

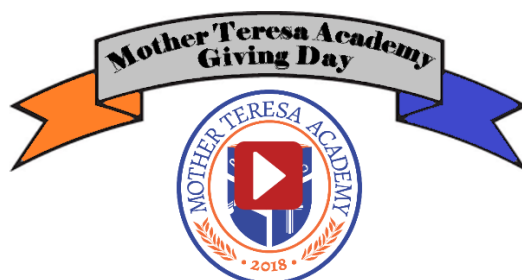


**Mother Teresa Academy**  
**Monthly Newsletter**

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**THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN  
FOR MTA GIVING DAY**



**11.20.19**

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DOUBLE THE IMPACT!**

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**MTA Chosen for**



# Loving Giving Local

JET 24/ FOX 66 has a new segment called Loving Giving Local. Each week, they will be announcing a nonprofit that will receive a donation of \$250 to help continue their efforts in the community.

Superstore Joe picked Mother Teresa Academy as the first recipient of the \$250 donation and delivered the check to the school. Please click [here](#) to see the special presentation that aired on JET 24/Fox 66 October 9th.

We are excited to have been chosen and wish to extend our sincerest thanks to JET 24/Fox 66 and Superstore Joe for this wonderful opportunity.

## Mother Teresa Academy Receives National Recognition in NCEA's "Momentum" Magazine

Mother Teresa Academy recently received national recognition in the National Catholic Education Association's "Momentum" Magazine. The article, entitled, "The Mother Teresa Academy Miracle: Called to Serve, Share and Steward Catholic Education" highlights the history and development of Mother Teresa Academy, the impact it has had in the City of Erie and the impact of Catholic Education in our community. The article can be reviewed by visiting the MTA website by clicking [here](#).

We are appreciative to NCEA for highlighting Mother Teresa Academy's story and for sharing the mission and vision of the school and the importance of faith-based Catholic Education.

## Connect with us!

Follow us on our social media pages for all the up to date news, events and activities going on at Mother Teresa Academy! You



### FEATURES

#### The Mother Teresa Academy Miracle: Tom Bradnicki Chris Hagerty

Called to Serve, Share and Steward Catholic Education

**R**esponding to our faith-filled call to serve, share and steward Catholic education, leaders in Erie, Pennsylvania brought to life the Miracle of Mother Teresa Academy. We believe this story will inspire others to envision and consider how our schools can be more powerful together in advancing the mission of Catholic education through education.

**Setting the foundation**  
Back in 2009, facing enrollment, facilities and financial challenges, Catholic Preparatory School's president, the Father Scott Jahn, the board of directors and other school leaders, together with the Diocese of Erie and



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leaders at Villa Maria Academy responded to the call to serve, share and steward the mission of Catholic education. This was born Prep/Villa (Erie Catholic Preparatory School), the independent, non-secularized governance model that respects the traditions and legacy of Catholic Preparatory School and Villa Maria Academy. This merger of Catholic Prep and Villa Maria has provided for high-quality education and stewarding the mission and all aspects of Catholic secondary education.

Prep/Villa truly stands as a model for the independent, non-secularized secondary school model that the inspiration for creating its mission to serve the needs of the inner city through Catholic education. Prep/Villa is indeed the heart and soul of the Mother Teresa Academy Miracle.

**Preparing for a miracle**  
The story begins in February 2014, with a six-month strategic planning process titled "Building in Faith and Love." One result of the plan was the call for an exploratory committee to be formed in May 2014 to consider the feasibility of creating a mission school to serve the needs of students and families in Erie's inner city. Three months later, the committee unanimously recommended that a mission school be created and governed by Catholic Prep and Villa Maria Academy.

Recognizing immense challenges, yet empowered by the spirit and mission of Catholic education for inner-city children, in February 2017 the Prep/Villa board of directors approved a resolution to own and operate the school, with the condition that operational duties be shared to cover the first five years. With the resolution in place, Mother Teresa Academy (MTA) was officially named, with a target opening of August 2018. With

can also visit our website at [www.mtasaints.com](http://www.mtasaints.com).

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## How Can You Support Our Mission?

MTA provides access to quality education for City of Erie children, and that changes lives. Here's how you can help!



- **Get Inspired:** Meet some of our students and learn the impact quality K-8 Catholic education can make.
- **Donate:** By helping provide critical support, you can make a difference in the life of these students.
- **Tax Credit:** PA Tax Credit programs make it easy for businesses to invest in our city's future --- and receive up to 90% of their donation back.
- **Volunteer:** MTA's staff works with volunteers throughout the school year to deliver programs for our students. You can help!

Interested in supporting our mission? Please contact Erica Jackson, Advancement Manager, at (814) 455-0580 ext 5006 or [erica.jackson@mtasaints.com](mailto:erica.jackson@mtasaints.com) to learn more.

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Below are some important dates for upcoming MTA events. Please continue to follow our social media posts and visit our website for additional information.



- **Wednesday, November 20th: MTA GIVING DAY!!!!**
- Friday, December 6th: Grandparents Day 1 pm
- Sunday, January 26th: MTA Open House - 2-4 pm
- January 26th - February 1st: Catholic Schools Week
- Saturday, March 28th: Legacy Gala
- Monday, June 8th: MTA 8th Grade Graduation 6 pm @ H. David Bowes Auditorium at Cathedral Prep

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\*\*For details on our upcoming events and to review our 2019-20 school calendar, please visit our website at <https://www.prep-villa.com/mother-teresa-acad.../.../news-events>



[Click Here for 2019-20 MTA School Calendar](#)

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