



# Holy Spirit

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

September 22, 2017  
School Newsletter

## WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT 2017

THANK YOU for making our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual PTA Walk-a-thon fundraiser a huge success, and a great kick-off to the festival weekend. We couldn't have done it without your generosity and continued support! This event is crucial to our school as it helps the PTA enhance the educational experience for our students and staff. Walking With The Spirit is truly a community event and we appreciate the collaboration of everyone involved including students, staff, sponsors, pledge donors, and volunteers. This year, we exceeded our \$16,000 goal by collecting **\$20,024!** We also had a new participation **record with 96% student participation.**

**Save the date for Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> for our YMCA Family Fun Night!**

## Festival 2017

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the parish festival! The tent was filled with many school families, helping to make the festival weekend a memorable one. A special thank you to all of our volunteers! This event could not happen without all of your efforts. If you have not turned in your Volunteer Hours Distribution Card, please return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## "Be Christ"

You are welcome to join us for a Prayer Service on **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:45. Please continue to pray with us as we strive to "Be Christ" all year long!

## Blessing of the Pets

**On October 4<sup>th</sup>**, following our 8:45 am All-School Liturgy, Fr. John will lead us in a special blessing for our pets. Students are encouraged to either bring a picture of their pet or have an adult bring the animal to the light pole in the back parking lot for the blessing at approximately 9:30 a.m. Once the blessing ceremony is over, please take your student's pet back home.

## Box Tops and Aunt Millie's Labels

Cut and save those Boxtops and Aunt Millie's Bread labels this month for **DOUBLE POINTS!** Our first turn in day is **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. **This will be a free color day!** Please visit [www.SchoolSpiritPrograms.com](http://www.SchoolSpiritPrograms.com) to find the brands eligible for earnings. Please cut out the Logos and UPC Codes prior to turning them in. Your clipping at home will save our coordinators countless hours of "clipping and snipping!"

## Direct Your Dollars!

SpartanNash is continuing their fundraising program, **Direct Your Dollars.** Every time you shop at your local Family Fare or D&W, save your receipts – and encourage your friends and families to do the same. Once we've collected \$150,000.00 in eligible original receipts, we can turn them into a \$1000.00 check for Holy Spirit School!! We received our first \$1000.00 check during the summer. Thanks for turning in your receipts!

## Important Dates:

**Sat., September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

~Picnic & Praise 6pm  
Eve of Worship 7:30pm

**Tues., September 26<sup>th</sup>**

~PTA Meeting 7:00pm

**Weds., September 27<sup>th</sup>**

~Be Christ T-Shirt Day  
~Prayer Service 8:45am

**Thurs., September 28<sup>th</sup>**

~Titan Toddler Time 10:15-10:40

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

~ 1<sup>st</sup> Q Midterms Online

**Weds., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

~9:30 Blessing of Pets

**Fri., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

~Box Top Color Day

**Wed., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>**

~WC 8<sup>th</sup> Gr Info Night 7:00pm  
~ Christopher West 7:00pm

**Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**

~Confirmation Retreat 3-7pm

**Thurs., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**

~Student Council Mtg 3:20pm

**Sat., Oct. 21st**

~Evening of Worship 7:30pm

**Tues., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

~PTA Meeting 7:00 pm

**Fri., Oct. 27th**

~No School/CDC OPEN  
Staff Dev Day  
~ 1<sup>st</sup> Q Ends

**Sun., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>**

~Trunk or Treat 4-5:00pm

**Tues., Oct. 31st**

~Halloween Color Day  
2:30pm parade

### WC/CC Football Game

**Watch your Email** – Please be watching your email for details on how to win free tickets to the West Catholic vs. Catholic Central football game. The game is Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5/3<sup>rd</sup> Ballpark. Your household could win tickets to the game, including a BBQ buffet. An anonymous Holy Spirit donor has generously given us these tickets in hopes that Holy Spirit families will enjoy the experience.

### Welcome New Families!

We would like to officially welcome the many ***new students and families*** who have joined our school community this year. We hope that you and your children feel welcome and have had an opportunity to meet new friends and families.

Aldworth	Alt O	Alkema I	Andersen P, P	Baker
Bastic M	Berndt S	Bouma H	Britenfeld	Constant C
Coulson	Dill	Edger E	Garza	Geigle
Gleason	Grimshaw	Hastings	Jaszczyszyn	Leikert L
Lightcap E	Maesen	Mersino S	Munoz	Nawara
Novosad K	Painter J	Paul	Peters P	Radlinski M
Ripley	Rood	Sekelsky	Smith C	Smith J
Steffens P	Stuitje	Sweedyk L	Truman	Worth J
Zeinstra	Zuniga			

### Student Council News

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Student Council Officers and Classroom Representatives:

Your Student Council Officers are:

**President: Caleb T., Vice President: James C., Secretary: Samantha H., and Treasurer: Will C.**

Your Classroom Representatives are:

**Sophia P. and Andrew L. in Gr.4, Jack H. and Sophia S. in Gr. 5, Nick P., Ava V., Emma T. and David M. in Gr. 6, Alec N., Tyler W. and Aniah T. in Gr. 7, and Peter C. and Jacob T in Gr. 8.**



### 2017 Pine Tree Poetry Winners

Congratulations to the following Holy Spirit School students who were selected for publication in the 2017 Pine Tree Poetry Contest in Burlington, North Carolina. This is an annual contest open to grades 1-12. Our school will receive a book of their published poetry for all to enjoy. **Congratulations to David M., Carter A., Hallie M, Hadley P., and Agata S.** In the words of Pine Tree judges, **"Poetry exercises brains with creative thinking and adds a palette of words and colors to life."**

### Publishing Center News

The Publishing Center is prepping for the new year and will be open mid-October. This year we will be publishing one story per month in the HS Newsletter. The Featured Author will win a prize! Stay tuned – more details to follow soon!

### Halloween Costume Guidelines

\*Costume guidelines for PS – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Please keep the costumes simple. No weapons or colored hair is allowed. The attire must be Christian appropriate and the responsibility rests with each parent for acceptable costumes. If you have any questions, please ask.



### September Birthdays

Santiago M.	Cayden A.	Cole P.
Maisie M.	Matthew G..	Jacob B.
Katherine V..	Alysse G.	Sam B.
Cooper M.	Andrew S.	Tim W.
Hailey N.	Luke G.	Marcus A.
Brady F.	Mason C.	Alexis G.
Peter C..	Connor P.	Chase J.
Ashton J.	Xailey Z..	Skyler P.
Alex B.	Megan K.	Sophia B..
Fr. John	Miss West	Mrs. Commons
Mr. Warner		

### October Birthdays

Edgaras J.	Matthew M.	Cailyn J.
Alys K.	Celeste S.	Livienne T.
Charlotte S	Max B. .	Skylar P..
Matthew A.	Madison B.	Makayla B.
Trenton R.	Aiden G.	Luke K..
Riley A.	Katelyn K..	Dominic B.
Avery N.	Brenna L.	Mia H. .
Charlotte P.	Margaret A.	Rebecca T.
Eli R.	Lillian P.	Alicia B.
Elin M.	Cecilia C.	Gabrielle G.
Philip C.	Ms. France	Mr. Wood

## News from the Boosters

**Gr. 5-8 Winter Sports Sign-ups-** GRACEAC Winter sports signups are now underway and are due Oct.9<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up for Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling and Competitive Cheer. Here is the link to register <http://bit.ly/2pI3xYb>. Please note, if you sign your student up for a sport, GRACEAC considers you committed to that sport in order to form teams. Contact Mark Nawrocki at [nawrocma@gvsu.edu](mailto:nawrocma@gvsu.edu) if you have any questions or are interested in coaching. Thank You.

## Religious Education / Parish News

### Upcoming Virtus Classes

If you missed the class we had here September 10, here are some upcoming classes. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) for additional class offerings and to preregister for a session. All adult volunteers helping in the school, class parties, coaching, chaperoning, nursery, or other activities sponsored by the school or parish that involve children must fulfill the diocesan requirements for child protection. You only need to attend this class once. A background check and a Standards of Ministerial Behavior also need to be on file. Fall is the best time to go since this is when the majority of the sessions are offered.

Sunday, September 24 1:00pm Prince of Peace (N. Muskegon)

Sunday, October 1 5:00pm St. Pius X (Grandville)

Monday, October 2 6:00pm St. Michael (Coopersville)

Monday, October 9 6:00pm St. Bartholomew (Newaygo)

### confirmation:

September 20, 6:45pm Room 207 Parent Class

October 15 3-7pm Retreat - Dinner included

November 5, 6-7:30pm Class

February 11 6-7:30pm Class

March 4 6-7:30 pm Class

Service Project dates and Ceremony date TBA

### Reconciliation and First Eucharist:

October 4 6:45pm Multipurpose Room Parent Class

January 10 6:30pm Church First Reconciliation Ceremony

January 24 6:45pm Multipurpose Room Parent Class

March 3 9:00am Cafeteria Platemaking (Optional)

May 3 6:00pm First Eucharist Practice (child and parent)

May 6 1:00pm First Eucharist Liturgy

### Our Lady of Fatima

October 13th marks the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. We will celebrate that week by having our Wednesday Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary and by praying a decade of the rosary each day along with the Fatima Prayer, "O my God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You." Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.



### **'MADE FOR MORE' with CHRISTOPHER WEST**

**MADE FOR MORE: Visions of the Promised Land** with Christopher West  
**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**  
7:00-9:30 PM

*Made for More* is an inspired blend of live music, art, and presentation that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. **This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up.**

**Tickets are \$17 each** and are available online at [www.corproject.com](http://www.corproject.com) or at the Holy Spirit parish office during regular business hours. For more event information, please visit [www.hsparish.org](http://www.hsparish.org) or call 616-453-6369

*Tickets are limited to the first 800 tickets sold*

### **Parish of the Holy Spirit**

2230 Lake Michigan Drive NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

## HS Happenings

**Adoration in the Chapel on Mondays** You are welcome to spend some prayer time in the chapel on Mondays during adoration which is 8:30am-6:00pm. Some of our classes pray there each week, so let us know if you have prayer intentions you would like us to pray for. There will also be notes for you to write to our students letting them know that you are praying for them. Thank you for your prayers!



**After School Supervision** Please note that your children are well supervised at Holy Spirit from 8:00am-3:20pm and that coaches supervise your children during practices. However, if there is a lapse between school hours and other events happening here at school, please make supervision arrangements for the safety of your children.

**Children's Choir** Love to sing? Love having fun? Then the choir needs you! Choir is open to anyone in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Meet new people and create new friendships, all while using your voice to praise God! Choir meets 3-4 Tuesdays per month from 3:20-4:20pm. We sing approximately once a month at weekend Masses, and every other week at school Mass. We have the unique opportunity to join West Catholic for their Christmas concert, and also to provide music for the Living Stations of the Cross, as well as other events throughout the school year. Feel free to contact Mrs. Houdek at [khoudek@hsparish.org](mailto:khoudek@hsparish.org) with any questions. Our next rehearsal is Tues. 9/26. Hope to see you there!

**CPR Training** We will be hosting a CPR Training Class on Thursday, Nov. 2nd @ 6 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Cost is **\$25.00** for HS parents. Please sign up in the office or contact Melanie Francis at [mfrancis@hsparish.org](mailto:mfrancis@hsparish.org) or 453-3326 with questions.

**Daytime Appointments** If your child must leave school during the day, please call or email the secretaries and teachers in advance and remember to sign-in/out your child at the school office.

**Infinite Campus** Infinite Campus is a wonderful resource for finding information about your children's academics, progress, attendance and hot lunch balance. If you have never logged in to Infinite Campus or have used your log in in the past, but have forgotten your password, please call the school office, and we will have your password reset for you. Please complete the new security update by choosing your likes and dislikes and confirming your password.

### **Medications – It's COLD & ALLERGY SEASON!!!**

By school policy, all medications (prescription and over-the-counter, including aspirin related products and cough drops) *must be* dispensed from the school office and parents/guardians are required to bring the medication into the school office. It also requires parents and/or a physician to complete a Medication Administration Release Form for prescription medication to be administered to your child by school personnel. **If your child uses an inhaler, Epipen or other medicine for allergic reactions, we need to have authorization to treat, and the medicine in the office or in their backpack.** (Without parental permission, school personnel may not dispense medication.) Medication Administration Release Forms may be found on our school website at [www.holyspiritschoolgr.org](http://www.holyspiritschoolgr.org).



### **Peace and safety in the Parking Lot – IMPORTANT!!!**

Please be patient, kind and peaceful in the parking lot at dismissal. For the safety of all, we ask that parents and students cross only at the designated area by the fire hydrant. **CDC, Kdg, and Y5's Drop off and Pick Up** in the front parking lot should always run East To West, exiting out the main driveway or taking the outer ridge of the front lot to the East exit, if needed. Thank you!

### **Pesticide Treatments**

As part of Holy Spirit's pest management program pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be notified of any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. Most applications are completed while school and sports are not in session. If you need prior notification of an application, please contact the office. Thank you!

**Recycling** Please continue to turn in your used ink cartridges, toners and cell phones to the school office. These items are recycled and the "cash back incentive" supports our school.

**Room Reservations** Please reserve your room at least one month in advance of your event so it may be included on our school calendar.

**Scrip News** Start your Christmas shopping early and enjoy great rebates by using gift cards purchased through Scrip. Tanger Outlets cards are available at \$25 with an 8% rebate, and Dave & Buster's cards are available for \$25 with a 13% rebate.

**Willy Wonka, Jr. Spring Musical**

Our spring musical this year is Willy Wonka, Jr. directed by Mr. David Inbody. The performances will be March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. An informational meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:50 for students and parents. Auditions will be held January 11<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Principal roles will be for grades 5-8. Grades 3-4 will be the "Oompa Loompa" chorus. Warm up your voices and join the fun as we visit Willy Wonka and his chocolate factory.



**Child Development Center**

- \*Child care is provided from 7:00am until 6:00pm for Holy Spirit students Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- \*The cost for child care services is \$4.25 per hour.
- \*There is a minimum one hour charge per day attended.
- \*Enrollment paperwork is available online, at the main school office, and at the Child Development Center.
- \*For more info, please contact the CDC at 453-3332.

**Local Events to Consider**

***West Catholic Enrollment & Information Night  
Wednesday, October 11, 7P.M. - 9:00P.M.***

At Enrollment and Information Night, we will cover important dates in the admissions calendar, how and when to apply for tuition assistance and learn about all of the wonderful offerings West Catholic has for its families. You will also have the opportunity to tour West Catholic with your family and talk to our dedicated faculty and staff. Additionally, you will receive your **Enrollment Kit** equipped with an **Application, Admissions Calendar, Financial Aid Paperwork and Information Packet**.

**Location**

**WC Cafeteria** – Enter through the Athletic Doors

**Agenda**

**6:30 p.m.** Check in begins / Receive your Enrollment Kit

**7:00 p.m.** Opening Prayer

**7-7:40 p.m.** Admissions Calendar, Tuition Assistance & West Catholic

**7:40-9:00 p.m.** Q&A and School Tour

**RSVP and be entered for a chance to win a \$500 tuition credit @ [grwestcatholic.org/admissions/admissions-news/](http://grwestcatholic.org/admissions/admissions-news/) - Must be in attendance to win.**

***Holy Spirit Mission Statement***

***Holy Spirit School promotes the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.***

***Students, parents and faculty form a Catholic family of faith.***

***Together, we challenge our students to achieve their fullest spiritual, academic, social, emotional, and physical potential.***



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## September 2017

Special welcome to Andrea Dewicki, who will be serving as PTA secretary for the 2017-2018 school year! Kristin Adams has moved to the President Position and Joylynn Kelly has moved to the Vice President Position for the next 2 school years. We are excited for a great year for PTA!

A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to Erin Gottleber, Room Parent Coordinator, who has secured room parents for each of the classrooms. Another huge "THANK YOU" goes out to each of these volunteers who have stepped into the Room Parent roles:

Y5's- Amanda Nawara  
KK - Maureen Garza and Elise Hollister  
First Grade- Jenny Abid and Charlotte Kufera  
Second Grade- Emily Bouma and Amanda Koch  
Third Grade- Heather Abram and Andrea Johnson  
Fourth Grade- Angie Doezema and Erin Gottleber  
Fifth Grade-Mercedes Barnum  
Sixth (West)- Ann Veneklase  
Sixth (Carlstrom)-Tina Bowhuis  
Seventh (DiG)- Theresa Pham  
Seventh (Null)- Kay Groszkiewicz  
Eighth (Wisniewski) - Becky Mahaney

Congratulations to all students and families for kicking off the school year with an incredibly successful Walking with the Spirit Fundraiser! It's pretty impressive that our main source of fundraising is complete before we've even had the first PTA meeting of the year! Thank you to **Kelly Clancy and the WWTS committee** for fearlessly leading our students.

**PTA MEETING:** The first PTA Meeting of the 2017/18 school year will take place on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7PM** in the **Library**. We are looking forward to a great school year and are encouraged by the exceptional lists of volunteers for the various PTA committees. We hope to see many of you there!



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## MEET YOUR PTA BOARD

### KRISTIN ADAMS - PRESIDENT

616.893.9251 | [kristin-adams@hotmail.com](mailto:kristin-adams@hotmail.com)

Students: Katelyn 4D, Lucas 1H/S

### JOYLYNN KELLY - VICE PRESIDENT

616.301.4514 | [joylynn6476@yahoo.com](mailto:joylynn6476@yahoo.com)

Students: Harper 3K

### ANGELA DUSSEAU - TREASURER

616.735.0316 | [dusseau5@comcast.net](mailto:dusseau5@comcast.net)

Students: Jacob 4D, Avery 3K

### ANDREA DEWICKI - SECRETARY

616.350.0029 | [andreadewicki@gmail.com](mailto:andreadewicki@gmail.com)

Students: Blair 3K, Aiden 2F

## PTA Goals

- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so parents and teachers may work together in educating children in a Catholic Christian environment
- To develop between teachers and parents such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.
- To offer through a well-planned program information of particular interest to parents in an effort to raise the standards of home life.

To accomplish these goals,

### **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

Come to the meetings to share your ideas, have fun meeting new people and learn what is happening around the school. The PTA is a whole school partnership that can only be successful with everyone's participation.

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR!

September 26

October 24

January 23

March 27

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MEETING DATES

**\*\*Meetings are at 7:00pm in the library\*\***

# PTA Committees

HS Apparel  
Birthday Board  
Bookfair  
Box Tops/Aunt  
Millies/Spartan Nash  
Family Outreach

Hospitality/ Staff  
Conference Dinners  
Paper Gator  
Parent Ambassador  
Publishing Center  
Room Parent  
Social Committee

Sunshine  
Teacher Appreciation  
Week  
Variety Show  
Walking with the Spirit

**\*\*Volunteers for these committees are always needed! You can commit as much or as little of your time as you can manage. All help is welcome and needed. There are many things that can be done without even leaving home. The variety of committees and events makes earning your volunteer hours for school a breeze. If you are interested in joining any of these committees, contact one of our board members\*\***

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## HOW IS PTA FUNDED?

For the last 10 years, the PTA has raised the majority of its funds through one major fundraiser each year...

### ***WALKING WITH THE SPIRIT***

The walk has been very successful in the past and hopefully it will be the same this year. If the goal is met, the students will be rewarded with a fun-filled YMCA night in February to celebrate.

We recently received a \$1000 check for the receipts we submitting in the 2016/17 school year as part of the Spartan Nash Direct your Dollars program. We will be participating in this again this year so ***SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS!*** We also depend on some proceeds from our quarterly Titan Give Back Nights. These dinners are a fun time to get a good meal, socialize with other HS families and generate revenue for the PTA.

## WHAT KIND OF THINGS HAS THE PTA FUNDED LATELY?

- Complete Remodel of the Young 5s and Kindergarten classrooms (\$18,000)
- 5 New iPads for the 2017/2018 school year (\$2,100)
- *BE NICE* Program (\$2,250)
- Teacher Start-up Money (\$4,200)
- Field Trips (\$5,100)
- 3 Mile Project (\$700)







## Holy Spirit School Calendar, October, 2017

[Lunch Supervision, Grade 7 / For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org](http://www.holyspiritschoolgr.org)

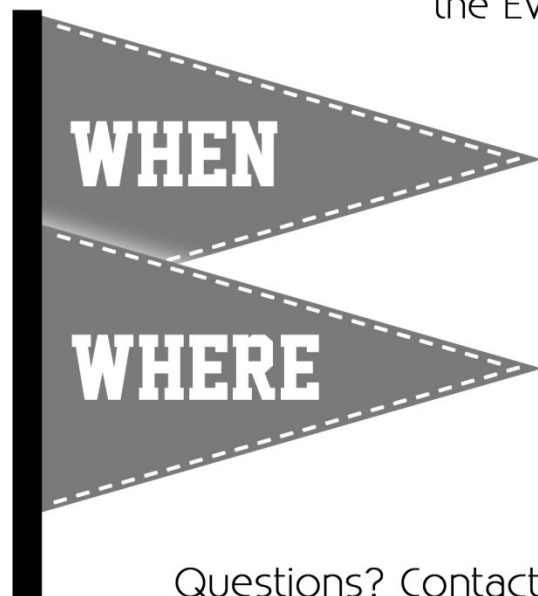
<p>1</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> <u>Mt 21:28-32</u> Nursery &amp; Junior Disciples Start Today 10:00 Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Mass 8:45</u> Blessing of Pets 9:30 Robotics 6:00 <u>Library</u> Reconciliation Gr. 2 Meeting 6:45 in MPR</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Boxtops, Aunt Millie's, &amp; Family Fare Color Day</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> <u>Mt 21:33-43</u></p>	<p>9</p> <p>Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Choir 3:20-4:20</p>	<p>11</p> <p><u>Mass 8:45</u> 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Info Night 7:00 at <u>WC</u> Christopher West 7:00-9:30</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima!</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> <u>Mt 22:1-14</u> Confirmation Gr. 8 Retreat 3:00-7:00</p>	<p>16</p> <p>All 4Pre attend in am 8:30-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Magazine</u> <u>Sale Kickoff</u> Choir 3:20-4:20 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Mass 8:45</u> Gr. 2 Little Flowers 3:15-4:30 Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Gr. 5 <u>Field Trip</u> Student Council Meeting 3:20-3:50</p>	<p>20</p> <p>All Y5 &amp; K attend in AM 8:15-11:15 <u>Field Trip</u> Newsletter/ Calendar</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Picnic &amp; Praise 6:00 Back <u>parking lot</u> Evening of Worship 7:30 in church</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> <u>Mt 22:15-21</u></p>	<p>23</p> <p>Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Choir 3:20-4:20 PTA Meeting 7:00 Library</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Mass 8:45</u> Robotics Library 6:00-8:00 Accreditation</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Titan ToddlerTime 10:15-10:40 <u>Accreditation</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>No School</u> Teacher Professional <u>Development</u> Child Care_Open</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>Gospel</u> <u>Mt 22:34-40</u> Children's Choir <u>10:00 Mass</u> Trunk or Treat 4:00-5:00</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Robotics Library 6:00-8:00</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Color Day</u> Halloween Parade 2:30</p>				



**PICNIC** & **PRaise**



Join us for an evening of Picnic & Praise!  
Meet in the back parking lot after 5:00 Mass for a community picnic and fellowship. Bring your own meal, tables, chairs, etc.  
After the picnic, stay and enjoy the incredible music and message during the Evening of Worship.



**WHEN** SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2017  
6:00 - 7:15 PM

**WHERE** BACK PARKING LOT  
BEHIND CHURCH

Questions? Contact Carrie Miedema at [carriemikem@att.net](mailto:carriemikem@att.net)

# Have you heard about the Junior Disciples?

Free Faith Formation classes for children ages 3 through Kindergarten that are able to handle a classroom situation.

Sundays during the 10:00 Mass - starts October 1, 2017

Crafts

Bible Stories and Songs

Learning about Mass

Registration Form on Back or come before the Mass to fill it out.

## JUNIOR DISCIPLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION CARD 2017

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX M F

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BAPTISM \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Co-Op Nursery



**Children ages 18 months—3 years**

**Sundays during the 10:00 AM Mass  
(beginning October 1st)**



Please sign up if you are interested in:

- Volunteering in the nursery
- Your child(ren) using the nursery

Email [lstroh@hsparish.org](mailto:lstroh@hsparish.org) to sign up!

# TITAN TODDLER TIME

JOIN US  
FOR MONTHLY  
PLAY & LEARN  
ACTIVITIES



You and your children (ages 5 & under) are invited to attend Holy Spirit School to explore learning in a faith-filled fun environment.

Each play & learn activity is FREE to attend and is led by a Holy Spirit teacher on a Thursday from 10:15—10:40. Enter through the west doors facing church and check in at the school office.

**SEPTEMBER 28:** Sharing our joy and love for Jesus with Mrs. Kalahar in the newly renovated Kindergarten room.

**OCTOBER 26:** Let your light shine for all to see with these pumpkin activities led by Mrs. Francis in the Child Development Center.

**NOVEMBER 16:** We are thankful for Jesus and turkeys craft time with Mrs. Berndt in the school cafeteria.

**DECEMBER 21:** “Happy Birthday Jesus” movement, music and craft with Mr. & Mrs. Houdek and Miss Russo in the church.

Questions? Contact the school office at 616-453-2772.

