



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Weekly School News

*From the desk of  
Principal Chris Uptmor*

On Jan. 29, our students led the 9:30 a.m. Mass with the children's choir, gift bearers, readers and ushers.

Our students were in attendance, as were many alumni and others who have attended and support Catholic schools.

It was a a celebration and, more importantly, an opportunity to say thank you to our parish, families and community who invest in Catholic education.

Service is one thing that sets us apart from other schools, and this year OLOL finished third among schools in the WSOY Community Food Drive.

We received \$1,000 as a prize and are proud to donate it to the church to help with the campaign to install a new air conditioner.

It is one small way we can continue to say, "Thank you."

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**ALL CITY MASS:** Bishop Thomas John Paprocki led the all-schools Mass as OLOL hosted Decatur's Catholic schools (OLOL, Holy Family, St. Patrick and St. Teresa High School) on Jan. 31.

## Catholic Schools Week has it all

Catholic Schools Week was off and running on Jan. 29, a busy time of welcoming our parish, families and community into our school.

Each day was a celebration of our faith and education, showcasing our students' dedication in the classroom and beyond.



The students collected needed toiletry items for Dove Inc., helped organize a blood drive, hosted the all-schools Mass, welcomed families, hon-



Bishop Paprocki enters for the all-schools Mass.

ored the staff and celebrated with bowling and a movie. Thank you to all who could visit and for your support throughout the year.



State Rep. Sue Scherer of Decatur visited OLOL to talk about state government with the students in each classroom on Jan. 30.



Students led the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Jan. 29, followed by an open house.