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A YEAR IN REVIEW 2023-2024



CLASS OF 2024 – Graduation ceremonies at Christ the Good Shepherd Church recognized Trinity Catholic graduates. All of the students this year will attend Oswego Middle School. Pictured front l-r are Mason Pauldine, Caden Victory, Ryan Battelle, Caroline Coniski, Ayla McManus, Mia Gibson, Miles Dodd, and Liam Bond. In the back row are Mr. Myles, Principal, Colton DeSantis, Nolan Sweet, Oliver Lukowski, Matthew Woodruff, Quinn Douglas, Devon Bond, Anna Canale, Nolan Verburg, and Jason Crouch.

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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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS – Some of the members of Trinity Catholic School Class of 2018 gathered at the school as they concluded their high school years. Shown above l-r are Quinn Joyce, Moira Spiegel, Ian Windsor, Matthew Beshures, Treyse Miller, Sean Kinney, Tyler Flack, Beatrice Rastley, Bradley Livesey, Ian Cady, Michael Paestella, David Pearson and Thi Huynh.



LANIGAN SPIRITUAL LIBRARY - Starting in 2022, the Lanigan Family Foundation has donated over 1,500 books in all genres to the Trinity library. The Foundation goal is to give back in gratitude for the excellent education all 9 children of Harold & Mary Lanigan received at St. Paul's Academy/Trinity Catholic School. The mission is to enhance classroom learning with books that lead to a greater appreciation of our Catholic faith & the world we inhabit. There are books for teachers, parents, and students; all lovingly chosen by Terry Lanigan, a retired reading teacher. Shown with the newest collection of Christmas books is library volunteer, Frances Lanigan. Check out the library today!



COMMUNITY SERVICE continues to be an integral part of the mission of Trinity Catholic School. A popular activity with the fifth grade class is preparing the Peace Garden, located on East 1st St. near the railroad bridge, for winter. The garden is planted and maintained by members and friends of the Sunrise Rotary Club.



SUCCESS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM - Trinity Catholic School has a long standing tradition of preparing students to succeed academically, but did you know that our students also achieve athletic success? Trinity students participate in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, golf, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swim & dive, tennis, and volleyball at their respective high schools. Several students received recognition as Athletes of the Week, CNY All League, and reached NYS finals. Two 2025 OHS graduates have committed to play at the Division 1 level in college. Amanda Connelly, front 3rd from right, will play lacrosse at Fairleigh Dickinson in New Jersey and Tommy Kirwan, top row-second from left, will attend Wofford College in South Carolina to play baseball.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL



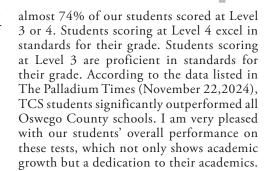
I am enjoying my third year at Trinity the Principal. Every day, I look forward to coming to work and seeing students grow socially and academically. I also

enjoy working with a very dedicated and professional teaching and support staff. This school year our enrollment is 138 students. We expanded our 3-year-old

PK to include both full-day and half-day options. We also added a second section of

Open house for prospective students for the 2025 - 2026 school year is February 5, 2025 @6:00. All our classroom teachers will be available to welcome new families and answer any questions they may have.

This past spring, 100% of our students in grades 3 - 6 took both the NYS test in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math as computer-based tests. For ELA 63 % of our students scored at Level 3 or 4. For Math,



- Peter Myles

Trinity Catholic School Scholarship Awards

Trinity Catholic Scholarship Awards are made based on the criteria established by the donor. Consideration may be based on service, number of children attending TCS, Catholic identity, need, character, and academic performance.

Cullinan Scholarships

Cardone Family Dodd Family Carroll Family Gilkey Family Cummings Family Malone Family Pytlak Family DeSantis Family Verberg Family Digby Family

Merrill & Mary Agnes Young Scholarship

Taylor Asmus Charlotte Gilkey Mila Bateman Isabella Graves John Bosco

Al & Anne Pisa Scholarship

Anthony Talamo Greyson Sugar

Mac & Mary McElhone Scholarship

Isabel Baldwin Anthony Talamo

Lysbeth Santon Scholarship

Claire Crouch

Fr. Quigley Scholarship

Michael Ohnmacht

LaLa Ponzi Scholarship

Ari Otokiti Claire Sprowson

Legacy Scholarships

Lucy Carroll Pritchard Claire Crouch Elsie Verburg Michael Ohn-Collins Victory macht Kerrigan

Mary Alice & Bronislaw Zaryski Scholarship

Sarah Stevens

Joan Leonard Scholarships

Ella Buske Charlotte Gilkey Catherine Canale Samantha Gurnev Clare Carroll Jana Lorenz Carly Cummings Violet Malone Elsie Verburg Kalin Sprowson Vivian Fenske

Owen Schwartz Award

Oliver Lukowski

John Sugar Scholarship Michael Digby

Laborer's Local #633

Samuel Terpening

Evan & Florence Walsh Scholarship

Ellie Martin

Joe & Shirley Sugar Scholarship George Pytlak

Fr. Scardella Scholarship

Violet Malone

Jane Conaway Award

Colton DeSantis

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Vivian Malone

Mary Fran Ratigan Scholarship Ethan Miller

Betty Bateman Scholarship

Elliot Bateman

Rev. Richard Morisette Scholarship

Elliot Bateman Jerico Julian Violet Malone Ella Buske Catherine Canale Kerrigan Pritchard Sophia DeSantis Eila Smithers Cameron Fenske Anthony Talamo

Light the Way Awards

Lucy Carroll Claire Sprowson Sophia DeSantis Greyson Sugar Silas Henderson Elsie Verburg Torin Mott

Academic Merit Awards

Lucy Bozek Catherine Canale Michael Digby Isabella Graves

Ari Otokiti Kerrigan Pritchard Samuel Terpening

Eugene & Julie Saloga Scholarships

Baldwin Family Julian Family Bateman Family Koscielniak Family Malone Family **Burdick Family** Molinari Family Buske Family Canale Family Moody Family Mott Family Carroll Family Casper Family Musico Family Castillo Family Nelson Family Clark Family Ohnmacht Family Otokiti Family **Cummings Family Dator Family** Perry Family DeSantis Family Pritchard Family Digby Family Pytlak Family **Driscoll Family** Runge Family Fenske Family **Smithers Family** Gibson Family Sprowson Family Gilmore Family Sugar Family Gurney Family Terpening Family Henderson Family Victory Family

Annual Fund Service Based Awards

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TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DONORS 2023-2024

(Donations received as of June 30, 2024)

3 Sisters Gifts

5 Points Wine & Liquor

Ancient Order of Hibernians

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Ladies Auxiliary

Aqua Spa Azteca Mexican Grill

Baer, M/M Geoff

Bateman, Corine

Baxter, M/M Lyle

Dartel, III, III 2916

Bertonneau, Susan

Bison Scholarship Fund

Bornheimer, M/M Kevin, in memory of Mary Fran Ratigan

Boronkay,M/M John in memory of Carolyn Spath

Cabrini Health Foundation

Cady, Charlotte

Cafalone, M/M Dick in memory of Carolyn Spath

Cafalone, M/M Dick in memory of Frances Cenaro

Canale's Insurance

Canale's Restaurant

Catholic Schools Office

Campbell, M/M Gordon

Chamberlain, Carol in memory of David

Circle T Enterprise

Coleman, Lou Anne

Compass Credit Union

Conaway, M/M Frank in memory of Jane Conaway

Conaway, M/M Frank in memory of Owen Schwartz

Connelly, M/M Robert

C's Beverage Center

Crouch, J.T.

Curley, Barbara

Dator, Carlos Jr. MD

Davis Bros.

Donovan, M/M Peter

Dowdle, Adrian

Dowdle Funeral Home

Eagle Beverage

Elk's Club

Enwright, M/M Martin in memory of Brandon

Fajita Grill

Farrell, M/M Robert

Fierro, M/M Mark

Furdi's Modular Homes

Garafalo's Importing

Gemily Acres

Generation Bridge (NRG)

Gibby's Irish Pub

Gibson, M/M Joe in memory of Mike Gibson

Gilkey, Caitlin Reynolds

GJP

Good Guys Barber Shop

GS Steamers

Hageny, Robert

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in memory of Carolyn Spath
Holgado, M/M Philip

Holy Trinity Altar Society

Jabbers Wing Sauce

James Comerford Memorial Fund

K of C Council #254

Kieper, Linda

in memory of Al & Ann Pisa

Laborer's Local 633

Lagraf's Pub

Lake City Police Club

Lalande, Dc. John

Lebaudy Law Office

Leprechaun League

Man in the Moon Candies

Mattot, M/M Edward

McKinstry, M/M Robert

McNamara, Michael

Molinari, M/M Ronald

Morisette, Rev. Richard

Nelson Funeral Home

Nicholson, M/M Robert & family

O'Brien, M/M Will

in memory of Jaye O'Brien

O'Brien, Margaret

in memory of M/M Lawrence O'Brien

Olson, M/M Andrew

Onta<mark>rio Orc</mark>hards

Oswego Cinema

Oswego County Farm Bureau in memory of Joan Osypiewski

Oswego County Federal Credit

Union

Oswego Family Dentistry

Oswego Co. Labor Council

Oswego Mechanical

Oswego Speedway

Palmer, Mark

Palmer, Pamela

The Press Box

Pritchard, M/M Ryan in memory of Dan Atkinson

Proper Pest

Raby's

Reiner, M/M Michael

Rooftop Lounge

Ruttan, Mrs. Noreen

Sausage Shack

Shanley-Graves Law Firm

Shannon, M/M David

in memory of LaTulip & Shannon Families

Sheridan, Gina

Six Scoops

Smegelsky, Rev. John

Splash Water Park

Stone Creek Golf Club

St. Vincent dePaul Society in memory of Mac & Mary McElhone

Sugar, M/M Joe

in memory of Joe & Shirley Sugar

Sugar, M/M Joe in honor of Peg

Sugar, Mary

in memory of John Sugar

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Michael Shanley

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Jack Pidgeon

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Carolyn Spath

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Joan Osypiewski

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Philip Sugar

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Janet & Pat Matthews

Sugar, M/M Bob in memory of Pat Battelle

Sunoco

Texas Roadhouse

The Fuse

the river's end bookstore

Todd, M/M Don

Vayner, Eleanor

Victory Creative Sound

Walsh, M/M Evan

Wolfe, M/M Andrew

Young, Fran

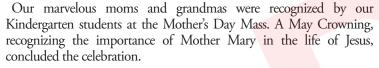
in memory of Merrill & Mary Agnes Young





THE SAVE TO SEND project successfully distributed school supplies to 88 students at Sangcol Elementary School, Laoang, Northern Samar in the Philippines. Trinity Catholic School students, staff, and families collected school supplies and drawstring bags to be provided to each student during Catholic Schools' Week, 2024. The donation also included food, through the generosity of Step One Creative.







A series of mini plays depicting the Nativity theme were presented by students in grades 3 through 6 in December. The students prepared for the performance in the school's new Drama class, under the direction of Ms. Lyndsie Jones.



THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS were reenacted for the school community in preparation for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.



SHANE BOND® challenged the fastest TCS boy and girl on the obstacle course at Sports' Day. This year marks the end of an era of the Bond Family at Trinity, after 14 years and five children. L-R: Peyton, Devon, Liam, Kaelyn and Shane Bond. Thank you for all you've done for TCS!



SPORTS' DAY is an annual celebration for students in PreK-Grade 6.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK is a national celebration which recognizes the impact and excellence of the work done by our Catholic Schools and their staff. These students gathered at Sunday Mass to kick off the week's activities.





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UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 5th

Open House

April 26th

Trash & Treasure Sale & BBQ

May 31st

GolfTournament

CALLING ALL ALUMNI

We are currently compiling a list of all our alumni. We are asking all alumni of St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Paul's, Holy Family, Immaculate Conception, Fulton Catholic, or OCHS/Bishop Cunningham to email the school, adefazio@syrdiocese.org, with their Name, Address, Email Address,

Trinity Catholic School

School Attended & Year of Graduation.

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