

Tiger Tales

OCTOBER 28, 2016



SPIRIT OF BLESSED TRINITY RECIPIENT: JUDY WARMKA

We have a long standing tradition at Blessed Trinity to award the Spirit of Blessed Trinity to an individual or group who clearly exemplifies our purpose. Recognizing these recipients for the work they do to support the growth and education of our children is one small way we can say thank you.

We are blessed to have so many angels who have supported our school and children over the years. We are thrilled to announce another angel in our midst. This year's Spirit of Blessed Trinity award recipient will go to Mrs. Judy Warmka. We will formally present her this award at our Grand Gala on December 3.

Judy has been a part of our community since before Blessed Trinity began and has many times saved the day for us. She has played a part in almost every aspect of the forming and continuation of our school community. She has been there every step along the way, quietly completing thankless tasks, encouraging and counseling families, students, teachers and staff alike and always carrying on with an inner strength that serves as an example to everyone near her of what can be accomplished. In everything she does, thinks and prays, Mrs. Judy Warmka positions Blessed Trinity for success. Judy is our own real-life super hero. We are honored and blessed to call her our angel.

BLESSED TRINITY 11TH ANNUAL GRAND GALA

You are cordially invited to join us for the 11th Annual Grand Gala to be held on Saturday, December 3, 5 pm-midnight. This spectacular event takes place at the beautiful Minnesota Valley Country Club. The evening will include cocktails, appetizers, silent auction, dinner, Gala games and dancing. Please join us!

SERV-A-THON PRIZE RALLY: OCTOBER 31

We're excited to wrap up this season of "Feed the Hungry Games" on Monday, October 31 at the Serv-a-Thon prize rally. Students will be rewarded for their efforts in raising funds to support the Serv-a-Thon. Parents are welcome to join us:

Penn campus, 9 am, St. Richard's Community Room
Nicollet campus, 11:50 am, St. Peter's Social Hall



BLESSED TRINITY'S 11TH ANNUAL *Grand Gala*

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3, 2016
5:00 - MIDNIGHT

**MINNESOTA VALLEY
COUNTRY CLUB**
6300 Auto Club Road
Bloomington

JOIN US IN SUPPORT
OF BLESSED TRINITY

*Raise up, have courage,
and take action!*

BT TIGER GUARDIANSHIP: NOVEMBER 1 ANNOUNCEMENT

We'll be announcing the winning parish in the "Pledge Your Pastor" parish competition on Tuesday, November 1 after mass. Stay tuned to the newsletter and our Facebook page for this exciting announcement!

ORANGE AND BLACK DAY: OCTOBER 31

On Monday, October 31, students can wear orange and black instead of uniforms. Out of uniform policy still applies!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Considering Catholic high school for your child? The high schools below invite you to join them at their 2016 Open Houses to learn more about the benefits of continuing your child's Catholic education.

Hill-Murray School	11/2	6:00 pm
Holy Family Catholic High School	11/3	6:30 pm
St. Thomas Academy	11/6	1:00 pm
DeLaSalle High School	11/7	7:00 pm
Cretin-Derham Hall	11/10	6:30 pm
Providence Academy	11/10	6:30 pm
Benilde-St. Margaret's	11/14	6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATE: BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR

We'll be having our annual Book Fair at Barnes and Noble on Sunday, November 27 from 10 am to 9 pm at the Barnes and Noble store located at the Galleria. Look for flyers in upcoming newsletters!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SCHOOL MASS

All friends and families are invited to attend any of our school masses. Did you know that each student participates in mass throughout the year? Classes help lead mass and prayer services each week. As well, eighth grade students provide a convocation at the end of mass. Please join us.

Date	Time	Location	Leader	Convocation
Nov 1	12:15	St. Peter's	6th grade	Katie M.
Nov 9	12:15	St. Peter's	4th grade	Jezel J.
Nov 16	12:15	Assumption	7th grade	Eric F.



NEW BT FAMILY!

Meet the Kiminski family: Erin, Kyle, Carolyn and Kameron, new to Blessed Trinity this year. While Mrs. Kiminski was already a teacher here, now her children, Carolyn (6th grade) and Kameron (3rd grade) attend BT as well!

The Kiminskis live in Savage and English is their home language. They attend St. John's in Savage but are considering moving to a Richfield parish.

The family also includes two dogs, Skylar and Gemma, as well as one guinea pig, Fudge Bucket.

The Kiminskis chose Blessed Trinity because they love our community, amazing staff and Catholic tradition.

EXTENDED DAY DIRECTOR HIRED

We're excited to announce the hiring of our new Extended Day Director, Jane Wolfgram. Jane's anticipated start day is Monday, November 7. Look for a profile on her in an upcoming issue of the newsletter. And, feel free to stop by and say hello once she is here!

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY: NOVEMBER 17

What if you could turn a \$10 donation into an additional \$1,000 donation for Blessed Trinity?

Join us on November 17, 2016, for Give to the Max Day – and you could help make that happen! Make your donation on GiveMN.org and help us continue to change lives at our school.

On November 17, every gift made on GiveMN.org will be entered into an hourly drawing for a \$1,000 GiveMN Golden Ticket to be awarded to a Minnesota nonprofit or school. Your gift of \$10 or more could be boosted by \$1,000!

Here's the really exciting part: Two donations made on GiveMN.org during the Give to the Max Day campaign will be randomly selected to receive a \$10,000 Super-Sized GiveMN Golden Ticket!

The more gifts we generate on GiveMN.org on November 17, the more our chances increase to receive that additional \$10,000 donation. Imagine what we could do with \$10,000!

Look for more information on this exciting one day of giving in future newsletters!



SEE OUR BT ALUMS IN ACTION: OUR TOWN OPENS AT AHA

Our Town opens this Friday, October 28 at the Academy of Holy Angels. Check the AHA website for show times.

BT alumni who are in the play are: Claire H. (Mrs. Gibbs), Collin W. (Dr. Gibbs), and Oscar J. (Ensemble). Quite a few BT alumni helped with stage crew and costumes including: Emily S., Nick M., Jessica M., Alejandra S., and Michelle T. There may be other BT alums involved as well!



MEET OUR NEW KITCHEN MANAGER!

Susan Morgan Graves is our new kitchen manager at Nicollet. She and her family live in Eagan. Susan also owns an embroidery and screen printing shop called Custom Threadz.

In her free time she enjoys reading, shopping, going to their family cabin in WI and cheering on the Packers—she's originally from Green Bay!

Her favorite school memory is kindergarten snack time, eating graham crackers (yum) and warm milk (yuck!). The smell of graham crackers still brings her back to her days in kindergarten!

Susan is most excited about getting to know our students and their families. Welcome Susan!

NEWS FROM ST. PETER'S PETE'S BOUTIQUE

Saturday, October 29th, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

This event brings together crafters from all over the metro area. Get items from your favorite vendors and see some new ones. So, come see what's new!

Feast your eyes on a wide variety of unique gifts for Christmas, birthdays, baby showers, etc. Senior Club will offer their Cookies-and-More Bake Sale. Bring a friend, tell your neighbors and enjoy goodies while you do your shopping!

New this Year at the Boutique! Children may wear their Halloween costumes and Trick-or-Treat at the Crafter Tables

BLESSED TRINITY STUDENTS AND PARENTS, SIGN-UP FOR HELPING AT ST. PETER'S TURKEY BINGO

Make sure to mark Saturday, November 19th, on your calendar. A light supper will be served starting at 5:30 pm. Bingo will be played from 6—9:00 pm. You don't have to be present to win the raffle. St. Peter's parishioners who have students at Blessed Trinity put on the Turkey & Ham Bingo each year to thank St. Peter's parishioners for their involvement in the Blessed Trinity subsidy. Parents and students are needed as volunteers to sell tickets, serve food, collect for bingo cards, and to deliver popcorn and pop. Please call Theresa at 612-767-1781 to sign up. If you attend Blessed Trinity, you are expected to work at these booster events.

NEWS FROM ST. RICHARD'S ST. RICHARD'S ALL SOULS PRAYER SERVICE

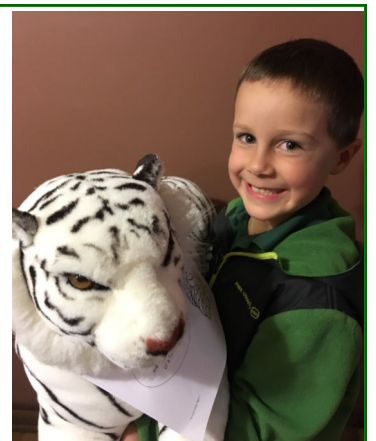
On Wednesday, November 2, we will gather at 7:00 pm to honor our loved ones who have died, especially those who have passed in the last year. The holy occasions of All Saints and All Souls Days are observed by many of our Latino families as Dia de los Muertos, a joyful remembrance of our beloved dead. Throughout the month of November we will put up photographs to celebrate their lives.

PRE-ELECTION DAY OF PRAYER

Whatever your political views, this campaign season has taken a toll. It's times like these when we, as a faith community and as members of the universal Church, need to come together to do what we do best—not lobbying, not debating—praying. On Monday, November 7, we will come together throughout the day in the chapel at St. Richard's Catholic Church (Penn Campus) to center ourselves in the Holy Spirit. We will start the day with the Eucharist at 8:00am, then we will offer prayers together at the top of each hour until 7:00pm, with private prayer and rosaries in between. Please take some time to join us.

SUMMER TIGER TALES

Summer now seems like a lifetime ago! Thanks to everyone who submitted pictures, sharing your summer adventures with us. We awarded the "Real" Tiger to first grader Jacob B.



FALL SALE

Now through November 1, receive 15% off everything you need for the chilly fall temperatures during our Fall Sale!

Sale includes

- Long sleeve knit polo shirts
- Long sleeve oxfords and blouses
- Sport-wick jackets
- Blazers
- Sweaters
- Fleece jackets and vests
- Sweatshirts
- Turtlenecks
- Girls' and boys' pants
- Tights
- Leggings
- Bike shorts

Includes items with school logo! We are also offering discounted \$5.95 Flat Rate Shipping on orders over \$50.