

## Mass launches centennial celebrations at Holy Trinity School

Holy Trinity School in Wallingford launched its centennial anniversary festivities with a Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18, celebrated by

Archbishop Henry J. Mansell at 10:30 a.m.

Principal Sister Kathleen Kelly (Katie) Kelly, RSM, has organized a committee consisting of parents, teachers and alumni who planned fun and exciting ways to commem-

orate the school's milestone anniversary. In the planning stages are: a celebration on the 100th day of school in January 2013; a retrospective on how the school has transformed in the past 10 decades; an historical look at how the town of Wallingford has changed since 1913; and a gala at the Aqua Turf in April 2013.

Founded in 1913 under the leadership of Father John Carroll and the Sisters of Mercy, HTS was established to provide Catholic children with an education that would include faith develop-

ment as well as academic instruction. Originally staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, all classes are currently taught by lay teachers.

In her 26 years as principal, Sister Kathleen Kelly says that the biggest change she's experienced is the use of technology to educate the students.

The school has a state-of-the-art computer lab and each classroom is equipped



Caption: HTS students begin celebrating their school's 100th anniversary with a Mass on Sunday, Nov. 18, celebrated by Archbishop Henry J. Mansell.

with a Smart Board.

"I have been blessed to be able to keep up with technology, and have been given the opportunity to offer teachers the training they need to use technology effectively," she said. "Technology, when used properly, supports and enhances the educational process."

In 2012, Sister Kelly was named the Distinguished Principal of the Year by the Office of Catholic Schools.

To visit the school's website, go to [www.hts-wallingord.org](http://www.hts-wallingord.org).