



## Peggy Malaponti

### Preschool

Hi. My name is Peggy Malaponti and I am the Preschool Teacher here at St. Charles Borromeo Academy. My husband and I have been married for 37 years and have 2 sons and 4 (but soon to be 7) granddaughters. Catholic education has been a part of my life since I was little. I attended St. Therese in Parkville through 8th grade and have now been here at St. Charles for 29 years - wow does time fly! Our two sons are graduates of St. Charles and I currently have 3 of my granddaughters as St. Charles Borromeo Academy scholars. St. Charles is my home away from home; I love being here, I love the families I am excited to have as part of our St. Charles family and I am blessed to be a part of this incredible faculty and staff. Welcome!

**Favorite saint:** My favorite saint is St. Therese of Lisieux, also known as the Little Flower. Little did I know that growing up at St. Therese Parish/School in Parkville would bring me to having this beautiful saint as my classroom patron saint at St. Charles. She is the perfect saint to have as our preschool patron saint as she believed in loving and serving God like a child - simply. It is the little things that we do that keep God's kingdom growing.

**Favorite book:** My favorite book is the one I am reading now: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. It can be a struggle to find closeness to God in our busy lives. This book helps to steer your heart on your journey.

**What is one fun or surprising fact about you?:** Something surprising about me? Hmmmm, I'm a big Chiefs fan - no nothing new, I love being with my family - no that's not surprising - how about I'm one of 5 kids in my family. I've always thought of myself as a middle child since I am the middle daughter but my brother is always reminding me that he is really the middle child. Goodness, that's a brother for ya!