



The Season of Lent: Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter, lasting for 40 days (not counting Sundays). We prepare for Easter by fasting and practicing spiritual discipline during this time - to reflect on His sacrifices. Basically, Lent is a time for "spring cleaning" our lives while giving thanks to God and strengthening our relationship with Him. Lent begins on February 14th, Ash Wednesday and marks the first day of the Season of Lent.

Lent, is a season of reflection, confession and preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection. In order for the students to grow to understand the sacrifice that Jesus made for us by dying on the cross, the school will participate in the following religious activities.

- The school will attend Stations of the Cross on several times during Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 21st at 1:20 pm, Tuesday, February 27th at 9:10am, Monday March 12th at 10:30am, and Tuesday, March 27th at 2:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend.
- The Middle School students will participate in a Seder Meal (Last Supper) and the 6th grade will participate in Jesus' journey to his crucifixion.

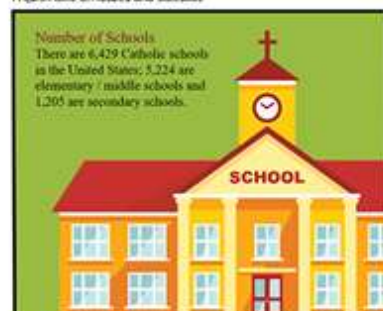
Catholic Schools Week

This week we will observe National Catholic Schools with dioceses around the country. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed" focuses on the important spiritual, academic and societal contributions provided by a Catholic education. As a school community we will celebrate the blessing of attending a Catholic school. Please refer to the list of Catholic School week events.

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Holy Trinity Catholic School will hold an Open House for new families and current Preschool families who want to learn more about our kindergarten and 3 & 4 year old preschool programs for the 2018 – 2019 school year. The Open House is a wonderful opportunity to visit with teachers and learn more about our school. The Open House date is Saturday, February 3rd from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Please share the Open House information with to your family members and friends who are looking for a Catholic education for their children.

School Registration: The priority enrollment period for existing school families will end on February 2nd. The reregistration packets for the 2018 - 2019 school year were emailed to all family a week ago. It is very important to complete the required forms and return them to the school office by February 2nd. This will be essential to secure a spot for your child(ren) before our open enrollment period begins on Saturday, February 3rd. Several classes are near capacity. If you have any questions on how the enrollment process works or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Williams. Her email is htsadvancement@holytrinityrobinson.org

Fundraising Summary: As you know fundraising is a staple of Catholic education. In order to keep you updated on our fundraising efforts we have included a Fundraising Summary Report. This report has all of the fundraisers which have been reconciled to date and the profit earned. Please review the report. I am pleased with our progress as we work to meet our assessment of \$228,750. Thank you for your continued support of the school

Holy Trinity Goal Tracker: As you know Goal Tracker is an online website that is available for you to check both volunteer and fundraising assessments. This information will allow you to see a detailed report of your assessments. You must check your quarterly statements. You will have 2 weeks after report cards are issued to notify the chairperson if your information is incorrect. No changes will be made after February 13th. The website address is holytrinitygoaltracker.com

All questions should be directed to the chairperson of the event or fundraiser. Here is a list of chairpersons for the 2nd nine week events and fundraisers. Please use the School Directory for additional contact information.

| Volunteer Hours | Chairperson | Email | Fundraisers | Chair person | Email |
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| Recess | Ronelle Boburka | rboburka@comcast.net | SCRIP | Amy Gallagher | dagall@comcast.net |
| Cafeteria | Char Osso | cafeteria@holytrinityrobinson.org | Auction Raffle | Jennifer Seng | senglet@hotmail.com |
| SCRIP | Amy Gallagher | dagall@comcast.net | Mass Gift Cards | Kristin Thomas | kmehno2002@yahoo.com |
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| Mass Gift Cards | Kristin Thomas | kmehno2002@yahoo.com | Sip N Cycle | Sarah Stuckeman | sarah.m.stuckeman@gmail.com |
| Auction | Jennifer Seng | senglet@hotmail.com | Santa Shop | Sarah Stuckeman | sarah.m.stuckeman@gmail.com |

Catholic Schools Week Mass: I want thank all of the families and teachers who attended the Catholic Schools Week mass on Saturday. Special thanks to our readers, gift bearers, chorus members and Ian Lecker for your participation. You did an awesome job!

Up Coming Fundraisers



HTS CASH BASH



Looking to have an enjoyable evening out? Why not attend the HTS Cash Bash? What is a Cash Bash? It's an evening of fun that includes dinner, refreshments (B.Y.O.B) and cash prizes. Throughout the evening (every 15 minutes), cash prizes will be awarded totaling \$2,800! In addition, we'll have 50/50 raffle, Basket Auction, Basket of Cheer, Lucky Duck Pond and other raffles.

Ticket prices \$25.00. \$10.00 fundraising credit for each ticket sold. Winners need not be present.

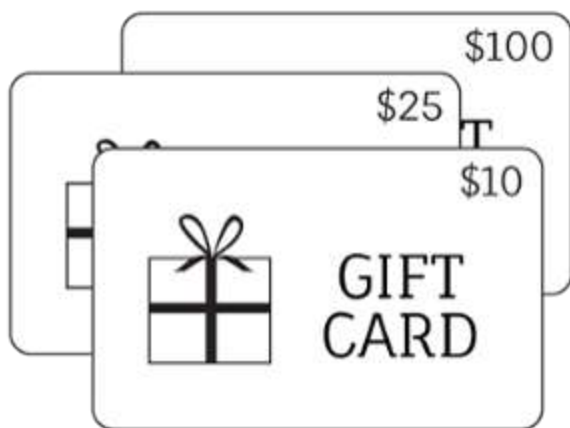
When: Saturday, February 24th 7pm -10pm Where Cafeteria

Volunteers and items are needed for this event. \$10.00 Gift cards Scratch Off Lottery Tickets, Bottles of Wine and Spirits, Pop and Water

Contact Dawn Bressler for tickets and questions at dwnbressler@yahoo.com

Chipotle Dine Out Night

Join us at Chipotle on Tuesday, February 20th from 4:00pm – 8:00 pm for a wonderful meal while raising money for the school. Remember you must bring the Chipotle flyer for HTS to be given credit. Thanks Mrs. Hartsock for setting up another Dine Out Event.



Have You Purchased Gift Cards Yet?

We had a phenomenal Christmas Season and we hope to keep some of that Gift Card purchase momentum going. While your holiday shopping is done, Gift Cards can be used for most of your everyday purchases such as groceries, personal items, clothing, and vacations!

We also need volunteers to sell Gift Cards after mass. We appreciate the help and support of everyone as we launch this new fundraiser! Volunteer hours, fundraising credit and dress down passes will be awarded for your hard work! Please sign up at

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1802805/false#/invitation>



AR READING STARS

I am thrilled to announce the names of the students in grades 3rd – 8th who have met or exceeded their goal for the 2nd 9 week period. These children will receive a dress down day on February 28th.

MET GOAL

1A: Peter Baker, Luke Blatt, Sophia Colosimo, Ashlyn Curry, Derek Daniel, Ava DePace, Vivian Miller, Nathan Sawayda, Kerrigan Wallover, Maeve Winterhalter

1B: Aric Rigler

2A: Eva Crofford, Madeline Debbis, Ethan Hankinson, Katelyn Hartsock, Jason Kulbieda, Lily Reilly, Rebekah Roun, Zach Sellman, Annabelle Watson, Brylie Welsh, Julia Zottola

2B: Sadie Karashin, Andre Kolocouris, Luca Neal, Mia Pessy, Sydney Trippe

3A: Ava Jamiolkowski, Marco Buzzard, Jack Turina

4A: Elise Hornyak, Lexi Kolocouris, Kailyn Lach, Owen Minzer, Ricky Murray, Lidia Oldak, Michael Pigoni, Christian Williams

4B Gianna Osso

6A Addison Miskow and McKinley Walsh

7B: Gianni Domenico Sammy Gaffney

8A: Vanessa Betten

8B: Tony Cicchino

EXCEEDED GOAL

2A: Anna Cicchino, Gina Cicchino, Andrew Ludwick, Lucas Stragand, Mario Thomas, Brooklyn Young

3B: Dalton Young

4A: Eve Amendola, James Baker, Lucy Einloth, Tamia Hall, Ella Hoffman, Norah Latouf, Sofia Saginaw, Matthew Sawayda, Zoe Woessner, Dylan Luchini, Helene Ludwick, Colton Yonker

4B: Cece Bodek, John Cavicchia, Julia Davoli, Ava Domenico, Brayden Douglass, Max Gabor, Natalia Gonzalez, Grant Kalich, Gavin Lugaila, Finnian McGarvey, Marina Nickolas, Brady Rooney, Roman Tripodi, Lydia Wegrzynowicz

5A: Carrie Betten, Thomas Butts, Sarah Buzzard, Mia Crofford, Sean Frosell, Chloe Hornyak, Gianna Kennelly, Alexandra Loelein, Joelle Ludwick, Jack Marcello, Tyler Sidhom, Ava Tournay, Bailey Ye, Hannah Zurbola.

5B: Lydia Bartlett, Josie Einloth, Ashlyn Gill, Riley Lecker, Aubrey Males, Liam McAndrews, Angelina Osso, Harold Tarr, and Casie Yonker

6A: Luke Baker, Dominic Bodek, Sofia Davoli, Kaia Douglass, Bianca Golomb, Deven Kumar, Grace Murray, Gabbie Novelli, Marie Pigoni, Sammy Sawayda, Michael Smith

6B: Maddie Ashbaugh, Reighan Bean, Eliza Bell, Joey Cicchino, Maria Cicchino, Anthony D'Orazio, Jenna Gardner, Dominic Kolocouris, Julian Myron, Julia Seng, Contessa Tripodi, Aaron Williams.

7A: Lily Barbisch, Alan Betten, Kara Bridge, Erin Dorsett, Billy Fryer, David Gallagher, Hunter Gorsuch, Chris Ireland, Natalie Krulac, Corinne Ludwick, Luca Michnowicz, Evie Minzer, Caiden Ohrn, Nate Schmid, Isabelle Seibel, Sage Sonnett, Nick Walker, Allison Weaver, Olivia Wegrzynowicz, Victoria Wegrzynowicz, Lexi Zurbola

7B: Stephen Baker, Isabella Cardimen, Vincent Frank, Arrianna Hagan, Morgan Hagan, Isaac Huang, Kyle Janas, Melaina Merlo, Danny Miller, Clare Mulvay, Olivia Mulvay, Kyle Rooney, Amanda Strub

8A: Connor Bridges, Andrew Feeley, Taytem Froehlich, Cheyenne Gorsuch, James Haseleu, Averil Ludwick, Madi Schiavo, Kennedy Walsh, Ethan Williams

8B: Nick DiPerna, Audrey Flanagan, Patrick Forster, Jillian Frosell, Chiara Golomb, Renee LaGrosse, Ian Lecker, Gabe Miller, Ethan Minzer, Alex Paluso, Joseph Rees

AIU Science Bowl Super Stars



Casie Yonker, Colton Yonker,
Helene Ludwick, Zoe Woessner



Joelle Ludwick, Sarrah Buzzard,
Lydia Wegrzynowicz, Gianna Kennelly



Brayden Douglass, Christian Williams,
Luke Miller, Matthew Mickle

Holy Trinity's teams swept the Science Bowl sponsored by the Allegheny Intermediate Unit held on January 25 at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd!! The four member teams competed in challenges against 4th and 5th graders from area Pittsburgh schools. Focusing on topics in the life sciences, students were tasked with various challenges and could accumulate points based on their successful completion of each challenge. The team consisting of Brayden Douglass, Matthew Mickle, Luke Miller, and Christian Williams accumulated the most points at the intermediate level giving them a 1st place award in the competition. Sarah Buzzard, Joelle Ludwick, Gianna Kennelly, and Lydia Wegrzynowicz were the members of the 2nd place team. Helene Ludwick, Casie Yonker, Colton Yonker, and Zoe Woessner took 3rd place. Congratulations! The teams were coached by 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Laura LaGrosse.



HTS FAMILY STEM NIGHT

Mark your Calendar March 7th