROUNDS

A magazine for Alumni, Parents of Alumni,
Current Parents, Grandparents, Parishioners,
and Friends of Saint Peter School



“To help children, boys and girls, young men, women, and adults to know and to love the Lord ever more is one of the most beautiful educational adventures, for it comprises the Church!”

– Pope Francis

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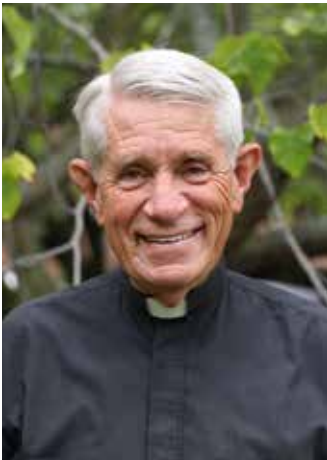


Portraying Mary at the School's annual Christmas Pageant

Mission Statement Founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Saint Peter School lives and nurtures our Catholic faith while embracing our multiculturalism. We believe in teaching to the heart, mind, and soul of each child.

Saint Peter School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Message from the Pastor



Hello Friends,

I hope this new edition of *Light On The Hill* finds you well.

For almost one-hundred and eighteen years now the Light of invitation, welcome and warmth has shone brightly from the top of Observatory Hill in Cambridge, MA. This light, first kindled by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and rekindled in succeeding generations by dedicated and talented educators and administrators continues to shine brightly.

It is probably fair to say that the Sisters who founded Saint Peter School wouldn't recognize the educational environment our students inhabit today. The Hoff Technology Center—standardized testing being done “on-line” on Chromebooks—students enjoying nutritious lunches prepared by the school's own chef—and so much more keeps our school a leader in education and character development. Teaching to the “mind, heart and soul” of each student is not just something we say—but something we live each day.

Shaping the Future (this year's theme) is a founding principle of Saint Peter's and, in fact, any Catholic, Parochial School. It is because of our faith that we gladly accept the privilege and responsibility of mentoring growth in the minds, hearts and souls of God's dear children.

Obviously, this is a monumental undertaking, and could not be accomplished without the support and encouragement of our many friends and sponsors. Thank you for all that you do for Saint Peter School. That may be speaking well of the school to a prospective family; offering some volunteer time in the school; a financial donation; saying prayers for God's continued blessings; or maybe something else. All of these things add up to a supportive vibrant community. Thank you for being part of this wonderful enterprise.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lenny O'Malley". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Leonard F. O'Malley
Pastor

“ We are firmly committed to the future of our wonderful school. Since its founding in 1901 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, God has blessed us with wonderful people – families, students, teachers, aides, administrators, volunteers (and now even our own chef!) – all who work hard to share a love of learning and instill a strong moral compass with those entrusted to our care. They are all a true blessing! ”

– Father Lenny



Following the weekly Thursday mass, Father Lenny and Principal Degnan pictured with Term Two Honor Roll Recipients.

The Liturgy of the Mass and the Eucharist are the center of our Catholic faith. We gather together for a weekly mass which is an essential part of the Catholic education that we provide. We welcome our families, of all faiths, to join us at our Thursday school mass held at 8:00 a.m. as we bring all of our students, grades K1–8, together to celebrate God's love for us.

Message from the Principal

Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Luke 6:38



Dear Friends,

This verse from the Gospel of Luke never fails to inspire me. It moves me to express gratitude for the many ways in which we experience generosity, year after year, in our Catholic school. I am profoundly grateful for the giving at Saint Peter School, which is a gift that allows us the privilege of educating our wonderful students for a life of faith, purpose, and integrity. Indeed, Saint Peter's School is Shaping the Future.

Each student is a portrait of the truth that is our amazing story of success. Our community On the Hill is a joyful place. Here you encounter great energy, passion for learning, kindness, and positivity. Our students' enthusiasm is contagious—and they are inspiring!

When I consider the many acts of generosity directed to our school, saying “thank you” seems inadequate. Please accept our unending gratitude for all your gifts—to the Annual Fund, Oktoberfest, the Gala and Auction, the golf tournament, and more! We are grateful for the multitude of ways you demonstrate your support and encouragement of our Saint Peter community.

It is my prayer that in return for your generous giving to Saint Peter School, you know that you are truly appreciated. With deep gratitude our school community and I thank you most sincerely and humbly ask for your continued support of our mission, to educate the heart, mind, and soul of each student.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Degnan".

Susan M. Degnan, M.Ed.
Principal



Principal Degnan pictured with students at the 2019 annual field day event held in May 2019.



The winning student enjoying his Gala Auction prize as Principal for the Day!

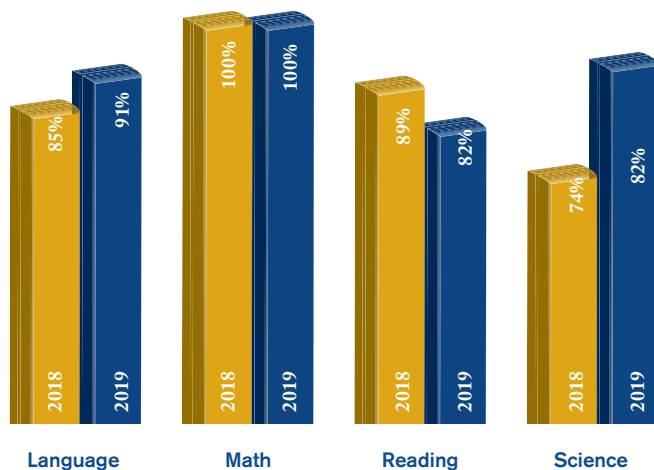
MAPing a Bright Future

STUDENTS ACHIEVE TOP SCORES!

In spring 2019 Saint Peter School students completed their fourth year of the Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) standardized testing, the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). MAP tests are administered to students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year assessing proficiency and progress in the areas of Language, Math, Reading, and Science. MAP test results illuminate every student's learning needs, helping teachers to target instruction and administrators to determine curriculum strengths and needs.

Saint Peter School students' MAP results are consistently among the highest in the nation. A special point of pride: students achieved math scores of 100% for the second year in a row. The chart below shows student achievement at the end of 8th grade for the classes of 2018 and 2019.

PERCENTAGE OF EIGHTH GRADE SAINT PETER STUDENTS SCORING IN HIGH & HIGH-AVERAGE MAP GROUP



“ I am honored to be part of the middle school team at Saint Peter School. My colleagues are exceptional. We are fortunate to have such dedicated, experienced, talented, and inspiring teachers for the children. ”

– Mrs. Beth Adams

Special Events



Reaching the top! Students pictured with Mr. Gray on their annual climb up Mt. Monadnock.

Special Events continued on page 20.

Alumni Continue to Make A Difference

ROLE MODELS FOR TODAY'S STUDENTS

St. Peter's takes great pride in our many alumni. We note with special appreciation those who remain actively involved with the school today. We thank them for their myriad contributions, including their words of wisdom to our students.

MEET THOMAS KILFOYLE '66



Golf Classic fundraiser – Mike Mahoney '64, Bill Kelly '66, Tom Kilfoyle '66, and John Campbell, a friend of St. Peter

What is your fondest memory of Saint Peter School?

The lifelong memories and friendships I made there.

What would you say your greatest academic accomplishment was during your time at Saint Peter's?

Getting all A's on my Report card once.

Which teacher (s) made a positive impact during your time at Saint Peter's?

Sister Sheila, she was my teacher for 4th and 5th grade.

Where did you attend high school?

Matignon High School.

Where did you attend college?

I went to Salem State College for 2 years.

Where is your current place of employment?

I am the owner of United Marble Fabricators Inc., established in 1987 and based in Watertown, MA.

Please share your hobbies and/or activities you are passionate about.

Spending time with my family and playing golf. You may have seen me at the Saint Peter School Golf Classic.

What piece of advice would you give to current Saint Peter School students?

Be a friend to your classmates, and always be kind and generous.

Please share the importance of your continued connection with Saint Peter School.

My parents and my 7 siblings all graduated from St. Peter School. St. Peter Parish is one of the foundation blocks of our family.

Explain why it's important to you to "give back" to Saint Peter's.

I want to make sure that the next generation can have what I had, a great education based on Christian values.

Anything you would like to add or share with the community?

Be true to your school and always remember where you came from. Be a good example for others. God Bless you all.

MEET RUTH RYAN ALLEN '77



Ruth Ryan Allen '77

What is your fondest memory of Saint Peter School?

My best memories are my friends, Girl Scouts with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bernard, having my Dad facilitate First Aid classes for everyone. Playing four square in the play yard, Sister Mervina teaching us cursive, Sister Henrietta teaching Math, decorating the window in 7th grade to look like a stained glass window for Christmas, Mrs. Brooks teaching us and getting metallic stars for a job well done.

What would you say were your greatest academic accomplishment during your time at Saint Peter's?

Being a lead singer in 1st grade.

Which teacher (s) made a positive impact during your time as a student at Saint Peter's?

Many, including Sister Mervina, Sister Orontia, Sister Henrietta, Sister Jean Marie.

Where did you attend high school?

Matignon High School.

Where did you attend college?

Mount Ida College.

Have you obtained a higher level of education since graduating from college?

Yes, I have many certifications in Network Engineering.

Where is your current place of employment?

I proudly continue my family's legacy as the owner and operator of Paddy's, one of the oldest woman-owned businesses in Cambridge. We are excited to be celebrating our 85th anniversary, this year. I was also a City of Cambridge School Committee candidate.

Please share hobbies and/or activities you are passionate about.

Spending time and traveling with family and friends.

What piece of advice would you give to current Saint Peter School students?

Be yourself, be kind to each other, later in life these are the people you can rely on! Have faith...it helps you through the tough times, and makes the happy times more enjoyable. Be grateful for what you have and pray for those who don't have the love and support you do.

Please share the importance of your continued connection with Saint Peter School.

It is my community.

Explain why it's important to you to "give back" to Saint Peter's.

To continue the tradition, make new friends, and have faith in one another.

Anything you would like to add or share with the community?

My work in the community has been personally rewarding. I am a member of the Cambridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SE-PAC). I have been an advocate for girls' sports in Cambridge, and I established the Paddy's 5k Road Race to fund and support Cambridge Girls Softball, Title IX Girls

Running Club, and Falcon Basketball, to name a few. I am a proud recipient of many community awards, including the 2016 Unsung Heroine Award from the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, the 2016 YWCA Ruth Barron

Award for Outstanding Women, the 2019 Trailblazing Women of Cambridge Award, Galluccio Associates' Volunteer Award, and the 2019 Legacy Business Award. In conclusion, I was a candidate running for the Cambridge School Committee.

MEET DANIEL APPUGLIESE '92



Daniel pictured with his wife Lisa at the 2019 16th Annual Dare to Dream Gala.



Daniel's daughters, Adrianna and Sabrina, both attend Saint Peter School.

What is your fondest memory of Saint Peter School?

I had a great group of friends.

What would you say were your greatest academic accomplishment during your time at Saint Peter's?

I was the class valedictorian in 8th grade.

Which teacher (s) made a positive impact during your time as a student at Saint Peter's?

The list is too long to type out!

Where did you attend high school?

BC High.

Where did you attend college?

Boston College.

Do you have an advanced degree? If so, please share.

MBA from Boston College.

Where is your current place of employment?

Fidelity Investments.

What is your current job title?

Vice President.

Please share your hobbies and/or activities you are passionate about.

Various sports and traveling with the family.

What piece of advice would you give to current Saint Peter School students?

Focus on your studies and have fun with your classmates!

Please share the importance of your continued connection with Saint Peter School.

My 2 children go there now, it's great to see them walking down the same halls that I did many years ago...

If you are a current or former Saint Peter School parent, please share your family's experience at the school.

My children love the school.

Explain why it's important to you to "give back" to Saint Peter's.

Given the financial situation of most Catholic schools, it's very important to give back to ensure the tradition can be preserved for years to come.

Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies

TEACHING TO THE HEART, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD

Saint Peter School is pleased to announce that a counselor from New Beginnings Counseling Service P.C. is working at the school two days a week. This 2019–2020 initiative is funded by a \$12,500 grant from the Catholic Health Foundation.

Mental health awareness is an issue of growing importance for educators, who are often “the first line of defense for their students” (American Psychological Association’s PSYCH LEARNING CURVE). Saint Peter School understands the impact that a student’s emotional and mental health has on learning and achievement and recognizes the need to promote vigorously optimal mental health and well-being. With the addition of the counselor, Saint Peter’s has begun a counseling services program that is addressing this need across all grades.

The counseling services program supports the emotional and mental health, as well as the academic growth, of all students by:

- Integrating comprehensive services and support throughout every grade level
- Assessing mental health needs through universal, selective, and targeted interventions
- Providing access to behavioral and mental health services and programs
- Building collaborative relationships between the school and students’ families and communities

In a related measure, Debra Fox-Gansenberg, MSW, LICSW, owner of New Beginnings Counseling Service P.C., and author Lisa Sugarman were the first guest speakers of this year’s Parent Association Speakers Series. Debra and Lisa spoke with parents about their newly released collaboration, *How to Raise Perfectly Imperfect Kids and Be Ok with It—Real Tips and Strategies for Parents of Today’s Gen Z Kids*. With clarity, candor and a dose of humor, they offered practical advice, proven strategies, and accounts of real-life experiences for Saint Peter School parents to consider.



STUDENTS ENJOY DELICIOUS AND HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCH DAILY

At Saint Peter School, Chef Douglas Pollander '98 serves fresh, made-from-scratch meals. Veggie wraps with tahini sauce, homemade soups on Thursdays, eggplant parmesan sandwiches, and tacos with braised beef. This may sound like entrees at a restaurant—but they’re actually straight off our school’s lunch menu!

Every day, students in the Saint Peter School eat food that’s freshly made, locally sourced when possible, and free of high-fructose corn syrup, trans fats, and chemical dyes or additives. There are no highly processed foods like chicken nuggets on the menu. The school serves kid-favorites like homemade pizza—but the ingredients are all high-quality, and it’s all made from scratch by Chef Doug and Sous Chef Christian Ray.

Students also learn where food comes from, what fresh food tastes like, and even how to cook. Daily, there is a salad bar, and each month the school features a salad that reflects the season’s bounty, from butternut squash in the fall to berries in the spring. And yes, students actually eat and enjoy healthier school food.



“I really like the food here, my favorite lunch is the chicken, broccoli, and ziti!”

—Lucca Gr. 7

Saint Peter School’s Lunches for Learners program was established in 2017 to ensure that every student in need is able to enjoy a hot lunch.

Thriving and Dynamic School Community

SAINT PETER SCHOOL CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.* During the last week of January, Saint Peter School enjoyed a week filled with activities including a special mass, Open House, Grandparent's Day, a visit from New England Aquarium's touch tanks, and challenge games with faculty. The highlight of CSW at St. Peter School is our annual International Night, when we celebrate our diversity while enjoying the food, music, and dance of many cultures around the world.



OKTOBERFEST & COUNTRY STORE RAFFLE RAISES MORE THAN \$20,000 FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Members of the Saint Peter community gathered to celebrate Oktoberfest on Friday, October 25, 2019. During an evening of friend-raising and fund-raising,

attendees enjoyed an excellent dinner and dessert prepared by Chef Doug Pollander '98, took chances at the Country Store Raffle and Grand Raffle, and admired the costumes of students dressed for Halloween. A special note of thanks goes to the Grade 8 students who organized games and crafts for younger children.

2019 Scholarships Awarded

Each year Saint Peter School is fortunate to receive gifts for scholarship and tributes in honor or memory of individuals. We appreciate these thoughtful contributions, given in both good and challenging times, and thank the many families, friends, alumni, and parishioners who choose to honor their loved ones or their memories by giving to the Annual Fund in support of Catholic Education.



THE PETER LYNCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM, established in 2010 to honor Mr. Lynch's involvement with The Catholic Schools Foundation/Inner-City Scholarship Fund, awarded four students with scholarships based on grades, work ethic, and demonstrated care and concern for others in and beyond our community. The 2019 Peter Lynch Scholars at St. Peter School are Kaleb Andenet, Taina Delino, Hallelujah Demmelash, and Eyosias Dawit.

THE DRS. PATRICK F. CADIGAN AND TANDRA L. CADIGAN, THE LATE BARBARA A. CADIGAN, AND CADIGAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a deserving student selected by the administration of St. Peter School based on good standing. This year's honored recipient is Sofia Ayala.



THE BERNADETTE LEAHY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a rising 7th grade student who exhibits good Christian conduct and behavior, is respectful and kind in the dealings with peers and teachers and who consistently works hard. This year's honored recipient is Ella Babbage.

THE JOSEPH F. FLAHERTY SCHOLARSHIP is given in memory of a parishioner and lifelong Cambridge resident, passionate basketball player, and CYO Basketball coach for many years. The scholarship is awarded to two high achieving eighth grade students who plan to attend a private Catholic high school. This year's honored recipients are Sofia Williams and Audrey McGurrin.

THE RICHARD MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP is awarded annually in memory of a compassionate, giving husband, father, and St. Peter School grandfather who died in the 9/11 attack. Each year students in Grade 7 submit a composition nominating a deserving classmate. The Morgan family carefully reads each composition, taking into consideration the recommendations of the students, and the most deserving student is awarded the scholarship. This year's honored recipient is Sophie Goldman.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded each year to deserving students at St. Peter School. This year's honored recipients are Eyosias Dawit and Taina Delino.



THE BRIAN DELANEY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to students who demonstrate high academic promise and integrity. This year's honored recipients are William Connors, Elliott Shaw, Natalie Cooper, and Gretchen Christensen.

GIFTS MADE IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY

In memory of Mr. Joseph F. Flaherty from Mr. and Mrs. Garrett S. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Mrs. Joan E. Flaherty Doherty, Ms. Jane Flaherty, Ms. Jessica Flaherty, Ms. Lauren Flaherty, Mrs. Margaret F. Flaherty '62, Ms. Patricia Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Monahan, Ms. Barbara M. Sullivan '45, Ms. Jeanne M. Sullivan '75

In honor of the Gorman Family of Eight: Charles '35, John '37, Helen '40, Barbara '43, Elizabeth '45, William '48, Nancy '48, and Thomas '50 from Ms. Helen Gorman

In memory of Mr. David Harrigan from Mr. Paul Harrigan

In memory of Father Bernard Herlihy, John Francis Herlihy, and Charlie Herlihy from Mr. Peter Herlihy

In memory of Mr. John and Mrs. Kathleen (Riemer) Hughes from Mrs. Mariclare H. TenPas

In memory of Mr. Eugene Leahy from Ms. Michele Abu, The Boecher Family, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards, Ms. Eileen Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kley, Mr. Roger Komins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Levy, Ms. Jennifer Martinson, Ms. Paula McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mucci, Fr. Leonard O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, Mr. Jon K. Porter, Ms. Barbara M. Quinlan, Ms. Tara J. Remmes, Ms. Lucille Rivdore, Ms. Martha Leigh Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Thibeault, Mr. and Mrs. William Walls Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Whiting

In honor of Arlene McCullagh from Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCullagh

In memory of Mr. Richard Morgan from Mr. Glenn Morgan and Dr. Sandra Fleming

In memory of Mr. Jose Ribeiro from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ribeiro

In memory of Sr. Orontia Walsh from Mr. John D. Roth '83

2019–2020 Annual Fund Campaign

Message from Advancement



Dear Friend of Saint Peter School,

Since our founding in 1901, Saint Peter School has been blessed by dedicated alumni, parents, and friends whose support is as crucial today as it was in the past. Supporting Saint Peter School through the Annual Fund *Shaping The Future* campaign helps ensure the school's financial stability. Thanks to the gifts of alumni and friends, we provide tuition assistance to deserving students, maintain and preserve our beautiful campus, hire outstanding teachers, and so much more.

On a personal note, I understand first-hand the benefits of the stable foundation Catholic education provided to my daughter, Autumn, a 2014 Saint Peter School Alumna and a sophomore at Connecticut College. My husband and I chose Saint Peter School for the high academic standards, its value of self-discipline, diversity, and its steadfast commitment to community involvement. As a former parent and a member of the community, I invite you to invest in Saint Peter School education, which has an immediate impact on the student experience and unlocks countless doors for all students — benefits that tuition alone cannot provide.

We appreciate your ongoing generosity and your commitment to *Shaping the Future* for all students of Saint Peter's.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eve Encinas-Loncar'.

Mrs. Eve Encinas-Loncar
Director of Advancement



SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019–2020 ST PETER SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

“A gift to Saint Peter School renews the commitment to empowering young students through an education that began with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, 118 years ago. It is a commitment that has produced generations of graduates with an education that lasts for life.”

—Mrs. Eve Encinas-Loncar
Director of Advancement

The Annual Report of Gifts

This report gratefully recognizes those who contributed to Saint Peter School during the 2018–2019 year. The generous support from our donors is a testament to the commitment demonstrated every day by members of the St. Peter Community. We give thanks for the 2018–2019 year, celebrate its success, and honor all those who have helped fill our future with promise.

Does your employer have a matching gift program?

An employer may match, double, or triple a gift of one of its employees to create a matching gift for Saint Peter School.

In 2018–2019, we raised an additional \$11,000 through matched gifts from companies such as Biogen, Draper Labs, Fidelity Foundation, Mass Mutual, and Raytheon. Look into matched giving today!

ST. PETER SOCIETY

LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

(\$10,000 and above)

Catholic Schools Foundation
Dr. Anthony Philippakis and
Dr. Eirene Kontopoulos
Mr. John D. Roth '83
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(\$5,000 to \$9,000)

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(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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Mr. Glenn Morgan and
Dr. Sandra Fleming
Fr. Leonard O'Malley
Prof. Robert E. O'Neil '52

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(\$500 to \$999)

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SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

ANNUAL FUND

Total Annual Fund **\$112,188**

SPECIAL PURPOSE GIFTS

Cambridge Public Health Dept. \$ 3,099
Catholic Health Foundation \$12,500
Catholic School Foundation \$77,600
Lunches for Learners \$2,096
Scholarships \$9,889

Total Special Purpose Gifts \$105,184

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dare to Dream Auction & Gala \$113,335
Oktoberfest Country Store \$20,204
Golf Classic \$20,595

Total Special Events \$154,134

Total Contributed Revenue \$371,506

Less Expenses (\$47,256)

TOTAL REVENUE \$324,250

**In reports of this nature, mistakes sometimes occur. Please accept our apologies if we have omitted or misspelled your name or information.*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan
Mr. and Mrs. Delio Susi
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Winter

ARCHANGEL

(\$250 to \$499)

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Mr. Joseph W. Bielinski '48
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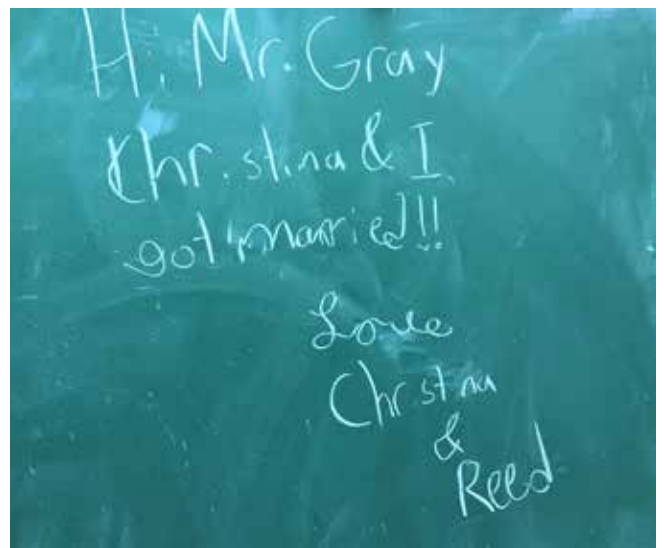
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An Alumni Love Story

A LOVE STORY BEGUN IN GRADE 7 LEADS TO HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Christina Mulcahy and Reed Casey, Class of 2006, were married at St. Peter Church on June 1, 2019. The couple met at the school in 7th grade and have been together ever since. Christina and Reed became engaged in the school cafeteria, where they had their "first date." After the wedding liturgy, they visited their old 8th grade classroom and left Mr. Gray a note on the board. Congratulations, Christina and Reed!



Timothy Harney Jr. '98 and Linda Solomon at the 2019 Gala

Saint Peter School Dare to Dream Gala & Auction

AUCTION'S FUND-A-NEED RAISES RECORD \$40,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



Charles McNeill '04, Robert Gray, Carol Kovac, Cristina DeFabritiis '04, Victoria Newcomb '04, and Jennifer Killion '04

Dedication to Saint Peter School and support of all of its students were key themes at the 16th annual Dare to Dream Gala & Auction, held on March 9, 2019 at Cambridge's Sonesta Hotel. Thanks to tireless volunteers and generous sponsors, parents, alumni, parents of alumni, faculty, and friends, the evening generated more than \$100,000 in support of the school.

Key to the event's success was the Fund-A-Need, the live-ask fundraising segment of the Gala. Inspired by Jennifer Killion '04, who shared her transformational educational journey that began at Saint Peter's, Dare to Dream attendees raised their paddles and pledged more than \$40,000—a new record—for scholarship assistance.

Revenue from the Dare to Dream Gala & Auction helps to offset the School's operating budget and ensure that Saint Peter's remains a center of excellence in Catholic education that is available to all qualified students, regardless of their financial standing.



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Pictured left to right, Delio and Rebecca
Susi, with Rachel and Scott Devlin



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Pictured left to right, Chris Carpenter,
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Saint Peter School's 21st Annual Golf Classic

On June 7, 2019 the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Fresh Pond Golf Course in Cambridge and the spectacular weather could not have been more accommodating for Saint Peter School's 21st Annual Golf Classic. It was a terrific and memorable day of camaraderie and recreation for the more than 60 golfers of all levels who played nine holes *Fore the Children*.

Led by Golf Classic Co-Chairs and Saint Peter parents Scott Noll and Matthew Van Eman and Honorary Chair and Saint Peter's father Raj Patel, the alumni, parents, parishioners, and friends who golfed raised over \$20,000. Many thanks to all who took to the links in support of Saint Peter's. And thank you to everyone whose generous contributions guaranteed the event's success.

Following the afternoon on the course, golfers and other members of the Saint Peter community enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner prepared by Chef Doug Pollander '98 and Sous Chef Christian Ray at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8818 in Cambridge.

All proceeds from the day help to underwrite the Saint Peter School's operating budget. Please save June 5, 2020 for the 22nd Annual Golf Classic!

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Saluting Five Faculty Members

Saint Peter School is delighted to honor its faculty and staff celebrating work anniversaries (over five years of service). These outstanding teachers represent a wealth of talent, experience, leadership, continuity, institutional memory, and, most notably, humanity.

Please join Saint Peter School as we honor Ashley Davis, Robert Gray, Rachel Sminkey, Kathy Smith, and Mark Smith, for their commitment to Catholic education and contribution to the School's success.

The school is blessed to have these wonderful, caring, and dedicated educators. Please learn more about why they enjoy teaching and love being at Saint Peter's.

MRS. ASHLEY DAVIS

Middle School Science Teacher

Eleven Years

I teach Middle School Science, which is grade six through grade eight. I have worked at Saint Peter's for 11 years.

One of my favorite moments about teaching science is watching students learn new material. I can see on their faces when we start something new and the material seems challenging and overwhelming, but within two weeks it is incredible how much they learn! In no time they are answering questions with ease, relating the information to their lives and the real world, and actually enjoying the material! For me, it is incredible to be part of that experience.

Why I love working at Saint Peter's?

1. My students and getting to know their personalities.
2. Getting to share my love of science.
3. Creating and implementing hands on labs.
4. Having old students come back to visit.
5. Working with some amazing co-workers and friends.



MR. ROBERT GRAY

Grade Seven and Eight
Math and Religion Teacher

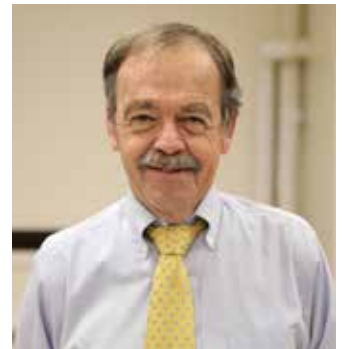
Nineteen Years

I teach Math and Religion to grade 7 and 8, having worked at Saint Peter's for 19 years.

Several years ago I taught a young girl (Gwendolyn Campero) Math. She historically struggled in Math. However, she and I worked well together. For two years, she arrived to school one hour early and we worked together one-on-one. She is now a Babson College graduate with a degree in accounting and making her living as a Financial Analyst. She has returned to thank me several times, and to me this is more than all the pay in the world.

Why I love working at Saint Peter's?

1. I like kids.
2. I like kids.
3. I like kids.
4. I like kids.
5. I like kids.



MS. RACHEL SMINKEY

Grade One Teacher

Eight Years

I teach First Grade, and I have worked at Saint Peter School for 8 years.

A special moment for me every year at Saint Peter School is the week that the entire school celebrates Catholic Schools Week. There are special themes, activities, events, visitors, and services that every student and every teacher gets to be part of. The entire school and community comes together to share and appreciate the special school that we are all a part of. Catholic Schools Week reminds us how to be good people, how to take care of others around us, how to appreciate what we have, and how to give back.

Why I love working at Saint Peter's?



1. The students and community.
2. Watching the students grow and succeed in becoming confident learners each and every year.
3. Teaching every subject makes every day different.
4. The "a-ha" moments.
5. It's very rewarding, I love teaching.



student who was very shy and may have struggled in kindergarten. There they are on the altar, reading with confidence, looking up and making eye contact with the congregation. Others are singing in the choir or have a part in a school drama production. I always hope I may have played a small part in the development of that child.

Why I love working at Saint Peter's?

1. The kids.
2. Having a part in the social, emotional, academic development of a child.
3. Helping children develop their basic reading and writing skills and witnessing those "a-ha" moments.
4. Being able to laugh with the children.
5. Being part of a special community.

MR. MARK SMITH

Director of Admissions and Grade Five Teacher

Seventeen Years

I teach grade five ELA and Religion, and I have been at Saint Peter's for 17 years.

A special moment for me here at Saint Peter School is when I see a student start to gain confidence in their ability. Whether it be in the classroom when a student all of a sudden is supporting their writing with multiple supporting sentences, or when they have the confidence to get on a stage and sing in a school production with their classmates—these moments are unforgettable. By the time I see my former fifth grade students off three years later when they graduate sometimes I simply can't believe my eyes that they are the same kids. It is a great feeling to know that they are well prepared for high school.

Why I love working at Saint Peter's?

1. The kids.
2. That I get to teach literature to kids.
3. I have the opportunity to run a gym hockey league with the kids.
4. Watching students grow in confidence in their ability.
5. Working in a great community.



MRS. KATHY SMITH

K2 Classroom Aide

Twelve Years

I am the K2 Aide, and I have worked at Saint Peter School for 12 years.

The special moments are too many to count. I love when the kids approach me to share something they may have done on the weekend or something they like to do. I especially enjoy our weekly masses. I'll watch a

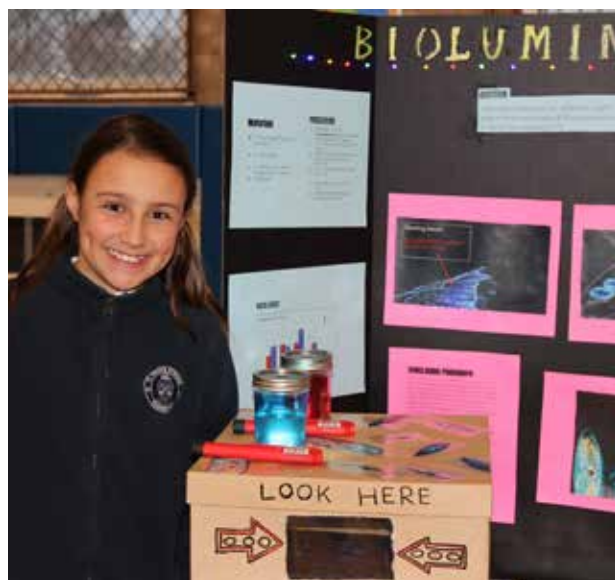


Special Events

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SCIENCE FAIR AND ART SHOW

The Science Fair, a judged competition, took place in April in conjunction with the school's Art Show. Organized by middle school science teacher Mrs. Davis and elementary school science teacher, Dr. Ciarlet the fair featured science research projects undertaken by students, who chose topics aligned with their respective grade's science unit. Designed to encourage students' interest in science, develop their inquiry and investigation skills, and strengthen their ability to work as a team or independently, the Science Fair is a highlight of the year. Principal Degnan awarded the Principal's Award to two students for their projects: Ethan Pathiraja, for his outstanding research on the effectiveness of an oil absorbent polymer to clean up aquatic ecosystems, and Ameila Susi, for her impressive research on how exposure to different light sources affects the photosynthesis and bioluminescence of pyrodinoflagellates. Thank you, Mrs. Davis and Dr. Ciarlet, for organizing such a successful Science Fair! And congratulations to all students for their ambitious and excellent projects.



SPRING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



St. Peter students entertain with Kidstock Creative Theater's *Seussical Jr.* on stage!



SAINTLY ADVICE FROM GRADE SIX

Students in Grade Six really got into character during the November All Saints mass. This annual tradition of the All Saints project is an interesting, engaging, and fun way for sixth graders to research a saint, advance their writing skills, and develop and deliver a brief, first-person speech. From Mother Teresa to Saint Francis of Assisi, the saints were well represented by the 21 sixth graders, who wonderfully shared saintly advice with the Saint Peter community.



HANDS-ON, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Grade 5 enjoy an outdoor environmental education at Nature's Classroom in Groton, Massachusetts.



Congratulations Saint Peter School's Class of 2019!

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Friday, June 5, 2020