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HT Celebrates 160 Years!

SAVE THE DATE!

We are hosting a party to commemorate...

*A Wonderful Past and
A Promising Future!*

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is preparing to celebrate its 160th-year anniversary serving North St Louis residents!

MAY 18th, 2008
MASS 9:30 am
Block Party 11 am -2pm

We hope that this year's anniversary celebration will set off a new Block Party tradition for Holy Trinity!

We are inviting all of our Holy Trinity Family, Friends and North St Louis neighbors, to join us for a festival on 14th Street in front of the church!

Join us for some great company, fantastic music performed by the *Stratman4*, home-cooked fare and entertainment for the kids!

Tour the church with our Holy Trinity History Experts, meet & greet local business owners to learn more about what is improving in the neighborhood, and check-in with the health experts at the health fair!

TRY YOUR LUCK at the
Trinity 160 Raffle
or show your support by purchasing a New Holy Trinity T-Shirt!

*We are looking forward
to seeing you!*

Holy Trinity Launches 2008 Annual Appeal

Today, Holy Trinity Catholic Church is launching its first-ever

Holy Trinity Annual Appeal!

Our beautiful parish continues to grow because of the many generous families and individuals, who have supported us in raffle sales, benefit dinners, weekly offerings, special collections, and individual donations not associated with a particular fund raising effort!

We thank you for your support so we continue our efforts to fulfill God's commandment:

To love and serve our parish family, our children, and our community!

As a maturing parish, we would like to focus our fundraising efforts so that we can finally address deferred maintenance items and the purchase of basic materials that are essential to our continued growth.

For this reason we are initiating the **Holy Trinity Annual Appeal**. Those choosing to support this Appeal will be acknowledged in our Annual Report at their

Sponsorship Levels.

Sponsorship Levels:
Mallinckrodt Circle
Over \$5,000
Destrehan Circle
\$3,501- \$5,000
Angelrodt Circle
\$1,001 to \$3,500
Buchanan Circle
Up to \$1,000

An envelope to contribute to this Annual Appeal is included in this mailing.

A list of deferred maintenance & much-needed materials can be found on the back page of this newsletter.



Holy Trinity 1st Annual Appeal Sponsorship Levels

When Holy Trinity Catholic Church was founded in 1848, the land Holy Trinity was built on was donated to the church by several families.

Today, we honor the generous spirit of these families by creating donor sponsorship levels in their names.

We pray that the generous spirit of these families may reach out among all those who believe in Holy Trinity's mission to Love and Serve.

It is ONLY through your generous gifts that Holy Trinity can continue to spread the Good News to this community!

We thank you for the allowing us to continue our mission...

Faith
Education
Community

Family Tree

Ruth Mitchell

Congratulations to Ruth!

In September of 2007, Ruth received the **Cardinal Rigali Service Award** from **Archbishop Raymond Burke** for her dedication & service to Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Ruth is a very familiar face at Holy Trinity. She celebrated her 30th Anniversary as Parish Secretary and Assistant to the Pastor on February 1, 2008! Great Job, Ruth!

Tillie Plouder

Tillie is a long-time parishioner, & alumna of Holy Trinity Catholic School. Last September Tillie was awarded the **Cardinal Rigali Service Award** from **Archbishop Raymond Burke** for her 24 years of volunteer service to the church and school. Tillie is a wonderful gift to Holy Trinity!

Thank you Tillie, for all you do, and congratulations on your award!

Sharon Morrow

Congratulations to Sharon!
Sharon is the **Holy Trinity 2008 Honoree** for her dedication & service to the **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry**. Sharon received this honor at the **Annual Lwanga Center Awards Dinner**, held March 30th.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry helps hundreds of area residents each month with many life provisions and services.

Financial Development Board Launched

Members of the newly established Holy Trinity Financial Development Board met for the first time February 20th.

We are very pleased to introduce our new Financial Board Members to our Parish.

Most of the new Board Members have a history with Holy Trinity. All have agreed to join us as they share in our desire to achieve our Mission Goals!

Please welcome:

Peter George
Tom Hadican
Don LaPoint
Gerard Mudd
Kenneth Patterson
Bunny Reif
Karl Reif
Sharon Ryan

And in an Advisory Capacity:

Matuschka Briggs
Kelly Crabtree

At our first meeting, Board members were introduced to the Holy Trinity Mission for both the school and the

church, and reviewed current financial plans and goals.

We will meet again in April to discuss some strategies that are currently in place as well as future strategies and implementation plans that will help us achieve our goals.

If you have questions or comments about the Financial Development Board, please contact Kim Lenz or Father Rich Creason at the Rectory.

Holy Trinity Networks via new Phone Tree!

Holy Trinity Parish has a new method in which to contact parishioners about special events, Masses, or parish news!

In addition to mailings, parish bulletins, our website and announcements after Mass, Holy Trinity will now

be sending automated telephone messages to all parishioners!

The first message was delivered as a reminder about our Triduum Celebration – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

If you did not receive this message, please call the rectory.

Would you like to be added to the Phone Tree or do you have a question about the Phone Tree? Please call Kim Lenz at the rectory.

Upcoming Corpus Christi Procession

Mark your calendars for the

Feast of Corpus Christi May 25th, 2008

As in years past, Holy Trinity will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi with a neighborhood procession.

A little historical note...

The feast of Corpus Christi is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful

Catholics but to all the world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way.

Evangelization...

It is also a wonderful way in which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them. This is just the spiritual -sharing opportunity that Holy Trinity Parish has been working

towards in 2007 & 2008!

Please come walk with us!

Please join us for Mass at 9:30am followed by a beautiful neighborhood procession, sharing God's Love with our neighbors. If you have never joined a parish for a Corpus Christi procession, then please make an extra effort to join us in this celebration!

If you have any questions, please call Sr. Janice.



**Do you shop at
Schnuck's grocery
store?**

**Would you like to help
Holy Trinity, but you are
not sure how?**

*E-scrip is an easy way to
donate to Holy Trinity while
you do your grocery
shopping! There is no out-
of-pocket expense to you
and you do not need to
be a parishioner to show
your support in this way!*

**To receive your Schnuck's
e-scrip card, call**

Kim Lenz at

314-241-9165!

MORE DONOR

OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED

ON OUR WEBPAGE!

Holy Trinity Expands to the Internet

Holy Trinity just received an internet make-over!

Our new website allows you to see what is going on at Holy Trinity for both the Church and the School.

The website includes seasonal messages from Father Rich, mass schedules, information on

www.holytrinitystl.org



special events & fund raisers, the school calendar, & messages from the principal, as well as information on how to donate to Holy Trinity online, and links to other important websites!

Be sure to visit our new website and mark it as a FAVORITE!

Holy Trinity on the Go!

Our mission calls us to come together as a community of faith, to support each other as we live and celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

There are many opportunities to do this at Holy Trinity! If you are wondering how to get more involved – here are a few ideas!

Join the **Spiritual Transformation Committee**. Grow in your own individual spirituality and share your faith with others! This year

the committee has studied the book, "Catholic Evangelization, Heart of Ministry". Excerpts from the study are shared with larger groups interested in Catholic Studies after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. Interested in more information? Please call Sr. Janice at 314-241-9165.

Mentor a child at Holy Trinity Catholic School. If you have some available time in the afternoon, and would enjoy sharing a love for reading, math, and just being social, consider

becoming a mentor! What better way to live the Gospel Word, than to share your time and talents with a child!

Do you like to sing? Our **Parish Choir** welcomes new members to lead the assembly in song at Mass on Sunday and inspire the hearts of the faithful. Practices are held each Thursday from 7-9pm. Instrumental accompanists are also welcome! Please contact Mary Clements, Director of Music at 636-795-4127 for information!

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Time to address our physical Parish needs...

The Good News is that our Parish continues to grow, in both numbers and in spirit!

Now it is time to address the needs of the physical Parish.

Addressing the deferred-maintenance items on our 100+ year-old buildings will take a substantial amount of energy, time, and

money. Your donation is vital to these needs being met.

- **Electrical Repairs & Upgrades to Church**
- **Wall surrounding the school must be replaced**
- **Interior painting and restoration work**
- **Replacement of the**

boiler that supplies heat to the Rectory

- **Grounds work**
- Please consider the importance of God's work & continuous presence in this neighborhood, while assessing the genuine physical needs of this parish when making your donation!*

Thank you to so many...

Our parish has touched so many families in so many ways... We could not do it without all your generous support!

So our heartfelt thanks and gratitude is extended to all that have made our mission work possible.

Thank you to all who participated in the joint Grand Endeavor Evangelization Workshop & the Grand Endeavor Tuition Fund Drive.

Thank you to all who have shared their time and talent with both the school and

the parish. The Adopt-a-Class program is a true gift to our children!

Thanks to all who support our benefit dinner dance!

Thank you to all our individual donors, & challenge donation leaders!