

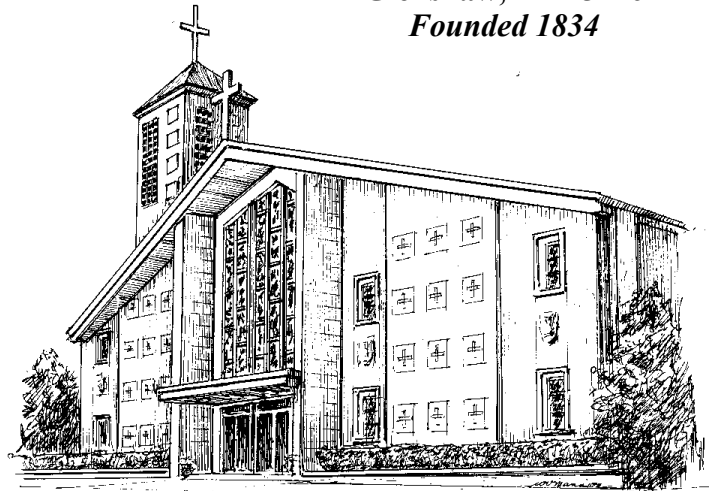
PARISH FAMILY OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 2011

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SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 11:00 a.m. until final penitent is finished

BAPTISM

On Sunday twice a month after parental interview

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Twice a year in a communal celebration
Individually upon request

MATRIMONY

Saturday weddings at 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.
Notification at least 6 months in advance

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 12:00 noon

FATHER JOHN WAS CALLED TO THE BISHOP'S OFFICE THIS PAST WEEK AND WAS REAPPOINTED BY BISHOP ZUBIK TO CONTINUE AS THE PASTOR OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH FAMILY!

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Next Sunday we will bring the Liturgical Year to a climatic close with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. In honor of this event the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for public worship after the 11:00 a.m. liturgy and remain there until 4:00 p.m. when Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur. All parishioners are invited to come during that time period to spend moments of prayer in the living presence of Christ the King!

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND

Each year at this time we are encouraged to support the collection for the religious that is taken up in all the churches of the United States. We will have an opportunity to be generous to this collection NEXT WEEK for there is an envelope in our packet for this collection. We ask that all members be as generous as possible in giving to this collection since the National Religious Retirement Office is then able to distribute these funds to the religious in our Diocese and throughout the country.

ENDING OF THE GREEN VESTMENTS

The Sundays of Ordinary Time come to end TODAY for another Liturgical Year as we look forward to the celebration of Christ the King NEXT Sunday. Then we have the First Sunday of Advent, the Christmas, Epiphany and the events after that. Green vestments indicating Ordinary Time will not return until January 15, 2012.

J.O.I.N. (part 17)

“**J**UST **O**FFERTORY **I**NCREASE **N**EW**S**” is the campaign that began nine weeks ago when a Finance Council member spoke about Stewardship. The Council hopes that those who have already increased their weekly Offertory will continue to maintain that increase for the entire year so as eventually to bring solvency to our Parish Family.

MAUSOLEUM PRESALES HAVE BEGUN

All those parishioners and members of their families who have decided to purchase burial spaces in our proposed Mausoleum should think about making those purchases **AT THIS TIME**. The **presale** of these crypts and niches will create the best possible price ever. Simple call the rectory to have one of our three salespersons ---- Deacon Francis Dadowski, Michael Krisky or Thomas Schlupe --- come to your home to explain the great number of possibilities for purchases. Once the Mausoleum begins, the presale will be over and prices will be increased to meet the current need at that time.

A NEW TRANSLATION (part 5)

The new translation of the liturgical prayers will begin in TWO weeks. A copy of these prayers has been sent home in the Quarterly Packet so that all parishioners may use the quiet of their own home to become familiar with the new translation. The priest will now say “Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb” and the Assembly will respond “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof” so that we can remain much more faithful to the biblical story from which these words have come.

QUARTERLY MAILING HAS BEEN SENT

Every registered member of the Parish Family will receive in the mail this week our Quarterly Mailing with the Advent/Christmas schedule, a copy of the new translation, “The Gift Gazette” and a variety of other important information that will help all families continue to grow in the Catholic Faith. We ask all parishioners to spend time reading through and studying the inserts in this mailing.

TEMPORALITIES COMMISSION MEETS

Members of the Temporalities Commission are reminded of their meeting set for Wednesday of this week beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The Commission will now look at all those items now necessary to make sure that we are “winterized” in so many features of our parish life.

**OUR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM
PLAYING FOR A DIOCESAN CHAMPIONSHIP
THIS EVENING AT 7:00 P.M.
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY FIELD**



LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 13, 2011 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mary & Joseph Wagner - Family
 6:00 p.m. Antonina Cugliari - Rocco Didomenico & Family
 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
 9:00 a.m. Teresa & Giacomo Tolomeo - The Ruffa Family
 11:00 a.m. Connie McGrath - Family

Monday, November 14, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Lawrence Vogel - Pat Young
 10:00 a.m. Mae Gentile - Dolly Gentile

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 - St. Albert the Great

7:00 a.m. Jean Quinlan - Mary & Joe Lavrich & Margaret Savka
 10:00 a.m. Joe Slagel - Paul & Kelly Zoeller
 7:00 p.m. Christian Mothers/Women's Organization

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

7:00 a.m. Betty Jane Hunkele - Family
 10:00 a.m. Donna & Bill Kesh - Family

Thursday, November 17, 2011 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dugan - Pat & Kathy
 10:00 a.m. Darrel & Mary Teresa Eisel - Children & Grandchildren

Friday, November 18, 2011 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul in Rome & St. Rose Philipinbe Duchesne

7:00 a.m. Stephen Barkovich - Mary K. and Family
 10:00 a.m. Patrick Boyle - Sarosi Family

Saturday, November 19, 2011 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary Giel - Mary Jean Kirby
 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Triglia - Family
 6:00 p.m. Michael Rendulic - Carl & Pat Carfagna

Sunday, November 20, 2011 - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

7:30 a.m. Edward Gorgas - Family
 9:00 a.m. Giuseppe Imbarlina - Marco & Rose Imbarlina
 11:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family
 4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Weekly Activities at a Glance

Sunday (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.
November 13 (Marian Hall) 10:00AM - Confirmation Cluster Mtg.
 (Marian Hall) 11:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children

Monday (School) 4:30PM - CCD Classes
November 14 (Marian Hall) 6:00PM - Market Day Pickup
 (School) 6:30PM - CCD Classes

Tuesday (School) 11:45AM - Early Dismissal
November 15 Parent/Teacher Conference
 (CCD Office) 1:00PM - Adult Education
 (Church) 2:45PM - Children Cantor Practice
 (Church) 7:00PM - Christian Mothers/Women's Org.
 (Church) 8:00PM - Adult Hand Bell Practice

Wednesday (Marian Hall) 9:30AM - Let the Children Come to Me
November 16 (Marian Hall) 1:30PM - 55 Socials Bingo
 (Church) 2:45PM - Children Choir Practice
 (Marian Hall) 6:30PM - Grade 8 Cluster Meeting
 (Rectory) 7:00PM - Temporalities Committee Mtg.
 (Church) 7:30PM - Adult Choir Practice

Thursday (Church) 7:00PM - Teen Choir
November 17 (Church) 8:00PM - Brass Practice

Friday (School) 10:00AM - School Liturgy
November 18 (Downtown Pittsburgh) 12:00PM - Children's Choir/Blessing of the Creche

Saturday (School) 10:00AM - CCD Classes
November 19

Sunday (Church) 9:00AM - Family Program
November 20 (Marian Hall) 9:00AM - Liturgy of the Word for Children
 (Rectory) 10:00AM - R.C.I.A.



*Flowers adorning our
 Sanctuary
 are in celebration of the
 wedding of
 Jesse & Jill Millett*

November 5/6, 2011	Envelopes	Contributions
Offertory	795	\$24,963.54
Cash/Loose Checks	-	\$786.00
Children's Offertory	26	\$63.75
All Saints Day	249	\$4,178.32
Retirement Fund for the Religious	1	\$100.00
Parish Share 2011	15	\$2,025.00
World Mission Sunday	4	\$87.00
Parish Needy	144	\$2,111.50
Total	1234	\$34,315.11

DAILY READINGS

November 14: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54,57, 62-62;
 Lk 18:35-43

November 15: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

November 16: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

November 17: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

November 18: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
 Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23

November 19: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

November 20: Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
 Mt 25:31-46

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Home with the Lord

Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked in the sign of faith, especially **Carol A. Seiling** and **John P. Nicholas**. Please remember to pray for the consolation of their loved ones.

CHRIST THE KING NEXT SUNDAY

Our Liturgical (Church Year) comes to an end with the Solemnity of Christ the King. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 11:00am Mass until Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:00 pm. All parish families, GIFT communities and liturgical ministers are invited to spend some quiet time in church next Sunday afternoon. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

A VOCATION VIEW

What are your God-given talents? Help them to grow by sharing them with others. Discover the joy of service in ministry.

(Matt. 25:14-30)

RCIA

is the process through which non-Catholic adults enter the Catholic Church. We meet in the rectory dining room following the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome. Today's topic is The Eucharist. Next week's topic is Advent-Beginning a new liturgical year. All are welcome! To find out more, call Jim Finn at the rectory 412.486.4100.

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME

All families with children under age five are welcome to participate in this special ministry. **The next PRAY and PLAY day will be held this Wednesday, November 16th at 9:30am in the Children's Liturgy Room of the church. All are welcome!**

LET US REMEMBER

All of our service men and women who serve us here and abroad. We also invite your attention to the Sacred Heart statue to the special candle and the military prayer list. We light this candle as a call to remember and pray for our military personnel and civilian employees who have deployed to the Mid-East. Please pray for their safety and God's protection for them and for the comfort of their loved ones. Please send us the names and mailing addresses of those currently serving in the mid-east. Drop in the collection along with your name and phone number.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Faith Sharing for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 13

Jesus commends one in this week's gospel with, "well done good and faithful servant". His commendation could come to you as well. How have you been good? and faithful? and who have you served lately? All goodness is a participation in God who is All-Good.

Confirmation Cluster Groups who do not have an adult liaison, meet THIS Sunday, November 13, 10:00 AM in Marian Hall. Candidates bring your Call to Celebrate Confirmation book.

Faith Formation Sessions this Week:

November 14 - 5:00 PM Market Day, Grade 7 assist with service.

Monday

4:30PM Grades 3 & 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation in CHURCH. All others meet in class.

6:30PM Grades 3, 4 & 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation in CHURCH. All others meet in class.

Saturday

10:00AM All meet in church, then Marian Hall. Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24, All members of **ANY scout groups**, Brownies, Daisies, etc. are welcome to **come in uniform** to be part of our procession and liturgy at 10:00 AM. Arrive at least 10 minute prior to Mass to take a place in the procession. Adult leaders welcome also.

Health is enhanced with an attitude of gratitude.

MISSION OUTREACH hosted by our Grade 7 Saturday Faith Formation: **RAFFLE of 39 inch Tall Doll with Dolly and guess the number of Candy pieces in BIG Jar @ 25 cents or 5 guesses for \$1.00.** Proceeds will go to help our adopted students in the Spiritan mission in Ethiopia. Winners will be drawn and announced at noon on December 18.

ADVENT begins in two weeks. Stop at our Faith Formation office if you will like resources: **Advent candles @ \$3.00 for set of four. Friendly Beasts Activities Booklet, \$1.00 each. Several other adult and children booklets, \$1.00 each**

C.V.O.L.

CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE Workshop to certify adults willing to discuss the spiritual aspects of sexuality and personal safety issues with children or youth of our parish. Session will be at **Saint Athanasius Parish, West View, Sunday, December 11, 1:00-4:00pm.** Catechists gain 6 hours in Catechetical Credits in Morality/CVOL Workshop Awarded, PREPARATION REQUIRED. To receive pages 2-5 of the CVOL curriculum from Miss Rose, call (412-486-5521) at our parish Faith Formation office. To register contact: Mary Reichel, 412.931.4624, x213. **Registration Deadline is December 5.**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Welcome all 9th through 12th graders to our all new St. Mary's Youth Group!



YOUTH DISCUSSION GROUP

What a great session with Father Jay last Sunday - we are busting at the seams in our little house! Everyone should feel very confident with all the new changes in the Roman Missal starting in Advent. We will be meeting again this Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 at the JAM. We are also planning to go bowling at **FunFest** on the evening of November 27th. Anyone interested in going, please call Mrs. Miller at 724.831.0511. Come join us for a great discussion, food, fun, and fellowship!

SERVICE

We are in the planning stage! Please come and join our discussion group Sunday to help plan our upcoming events. Your ideas are greatly appreciated and welcomed.

UP COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 12, Festival of Praise at St. Teresa of Avila, carpool from St. Mary's Parking lot 7:00 PM

Sunday, Nov. 13, 6 to 8 PM: Youth Group Discussion, JAM Center.

Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 20: Fall Retreat at Camp Allegheny

Sunday, Nov. 20, 10 to 12: Youth Group Discussion, PAC.

Sunday, Nov. 27, Evening: Youth Group Bowling at FunFest

CYM BASKETBALL

Diocesan competitive basketball through the youth ministry department is open to both boys and girls in Grades 9 -12. Parents and teens who are interested in participating can stop by the PAC on Wednesdays in November from 7:30 to 9 PM or call Jimmy Kohan at 412-527-9270. Call the Rectory for current information on our social, spiritual and service activities for teens and young adults at 412-486-4100.

SAVE THE DATE

Remember to sign up to go bowling either on the event page on Facebook or give Mrs. Miller a call.



ST. MARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE STATES REACCREDITATION - St. Mary School completed the Middle States reaccreditation process from November 7-9, 2011, with flying colors. The evaluators presented wonderful commendations and excellent recommendations to make our school even better than it already is. We thank them for their time and only look towards the future in achieving our goals.

BLESSING OF THE CRECHE - Once again this year, our combined Children's Choir and Instrumental Band students have been invited to perform at the opening of the Pittsburgh Christmas Creche at the US Steel Tower on Friday, November 18th. Our children, under the direction of Mrs. Flaminio, Mrs. Chambers, and Mr. Kardasz, look forward to the opportunity to remind everyone of the real meaning of the Christmas season.

COMMUNITY NEWS

All Widows & Widowers of St. Mary's are invited to meet and sit together in the reserved seats in the front of Church at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday**, November 19. After Mass we will go to Monte Cello's Restaurant 4655 William Flynn Highway, Hampton Shops (formerly Coventry Square. All are welcome. Any questions call Barbara Lagiovane 412-486-4209 or Marge Wesolek 412-486-5621.

NEED FOR HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

November is National Hospice Month. Hospice patients throughout the Pittsburgh area would appreciate a friendly visitor during the upcoming holidays. For more information on becoming a hospice volunteer, please call Gateway Hospice at 877-878-244, Ext. 2846.

DID YOU KNOW?

How Old Does A Child Need To Be In Order To Stay Alone?

Don't assume that when your child understands what you are saying, he is ready to walk out the door by himself. Besides the fact that many states have laws against leaving children of certain ages alone (for example, younger than 12), experts say children should not be left by themselves until they are capable of fighting off an abductor or handling a crisis situation. Experts also say children do not have the mental maturity to cross busy streets by themselves until they are about 10 or 12 years old. (Did you know that pedestrian injuries rank third in child fatalities, behind traffic accidents and drowning?) Finally, parents who are certain their young children would never walk away with a stranger will be shocked to learn that studies show they probably will. Stay alert and vigilant, even if you believe your child is aware of possible dangers from others.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1.888.808.1235

OUR PARISH NEWS



SHARING TREE

It's that time of the year!! The trees have been set up in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in making Christmas brighter for someone less fortunate, please take a name and return the gift to the **Narthex**.

The **last day** that we will accept the gifts this year will be **Sunday, December 11**, as they have to be sorted, packed and delivered to the various facilities early in that week in time for them to sort and distribute the presents.

We are setting up the trees a week early this year, which allows 4 weeks to take advantage of the sales. Drop the gifts off in the Narthex, even if the trees have been removed with the ornament attached to the gift, including gift certificates.

There are quite a number requests for Gift Certificates. You can double your charity by purchasing the gift certificates through our St. Mary School Scrip Program. For your convenience they will be sold in Marian Hall on December 3 & 4 during Hospitality weekend or you can purchase them during the school day, at the school, from 8:00AM to 10:00AM.

Your cooperation in returning most of the gifts by the deadline last year made the distribution much easier. Let's try for 100% of the gifts returned this year. If you are unable to return a gift by **December 11**, please do not take a name.

All of the groups with whom we partner in this effort are grateful for the generosity of our wonderful parish. Thank you, always, for your help. Please call Ruth Caldane at 724-449-1051 with any questions.

St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting

We will hold our meeting on Thursday, November 17, at 10:30AM in the Rectory. All members are encouraged to attend, and interested parishioners are welcome.

We want to thank **Ephesus & Neapolis G.I.F.T.** groups for their generous amount and variety of foods collected for our Food Baskets. To put an amount on the food collected would be well over a \$1000.00. Also collected was \$140.00 in Giant Eagle Gift Certificates, \$55.00 in cash and \$25.00 in checks. Thank you from our hearts to yours.

HOMELESS folks in our own city of Pittsburgh need blankets and backpacks as the weather is getting colder. Any donations of said items may be placed in bag, attach a sign "for Homeless." Please leave items on the last pew in the Children Liturgy Room (cry room).

Special Days this Week:

November 15 – Saint Albert the Great was a scientist, teacher, advisor to popes, kings and statesmen. In all creation Albert saw the hand of God.

November 16 – Saint Margaret of Scotland was a queen who spent much of her life caring for the sick, orphans, beggars and all poor.

November 16 – Saint Gertrude is known as a great lover of Jesus with devotion to His Sacred Heart.

November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess, passionately devoted to her husband and three children yet took care of the poor, sick and destitute at a hospital she had built in honor of Saint Francis.

November 18 – Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne came from France as a missionary Sister and served among the Potawatomi Indians who called her "the Woman-who-prays-always".

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Novena for Implementation of the New Roman Missal.

Intention for Week 7: That all Christians will grow in unity so as to one day share the one table of the Lord.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Reflection from Pope Benedict XVI, July 18, 2008:

"We can be sure that a common Eucharist one day would only strengthen our resolve to love and serve one another in imitation of our Lord: for Jesus' commandment to 'do this in memory of me' is intrinsically ordered to his admonition to 'wash one another's feet' (Jn 13:14)."

Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that your Church may always remain that holy people, formed as one by the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which manifests to the world the Sacrament of your holiness and unity and leads it to the perfection of your charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Novena Prayer of Self-Offering: Receive, Lord, my entire freedom. Accept the whole of my memory, my intellect and my will. Whatever I have or possess, it was you who gave it to me; I restore it to you in full, and I surrender it completely to the guidance of your will. Give me only love of you together with your grace, and I am rich enough, and ask for nothing more. Amen.

MARKET DAY Pick up **THIS Monday, November 14, 6 - 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.** Helpers welcome – a great service opportunity for youth.

OPERATION CARE PACKAGE PROJECTS

Mrs. Anne Mitch and her Grade 5 Faith Formation class are collecting for those who are serving in our **Military Forces**. Items to contribute:

- Cards of Encouragement and Thanks
- Crystal Light "On The Go" flavor packets for water,
- Gum, (blister pack gum is best due to the heat) Lifesavers, Mints
- Nuts, Sunflower Seeds, Peanuts, Trail Mix, Dried Fruit,
- Power Bars, Protein Bars, Nutritional Bars, Crackers & Cheese,
- Peanut Butter, Hard Candy (single wrapped)
- Sandwich Size Zipper Lock Baggies, Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes
- (soft packaged) Hand Sanitizer (small personal size bottles)

Please place items in one of the Red, White, & Blue boxes in the Narthex. **Thank you in advance for your care.**



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CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Our next gathering will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011. We will begin our evening with Mass at 7:00PM with Fr. Jay, followed by a recitation of the Rosary. Our evening continues in Marian Hall with our annual **Surprise Auction**. Members are encouraged to bring a guest along with their wrapped gift to be auctioned (minimum value \$10.00) and food (appetizer, cheese, dessert, or wine) to share. The Surprise Auction will begin around 8:00PM. Donations requested for Genesis House this month will be cleaning supplies and trash bags. Please call Elaine Lascher at 412-492-7227 if you have any questions.

PASTORAL IMPRESSIONS from Father John

Since 1847, for over 160 years, the *St. Mary Catholic Grade School* has been a “CREDIT” to our entire Parish Family. The credit we give to our parochial school is more than just the opinion of those who belong to the Parish Family, for ACCREDITATION has always come to us from an authoritative, independent and nationally recognized agency. Once more the Parish Family School of St. Mary of the Assumption is asked to meet the challenge as we look to the events of this past week. This is the week when we welcomed the visiting Team of three educational experts who represent the Middle States Association for accrediting elementary schools in this area. As one of six nationally recognized accrediting associations who cover every section of the United States for elementary schools, the Team evaluated the following aspects of our parochial school: faculty and administration, curriculum and instructional preparation, admissions policy and student extracurricular activities, physical plant and library, community based services and parish involvement, parental and guardian participation, and finally financial stability.

The week began last Sunday afternoon as the Evaluation Team was taken on a tour of our finely decorated school building as each faculty member introduced the Team to all that happens in that teacher’s classroom. The afternoon ended with a fine performance by our Children’s Choir and the introduction of the Team to parents and school personnel. The Team was presented a total written summary of all features of our catholic school as the result of the laborious work of the principal and faculty over this past year. Then for three fact-finding days the Evaluation Team scrutinized every aspect of our school life.

The Evaluation Team made their final “oral” report on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of the entire faculty of the school with a more formal “written” report coming in the next five weeks. What a report it was! The brilliance of our Catholic Grade School was evident in every aspect of the report. The tremendous impact the teachers, students and parents/guardians left on the Evaluation Team was clearly demonstrated in each of the twelve areas covered by their report. What a pride the entire Catholic School Community must have felt as the report echoed over and over again what a great asset this school is to the community at large. Those parents/guardians with children at home might want to think seriously about enrolling their children in a school with such a magnificent reputation for quality education! They will never regret their decision!