



# HOLY TRINITY

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*“Give thanks to the Lord*

*for He is good, His love*

*endures forever.”*

*Psalm 107*

Dear Titan Family,

November is the month that reminds us that we are truly blessed and that we have much to be thankful for.

The past several weeks have been busy ones at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School. Bishop Barres visited, celebrated a school-wide mass and blessed our new Science Lab. He also met with Campus Ministry who shared their work in the community. Our LIGHTS have been going out in small groups, three times a month after school to visit residents utilizing various Catholic Charities services.

On the first and third Mondays of the month, students visit residences of formerly homeless veterans through the "Project Veterans Independence" program. During their lunch periods, students make lunches for the residents and write notes of encouragement to be included in their bags. Students then accompany chaperones on mini buses to distribute the meals to each residence and provide much needed company to those who live there. On the second Monday of the month, students visit the Bishop Ryan Home, a residence for adults with disabilities. There, they sing, dance and share in creative activities such as ornament decorating and t-shirt designing. In such a short time, this project has already proven to be a wonderful experience for both the residents and our students.

Holy Trinity students have been heading out on academic trips as well. National Grid held a Careers in Energy Week, and through the sponsorship of Junior Achievement of New York, thirty of our young women explored engineering careers at their Melville plant. Visual arts students travelled to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, allowing students to step outside the classroom to experience a wide variety of artworks from around the world.

Titans celebrated World Language Week in October praying in a number of languages and culminating with the World Language Festival where students shared traditional foods and their talents in an afternoon celebration. Student Council and the Art Department hosted a Halloween Paint Party where students shared an afternoon of friendship and painted their own Halloween mugs.

In recognition of October as National Prevention of Bullying Month, Holy Trinity celebrated P.S. I Love You Day. Holy Trinity's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) asked students to wear purple to support anti-bullying and greeted students with a slip of paper with a positive message as they entered school that day.

Students continue to work hard for success in the classroom and are actively participating in the life of the school in a variety of clubs and teams. Our amazing football team ended the regular season with a 7-1 record and entered the playoffs as the #2 seed. In addition, Holy Trinity honored Tony Mascia on his nearly 30 years as Varsity Football Coach. His number 73 was retired in front of a grateful crowd of fans and former players. The team went on to success in the quarterfinals with an amazing 27-26 win against Moore Catholic in the last 8 seconds of the game. This Sunday,

November 11, the Titans will face Xavier in the semifinals. Come out and support the team. Kickoff is at 1:30 at Holy Trinity.

**Coming this month:**

November 8th, 9th and 10th	Frankenstein	7:30 p.m.
November 9th	Blood Drive	
November 12th	Veteran's Day	
November 13th - 16th	Thanksgiving Food Drive	
November 15th	Mass for Deceased Faculty and Students	7:30 p.m.
November 17th	Report Cards on the Parent Portal	
November 17th	Titan Parent Club Craft Fair	
November 21st	Thanksgiving Liturgy (All Students)	
November 22nd and 23rd	Thanksgiving Recess	
November 26th - 30th	Christmas Toy drive	
November 27th - 28th	Senior Overnight Retreat	
November 28th	Parent/Teacher Night	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

I thank you for the trust you have placed in us to partner with you on your child's spiritual and educational journey. I wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving!

Warmest regards,



Kathleen Moran

Principal

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