Upcoming Dates
Sept. 6 - Back to School Picnic & Movie
Sept. 27 - Scrabble Night
Oct. 5 - Craft Show & Chicken BBQ
Oct. 19 - Trivia Night
Oct. 23 - Harvest Feast/Open House
Nov. 5 - Election Day Bake Sale
Dec. – Lottery Ticket Sales
Feb. 1 – Garage Sale & BBQ

Quest for the Holy Grail

Out of 17 teams, the Pritchard team completed the interactive scavenger hunt in record time to win the 1st Annual Quest for the Holy Grail. This multi-generational family event, held on a Sunday afternoon, had teams crisscrossing the city to solve the clues. The event concluded with a dinner. At the end of the event, several teams were already discussing strategies to win next year’s event. Proceeds from this event were used to fund student scholarships.

5th Annual Trinity Turkey Trot

5K Family Walk/Run
Sunday, Nov. 17th

For more information or to register, go to: www.trinityturkeytrot.com

Trinity Catholic School Mission Statement
We are Trinity Catholic School. We follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Diocese of Syracuse to develop the minds, bodies, and souls of the students of Oswego County.

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Trinity Graduates

The sixth grade class at Trinity Catholic School held their Graduation Mass and Ceremony recently at St. Stephen’s Church. Graduates included, 1st row: Ainsley Wallace, Lucy Spiegel, Amanda Connelly, John Martin, Elizabeth Furlong, David Curry, 2nd row: Zoe Seppi, Maggie Jerred, Alex Taylor, Kamryn Pritchard, Carleah Morgia, Alexis Galvin, 3rd row: Tommy Kirwan, Laura Bennett, Shane Bond, Joscelyn Coniski, Keegan Finch and Emilie Furlong. These graduates will be attending OMS, CBA and Fulton Jr./Sr. High School in the fall.
From the Desk of the Principal

Mrs. Sugar

This year, Trinity Catholic School Board approved a new governance structure for the school. We now operate under the guidance of a Board of Trustees, as part of the Oswego Pastoral Care Area. The board consists of parents and community members representing all Oswego churches. This change gives us the authority to make more decisions on a local level while still receiving the support of the Diocese of Syracuse. We are blessed to have the continued support of all Oswego County parishes, alumni, and friends of Trinity Catholic School. This support will ensure the presence of a Catholic school in Oswego for many years to come.

At Trinity, we use the theme for Catholic Schools- Learn-Serve-Lead-Succeed as the guide for our instruction. Our students excel academically, are taught the importance of service to Church and community, have the confidence to become leaders in their communities, and enjoy success in their careers. This is made possible through the work of our dedicated staff and the support of our parents.

COME TO THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

At the close of the school year, our Kindergarten class performed the 30th Annual Kindergarten Circus Graduation. This circus has been a Trinity Catholic School tradition since 1989, when it was first started by Mrs. Linda Kieper and Mrs. Sue Stone. Each year, Kindergarten students work diligently to memorize poems and songs, prepare costumes, create decorations, and learn stage directions. During the performance, the audience is captivated by the cannon firing, the strongmen lifting heavy weights, and the acrobats juggling red balloons. In recent years, former and current Trinity students revisit the Circus as the piano accompaniment. The Kindergarten Circus Graduation is a great celebration at the conclusion of the school year.

GOODBYE, MRS. KIEPER

Mrs. Linda Kieper was recognized at the school’s closing Mass as she retires after 30 years of service to the school. She began her career as a reading teacher and then took the position of kindergarten teacher, eventually graduating to first grade. Parent Mackenzie (Comerford) Verburg cited the fact that she was in Mrs. Kieper’s first kindergarten class while her son, Nolan, was in Mrs. Kieper’s last first grade class. In recognition of the generations of students in whom she instilled a love of reading, the school library was named after her.

REV. SCARDELLA HONORED

The members of Holy Trinity’s Altar-Rosary Society recognized their pastor, Rev. Joseph Scardella, for his support of Catholic schools by awarding a scholarship in his honor to a student(s) at Trinity Catholic School. Shown are Janet Weldin, A-R President, Rev. Scardella, and recipients Madeleine and Andrew Shaver.

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DARE GRADUATION

Congratulations to Trinity’s Fifth Grade class for successfully completing the D.A.R.E. program this spring with OPD Officer Grover. The curriculum focuses on wise decision making, problem solving, and how to be a good citizen.

KIDS’ TRIVIA NIGHT

Our Student Council acted on a suggestion made by member Leah Kelly to hold a Kids’ Trivia Night. Fashioned much like the adult version of the game, eight teams, consisting of 4 players each, were challenged with a series of questions from many different categories. The teams had a great time, but were disappointed to see the night end. Look for the 2nd Annual Kids’ Trivia Night next year.

MOTHERS’ DAY MASS

Families and friends of TCS Kindergarten students posed for a picture at the conclusion of their Mothers’ Day Mass and May Crowning.

HELLO LIGHTHOUSE

TCS students participated in an essay and art contest in preparation for a visit by author Sophie Blackall. This project was organized by the Children’s Board of Oswego. Shown are essay winners Kamryn Pritchard (l) and Maggie Jerred (r) along with art winners Kaily Wass and Claire Sprowson.

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Four Trinity alums stopped by school recently to thank Trinity teachers for the impact they had on their success. Those visiting were l-r, Cierra Stone, Rachel Krul, Andrew Bornheimer, and Elizabeth Martin.

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Students in Mrs. Haskins and Mrs. Flack’s 5th and 6th grade classes
visited the Fatima shrine at St. Stephen’s Church to recite the rosary
and crown the statue of Mary. This has become a yearly event through
the cooperation of the Altar Society at St. Stephen’s Church.