

# St. Mary School - Lake Leelanau

## Eagles Wings 2022 - Alumni Edition



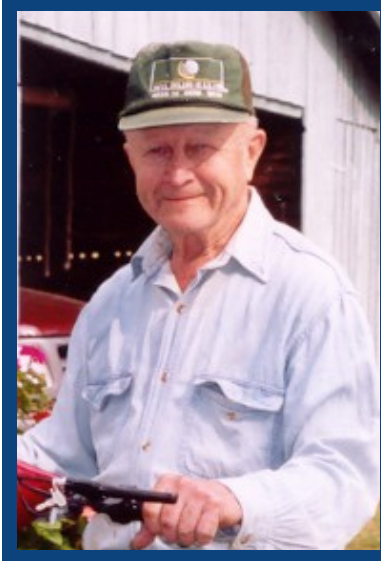
*Alumni out in Support of our Eagles*

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Jack Osie, Bruce Price, and Alumni News



# Legacies Live On



**Jack Osie**, was a 1942 alumnus, he served in the Navy and returned home after the war in 1945. Jack was a painter for 44 years until he retired and the upkeep of buildings was important to him. Jack with his very large heart, took care of his brother Bean who was 8 years his junior. Bean was born with some challenges and never had a formal education.

Jack had a very generous spirit resulting in several donations; to paint the church steeple, the stone auditorium and the rectory windows. At the time of the Building Campaign in 2002, Jack inherited money from a neighbor who had passed. He gifted this inheritance to the Endowment and the Building Campaign. Jack also acquired a lake lot that he quietly put into a trust and upon his death in 2018, willed this property to St. Mary School, unbeknown to us. It was sold and the school was blessed with

over \$230,000 to support the operating budget.

Jack was honored posthumously at the Angel Celebration this year as “Benefactor of the Year”. He was a kind man, grounded in faith, family and community. We thank him for his generous giving and spirit.

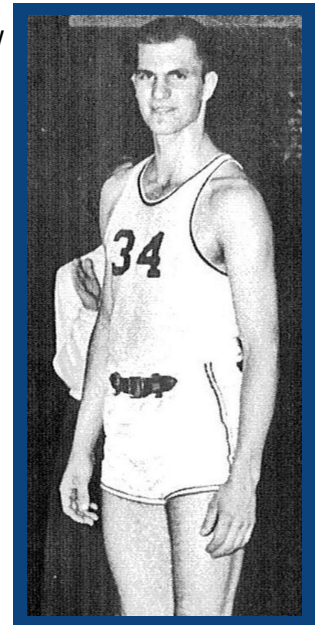


Blessings on his 90th Birthday

**Bruce Price**, a 1954 alumnus, is pictured here putting in the cornerstone of the new addition to the school in 2004 and as a high school basketball player in 1953. Bruce was a mason by trade and can also be remembered for the acres of strawberry fields they once had along M-204. Sadly, we lost Bruce on April 19, 2022. He is remembered by many generations for his gift to visit, his love for basketball, and his many stories.



Bruce and Betsey have graciously been awarding two seniors a scholarship for their college expenses. At the Senior Awards, Betsey addresses the gathering and fondly speaks of the recipients they chose. Bruce always stood by Betsey's side, speechless, supporting their decision.



We say good-bye to an iconic figure in Leelanau County and a wonderful alum.

Rest in Peace Bruce.

# Upcoming Events



# YOU'RE INVITED!

## Friday July 1st, 5pm

# St. Mary School All Alumni Reunion



Please RSVP Here  
or call (231) 256-9670

Check out our event page on Facebook for more details or visit [www.stmarysll.org](http://www.stmarysll.org)

# Alumni Basketball Tournament

Join us for another year of fun  
alumni sportsmanship!

*This November we will be hosting the  
Alumni Basketball tournament.*

*Keep watching our Facebook page and  
check your mail for more information  
about how to sign up!*





# Alumni News

## The 1950's

**Eunice Linguar ('50)** celebrated 90 years of life with family! Pictured left is Eunice being blessed by Bishop Jeffrey Walsh. L to R: **Lisa (Lingaur) Duperon ('86)**, **Will Duperon ('64)**, **Jeff Lingaur ('82)**, **Tim Duperon ('26)**, **Allison Duperon ('28)**, **Nick Lingaur ('23)**, **Eunice Lingaur ('50)**, **Linda Lingaur ('84)**, **Mary Lingaur ('09)**, **Ben Duperon ('13)** and **Dale Lingaur ('79)**.



Classmates from 1950, **Marie Gauthier**, **Arlene (Overby) O'Brien**, **Eunice (Popp) Lingaur** and **Mary (Plamondon) Kelderhouse ('51)** attended **Edie Schaub's ('50)** funeral.



## The 1960's



Belanger Family had a fun-filled family reunion this past summer. L-R: **Linus ('55)**, **Jean ('66)**, **Bill ('60)**, **Phyllis ('61)**, **Jackie ('62)**, **Sue ('71)**, and **Donna ('75)**.

**Jeff ('63)** and **Jean LaCross** celebrated 50 years of wedding bliss this spring. Congratulations on their impressive milestone!

**Marie (Sharnowski '65) Korson** helped to organize a small class reunion for the class of 1965. At this impromptu gathering was **Becky Kirt**, **Rosie (Osie) Steffens**, **Marie Korson**, and **Tom and Therese (Grant) Cordes**.

**Gerald McNeil ('67)** and his wife **Loraine** celebrated 50 years of marriage with a gathering at their home. The couple was married on Aug. 28, 1971 in Suttons Bay. Gerald is a farmer and masonry contractor. Loraine is a retired nurse. They have two children, **Gwen** and **Brock McNeil**; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

*Picture taken from the Leelanau Enterprise.*



## The 1990's

**Edward Hahnenburg ('91)** currently residing at John Carroll University as a Department Chair/Professor of Theology, has come out with two recent publications. *Theodore Hesburgh: Bridge Builder and Transforming Ministry Formation: Contributions from the Association of Graduate Programs in Ministry.*



## The 2000's



**Katherine (Miller '08) Knuth** will be featuring her artwork in Leland this summer. There are 3 dates scheduled. For more information visit [www.katherine-knuth.com](http://www.katherine-knuth.com)

**Allison Korson ('09)**, along with **Chris Franks**, opened up *Significant Strikes Boxing & MMA Gym* in Traverse City. Allison works with Coaches and Students, assisting all when she can. With her background in both Boxing and Jiu-Jitsu, she helps beginners learn the basics of the sport and leads their women's program.

## The 2010's



**Taylor Moore ('12)** is a speech-language pathologist working in Petoskey. This year she assisted with an open brain surgery. You can see her pictured here talking with the patient during surgery and monitoring their motor skills. May was also speech therapy month and we could not be more proud of Taylor!

**Sarah Schaub ('14)** graduated with Masters in School Counseling. She has just accepted a school counselor position with Greenspire School in Traverse City.

**Mary (Rexroat '15) Nussbaum** has received white coat for starting PA school. Family was present to celebrate this special day! Pictured is Mary with her brother, **Fr. Ben Rexroat ('00)**





# Alumni News



The class of 1961 celebrated 61 years at Nitollo's in Lake Leelanau. Standing L-R: **Phyllis (Belanger) Drow, Richard Plamondon, Donna (Schaub) Hoogeboom, Michael Kirt Sr., Mildred (Plamondon) Hathaway, Virginia (Van Raalte) Logan, Patricia (Popp) Groesser, and Esther (Grant) Cordes**, Seated L-R: **Marcia (Bunek) Meade, Jean (Drow) Grant, and Ralph Cordes**.

Let us know what we missed!  
...send your updates to: Rachel Amalfitano ('12)  
alumni@stmarysll.org (231) 256-9670



The class of 1982 celebrated 40 years of friendship! L-R: **Mary Ann (Linguar) Smith, Tim McNeil, Mary (Drow) Lautner, Jeff Linguar, Janine (Rutherford) Winkler, Doug Schaub, Carol (Bunek) Stowe, Marian (Korson) Barbera, Rose (Merica) Wanamaker, Anita Korson, and Michelle (Leachman) Grant**.



Peter Morio ('97)

## Daddy Daughter Dance!

Our babies grow so fast! This spring a daddy daughter dance was organized by Syrena (Rexroat '07) Bean and two new moms to our school.

The evening was sponsored by Doug & Jozell (Korson '79) Rexroat. These are pictures of just a few of our St. Mary Alumni taking their children to this special night.



Avery Bunek ('95)



Dr. Joe Rexroat ('07)

## Success on the Court

St. Mary Varsity Boys and Girls both had amazing seasons this year. They both earned the title of District Champions!! Our Boys even made it to the Semi-Finals at the Breslin Center. During this journey our local Alumni put on their Blue and White and supported our Boys and Girls. You can see all the support on the the cover of this newsletter at the boys Regional Semi Finals.

**GO EAGLES!!**



**Alumni Pictured in Cover Photo:** Janet Alpers ('69), Kathy (Schaub '76) Boone, Alissa (Pasch '98) Bunek, Jim Bunek ('98), Julius Bunek, Sr. ('72), Will Bunek ('70), Daryl Couturier ('90), Dave Couturier ('59), Dorothy (Grant '58) Couturier, Kathy (Zimmerman '91) Couturier, Hannah Dashner ('21), Jack Deegan ('88), Will Duperon ('64), Dan Grant ('96), Thomas Grant ('20), Wyatt Grant ('21), Deb (Morio '99) Gulley, Anna Mae (Couturier '70) Kelenske, Michael Kirt, Jr. ('92), Michael Kirt, Sr. ('61), Amanda (Peterman '97) Kohler, Avery Kohler ('18), Christopher Kohler ('17), Dan Kohler ('74), Joan (Bauer '76) Kohler, Ken Korson ('85), Paula (Kirt '83) Korson, Jesse LaCross ('92), Dale Lingaur ('79), Peter Morio ('97), Sarah (Rexroat '03) Morio, Tom Morio ('77), Fred Pertner ('62), Jozell (Korson '79) Rexroat, Marge (Bauer '70) Sawyer, Bill Schaub ('88), Cory (Kelenske '90) Schaub, David Schaub ('73), Eric Schaub ('92), Gary Schaub ('69), Mary (Bauer '68) Schaub, Michael Schaub ('90), Roger Schaub ('83), Tim Schaub ('79), Patti (Schaub '81) Shaffran, Nathan Smith ('20), Jane (Bunek '03) Twomey. Not Pictured but present: Lisa (Lingaur '86) Duperon, Pam (Kirt '71) Kearns.



# Congratulations on your New Blessings!



Mack Daniel  
April 2021  
Jeff & Breanna  
(Korson '08) Miller



Sawyer Claire  
June 2021  
Benjamin & Tiffany  
(Moore '10) Matelski



Dexter Gerald  
June 2021  
Trevor & Alyssa  
(Korson '08) Kay



Kellie Hannah  
July 2021  
Paul & Stephanie  
(Schlueter '00) Cochran



Charlie Leo  
July 2021  
Casey ('07) &  
Samantha Drow



Andrew Michael  
& Sophia Joanne  
Aug 2021  
Shane & Katherine  
Dunklow



Juliet Zellie  
Aug 2021  
Michael & Maeve  
(Alfen '14) Dauphinais



Henry Joseph  
Sept 2021  
Ryan ('08) &  
Susan (Herman  
'08) Korson



Lucia Twyla  
Sept 2021  
Michael & Serena  
(Rexroat '05) Bean



Kohen Frederick  
Nov 2021  
Isaac ('11) &  
Brooke (Forthner  
'10) Mikowski



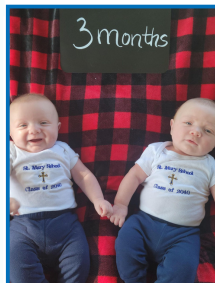
Kylan John &  
Brycen Steph  
Nov 2021  
Matt & Stephanie  
Monroe



Reed Matthew  
Dec 2021  
Cody & Bradi  
(Pasch '09) Wicklund



Jared Francis  
Feb 2022  
Ryan & Justine  
(Herman '05) Siler



Maverick Lee &  
Nash Donald  
Feb 2022  
Andy ('11) &  
Rebecca Carlson



Abigail Grace  
Mar 2022  
Kyle & Anne  
(Kuznicki '08) Jury



Evelynn Rose  
Mar 2022  
Adam & Sam  
(Herman '09) Caramanoff



Leo Alphonus  
Mar 2022  
Sean ('05) &  
Meredith Farkas



Ethan Owen  
April 2022  
Brian & Krystal  
(Linguar '06) Grady

"Oh yes, you shaped me first inside,  
then out; you formed me in  
my mother's womb. I thank you,  
High God-you're breathtaking!  
Body and soul,  
I am marvelously made!  
I worship in adoration-  
what a creation!"

Psalm 139:13-14

We are so thankful for our  
newest bundles of joy!  
April 2021- April 2022

**Mara Kay** - May 2021  
Tyler ('10) & Jordan Shaffran

**Mallory Elaine** - May 2021  
Cody & Shannon  
(Gallagher '05 classmate) Weber

**Elliana Rose** - May 2021  
Nick ('12) & Katelyn Shaffran

**Michaela Joy** - July 2021  
Jodrin & Claire (Garthe '11) Graber

**Vincent Pio** - Aug 2021  
Kevin & Hannah (Wigton '04) Allen

**Isla Mary** - Aug 2021  
Collin ('07) & Shannon Korson

**Braden Matthew** - Aug 2021  
Sam ('02) & Annemarie Wigton

**Penelope Marian** - Sept 2021  
Dean & Amy (Spinniken '04) Schaub

**Avery Francesca** - Sept 2021  
Corey ('05) & Mariah Dunn

**Jaxon Casey** - Oct 2021  
Erin Stillin ('09) & Blake Abbott

**Quin Amylia** - Jan 2022  
Brandi Mikowski ('09) & Stanley Demo

**John "Jack" Madden** - Jan 2022  
Paddy & Kelly (Pendergast '07) Carr

**Olivia Mae** - Feb 2022  
Ben ('04) & Karen Hahnenberg

**Asher James** - Mar 2022  
Todd ('06) & Lauren Mikowski



Summer 2022



# Congrats to the Newlyweds!

June 2020

Andrew & Emily (Boss '10) Worden

Sept 2021

Chase ('08) & Caitlin Bonhag  
Michael ('14) & Katrina Farese  
TJ ('08) & Hannah Eichenlaub

October 2021

Alexander & Kaelyn (Tarsa '14) Kott  
Nico & Shelby (Sawallich '11) Teeter

April 2022

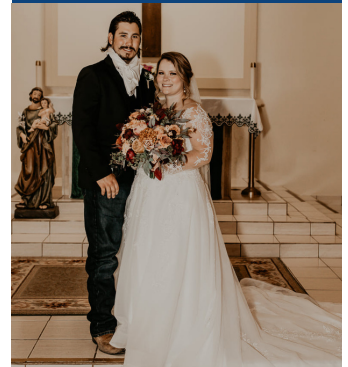
Zach ('11) & Makayla Weber  
Kyle ('10) & Morgan Helwig

Did we miss something?  
if you or a family member should be  
on this page let us know by emailing  
us at [alumni@stmarysll.org](mailto:alumni@stmarysll.org)



Michael ('14) & Katrina Farese pictured on their special day with the Farese Family.

Nico & Shelby (Sawallich '11) Teeter's beautiful Church Service.



Kyle ('10) & Morgan Helwig celebrating with fellow SM alumni in NC. Justin Mackin ('11), Ashley (Grant '12) Helwig, Aaron Helwig ('11), and Layton Korson ('11).

## Always in our Hearts

**Luke Petroskey ('54)** - died April 30, 2021. Brother to Vern ('54).

**Arthur Korson ('54)** - died Jun 12, 2021. Delphine Zugel ('60), Mary Feagles ('67)

**Patrick Mahar ('83)** - died Jun 14, 2021. Brother to Kathy Smith ('74), Marilyn Crow ('75), Annette Andres ('76), Karen Botfield ('88) and Matt ('93).

**John Korson ('38)** - died Jul 24, 2021. Father to Luanne Ginardi ('74), and Marylyn Schaub ('76). Brother to Agnes Donner ('47), Sr. Peter Mary ('50), Sr. David Therese ('48), Jerome ('52) and Christine Gibson ('55).

**Bean Osie** - died Nov 3, 2021.

**Irene (Plamandon '59) Kilcherman** - died Nov 28, 2021. Sister to Rita Dittrich ('62), Sr. Maxine ('63), Sr. Beatrice ('64), Shirley Priest ('66), Arnold ('67), Helen Lautner ('68), Michael ('72), Audrey Ritter ('72), Stephen ('73), Mary Potvin ('78) and Joan ('80).

**Edie (Schaub) Schaub ('50)** - died Jan 29, 2022. Sister to Ruth Gauthier ('53).

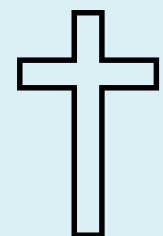
**Catherine Kryger ('57)** - died Feb 12, 2022. Sister to Louise (Schaub) Simon ('60).

**Sandy (Plamandon '59) Redlon** - died Feb 26, 2022. Sister to Shirley Tanquay ('52), Suzanne Larson ('56), Richard ('61), Sara Smith ('70), Ron ('71) and Steve ('75).

**Bruce Price ('54)** - died April 19, 2022

**James Gauthier ('60)** - died Mar 30, 2022.

**John Bussey ('62)** - died May 24, 2022. Brother to Ronald ('51), Irene Bruen ('51), Marcella McNabb ('52), Jane Hutchinson ('56), Edward ('58), Terri ('66). Grandfather to James Shomin ('03), Mathew Shomin ('08), Rachel Ribeiro ('09) and Heather Shomin ('11).



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## Meet our Newest Alumni - The Class of 2022!



Alex Flores



August Schaub



Bella Wolf



Emily Albu



Emily Grant



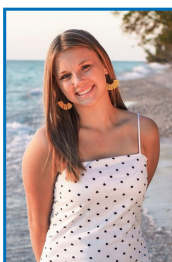
Emma Schaub



Jenaya Thoreson



Joey Leggett



Kaelyn Dunham



Marley Kohler

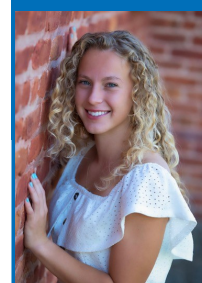


Matthew Kohler



**Class Officers**  
President: Emily Grant, VP: Zoe Korson,  
Treas: Joey Leggett, Sec: Jenaya Thoreson

### Valedictorian

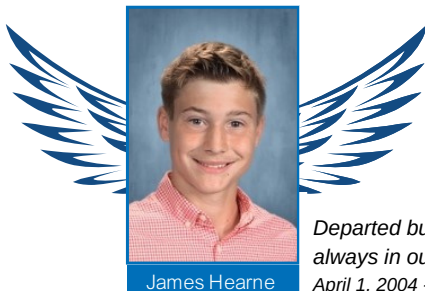


Zoe Korson  
Daughter of  
Ken &  
Tara Korson

### Salutarian



Abbi Couturier  
Daughter of  
David ('88) &  
Amber Couturier



James Hearne

*Departed but  
always in our hearts.*  
April 1, 2004 - May 26, 2020



We are so proud of you!