



January 2022

WINTER RAFFLE TICKETS



All winter raffle tickets (sold or unsold) are due in the office by January 3rd. Families are responsible for any tickets lost or not turned in. Drawing for the grand prize is January 9th, after the 11am Mass at St. Mary's Church. This is the last fundraiser for the school year to meet your \$400.00 goal.

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. André Bessette



Brother André was a lay brother of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Montreal, Quebec, Canada and was assigned as doorkeeper of Notre Dame College. Among his many duties, he greeted visitors and tended to their needs.

His desire to increase devotion to St. Joseph inspired him to found a shrine to his favorite saint across the street from Notre Dame College. He saved the money he earned from giving haircuts at five cents apiece, eventually earning \$200 to construct a simple structure. Brother André was released from his duties as doorkeeper and assigned full-time as the caretaker of the Oratory of St. Joseph. Many people experienced physical healings after praying with Brother André, and he is credited with thousands of healings associated with his pious devotion to St. Joseph.



December's virtues caterpillar



November's virtues butterfly

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/3 School Resumes, Day 1
All Winter Raffle Tickets Due
Monday Morning Prayer
8:45am, Special Teachers Lead
- 1/7 Noon Mass
- 1/9 Winter Raffle Drawing
After 11am Mass @ St. Mary's
- 1/10 Wellness Week
Monday Morning Prayer
8:45am, "Soup"er Bowl Committee
- 1/12 Eat Well Wednesday
PTC Meeting, 7:15pm
- 1/13 Titus Mountain Trip grades 4-6
- 1/14 Noon Mass - MLK Jr. Day led by 3rd grade
Get Fit Friday
NO PM BUSSING
End of Marking Period
- 1/17 NO SCHOOL—MLK Jr. Day
- 1/21 Noon Mass
Report Cards
- 1/24 Monday Morning Prayer
8:45am, 6th Grade leads
- 1/27 1/2 Day PRE-K ONLY! No Aftercare
11am dismissal, Pre-K Conferences
Jean Day
- 1/28 1/2 Day ALL, No Aftercare
PreK3/PreK4 dismissal 11am
Pre-K Conferences
JK-6th dismissal 11:30am
Trinity Trailer for cans, 7am-5pm
- 1/31 Monday Morning Prayer
8:45am, 5th Grade leads

LOOKING AHEAD

- 2/5 TCS 8th Annual Zumbathon
- 2/11 "Soup"er Bowl Ends
- 2/14 Catholic Schools Week Begins
- 2/21- 2/25 Winter Break

Welcome 2022!

From the



Trinity Catholic School
PTC

Parent-Teacher Connection

The PTC is pleased to have closed out 2021 on such an amazing note, with several successful school

events, as well as Trinity Trailers. "A December to Remember" was truly a magical and memorable day; one that we hope our Trinity Families embraced and loved.

December's "Trinity Trailer" was a huge success, and all of the proceeds were donated to the Trinity Advent Project, which helped several Trinity Families in need this year. Thank you to everyone for your generosity, and for embracing the holiday spirit in such a meaningful way.

As we enter the new year, we will again have the Trinity Trailer out on Friday, January the 28th, for anyone who wishes to donate their extra bottles/cans to the PTC at Trinity Catholic school. This "Trinity Trailer" will be held in honor of our Teacher's this month, and will go towards the Annual Teacher Luncheon. For those not familiar with the Annual Teacher and Staff Luncheon, held in February during Catholic Schools Week, this is an event we dedicate to ALL of the faculty and staff of Trinity Catholic School. This day is an opportunity for us to recognize our staff for all that they do, all that they are, and all that they bring forth to our children. Their hard work and dedication to the students of Trinity Catholic should not go unnoticed, so help us celebrate them and their endless support and commitment to our school.

Families, stay warm, be safe, and share joy with those around you. The PTC is wishing everyone a Happy New year with many blessings ahead.

BUSSING NOTES AND UPCOMING HALF DAYS

- ◆ There will be no PM bussing on 1/14. Aftercare will be available.
- ◆ Our *PreK classes* will have a half day on 1/27 *and* 1/28. On these days, the parents will have their parent/teacher conferences. Dismissal will be at 11:00 AM.
- ◆ *JK-6th grade* will have a half day on 1/28 *ONLY!* Dismissal for these grades will be at 11:30am. There will be bussing to and from school on this day.
- ◆ There will be NO aftercare on the half days due to conferences.

"SOUP"ER BOWL BEGINS



As our winter days get colder, it's SO nice to settle down with a nice bowl of soup! It's even nicer to PROVIDE a bowl of soup for someone who might not be able to afford one. Our "Soup"er Bowl does just that! In this event, classes work together to bring in non-perishable food items, and along the way, they earn fun rewards. This year, the contest will run from January 18 - February 11, and as always, it is a win-win situation! Our students will have the satisfaction of knowing they have helped the needy in our community, and the St. Peter's Outreach Ministry, and Neighborhood Center, will have well stocked shelves to feed our Massena neighbors. The TCS "Soup"er Bowl is a wonderful way we teach our students at Trinity Catholic School what it means to make a difference. Thank you for your support with this event!

8th ANNUAL TCS ZUMBATHON®

RAISES FUN AND FUNDS!



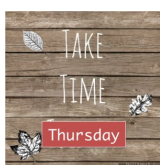
Join TCS Parent, PE Teacher, and Licensed Zumba Instructor, Monica Boyea for the 8th Annual TCS black light Zumbathon® on **February 5th, from 5:30-9:30 PM.** This year's theme is *Live Love Dance*, and goes perfectly with the

February date, as well as celebrating the ability to be together and dance again! If you're not familiar with the event, there will be hours of dancing, door prizes, raffles and of course, more dancing! But best of all, ALL proceeds are donated to Trinity Catholic School!

In addition to our own Mrs. Boyea, we'll also welcome other North Country Zumba® instructors: Nicole Kendall, Aimee Huto, Kaitlin Sexton, Emily Gokey, and Kayla LeBier will bring the moves! Bernard "Bernie" Brown of Wheels of Steel in Malone will be our DJ for the evening, and Andrey Oloan of DualTone Photography, and TCS parent, will be there to take candid photos all night.

Zumba® 'til you drop and try your hand at winning raffle items from local businesses. If dance isn't your thang, maybe you'd like to help as a sponsor, volunteer or raffle item/basket donor, please contact Monica Boyea at 315-296-2206, or the school office. Stay tuned for more info!

TAKE TIME THURSDAY UPDATE



While we will not be having an official Take Time Thursday for the month of January, **we do encourage** you to set aside some family time, as we kick off 2022! We know it's "chili" out, but stay tuned to see what's *cooking* for February's Take Time Thursday!