



## **Saint Mary Wooster Education Center Seeking Support:**

Over 40 years ago, Father Sullivan, pastor of Saint Mary, called for a fund-raising drive to expand Saint Mary School in Wooster. Over those four decades thousands of students have attended the school.

“Today this Education Center boasts record day school enrollment, and has earned a (positive) reputation by focusing on character, faith and knowledge development within its students.” says Mr. Richard Carestia, Principal.

The facility also hosts a latch-key and pre-school program. Add in its PSR (religious education) programs on Sunday, close to 400 students use this multi-purpose facility which began at this location in 1928.

When Father Stephen Moran arrived at Saint Mary as pastor almost four years ago, plans already had been identified to restore and update the school.

A previous fund-raising drive which began in 1997 lead to the church’s beautiful, comprehensive restoration, completed in 2000.

“Now the focus is on our Education Center.” says Father Moran. The Capital Campaign for the Education Center was announced last month in a letter from the pastor to all parishioners.

A professional consulting team was retained to advise the parish as to the priority of the key physical needs of the facility.

“Saint Mary has offered a school for the education of Wooster area students for over 141 years at no cost to tax payers. We are open to any individuals or organizations who would be willing to consider a financial gift and/or pledge.” says Darcy Pajak, parishioner and campaign coordinator.

Contributions are welcome and encouraged. You may do so by contacting the school office at 330-262-8761 or sending your tax deductible gift to 527 Beall Avenue, Wooster.