



For Every Child
An update on Holy Trinity's Campaign

<p>Campaign Summary</p> <p>Campaign Goal: \$4,000,000</p> <p>Raised To Date: \$2,152,463</p> <hr/> <p>Remaining: \$1,847,537</p>

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to share an update with you regarding our **For Every Child** Campaign. It has been, to say the least, an unusual year. We have all faced great challenges due to the pandemic. In the midst of these challenges, our call to accomplish the ministry of Jesus Christ continues. Last year we reached a milestone within our Campaign - installing fully accessible playgrounds and opening our Holy Trinity Clifton Campus School. This year we have successfully opened our school ministry on both campuses for in-person learning. Our school principal, Mr. Jack Richards, our Head of School at Clifton, Mrs. Paula Watkins, and our school faculty are truly the heroes in this story.

Now we look towards continuing and completing the opportunities of our Campaign successfully:

- * Open additional classrooms at the Clifton Campus school to eventually include all 8 grades
- * Renovate the Eifler theater at the Clifton Campus to support our fine arts program
- * Expand our nursery/gathering space to support ministry to our youngest members

Our Director of Advancement, Shannon Klimek, has been very involved in the support of our day to day operations, and is now leading the way in helping us to take the next steps. If you have not had the chance to visit our Holy Trinity Clifton Campus School, we are offering tours. Come see for yourself our successes thus far and imagine with us what we will accomplish next as we strive to offer our ministries **For Every Child**.

Peace and all blessings,
Fr. Bill

HOLY TRINITY CLIFTON CAMPUS

We were so excited to open our doors and welcome students and teachers back to in person classes this August, keeping safety a priority of course! Our Clifton Campus school is proudly serving 26 students in grades one through five, representing 13 different parishes. Enrollment has doubled since we opened the school last August and we are thrilled to see the school, and most importantly our students, flourishing.

Our students spend Wednesday mornings at the St. Matthews Campus and begin their day by celebrating Mass. They then get to spend some time playing on the fully accessible playgrounds and meet with Marley, our canine counselor, before heading back to Clifton to continue their learning.



FULLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS

As we welcomed students back to our campuses this fall, we were delighted to re-open our two new, fully accessible playgrounds. Unstructured physical activity is vital to the health and resilience of all children, and our playgrounds allow students to remain physically active and promote healthy minds and bodies. We are so grateful that Holy Trinity is able to offer these two state of the art recreational facilities to our students and our community.

The two new playgrounds have provided all children, regardless of their abilities, the opportunity for free play together with friends and caregivers. Students from both campuses are enjoying time outside, engaging in creative, unstructured play, in a safe and inclusive environment.



HOLY TRINITY EIFLER THEATER

Our nearly 90 year old theater on the Clifton Campus has been dark since March 12, 2020 due to COVID-19. The young actors and actresses, crew members, makeup, lighting and sound artists of Holy Trinity are eagerly awaiting the approval to return to the stage and continue doing what they love. Last year over 40% of our student body participated in one of our musical theater programs.

Renovations and updates to the theater remain a priority of our **For Every Child** Campaign. We are in the final planning stages with our architects, and continue to work toward fulfilling our goals. We would love to showcase our young thespians in a completely renovated theater by Spring of 2022.

HOLY TRINITY NURSERY

Plans to renovate the existing Holy Trinity Nursery are still in the early stages. As we have made adjustments and adapted to COVID-19 requirements throughout our campus, we recognize the need to evaluate the best use of this space for our parish. The nursery renovation remains one of our **For Every Child** Campaign initiatives and we plan to assemble a task force in the coming months to review options for this space.

*Questions regarding our **For Every Child** Campaign?
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