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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Most Holy Trinity Parish - The Miracles on Porter Street

Dear Friends,

Some of you are old enough to remember Joe Weaver, who spent three decades as a TV news reporter and anchor in Detroit. He produced a video that featured the ministry of Msgr. Clem Kern and called it "The Miracle on Porter Street."

By definition, a miracle occurs by God's divine intervention. The miracles on Porter Street continue through the many outreach ministries that began when Msgr. Clem Kern was pastor.

Advent prepares us for the celebration for Christmas! One of the best ways to proclaim that Jesus is the reason for the season is for us, as his disciples, to put our faith in action by bringing God's love to the poor and suffering. Our volunteers and benefactors become the arms and legs of Jesus to allow him to work miracles through us!

I would like to feature our annual Children's Christmas Party. This event has been a way to help children experience the miracle of Christmas! The joy on their faces is priceless. They receive gifts from St. Nick, which they love, but more importantly, at the party, we proudly give witness to our Christian faith. I am so grateful to the many benefactors who make this event possible. Many of us desire for this event to happen in perpetuity. I am very grateful to the Brennan Family for taking on an endowment fund to help subsidize this event as part of their family's legacy. Judge Vince Brennan served as St. Nick for many decades. He was followed by his son, Vince Brennan, for another few decades. You will be hearing more about the endowment in the new year.

In a few months, there is an important event that helps us to support the various works of mercy in our parish. This event called the Sharin' o' the Green began in 1954. It occurs every year on March 17, St. Patrick's Day! The day begins with noon Mass presided by Archbishop Vigneron. The annual Taste of Corktown follows in the Peter and Connie Cracchiolo Community Center at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy. This luncheon, supported by Corktown restaurants, benefits our grade school.

May God bless your generosity! Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

Msgr. Chuck Kosanke



A BUSY FALL AT MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

What a great year it's been so far at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy! From a mock election to Halloween, volleyball games and science class, we have been busy learning, growing, praying, making friends and having fun! Many thanks to all the generous people who make a Catholic education possible for our students. Ninety percent of our students receive some form of financial aid, and they (and their parents!) are very grateful for the support.



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9 a.m. Spanish

11 a.m. English

Weekday Masses are offered at or sister parish, the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12

8:00am - Mañanitas

9:00am - School Mass

5:00pm - English Mass

SAVE THE DATE Championship Day Sunday, Jan. 26

The 20th annual fundraiser to benefit youth sports at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy is just around the corner.

Mark your calendar and plan to join us at Nemo's on January 26 from 2 - 6 p.m. for a fun afternoon of games, food, beer and the AFC/NFC Championship games.

Tickets: MHTdetroit.org/events

Christmas

AT MOST HOLY TRINITY

**DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
10 PM BILINGUAL**

**DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
9 AM SPANISH & 11 AM ENGLISH**

Calling Members of the Irish Community!

If you are active in the Detroit Irish community, we would like to enlist your help in planning a Celebration of Celtic Culture at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit next summer.

Please contact Colleen at Colleen.Moore@MHTdetroit.org if you would like to get involved!

Most Holy Trinity to Host 62nd Annual Children's Christmas Party

As your family prepares for Christmas, so is Most Holy Trinity Parish. One of our signature outreach events is our Children's Christmas Party. This event, which was started by Msgr. Clement Kern and a group of devoted philanthropists in 1962, ensures that 500 children from the Southwest Detroit community will experience Christmas joy.

Every year, children ages 5 - 10 visit Santa and then receive a bag of gifts that includes a stuffed animal, a toy, underclothes, socks and a jacket with a hat and gloves. For many of these children they are the only Christmas gifts they receive. The children also decorate cookies, enjoy face painting, work on crafts and generally have a great time!

Pulling off a party for 500 children is no easy task. We are incredibly grateful to our event chair, Tanya Caruana, and her dedicated committee for all their hard work planning and executing the event. We are also very grateful to those who support this party every year with their dollars and their time. If you would like to get involved by volunteering or making a donation, please use the QR codes below. The deadline to volunteer is December 6.

The 2024 party will take place on Saturday, December 14 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the IBEW Hall at 1358 Abbott Street, Detroit, just down the block from Most Holy Trinity Church.

VOLUNTEER
ON DEC. 14



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THIS YEAR'S PARTY



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TRINITY WEDDINGS

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Start planning at MHTdetroit.org
or email Weddings@MHTdetroit.org.



Fr. John Herman Completes the Half Marathon

Congratulations to Fr. John Herman on completing the Detroit Free Press Half Marathon with a time of 1:59:37! It was a bright, beautiful morning on race day, October 20, and it was made even more beautiful because of the support of the Trinity and Ste. Anne communities who supported Fr. John's effort to raise funds for the Ste. Anne Food Pantry and student aid at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Academy. Nearly \$4,000 was donated. Many thanks to all those who gave so generously!



Quinceañera Retreat

Congratulations to all the young ladies who will celebrate their quinceañeras at Most Holy Trinity and the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit this year! They recently attended a day-long retreat where they prayed, heard inspirational speakers and made new friends.

SAVE THE DATE

The 190th Celebration of

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

at Most Holy Trinity Parish

Monday, March 17

12noon Mass

Celebrated by Archbishop Vigneron

1:30pm Taste of Corktown

Live Music - Great Food - Craft Beer - Irish Whiskey

Ticket sales open in January.



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Founded in 1834 to minister to the people of Detroit and dedicated to the service of our merciful and loving God, Most Holy Trinity Parish is a community of missionary disciples that provides corporal and spiritual care to people in need.

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