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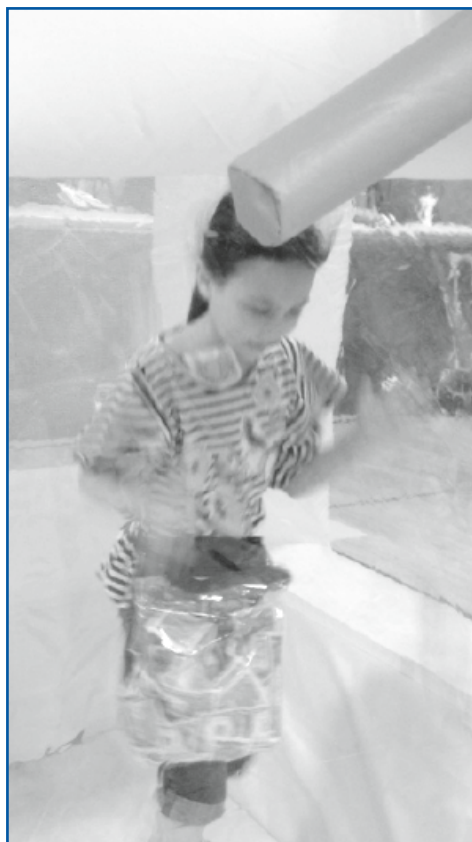
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri., Sept. 11th - Back to School Picnic  
Sat., Oct. 3rd - Craft Show & BBQ  
Wed., Oct. 28th - Harvest Feast & Open House  
Tues., Nov. 3rd - Election Day Bake Sale  
Sun., Nov. 15th - Trinity 5K Walk/Run 

### COMPASS CREDIT UNION WINNER



Compass Credit Union grand prize winner, Meghan Kenyon, was given 2 minutes in a prize vault. Meghan's quick hands nabbed \$152. Students making monthly deposits into their Compass Credit Union school banking accounts were eligible for this and over 25 additional prizes.



TRINITY



**TURKEY TROT**

**On Sunday, November 15th, Trinity Catholic School will host the**

**1st ANNUAL TRINITY TURKEY TROT**

**5K FAMILY WALK/RUN**

**For more information**

**or to register, go to:**

**[www.trinityturkeytrot.com](http://www.trinityturkeytrot.com)**

# FOOTSTEPS



## IN-STEP WITH TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### 18 INCREDIBLE GRADUATES SOAR



**E**ighteen students set their sights on the future as they were awarded diplomas at Trinity Catholic School's 2015 Baccalaureate Mass held at St. Stephen's Church. Graduates and the schools they will be attending next year are: Morgan Benzing (OMS), Abigail Bianco (CBA), Domenick Brancato (Bishop Grimes), Matthew Brancato (Bishop Grimes), Melinda Brancato (Bishop Grimes), Daniel Buck (OMS), Laura

Cummings (OMS), Olivia Davis (OMS), Audrey Flint (OMS), Emmanuel Ignacio (CBA), James Isgar (Home School), Cole Joyce (OMS), Jillianne Junio (CBA), Thomas Kenyon (Hannibal), Frederic LeBlanc (CBA), Amelia Rastley (OMS), Francesca Scanlon (OMS), Cassidy Woodward (Hannibal). Jillianne Junio was recognized as class valedictorian and Olivia Davis was the class salutatorian.

### 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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MEDLEY OF FUN ANIMAL SONGS



The New Horizons Chorus, under the direction of Mary Lou Bjorkman, performed a medley of fun animal songs for the students of Trinity Catholic School.



FROM THE DESK  
OF THE PRINCIPAL MRS. SUGAR



Trinity Catholic School hosted the Middle States Accreditation Team in May. At the conclusion of the team's visit to all the Catholic Schools in the Syracuse Diocese, we were informed that the team would be recommending accreditation for all of our schools. Formal approval will be voted on at their fall Commission. I am anxious to implement any recommendations the visiting team may have for us to improve. Academics is not the only area of improvement at Trinity. In June, we installed new stage curtains. These curtains provided a lovely backdrop for all of our graduations and greatly improved the aesthetics of the gymnasium. Parent, Matthew Kenyon was able to locate a problem with our speakers, thus improving the acoustics in the room. Funding for these curtains came from the many fundraisers held at the school throughout the year. Quotes are currently being solicited to repave a section of the parking lot before the start of school. Finally, major work will be completed on the beautiful slate roof, mainly above the main entrance to the school. We are busy planning for another great year. Attendance at Trinity often involves sacrifices by families. The generosity of so many enables us to offer tuition assistance to our families. Attendance at Trinity builds a commitment to the future for our Church and our community.

Correction: The cover story of the last edition of FOOTSTEPS credited the Benson Estate for their donation enabling the school to upgrade all areas of technology. Mr. Benson's first name was John (Jack) not Frank. I apologize to the family for this error.

PINT SIZE HERO  
PROGRAM A HUGE  
SUCCESS



Trinity Catholic School's Student Council hosted the school's first Pint Size Hero Blood Drive in May. The students set a goal of 25 blood donations and they were able to surpass that number with 30 total donations. In preparation for the event, K-6 Trinity students received an educational presentation on the importance of sustaining a healthy blood supply in the community. Students were responsible for soliciting family members, friends or neighbors to give blood. The students assisted by serving refreshments to the donors. This community service event taught students to be involved in their community by volunteering. They also gained organizational and communication skills.



TALENTED MUSIC/ARTS STUDENTS SHOWCASED



Instrumental Music teacher, Holly Parker, and Art Teacher, Maggie Henry, organized an end of the year showcase of school talent. Mrs. Parker arranged for 5th and 6th grade band students to perform small-ensemble pieces. Ms. Henry's students recently completed a unit on famous artists, and their works in the style of that artist were on display. Samples of student artwork can be viewed during the summer at NBT Bank on West Utica Street, Oswego.





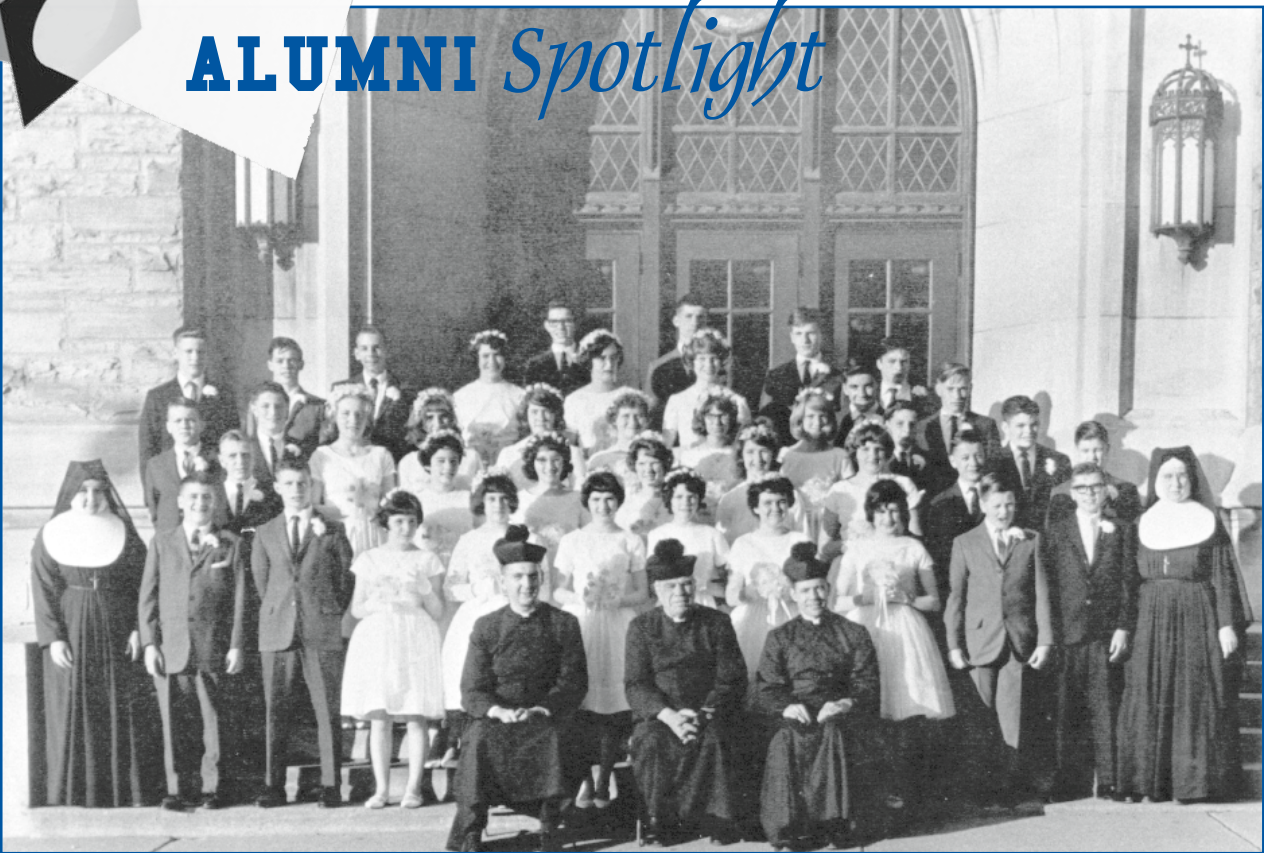
# EXPLORING SCIENCE



Trinity students studied owls, the five senses, forensics, electricity, and molecular science at this year’s Science Club meetings. Trinity parent, Matthew Kelly, from the Onondaga Medical Examiner’s office assisted with the forensics. Trinity alumni, Cole Shurtleff, Danica Aquitania, Kelly Canova and Ben Muckey, assisted OHS science teacher, Mr. Rob Talamo, with the molecular science lesson.

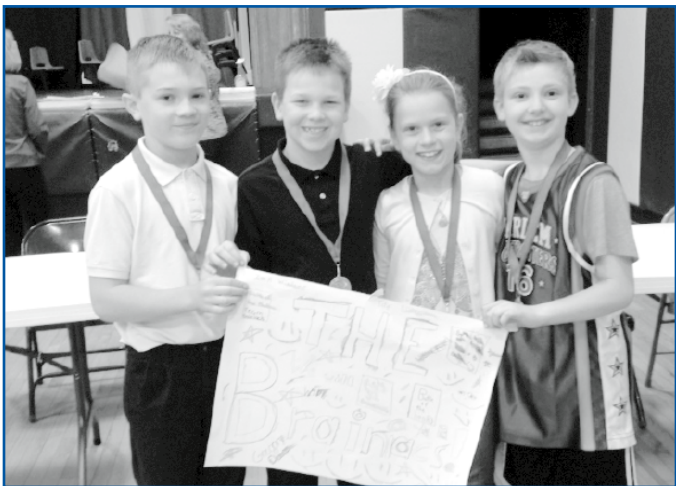


## ALUMNI *Spotlight*



The above picture was submitted by Margaret Batchelor Sugar, SPA Class of 1965. This year represents 50 years since their graduation from St. Paul’s Academy. Memories of their years at St. Paul’s are shared with many classmates through Facebook. Can you spot current Trinity principal, Barbara Sugar, in this photo?

# RADICAL READERS



In an effort to promote reading in our students, TCS held an in-house book battle for students in grades 3-6. Under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Baer, Mrs. Mary Annal, Mrs. Karen Reynolds, Mrs. Lisa Bennett, Ms. Heather Hanlon and Mrs. Rebecca Flack, students read books and answered questions derived from those



books. The winners in the grade 3 & 4 group were The Brainiacs - Nolan Miller, Greg Docos, Edy Livingston and Ian Windsor. The winners of the grade 5 & 6 challenge, The Cookie Monsters, were Melinda Brancato, Jillianne Junio and Zachary DeMott.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES include cooperative learning through Minecraft and team building activities with the Nebula Track and unique skills such as Archery.



## ST. BALDRICK’S PARTICIPANTS

Students (bottom row) Ciara Beshures, Bradley Livesey, Anthony Maniccia, and (top row) Keegan Finch, Kamryn Pritchard and Nathan Allen had their heads shaved as part of the St. Baldrick’s Fundraiser. This charity event raises money to fund research to find cures for children with childhood cancer.



2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Cullinan Family Scholarships

Bond Family  
Crough Family  
Huynh Family  
Kenyon Family  
Lukowski Family  
Metcalf Family  
Rastley Family  
Spiegel Family  
Tunis Famly  
Wallace Family

AOH Scholarship

Trevor Griffiths  
Thomas Kirwan

Jamie Comerford Scholarship

Josephina Scanlon-Howland  
Madeleine Shaver

Mary(Familo)Sugar & the late John P. Sugar Sr. Scholarship

Maggie Jerred

Hope Appeal Scholarships

Zachary DeMott  
Julia & David Pearson  
Josephina and John Howland  
Glenn Sharkey  
Laura Vayo

Mac & Mary McElhone Scholarship

Jacob Guelli

Pasco Family Scholarship

Anthony Maniccia

LaLa Ponzi Scholarship

Glenn Sharkey

Fr. Quigley Award

Ethann Browne

Mary Fran Ratigan Scholarship

Metcalf Family

Lysbeth Santon Award

Michael Paestella

Shirley Sugar Scholarship

Kaelyn Bond

Mary Agnes Young Scholarship

Liam Sugar  
Maria Sweet

Annette Donovan Memorial Scholarship

Quinn Joyce

Alice Tusso Memorial Award

Laura Cummings

Jane Conaway Memorial Award

Daniel Buck, Cole Joyce

Seinoski-Bateman Memorial Scholarship

Brody Pauldine, Emma Enwright

ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

\$21,800 in Annual Fund money was distributed to families who actively support school activities and programs throughout the year

Abare	Lukowski
Beshures	Maniccia
Bond	Martin
Brancato	Metcalf
Broadwell,Parker	Miller, N.
Burdick	Miller, T.
Cady	Morgia
Carter	Ohnmacht
Cedrone	Paestella
Chamberlain	Pearson
Curry	Pelow
DeMott	Rastley
Docos	Scanlon/Howland
Finch	Schell
Flack	Sharkey
Furlong, Emilie	Shaver
Griffiths	Spiegel
Guelli	Steiger
Helton	Sugar
Horn	Tunis
Huynh	Vayo
Jerred	Wallace
Kelly	Weeks
Kenyon	Windsor
Kirwan	Zych
LeBlanc	
Livingston	

ACADEMIC & SPECIAL AREA AWARD WINNERS

Trinity teachers recognize students who achieve success academically as well as in special area classes. Students receiving these awards this year are Madeleine Shaver, Leah Kelly, Ainsley Wallace, Ian Cady, Laura Vayo, Lukas Cady, and Zachary DeMott.

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DONORS

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in memory of Karen Madden  
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Davis, Miss Charlene  
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Dowdle, Jennifer Egan  
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Entergy Community Connector Program  
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Enwright, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sr.,  
in memory of Brandon Enwright  
Farrell, Mr. & Mrs. Robert  
Feeney, Mr. Jim  
Finnegan, Bernie,  
in memory of Mike Czerow  
Fitzgibbons Agency  
Fulton Savings Bank  
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McPherson, Kathy  
Metcalf, Mr. & Mrs. James  
Metcalf Family  
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Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Tom  
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Mimi's Drive-In  
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Oswego County Bridge Association,  
in memory of Jack Dorsey  
Oswego County Labor Council

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St. Mary's Church  
St. Paul's Church  
St. Paul's Leprechaun Basketball League  
St. Paul's Leprechaun Girls' Travel League  
St. Paul's St. Vincent DePaul Society  
St. Peter's Church  
St. Stephen's Church, Oswego  
St. Stephen's Church, Phoenix  
Sawyer, Mr. & Mrs. Brian  
Shanley, Mr. & Mrs. Michael,  
in memory of Jack Dorsey  
Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. David,  
in memory of Larry Farrell  
Sharkey, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn  
Sheriff's Silver Star Assoc.  
Smith, Mr. Bob  
Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Terrance  
Spath, Mrs. Carolyn  
Spath, Mrs. Carolyn, in honor of  
Rev. John Hogan and  
Rev. Richard Morisette  
Spencer's Ali  
Stage Coach Station Farms  
Stirling, Mary Ann,  
in memory of Grace Kraft  
Sugar, Mrs. Mary  
Sugar, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph  
Sugar, Mr. & Mrs. Robert  
Sugar, Mr. & Mrs. Robert,  
in memory of Eleanor Palmitesso  
Sugar, Mr. & Mrs. Robert,  
in memory of Marie T. Poprowski  
T.J.Burke Lumber Co.  
Torbitt's Service Center  
Tripp, Mr. & Mrs. Sam  
Tryon, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon  
VanOpdorp, Mr. Peter  
Vayner, Mr. & Mrs. Edward  
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Warner Physical Therapy  
Waynes Drugs, Branshaw Family  
Wilson, Ms. Robin Wilson  
Windsor, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff  
Wright, Miss Jane  
Young, Mr. Fran

Trinity Catholic Annual Fund, through the generosity of parents, alumni, friends and businesses in the Oswego community, raised \$21,565 this year. An additional \$19,388 in restricted gifts was collected.