



May 2022

SAINT OF THE MONTH:

St. Isidore, the Farmer



St. Isidore was born in 1070 to a poor family near Madrid, Spain. He married Maria Torribia and they lived a life of simple Christian charity and faith, feeding anyone who was hungry and having faith that God would provide all they needed. St. Isidore worked for a wealthy farmer and could be heard praying as he worked. St. Isidore was often late to work because he would attend Mass daily before going to work. It is said that he would never fall behind in his work, despite arriving late and that angels helped him in his chores.

St. Isidore died in 1130 and was canonized in 1622. He is the patron saint of farmers and workers. May we all strive to live a life of *commitment to family, love for the land, service to the poor and deep spirituality* as St. Isidore and St. Maria did.

"We thank God for our rural lives, formed still by the rhythms of nature and church. With you, help us to rejoice in the relationships with God and each other. Isidore and Maria, pray for us." Amen.

ARTS FESTIVAL

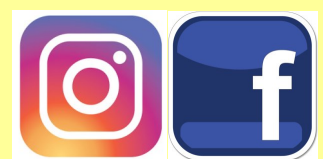
We are SO excited for the LIVE **Arts Festival** this year! Save the date: **Thursday, May 19th at 6:30pm.** "Specials" have always been an important part of Trinity's curriculum, and our students love showing off the skills they've learned in Music, Art and PE throughout the year. Watch for more details to come home.



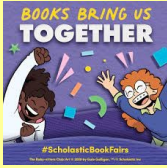
IMPORTANT DATES

- 5/2-5/4 **NYS Math Tests** (no Monday morning Prayer this week)
- 5/6 **1/2 day dismissal at 11:30am**
- 5/7 **Roaring 20's Gala, doors open at 5:30pm (Tickets still available!)**
- 5/9 **Morning Prayer - 8:45am**
Led by Mrs. Tyo's JK
- 5/11 **Virtual PTC meeting - 7:15pm**
- 5/13 **Noon Mass**
- 5/16 **Morning Prayer - 8:45am**
Led by Ms. Saucier's PreK4
- 5/16-5/20 **Book Fair** (see hours on next page)
- 5/19 **Arts Festival 6:30pm**
(Dress Rehearsal at 1:30pm)
- 5/20 **Noon Mass, May Crowning**
- 5/23 **Morning Prayer - 8:45am**
Led by Mrs. Mulvenna's and Mrs. Leggue's PreK3 classes
- 5/23-5/27 **Wellness Week**
- 5/26 **Ascension Mass, - Noon**
Led by Mrs. Tyo's JK, and Mrs. Fregoe's and Mrs. Jadlos' Kindergarten classes
- 5/27 **Patriotic Rosary after Mass**
1/2 day dismissal at 11:30am
Staff Day
Jean Day
- 5/30 **Memorial Day —NO SCHOOL**

June is around the corner... and it's busy! Look inside for a peek at what's coming!



BOOK FAIR



Books bring us together at the Scholastic Book Fair, May 16-20!

Books bring us together for reading with friends and family. And books bring us together by inspiring what we love to share: joy, insight, laughter, adventure, and **m e m o r i e s** ! As you'll see at the bookfair, books also bring us together with our favorite characters! We will tell everyone that it's time to celebrate reading!

The onsite book fair hours will be:

Monday 5/16 : 8am-8:45am & 2:45-3:30pm

Tuesday 5/17 : 8am-8:45am & 2:45-3:30pm

Wednesday 5/18: 8am-8:45am & 2:45-3:30pm

Thursday 5/19 : 8am-8:45am & 2:45-3:30pm

AND 5:30pm-7:30pm

Friday 5/20 : 8am - 8:45am

**Check out our website later in May for the link to the online bookfair event as well.

LOOKING AHEAD

- 6/3 **End of the Marking period**
- 6/6 **Morning Prayer - 8:45am**
Led by Ms. Bombard's 6th grade
- Color Run**
- 6/7 **Trinity Track Meet**
- 6/8 **Bike Rally and Family Picnic**
- 6/10 **PreK3 Celebration**
- 6/13 **PreK4 Celebration**
Massena Track Meet
- 6/14 **JK Celebration**
4-6 grade Award Ceremony
- 6/15 **Kinder Celebration**
Talent Show
- 6/16 **6th Grade Graduation**
- 6/17 **Moving Up Mass**
Dismissal following Mass
- 6/20 **No School! Staff Day**

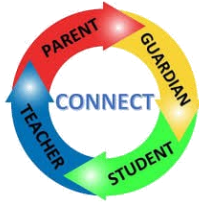


MAY CROWNING



May is Mary's month. Please join us **Friday, May 20**, for Noon Mass, and then immediately following, a May Crowning ceremony in front of the school, weather permitting. Please send in flowers on the *morning* of the 20th, so we may honor our Mother, Mary. Keep it simple - flowers from your yard are fine! More details will come soon.

PTC UPDATE



The 2022 Walk n' Roll Bike Rally and Family Picnic will be held on June, 8th! Trinity students will walk, ride their bikes, or ride their scooters on blocked-off roads near our school. There will be different routes for different grades. Students will be supervised by volunteers along the way. Afterward, families can join together for a picnic and yummy ice cream sundaes! The PTC will be providing free colored T-shirts to each student. To make this event as FUN and SAFE as possible, we will need the help of MANY volunteers. Our Trinity family's continued support and time committed to helping our school host these special events are genuinely appreciated. Please consider joining us at our **next meeting to plan with event: Wednesday May 11th, at 7:15pm, virtually**. A link will be provided in the PTC Facebook group closer to the meeting. If you'd like the link sent to you, please email ptc@trinitycatholicschool.net. More detailed information will be going home with students in the coming days, including a volunteer sign-up sheet, permission slip, and an order form for the T-shirt sizes.

As a continued reminder, **the last TRINITY TRAILER will be on Friday, June 3rd**. This bottle drive will help the bike rally!

Also, we will be tallying each classroom's **pennies for the penny war** before the end of the school year! The leading classroom will have a special party, so bring your pennies!

FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR UPDATE

TAKE TIME THURSDAY for May 5 will be: Family Memorial Day Traditions. Does your family have a tradition that honors our service men and women on Memorial Day? If so please share your tradition through pictures, stories or videos. If your family doesn't have a tradition please consider beginning one with your family. It could be as easy as decorating your yard, going to the cemetery to put flags around or any other creative way you see fit. Our service men and women have done so much for us, let us show their families some of the Trinity Catholic School appreciation. Please send your items to advancement@trinitycatholicschool.net by June 4th. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Behrens at kbehrens@rcdony.org

SAVE THE DATE: May 24th, 6:30-7:30pm in the Trinity dining hall, for a parent meeting regarding **Living in a Pandemic - Through the Eyes of a Child**. Watch for more info.