



June 2022

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Kateri Tekakwitha



Born Tekakwitha, she was baptized Kateri at the age of 19 when she converted to Catholicism. She chose Kateri because it's the Mohawk form of Catherine, taken from St. Catherine of Siena.

At 4 years old, Tekakwitha, she and her family contracted smallpox. Her entire family died and she was adopted by an uncle. Kateri's face was terribly scarred, and often wore a blanket over her to cover the scarring. She was known as a skilled worker, diligent, patient and determined to live a life of chastity, married only to Jesus. She died at the young age of 24. Upon her death it is said that the scars left her face. Kateri was canonized a saint on October 21, 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. St. Kateri is the first Native American saint from the United States and Canada. *She is the patron saint of ecology and the environment, people in exile, and Native Americans.*

Principal's Reflection

Another year has come and gone and remarkably we are still standing! By the grace of God (literally) we have adjusted our lives, expectations and even our lesson plans. Hopefully we have learned that we are not supposed to know what is around every corner and that we should trust that God will see us through everything.

I am hopeful that next year will be more settled. I won't say the new school year will be more like "normal" because that doesn't exist anymore. We must learn to move forward in a different way and be ready to meet our students where they are, while still challenging them to be the best they can. I am hopeful that we will hit the ground running in September and not look back.

So, enjoy the summer and rest up for all the challenges the new school year will bring! Keep smiling and remember that you are very important. God loves us all!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/1 **Trinity Trailer 7am-5pm**
- 6/2 **6th Grade Retreat**
4th Grade NYS Science Test
- 6/3 **No School** Superintendent's Day
End of Marking Period
- 6/6 **Last Morning Prayer 8:45am**
Ms. Bombard's class leads
4th Grade NYS Science Test
PreK3 Art Show 5:30pm, Café.
- 6/7 **Trinity Track Meet 4th-6th, 9am**
- 6/8 **PTC Bike Rally & Family Picnic**
- 6/9 **Color Run**
Take Time Thursday 6-7:30pm
- 6/10 **PreK3 Celebration 9:15am**
Noon Mass
- 6/13 **PreK4 Celebration 9:15am**
- 6/14 **JK Celebration 9am**
4-6 Grade Awards 1:15pm
- 6/15 **Kindergarten Celebration**
9:30am
Talent Show 12:45pm
- 6/16 **6th Grade Graduation**
Parade 6pm, Mass 6:30pm
- 6/17 **Moving Up Mass 9:30am**
Mrs. Rowe's class leads
Dismissal after Mass
- 6/20 **Happy Summer! Staff Day**