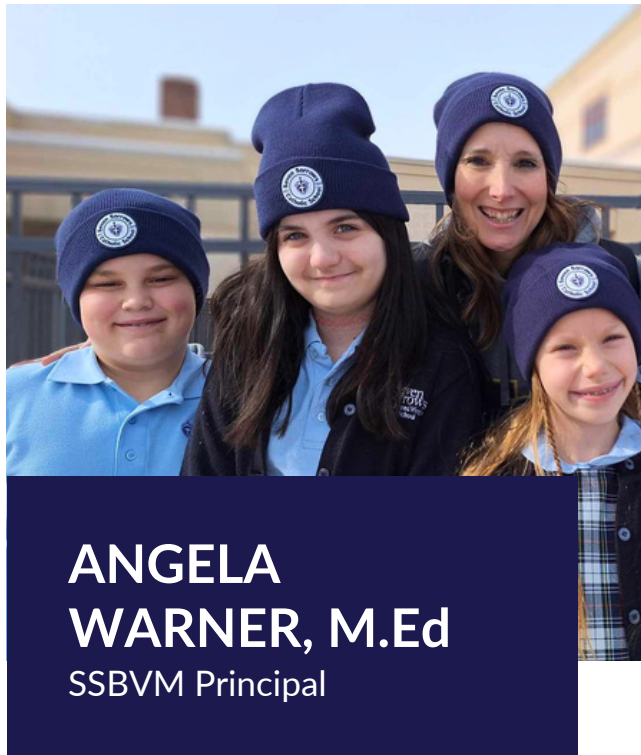




IMPACT REPORT

2025 - 2026

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



**ANGELA
WARNER, M.Ed**
SSBVM Principal

Dear Seven Sorrows Family,

As another wonderful school year comes to a close, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible generosity and support of our school and parish community. Every gift, every volunteer hour, and every act of kindness helps ensure that Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School continues to provide an exceptional Catholic education rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service.

This year marked an exciting milestone with the launch of our very first Heart of Mary Fund, our new annual fund dedicated to supporting the school's greatest needs.

Thanks to your generosity, we not only reached our inaugural goal, we exceeded it, raising more than \$80,937 in support of our students, faculty, and programs. Your response affirmed what makes Seven Sorrows so special: a community that believes in investing in the future of Catholic education.

We also celebrated the tremendous success of our annual Gala, which brought together parents, alumni, parishioners, and friends for an evening of fellowship while raising more than \$34,000 to support our mission. Equally inspiring was the extraordinary support of our parish community through the Fish Fries, Easter Egg sales, and Parish Festival. These cherished traditions, and the countless volunteers who make them possible, continue to strengthen our parish and school in so many meaningful ways.

This Annual Impact Report is a celebration of each of you. Whether you made a financial gift, volunteered your time, sponsored an event, attended a fundraiser, or supported our school in prayer, you have helped shape the lives of our students and strengthen our mission.

Last year we celebrated 75 years of Catholic education at Seven Sorrows. This year, we begin Building the Next 75 Years. Together, we will continue growing the Heart of Mary Fund, expanding opportunities for our students, and ensuring that future generations experience the same faith-filled education that has blessed our community for decades.

Thank you for your generosity, your partnership, and your belief in the mission of Seven Sorrows. Because of you, our future is bright.

With gratitude and blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Angela Warner".

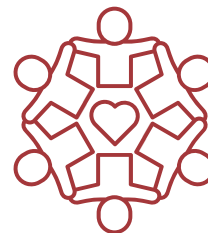


“Enrolling our daughter at SSBVM Catholic School for her 6th grade year was one of the best decisions we could have made. The teachers, staff, and students created an environment where she felt at home, was challenged academically, and was supported in her spiritual development. As she continues in her 7th grade year, we see the same level of encouragement and engagement guiding her forward. The confidence she is developing as she matures has been extraordinary. We are sincerely grateful to the entire school and parish community.”

SSBVM BY THE NUMBERS

12:1 STUDENT-TO-TEACHER
RATIO

Small class sizes allow teachers to adapt their strategies to **meet the individual needs of students.**

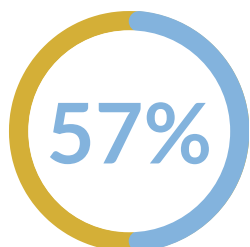


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DIVERSE STUDENTS

The 2025 - 2026 preschool - 8th grade student body reflected:

- 5 distinct races
- 7 different languages spoken at home
- 11 school districts served
- 24 English language learners

FINANCIAL AID



There is a significant financial assistance need by many families within our community. **In the '25-'26 school year, 57% of SSBVM students received need-based financial aid.**

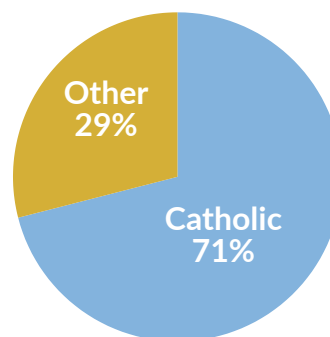
WALKING IN FAITH

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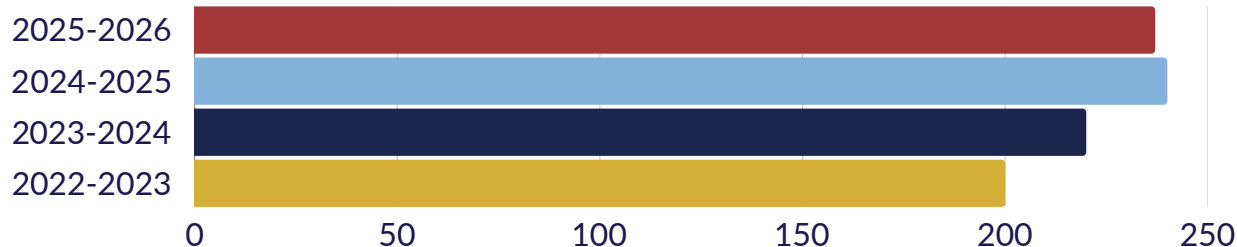
Six different religions are practiced in the homes of SSBVM students; 71% are Catholic.

30

30 students received sacraments as part of their religious studies. Students learn the importance of service, commitment, dedication & self-discipline through this process.



ENROLLMENT TRENDS





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STUDENTS

Preschool - 8th Grade

>99%

RETENTION
RATE

MISSION

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic School develops each child spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially through a loving union between the family, parish and community.

VISION

Our students will distinguish themselves by their exemplary character and critical thinking enabling them to live successful lives illumined by faith in Jesus Christ.

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary School
FAITH ♥ EXCELLENCE ♥ COMMUNITY

75
Years

SCHOOL FUNDING

Our yearly Catholic tuition rate is \$5,250. The true yearly cost to educate each child at SSBVM for the 25-26 academic year was \$8,347.

School families covered approximately 40% of the cost to educate in tuition payments. The gap between tuition and the actual cost to educate is \$3,097.

TUITION

42%

SCHOLARSHIPS
FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES

25%

OTHER
CONTRIBUTIONS

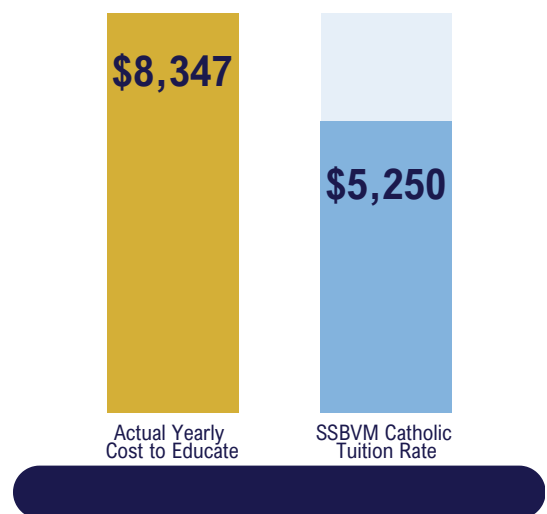
14%

FUNDRAISING

19%

YOUR SUPPORT BRIDGES THE TUITION GAP

On average, the cost per student in Dauphin County is \$20,400. Catholic Schools outperform public schools by as much as 20% on national testing. In addition, SSBVM students score about 6.5% higher (on average) on math and reading standardized tests than other Catholic schools in the Harrisburg Diocese.



EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT DONORS



SSBVM EITC

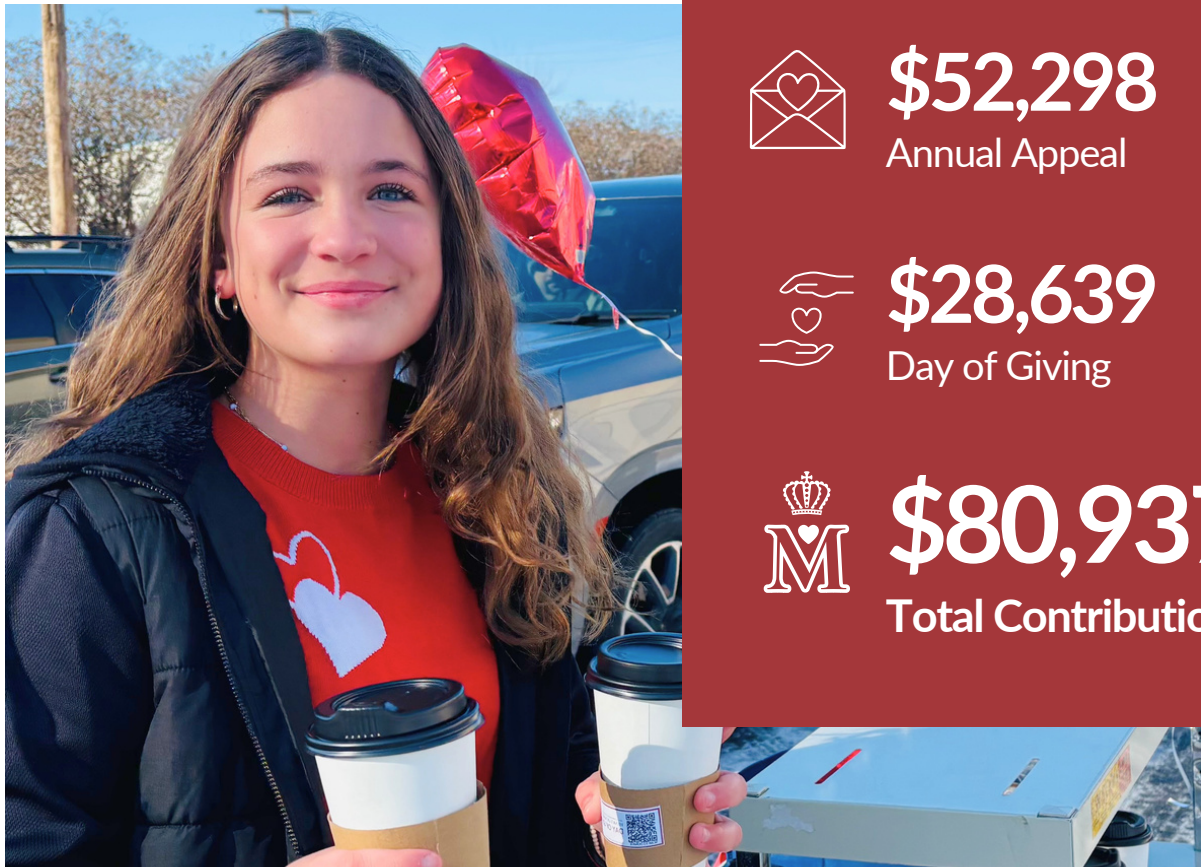
One of the most impactful sources of financial aid at Seven Sorrows BVM is the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. Through EITC, individuals can redirect a portion of their Pennsylvania state tax liability to support need-based tuition assistance for our students—at no additional cost to them.

Thanks to the generosity of EITC participants, more families are able to access a faith-filled, high-quality education, while helping the school offset rising costs without increasing the burden on parents. SSBVM is deeply grateful for the donors who make this opportunity possible and for the lasting difference they create in the lives of our students.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 EITC DONORS

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Angela & Ryan Warner

THE HEART OF MARY FUND



\$52,298

Annual Appeal



\$28,639

Day of Giving



\$80,937

Total Contributions

TOGETHER, WE ARE CHANGING LIVES

The Heart of Mary Fund was established this year as Seven Sorrows' annual fund, providing unrestricted support for the school's greatest needs. Gifts to the Heart of Mary Fund strengthen every aspect of the student experience, from classroom resources and faith formation to faculty support, tuition assistance and opportunities that enrich learning beyond what tuition alone can provide.

HEART OF MARY FUND DONORS

Because of your generosity, the 2025-2026 Heart of Mary Fund was an extraordinary success. Together, donors contributed more than \$80,000. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission and for investing in the future of our students. The individuals and families listed on the following pages have demonstrated their belief in our mission through their generosity, and we are honored to recognize their support.

Every gift, regardless of size, contributes directly to our mission of developing each child spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially.

The Mantle Society

The Immaculata Circle | \$10,000+

Anonymous

Guardians of the Mission | \$5,000 to \$9,999

Anonymous

The Marian Pillars | \$2,500 to \$4,999

Mark & Ann Roda

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The Legacy Circle | \$1,000 to \$2,499

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The Founders Circle | \$500 to \$999

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HEART OF MARY FUND DONORS

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Principal's Corner | \$250 to \$499

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THE SEVEN SORROWS GALA

The Seven Sorrows Gala was a wonderful celebration of our school community and the generosity that makes our mission possible. We extend our sincere appreciation to the businesses, families, and individuals whose sponsorships and contributions helped make the evening such a memorable success. Your partnership continues to strengthn Catholic education at Seven Sorrows.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS

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CATHOLIC
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\$7,160

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THE GALA'S
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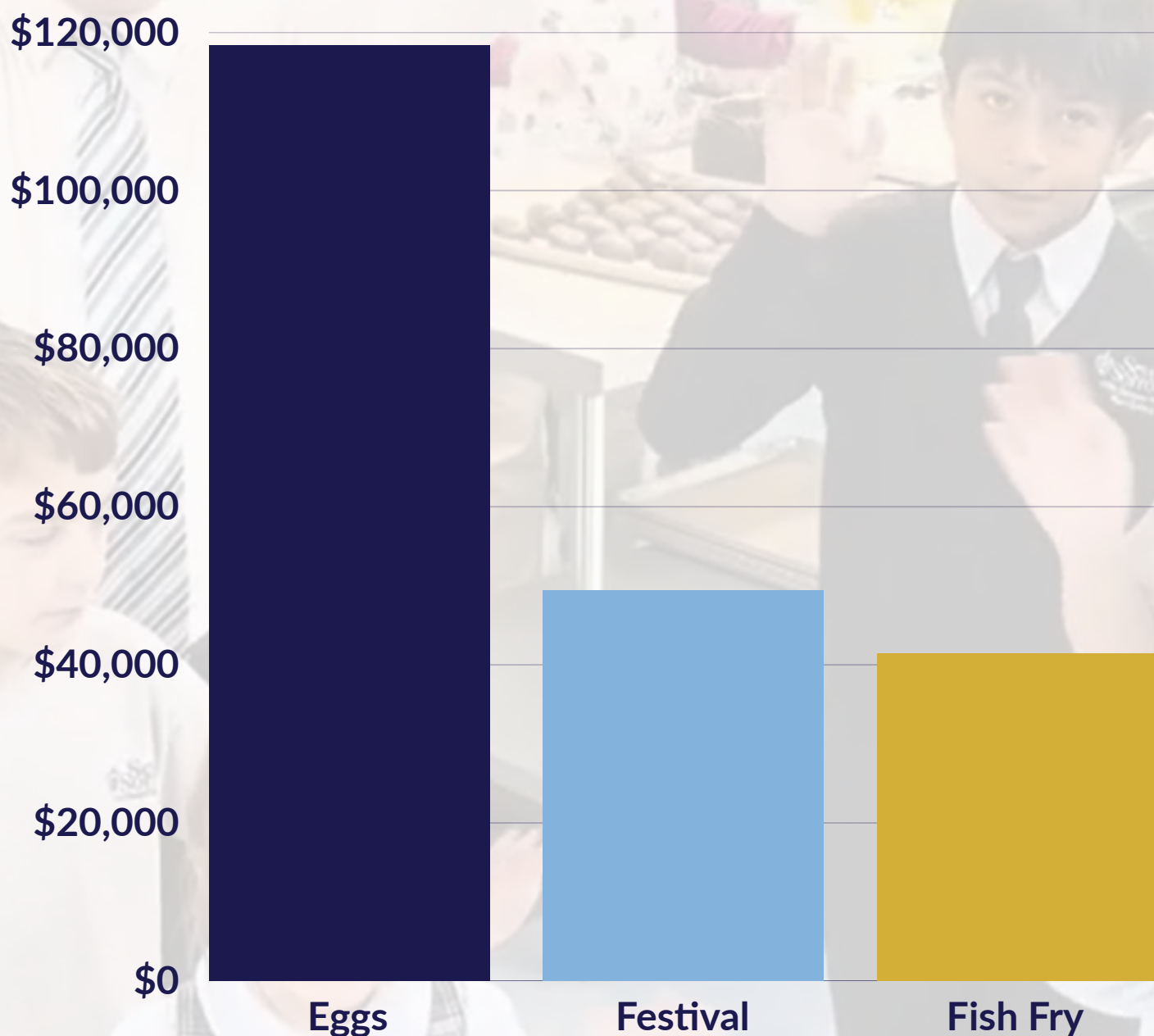
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MAJOR FUNDRAISING

Seven Sorrows Catholic School is blessed to be part of a vibrant parish community whose generosity supports our students in countless ways throughout the year.

Whether attending a Fish Fry, purchasing Easter Eggs, volunteering at the Parish Festival, or participating in one of many parish events, our parishioners continually demonstrate their commitment to Catholic education.

During the 2025-2026 year, these parish fundraising efforts generated more than \$209,000 in support of the ministries of Seven Sorrows Parish. We are profoundly grateful for this extraordinary partnership and the many ways our parish family invests in the success of our school.



VOLUNTEERS

The success of Seven Sorrows Catholic School is built upon the generous gift of time and talent shared by so many members of our community.

Parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, faculty, and friends faithfully volunteer throughout the year, serving meals, organizing events, assisting in classrooms, supporting fundraising initiatives, welcoming new families, and sharing their professional expertise whenever needed.

Every hour volunteered represents an investment in our students and our mission. We are sincerely grateful to the individuals recognized on the following pages for helping make Seven Sorrows such a vibrant and faith-filled community. Your generosity of spirit continues to inspire us all.



PTT Board Members

Jordan Dale
Jess Dale
Sara Mulhearn
Laura Hoffman

Family Ambassadors

Astak Family
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Gala Committee Members

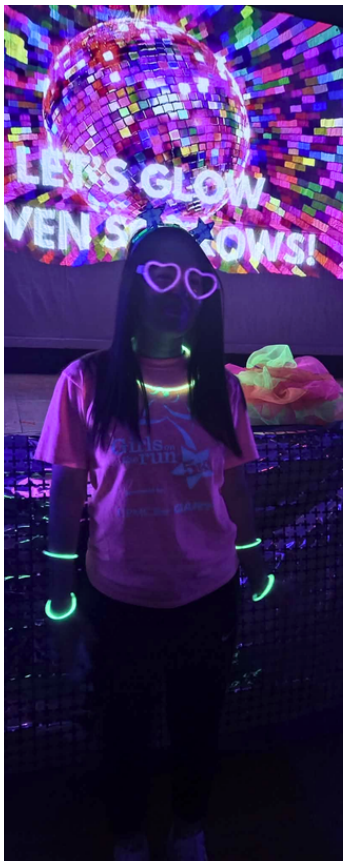
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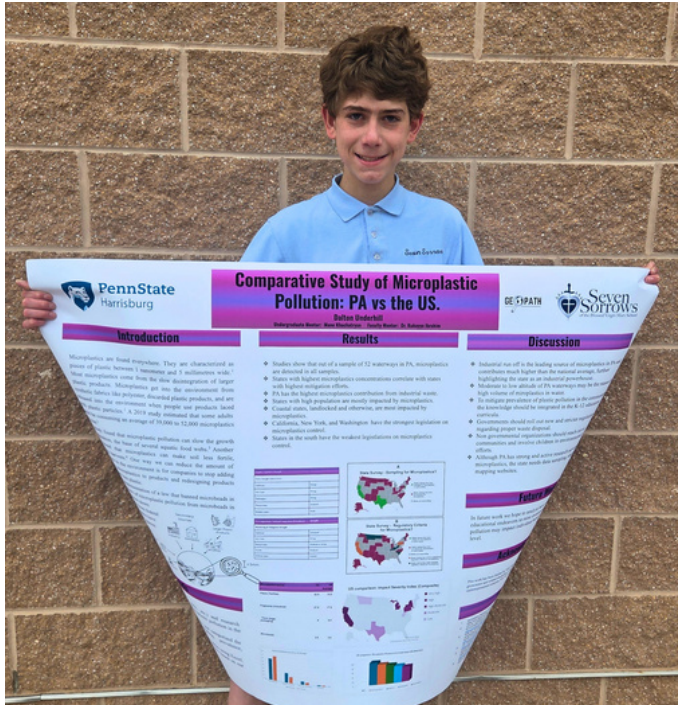
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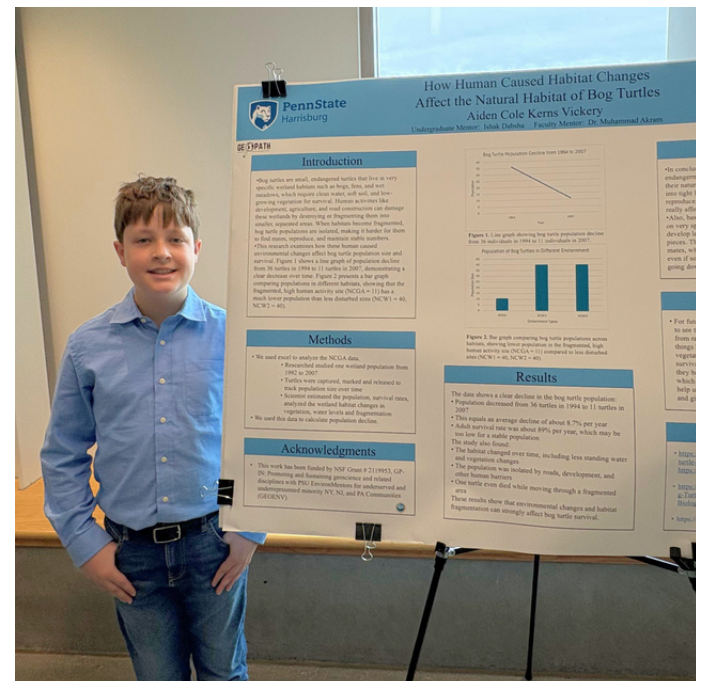
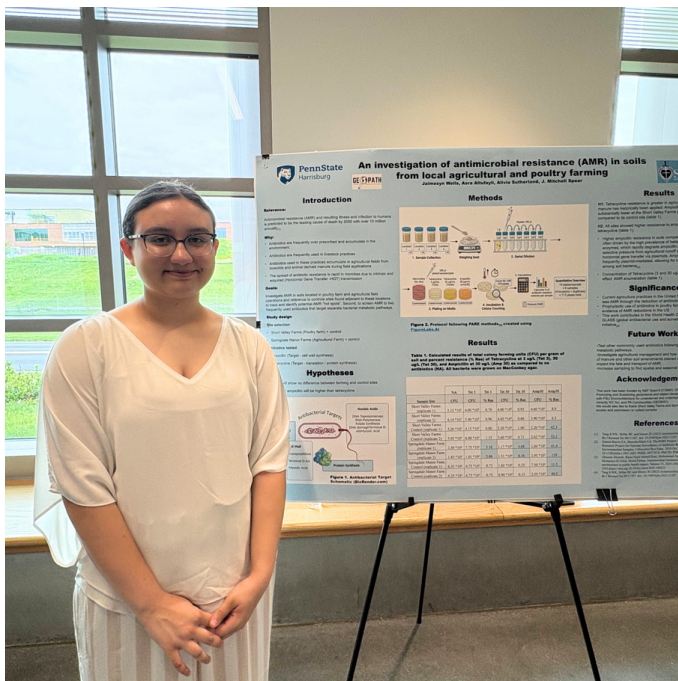
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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



SSBVM had three students participate in Penn State University's Environmentors program this academic year. **This program is designed to mentor and encourage the next generation towards STEM careers.** Dalton Underhill, class of 2027; Aiden Vickery, class of 2027; and Jaimesyn Wells, class of 2026 were selected to work with Penn State University faculty members, along with undergraduate and local high school students, to enhance their research, engineering, and critical thinking skills this academic year. Each student was involved in a collaborative research project, experimentation, and data analysis. These students presented their findings in April at the Annual Environmentors Research Symposium at PSU Harrisburg. We are so proud of our budding scientists!



ALUMNI NEWS

Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary School proudly celebrates our graduates, whose accomplishments reflect the strength of a faith-filled, challenging, and nurturing education, **one that inspires students to grow, support one another, and strive for excellence in all they do.** Alumni are encouraged to share milestones, achievements, and special moments so they can be recognized and celebrated.

In 2026, Felicity Astfalk, SSBVM class of 2022, was named Valedictorian of Bishop McDevitt High School, reflecting her academic excellence, deep faith, and strong character.

Also this year, Serena Seltzer Neihaus, SSBVM class of 2013, was named Valedictorian of her class while receiving her Master's in Biomedical Sciences at Duquesne University Nasuti College of Osteopathic Medicine- a testament to her dedication and achievement.

We are truly blessed to welcome our alumni back as parents, choosing to give their children the same faith-filled foundation that shaped their own lives. **Today, about 10% of our families are "legacy families," a beautiful testament to generations who have thrived within the halls of SSBVM.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

64%

members of the
National Junior
Honor Society
leading our school in 8
service projects and serving
a combined total of over
250 service hours

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continue their
education in a
Catholic High
School



thanks to multiple years of
advance courses at SSBVM,
grads test into
advanced high
school Math,
Science & English
classes

100%

accepted into
their
first-choice
high school

THANK YOU

FOR HELPING US BUILD THE NEXT 75 YEARS

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