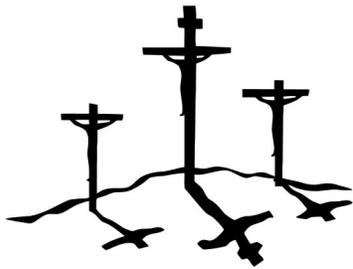




April 2021



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, like so many other events are being held differently this year. Trinity has taken a virtual turn to make sure our families still feel included in their child/children's events at school. You won't want to miss how our 6th graders portray Jesus' passion, death and resurrection during their own rendition of the Stations of the Cross. This will be available on Trinity's YouTube channel April 1, 2021. There will also be a link on Trinity's social media. Trinity's YouTube station can be found on our website www.trinitycatholicsschool.net under the knightly news tab.

YEARBOOK NEWS



Our 6th graders have been working hard on this year's yearbook, a great way to commemorate all of the wonderful memories and historic year of 2020-2021. Don't miss the opportunity to contribute to this year's book, as well as order yours! Yearbook orders and Love Lines are due by

April 16. You may order both of these by going to <https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/> and using school code 078820. You may also turn in yearbook order forms to the school office. Love Lines are \$4 each and may also be turned into Mrs. Witkop through the school. Yearbooks are \$24 or a yearbook with personalization is \$27.00. You can also find the link to order yearbooks under Mrs. White's faculty page on Trinity's website. www.trinitycatholicsschool.net under the faculty directory tab. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Witkop at lwitkop@trinitycatholicsschool.net.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/1-4/4 Paschal Triduum
- 4/1 Take Time Thursday
Grades 3 - 6 retreat 10 - 11 AM
Virtual Living Stations of the Cross @1:30 PM
Holy Thursday
- 4/2 Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
- 4/4 Happy Easter
- 4/5-4/13 SPRING BREAK
- 4/11 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/15 Virtual PTC Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Via Zoom
- 4/19 Virtual Morning Prayer - 8:45,
Led by Mrs. Fregoe's Kinder
- 4/19-4/26 NYS ELA Tests
- 4/21 Administrative Assistant's Day
- 4/26 Virtual Morning Prayer-8:45,
Volunteer Appreciation
- 4/28 & 4/29 Kindergarten Screening
- 4/30 Jean Day

LOOKING AHEAD

- 5/3-5/10 NYS Math Testing/
- 5/21 May Crowning
- 5/23 NYS Science Performance Test,
4th Grade
- 5/27 Patriotic Rosary
- 5/28 & 31 **No School** - Memorial Day
- 5/17-21 Book Fair
- 5/25 Patriotic Rosary

NYS ASSESSMENTS

Students in grades 3-6 will begin NYS Assessments on April 19. The English-Language Arts (ELA) Assessment will be given over 6 days - **April 19 - 23** and on **April 23rd**. The NYS Math Assessment will be given on **May 3 - 7 and May 10th**. These tests measure student learning of Common Core Standards. Rest assured our teachers have worked very hard to ensure that your children are well prepared for these assessments.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL ON THESE TESTS?

- Make sure your child has a good breakfast.
- Make sure your child is well rested.
- Make sure your child comes to school!

It is very important for students to be in attendance on these days. Please try not to schedule dentist or doctor appointments during testing periods, since it is very difficult to arrange make-ups for these tests. They often require taking our teacher assistants away from students with whom they are scheduled to work during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



DRESS CODE

A friendly reminder about our dress code. Please make sure children come to school dressed according to the dress code. This can be found on the April page of the school calendar. As the weather gets warmer (we hope) students will want to dress appropriately. On any days where it is 70 degrees or warmer, long shorts may be worn, but spaghetti strap shirts and flip-flops are not allowed.

REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED



Please look for report cards which will be sent Home with children on **Friday, April 1, 2021**.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding one more online book fair May 17-21 Stay tuned for more information on this great event!

NEED THE NEWSLETTER SENT HOME?

Just a reminder that if you would like the newsletter sent home to you please let the office know by either sending in a note with your child or calling the office at 769-5911.

MARK 14:1-15:47, JOIN OUR PAIN WITH JESUS'

This Gospel reading tells of Jesus' suffering and death on the Cross. Remembering Jesus' suffering is not just something we do just once a year. The more often we remember, the more it will help us recall that Jesus was human, too, and experienced what we feel – and so much more. If we offer him our suffering and remember his, it makes our pain easier to bear. Every day our frustrations, our fears, our loneliness and temptations can become ways in which we share in the suffering and death of Christ. Likewise, our joys, our good health, our family and friends are all important ways to share in the joy of his Resurrection. The point is to offer everything to Christ. What can a parent do? Suffering is part of life. Yet, disciples of Jesus can have the same attitude toward suffering as he did, and we can also share in his joy of the Resurrection. When children are hurt, sad, or scared, help them remember to turn to Jesus because he wants to comfort them with his great love.

Trinity Catholic School, in the spirit of the Holy Trinity for which it is named, is a learning community rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. We exist to provide a Christ-centered academic environment that nurtures educational excellence and the spiritual growth of all of our students.