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Dinner – Dance – Auction
November 8, 2008

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Homecoming Weekend!

The kids are back in school & the leaves will soon be falling from the trees in historic Hyde Park... It must be time for:

The Holy Trinity
**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
HOMECOMING
WEEKEND!**

Join us for this time-honored tradition of fun in Hyde Park, a special Family & Friends Mass followed by brunch, and, of course, the Holy Trinity Family & Friends RAFFLE! **Please support HT in this important fund raiser.**

October 18th, 2008
Fun in the Park!
11am -2pm

Weather permitting, the youngest members of our Holy Trinity family will be enjoying a day in the park, playing old-fashioned games like the 3-legged races, making fun crafts, and enjoying hot dogs and soft drinks!

October 19th, 2008
Mass, Brunch, & RAFFLE!
9:30am – noon

Gather for mass with all of your family & friends, catch-up with school alums, and share and live the Gospel message with one another!

Brunch in the Church Hall follows this special mass...

And ends with the suspenseful drawing of the WINNING RAFFLE ticket!

See the enclosed flyer for information on how to support this HT fund raiser!

HT Benefit Dinner Dance & Auction!

SAVE THE DATE!

**November 8th, 2008
7:00 pm til 11:30 pm**

You can "cut the rug" to the sounds of:

The Bob Kuban Band
playing all evening long...

Enjoy dinner catered by:
Meyer's Cafe ...

And compete for many practical, glitzy, or one-of-a-kind items in our **fabulous silent auction!**

This event provides financial support for both Holy Trinity Catholic Church and our School.

We are grateful for the Hadican and Giardina families, friends and business associates, for their sponsorship of this event for the past 4 years!

It is this support that allows Holy Trinity to continue its mission in North St Louis.

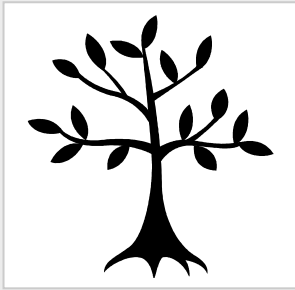
Tickets to the event are just \$45 per person – call the rectory for details on purchasing tickets for the event.

Interested in becoming involved in this event?

There are several ways to get involved:

1. Donate a NEW Auction Item for the silent auction
2. Join one of the planning, set-up, or clean-up committees for the event
3. Sponsor the Bob Kuban Band for the evening
4. Buy tickets to the event and join in on the fun!

For more information, call Kim at the rectory!



Holy Trinity 1st Annual Appeal Update

Last April, with the distribution of our 1st newsletter, we launched the Holy Trinity 1st Annual Appeal.

To honor the founding families back in 1848, we created donor sponsorship levels in their names- Mallinckrodt, Destrehan, Angelrodt, and Buchanan.

The community's support for Holy Trinity & its mission in North St Louis was affirmed by the number of responses that we received to this 1st Annual Appeal. Look for the details in our Annual Report, which will be completed in the next few weeks.

To everyone who generously gave to our 1st Annual Holy Trinity Appeal...

Thank you for your commitment to our mission...

*Faith
Education
Community*

Family Tree

Welcome...

Dr. John Kosash our new school principal! Dr. Kosash is a talented individual with a strong motivational style & is ready to lead our energetic HT faculty! A SLU graduate, he earned his BA degree in English, Master's in Personnel Admin., and his PhD. in Education Admin. He has received several Missouri Blue Star Awards & accepted the Blue Ribbon Award presented to him in the Rose Garden at the White House!

Ryan Morgan

Ryan, son of Bob Bek and Donna Morgan, has been drafted by the **Kansas City Royals!** Ryan attended Holy Trinity School thru the 4th grade & started his baseball career here with Coach Terry Cox playing CYC sports! Ryan attended SLUH and is currently a senior at Rockhurst College. He spent his summer traveling through the Midwest, pitching for the Idaho Falls Chukars, the farm team for the KC Royals!

Way to go, Ryan!

Rochelle Jones

Joined Holy Trinity in 2005 and made St Louis history when she became the first woman commander of the homicide division in the St Louis Metropolitan Police Department. Since then she has been promoted to Captain in the North Patrol Division & is currently the Commander of District 8! Captain Jones was recently named as a candidate for police chief.

**Congratulations,
Captain Jones!**

Stewardship Sunday, September 21st

Our busy Fall schedule continues...

Stewardship Sunday & Parish Council Elections

are set for September 21st.

Time and Talent

Committing your time and talent is a very important part of Stewardship Sunday.

There are a number of displays in the back of church, & additional information will be available as inserts to the bulletin, describing the

many ways you can become involved in the Holy Trinity community!

To be a strong parish family, we need everyone's help!

Treasure

Stewardship Commitment Cards will be distributed at Mass on September 21st, to be returned on September 28th. These commitment cards help our parish in creating a manageable budget for the upcoming year.

If you are unable to attend Mass on the 21st, your

commitment card will be mailed to you.

Parish Council Elections

In the coming weeks, information on nominating individuals to join the Parish Council will be distributed at Mass.

If you have questions about nominations or voting, please leave a message for Don McFarland by calling the rectory.

Parish Council Elections will be held on September 21st.

Update on Our Lady of Perpetual Help Food Pantry

Every Thanksgiving Day for over 20 years, hundreds of people from all over greater St Louis join together at Holy Trinity to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit given to us by Father God through Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This celebration of our faith begins with people gathering at 6 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to prepare &

deliver Thanksgiving meals to over 2,000 people. This celebration of GIFTEDNESS continues throughout the year, as people share with us the burden of providing thousands of dollars to help us feed & clothe these less fortunate friends.

NOW, we ask you to join with us in our leap of faith. Our vision to bring computer training, optometrist & medical services, job

counseling, & children's services to this community becomes a reality THIS year!

All of the facilities have been provided via donation. We need to raise financial support and \$120,000 for operations. Jesus said: "The poor will always be with us." Prayerful volunteers giving physical & financial help are greatly needed.

The rewards are eternal.

Faith and Democracy

It is no secret that this is an election year. As we draw closer to voting, it is important that as Catholics we stand for both faith **and** democracy. Neither is an option; both are responsibilities.

We also know that we live in a very complex & often difficult world. Because we seek to advance the principles of faith **and** democracy, we also have to make choices that are moral **and** political.

One way to approach these questions is to ask: does our culture, our society or our world reflect our values? When we return to basic values, we affirm things that

are basic to our life: human dignity, seeking the common good, nurturing relationships with those in our human family.

Fr. John Donohue, SJ defined justice as "*fidelity to the demands of a relationship that grow into truth.*" These are perhaps some of the most basic values that we have: fidelity, relationships and truth.

The more that we dialogue about our values, the more we discover what we really hold in common. We are not isolated individuals, but are instead connected to a community in some place &

in some way.

Part of the Holy Trinity connection is that as a parish we are a member of MCU (Metropolitan Congregations United), an organization of churches & congregations that follow other faith traditions.

As we seek to promote the values of faith & democracy, we invite you to join us for a dialogue on this topic on **Sunday, October 5th - 11:00 am.** We'll meet in the church following mass. Participate in this discussion, & we will educate ourselves so that we can make sound moral choices on Voting Day.



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!

Taste of North St Louis comes to HT!

Looking for a fun, social, neighborhood event to fill your evening?

Well, mark your calendars for the...

1st Annual

*Taste of North
St Louis!*



Enjoy Live Music, a Silent Auction and some Fabulous Food and Drinks!

For Ticket Information CALL 314-533-2030

Date:

September 19, 2008

Location:

Holy Trinity Church Hall
3519 North 14th Street

Cost:

\$25 per person
proceeds benefit the 3rd Ward Neighborhood Council

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!

Join the **Parish Base Building Committee.** This committee is focused on increasing the number of registered Parishioners at Holy Trinity as well as finding opportunities to

reach out to the community and share the Good News!

Interested in more information? Please contact Donna Lindsay.

Homecoming Weekend Volunteers needed. This is a one-time volunteer event! We need individuals interested in cooking for the picnic in the park on Saturday, October 18th, Set up-crews, & clean-up crews for the brunch on Sunday... We need

individuals to help with the RAFFLE administrative functions... For details on how to get involved, call Kim at the Rectory!

NEW! Holy Trinity Athletic Association is gearing up for a new year of Basketball! If you are interested in coaching our young players, please leave a message for Vickie Deason via the Rectory phone. We will be recruiting players shortly!

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Grand Endeavor Sunday at St Anselm Parish

Our sister parish, St Anselm, will be hosting a joint mass with Holy Trinity on:

**Sunday, September 7th
11:00am**

Mass will be followed by a wonderful Brunch in the Parish Life Center. All are invited to attend!

This Brunch provides time

and space for members of both parishes to share thoughts and life experiences with one another.

In preparation for this joint MASS, young members of the St Anselm and Holy Trinity parishes are already busy writing essays that address the question:

How do I bring the Good News of Jesus to others?

Awards for the best essays will be presented at the brunch!

Holy Trinity parishioners... need transportation to St Anselm parish? Please call Ruth at the Rectory as soon as possible

Visitation Volunteers visit Holy Trinity!

What a blessing and gift!

Six young women from Visitation Academy joined us during the last week of June, spreading cheerfulness, and enthusiasm throughout the rectory and applying some good ole' fashion elbow-

grease to a few areas of need around the rectory and cafeteria!

They were participating in "Vistory", a week-long program of Salesian sisterhood and service that allows students from the Minneapolis/St Paul,

Georgetown, and the St Louis Visitation campuses to join in a common fellowship & service activity.

Under the supervision of our own Donna Lindsay, and the girl's Chaperone, Sr. Anne E., much work was completed, and many good stories were shared!