

115 East Fifth Street Oswego, NY 13126

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

Sept. 6 -Back to School Picnic & Movie Sept. 27- Scrabble Night Oct. 5 – Craft Show & Chicken BBO 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





scavenger hunt in record time to win the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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# FOOTSTEPS ( IN-STEP WITH TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

 $\star$ **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.  $\star$ 

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#### **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.

#### COME TO THE GREATEST SHOW **ON EARTH**

At the close of the school year, our Kindergarten class preformed the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.





#### 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.

#### **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.

#### WHAT IS THE TRINITY DIFFERENCE?



The difference between Trinity and all public schools is our ability to talk about God. During Lent, our students walk in Jesus' footsteps as they re-enact the events of Good Friday. Our students attend monthly Mass, follow a religion curriculum, and focus on one virtue each week as we strive to live as Jesus taught us.

#### KIDS' TRIVIA NIGHT



Student acted Kelly to

Our Council on a suggestion made by member Leah hold a Kids' Trivia Night. Fashioned much like the adult version of the game, eight Four Trinity alums stopped by school recently to thank Trinity teams, consisting of 4 players each, were challenged with a series teachers for the impact they had on their success. Those visiting of questions from many different categories. The teams had a great were l-r, Cierra Stone, Rachel Krul, Andrew Bornheimer, and time, but were disappointed to see the night end. Look for the  $2^{nd}$ Annual Kids' Trivia Night next year. Elizabeth Martin.

#### **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.

#### 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.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



#### **TEARFUL REUNION**



Hollie Meyer, a 3rd grade student at Trinity Catholic School, received a real surprise at the schools' 30th Annual Sports' Day. Her aunt, Grace Isgar, surprised her upon return from the U.S. Marines. Grace and Laurin Furlong, both alumnae of TCS competed against the four fastest 6th grade students in running the obstacle course. The event is organized by school physical education teacher, Ron Lagoe and supported by Trinity's Home & School Association. Shown are l-r, Grace Isgar, Tommy Kirwan, Keegan Finch, Carleah Morgia, Amanda Connelly and Laurin Furlong.

#### **STUDENTS VISIT EXELON**



Mrs. Bennett's 4th grade class at Trinity Catholic School traveled to Exelon for a field trip this spring. Our students spent the morning learning about the process of creating nuclear energy. Students became a human atom with neutrons, protons, and electrons, and became familiar with the process of fission. The afternoon was spent in the simulator, an awe inspiring room with lots of lights, buttons, levers, and computers. The students watched a simulation of what might happen during an earthquake and how to manually shut down the plant. Our students were able to take a hands on approach and asked the staff knowledgeable questions. This visit was made possible by Trinity parent, Scott Dawson. Exelon, is a Fortune 100 company that works in every stage of the energy business: power generation, competitive energy sales, transmission, and delivery.

#### PLANETARY IMAGING ASSEMBLY



Zoe Ponterio from the Spacecraft Planetary Imaging Facility at Cornell University spoke to students about planets and space. She displayed planet images and had a globe on which she projected planets and moons. The students were fascinated by her pictures and asked many questions as to how the images were obtained.

#### **ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET**



Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grade students at Trinity Catholic School were invited to participate in the OCSD Annual Elementary Track Meet in June. Thirty-three Trinity students entered the track and field events at this friendly competition. Several students won awards in both individual and team events. The meet is sponsored by Oswego's Physical Education Dept. and the Buc Boosters.

#### MAY CROWNING AT THE FATIMA SHRINE



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.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS Annual Fund**

**Cullinan Memorial Awards** Battelle Bond Canale, B. Dodd Evans Kelly Metcalf Pauldine Scanlon-Howland Sugar Merrill & Mary Agnes Young **Scholarship** Miller Mac & Mary McElhone Scholarship King Lysbeth Santon Scholarship Kelly Fr. Quigley Scholarship Griffiths LaLa Ponzi Scholarship Kenyon Metcalf Joe & Shirley Sugar Scholarship Gibson **Ancient Order of Hibernians** Colucci Metcalf Mary Fran Ratigan Scholarship Kelly **Richard Patane Scholarship** Steiger **Betty Bateman Scholarship** Crouch Pauldine Jane Conaway Memorial Award John Martin **Tom Jermyn Scholarship** DeSantis Mary Sugar & the late John Sugar **Scholarship** Tunis

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