

## HOME OF HISTORIC HOLY TRINITY

### Flurry of Activity in 2015

Community picnics, renovations, historic tours, incoming donations/outgoing furniture and clothes, frozen water pipe, youth, bicyclists, music, food, friends, Community partners ... here are just a few of the words that come to mind when we look back on our year in review.

#### Tribute to Robert Gacek

Our summer fundraising event, in recognition of and to celebrate our dear friend Bob Gacek, was held on August 2.



#### Fuller Center for Housing Bike Tour

At 8:45am on August 6, a blur of orange and black sped past the church. The shouts of "ready, set, go" was heard three block away as several individuals from the Fuller Center for Housing Bike Tour raced past the church as they rode into town.



It was an interesting start to 2015. With the extreme cold and snow, a pipe leading into the church froze and the church was without water for 8 weeks. A disaster was diverted by connecting several garden hoses and using water from the convent to keep the furnace operational until the snow melted enough for the pipe to thaw.



For eight weeks over the summer, we again partnered with YouthWorks. Not only did we have youth working on projects every week, our complex was the location for YouthWork's



Thursday night community picnics. The change in location was a huge success, not only by the feedback we received, but evidenced by the sheer volume of hotdogs and hamburgers grilled each Thursday.

On August 2, Rachael Napoleon, accompanied by Gary Sage, delighted concert goers with a compilation of songs from Broadway and Hollywood movies. A plaque was unveiled in Bob Gacek's honor immediately following the concert. Afterwards, a traditional Polish dinner was held at Gadawski's Restaurant. Thanks

### Community Thrift Store and Donation Center

Provides clothing, household items and furniture on Saturdays from 10am until 1pm.

### Historic Tours

For the 4th consecutive summer, we opened our doors on Fridays during the summer, welcoming guests to tour the church and learn about the history of the complex.

Historic Tours are available throughout the year by appointment. Email [mdomagalski@historicHT.org](mailto:mdomagalski@historicHT.org) or call 716/299-0799.



Thank you for your continued support of Niagara Heritage of Hope and Service, Inc., Home of Historic Holy Trinity.

Donations can be made to:

Holy Trinity Preservation,  
1419 Falls Street,  
Niagara Falls, NY 14303



to Rachel, Gary, Gadawski’s Restaurant, and everyone who attended to help make this summer’s fundraising event a success.

Then on August 6, over 40 cyclists from the Fuller Center for Housing Bike Tour called the school home for a night before continuing their trek to Maine. What a perfect way to celebrate our final community picnic with over 200 in attendance.



The Niagara River Explorer’s Boy Choir sang for us on September 25, closing out another successful summer of Friday Historic Church Tours.

Each Saturday, our core volunteers help to keep the doors of our Community Thrift Store and Donation Center open. We are so very grateful for their dedication and selflessness. A very special thank you to our volunteers, community partners Heart, Love & Soul, Niagara University, and Niagara County Social Services as well as to you for your continued support throughout the year.

*God’s peace and blessings to you this Christmas.  
Wishing you a happy and healthy 2016.*

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