



November 2021

November Saint of the Month:

St. Martin of Tours



This month our students will be learning about the life of St. Martin of Tours, and emulating his virtue of *selflessness*.

When students are spotted being selfless, (or doing other good deeds), they will earn a white circle to add to our monthly caterpillar, which will turn into a butterfly, through their hard work!



September's virtue butterfly and October's virtue caterpillar

Time to Talk Turkey - Take Time Thursday



Once a month, we would like to help you and your family enjoy some uninterrupted time to engage in fun and meaningful activities. Please join us for our November Take Time **Thursday, November 4, 2021**

We have enjoyed all the creativity our families have shown in the past. Here is another opportunity to get your creative juices flowing. Enter ***Trinity's Most Creative Turkey Contest***.

All you need to do is to create a Turkey decoration. It could be a lawn ornament, free standing decoration for your Thanksgiving table, or a welcome mat. The possibilities are endless! Be creative as you would like and bring it to Trinity's dining hall on **November 4, 2021, from 6-8pm**. During that time the Turkey's will be judged for bragging rights, and we will enjoy family games, that will be COVID-friendly. Mrs. Behrens will have everything here for the games. All families need to do is RSVP by Nov. 2, 2021 and bring their Turkeys. ***RSVP is important, as it helps the school staff arrange the dining hall appropriately.***

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/1 **All Saints Day**
Noon Mass lead by 5th Grade
- 11/2 **All Souls Day**
- 11/3 **Day of Giving**
- 11/4 **Take Time Thursday** 6-8pm
- 11/7 **Daylight Savings Ends** "fall back"
- 11/8 **Morning Prayer** - 8:45am
Veterans Day Prayer Service
- 11/10 **PTC Meeting** 7:15pm
- 11/11 **NO SCHOOL Veterans Day**
- 11/12 **NO SCHOOL Staff Day**
- 11/15 **Morning Prayer** - 8:45am
Ms. Burns' 1st Grade leads
Wilson Bickford Paint Class
5:30pm
- 11/19 **Early Dismissal—11:15am**
Picture Retakes
Jean Day
Parent Teacher Conferences
Winter raffle begins
- 11/20 **Pulled Pork Dinner** 5-7pm
or until sold out. TCS Cafeteria
- 11/22 **Morning Prayer** - 8:45am
Mrs. Fregoe's Kinder leads
Early Dismissal—11:15am
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/23 **Early Dismissal—11:15am**
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/24-11/26 **Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL**
- 11/25 **Happy Thanksgiving!**
- 11/28 **1st Sunday of Advent**
- 11/29 **Morning Prayer** - 8:45am
Mrs. Jadlos' Kinder leads

Looking Ahead

- 12/2 JK-1st Grade Christmas Concert
9:30am
Take Time Thursday
- 12/7 PreK3 Christmas Concert
9:15am
- 12/8 Noon Mass 3rd Grade leads
Immaculate Conception
- 12/10 PreK4 Christmas Concert 9:15am
- 12/16 2-6 Grade Christmas Concert
6:30pm
- 12/21 Classroom Parties
- 12/22 Advent Prayer Service
- 12/23–12/31 No School Christmas Break
School Resumes January 3, 2022



You should receive a call to let you know if we have delays or snow days. But, please remember that you can also check our Facebook, Instagram, Class Dojo or check WMSA Radio or Channel 7 News to confirm.



On **Monday, November 8**, please have your child(ren) dress in red, white and blue school clothes (no jeans) to honor the veterans who will be remembered at our Veteran's Day Prayer Service.

Watch for our annual Veteran's Day prayer service on our social media pages on November 8th! Due to COVID, we will not be honoring our servicemen and women *in person*, but we will still recognize their sacrifice as a school and will share it with you all via our YouTube and Facebook pages. Stay tuned!

WE ARE ONE—ONE DAY OF GIVING



Our **One Day of Giving** will be **November 3** this year. This year's *One Day of Giving* should be as entertaining as the previous year's, with Facebook Live video streams throughout the day announcing our hourly donations. Once again, we have generous anonymous donors who have offered to match your donations at \$10,000. So when we hit \$10,000, it doubles to \$20,000 automatically! Our goal is to meet or surpass \$50,000 this year!

You can donate this year in three ways **on November 3**, or ANY time **during the 2021-2022 year**: 1) bring a check or credit card to the school at 188 Main Street. Please wear a mask if you enter the building. 2) call the school office to give your credit card donation over the phone, or 3) click the DONATE button on our website! Check the school's Facebook page frequently on that day to get a fun glimpse of students LIVE as they bring results to you!

EARLY DISMISSALS—PARENT CONFERENCES

November is upon us and with it, THREE early dismissal days. Early dismissal for Parent Conferences will be: **Friday, November 19 Monday, November 22, and Tuesday, November 23, ALL AT 11:15!** Busses will be available on Parent Conference days to BRING students to school, but Massena Central will **NOT be available in the afternoon.** **Norwood Norfolk and St. Lawrence Central busses WILL be available in the morning AND afternoon.** All students will need some other form of transportation to bring them home on these days. **After Care will NOT be available on the 3 early dismissal days.** Appointment confirmations for parent conferences will be sent soon notifying you of the date and time for your conference(s).

ADVENT SEASON

Advent is just around the corner, beginning November 28. This year our Christmas concerts will be *in person*, and shared after via YouTube. The **PreK3, PreK4, and JK-1 grade** Christmas concerts will be quite entertaining and will definitely put all of us in the Christmas spirit. More details to follow.

CAKE: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment



Students in **Grades 2-6** will be presenting their Christmas program, "**CAKE: Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment**", in person this year! It's going to take some finagling, so we appreciate your patience while we figure out the details. It will also be recorded and shared via YouTube for those who can't attend in person.

Our students, and music teacher, Mrs. Montroy are extremely excited to rise to the challenge, and have already started practicing! You won't want to miss this! **The students in this concert will need white angel robes without wings. We will supply colored collars in order to portray an angel choir.** Angel robes can easily be made out of white sheets or ordered at Oriental Trading Company. More details to follow.

WINTER FUNDRAISER



We are excited about this year's winter fundraiser. This raffle will begin November 19 with a top prize of \$20,000, second prize of \$1,000 and third prize of \$500. Tickets are \$10 (\$15 CAD, no coins). We are unable to sell tickets at Mass again this year. The raffle will end January 3 with **the drawing being held on January 9 at the end of the 11am Mass (live-streamed) at St. Mary's**. It is very important that **every** family does their part with this fundraiser. **It is our biggest parent-led fundraiser of the year and has a HUGE impact on our school budget.** Thank you in advance for your support of our school!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS

You can make a difference this Christmas by helping us with a fundraiser focusing on giving back to our school community. We will be collecting donations to buy gifts for Trinity families in need during this Christmas season. Look for more information going home in the next few weeks.



Painting Class to Benefit TCS

There will be a Wilson Bickford painting class on **Monday, November 15, 5:30-9:30pm** at St. Mary's Social Hall, with all social distancing guidelines followed.

Mr. Bickford will provide all supplies and his instruction to help you create your own 11 x 14 "Don't Fly Off the Handle" painting. The cost is \$45 per person and will benefit Trinity Catholic School.



PTC UPDATE

We can't believe it is November already!!

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who supported and participated in our spectacular Halloween event, and made it so **AMAZING** for our TRINITY children! **What an event for the books!** A huge thank you to our PTC Committee, our Trinity Families, volunteers, and our local community and businesses that donated not only their time, but their services and generous support towards making our Halloween event happen. Thank you to Walmart Massena, the State Police, the Massena Police Protection Association, Massena Fire Department, Violi Pilates, Violi Agency Farmers Insurance, Kanebs Orchards, Curran Renewable Energy, Clarkson University, Hass Fayad from DPW, Joyce Giroux, Trinity Catholic Principal, and PTC president Amanda Ross/Gramola Family for their donations, not to mention many Trinity Alumni who helped with scaring! This could not have been made possible without John Roder from The Temple, for assisting in making the most SPOOKTACULAR haunted hallway, along with assistance and donations from Justin Blanchard. Trinity Catholic thanks each and every one of you, for bringing our families together for an unforgettable evening. The Trunks were stunning!

As a new month approaches we have lots to look forward to including the launch of our annual Christmas Sale, through Northwood's Flower and Gift shop, where you can purchase Christmas wreaths, kissing balls, centerpieces and more, to bring the holiday spirit into your homes! These items also make beautiful gifts. Please watch for our ordering flyer to go out during the beginning of November, as we plan to have orders ready for pickup December 1st 2021!

We are expecting an update on the date of arrival of our Spirit Wear orders. WOW, again what a successful Spirit Wear year! We are so excited to see everyone rocking TCS attire!

Another great success of our "Trinity Trailer" this month! We will keep a date to be determined for November, weather pending! As a reminder, be sure to join the PTC Facebook page to learn about what we're doing to create fun events for the kids throughout the year! There you will find opportunities for parents to get involved- and if you participate in two events/or two fundraising options you can earn \$50 dollars towards your annual fundraising goal! Many hands make light work!

Our next PTC meeting will be held November 10th at 7:15pm, where we will be discussing our Christmas event!! Hope to see you all there!

Thank you from the PTC!

SAVE THE DATE - November 20

Give mom or dad a break and let us prepare a wonderful pulled pork dinner for you and your family! Your meal will consist of pulled pork on a bun, coleslaw, salt potatoes, and a homemade desert, prepared by our wonderful cafeteria staff. \$12 per person, or \$25 for a family of 4. 5pm-7pm, or until sold out. Drive through only. Pre-order by calling the school at 315-769-5911. To benefit our cafeteria.

