



Holy Trinity Parish
501 Cherrywood Road
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Trinity,

This past year was filled with many challenges and uncertainties, however, here at Holy Trinity we have persevered! Our theme, "Find the Grace," was fitting as we adapted our practices and re-opened our church and schools during a global pandemic. We faced each new challenge with grace, and we continued to grow and learn along the way.

Holy Trinity Parish has grown by 101 new parishioners/families since March of 2020! While we haven't been able to welcome them in "normal" fashion, we look forward to the coming year as restrictions lift and we have more opportunities to gather again as a community of faith.

We have continued to celebrate Mass together while keeping our parishioners and guests safe, socially distanced and wearing masks. I'm happy to report the divider paper has been removed from our pews, masks are no longer required for those fully vaccinated, and we are once again processing to the altar to receive Holy Communion.

Our schools have remained opened and our enrollment on both campuses continues to grow. Next fall we will welcome 756 students to our St. Matthews campus, and 52 to our Clifton Campus. This growth is an amazing testament to our administration, teachers, and staff and their faithful response to God's call to serve others!

We have successfully continued our religious education and formation programs. Since March of 2020 we've celebrated nearly 98 baptisms, 167 students received First Holy Communion, 82 students and GIFT participants were confirmed, and 24 people were welcomed into the church through RCIA.

I am especially proud of our *For Every Child* Campaign initiatives, allowing us to carry out our mission to serve more children. We are \$1.4 million away from reaching our Campaign goal. If you have already made a gift in support of the FEC Campaign, thank you! Your generosity has already made a difference in the lives of so many children and families. I invite everyone to review the enclosed materials and prayerfully consider joining our efforts in making a difference *For Every Child!*

Peace and blessings,

Father Bill Bowling
Pastor