



Veterans' Day Celebration ~ Thank you to all the very special Veterans who celebrated Mass with us for Veterans' Day. Several classrooms were treated to presentations by members of the military who generously shared their experience with the students. We are very thankful for everyone who served in order to provide our freedom! **Student Council Red, White & Blue Day** donations totaled \$173.00 in addition to boxes of supplies for the hurricane victims!

Parent Teacher Conferences ~ Thank you to those who attended November Conferences. We look forward to working together with you and your children to achieve their learning goals. A HUGE Heartfelt **Thank You to all the families** who donated ingredients for the staff meals during conferences. Extra Special Thanks to **Chef Michael and Andrea Dewicki** for preparing amazing food and to Mercedes Barnum, Angie Dusseau, Kristen Inbody, and Sarah Lake for their assistance. We're feeling blessed and grateful!

HS Robotics Tournaments ~ Our FTC middle school team of Tony C., Alec N., Hadley P., Skyler P., and Tyler W. placed 1st runner-up and won the judges award in the November 11th Kentwood Tournament! Our upper elementary team of Nicki B., Sam B., Philip C., Will C., Ethan G., and Michael N. will be competing on November 18th in the Grandville Tournament. Thank you to coaches Bill Clancy and John Pyper, and the team members who have invested many evenings and Saturday mornings training for their events. You go, Robotics 2017 Teams!

Thanksgiving Vacation ~ No School Weds.-Fri., Nov 22- 24. Enjoy!

Scrip News ~ NO Scrip the weeks of Nov. 20th, Dec. 18th, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.

Financial Aid through Smart Aid ~ Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the **18-19 school year** will need to complete a **SMART AID application**. Click on [THIS LINK](#) for instructions on how to complete this process. Please use **CODE: HSPiritGR** for Holy Spirit students. Note the **DEADLINE is Dec. 1st, 2017** for the first round of applications. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

Scholastic Book Fair ~ Once again this year, the PTA will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair December 1-4. We need volunteers to help with set-up, shopping hours and tear down. We are using the Sign Up Genius link below to access and sign up to volunteer. For questions, contact Carrie Miedema or Beth Bott. [Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Advent/Christmas Program! ~ We look forward to seeing you at our Four-Year-Old-Preschool – 6th Grade Christmas Program, "Creation to Christmas: A Musical Jesse Tree" on Tues., Dec. 19th. Performances will be at 2pm and 7pm in Church. **The four-year-old preschoolers will be performing at the 2pm program only.** All four-year-old Preschoolers through Grade 6 students will wear Dress Up Christmas clothes (please, no t-shirts or jeans) to school on December 19th.

Dec. 21st Birthday Party for Jesus ~ You are welcome to join the whole school at a Birthday Party for Jesus starting in Church at 2pm on Thurs., Dec.21st, continuing in the Cafeteria with birthday cake and cocoa. Help us start this Christmas season out right with the true meaning of Christmas.

Important Dates:

- Sat., Nov. 18th**
~Evening of Worship 7:30pm
- Tues., Nov. 21st**
~Mass 8:45 am
- Wed., Nov. 22nd-Fri. Nov. 24th**
~ Thanksgiving Break
- Wed., Nov. 29th**
~Mass 8:45 am
~ Advent Family Gathering/
Potluck 6-7:45pm
- Fri., Dec. 1- Mon., Dec.4th**
~Book Fair Week in Library
- Sat., Dec. 2nd**
~Christmas Breakfast 8:30-11am
~Book Fair 8:30-11am
- Fri., Dec. 8th**
~ Mass - Immaculate
Conception 9:00 am
- Wed., Dec. 13th**
~Mass 8:45 am
~Middle Sch Band Concert 7p
- Thurs., Dec. 14th**
~Student Council Mtg 3:30pm
~Children's Choir Concert 7pm
- Fri., Dec. 15th**
~Newsletter/Calendar
- Tues., Dec. 19th**
~Christmas Program 2 & 7pm
- Wed., Dec. 20th**
~Mass 8:45 am
- Thurs., Dec.21st**
~Titan Toddler Time 10:15am
~Jesus' Birthday Party 2pm
- Fri., Dec. 22-Tues., Jan.2**
~ Christmas Break
- Wed., Jan. 3rd**
~Classes Resume

HS Happenings



~ Thanksgiving Food Drive – Thank you for your generous donations to the food drive!!
~ Clean Water for Haiti As we count our many blessings this Advent, we will do a water-filter fundraiser for our friends in Seguin, Haiti. Haiti ranks the lowest of any country in the global water poverty index. During Advent we will be collecting money to buy as many water filters as we can. Each filter costs \$30. The filters we buy will be installed by the West Catholic and Catholic Central High School students who are going on a mission trip to Seguin in April. **Thank you** for supporting our friends in Haiti!

Reminders & Save the Dates

Meet our Superintendent – Our superintendent Dave Faber will be visiting here on Tuesday, November 21st. He will be available to meet with parents from 2:45-3:15 in the Church Multi-Purpose Room. Welcome, Mr. Faber!

Chicago Bus Trip – Saturday, Nov 25th. There are still spots open on the shopping/museum bus trip. Contact Colleen Roth at 304-0575 to RSVP. Cost is \$55.00 per person. The bus will leave HS at 7am and return around 11pm.

Christmas Breakfast - The 26th annual Christmas Breakfast, sponsored by the Holy Spirit Education Foundation, will be held Saturday, December 2nd, from 8:30 – 11:00am in the Holy Spirit Activity Center. See attached flyer for details.

Boosters Meeting - Our next meeting will be December 13th at 6:30 pm. Please feel free to join us in the School Library.

Titan Toddler Time - All children ages five and younger are welcome to join us Thursday, December 21st, from 10:15-10:40am in the Young Five's classroom for a "Happy Birthday" songfest with Mr. and Mrs. Houdek. Come join in the fun!

School Advent/Christmas Program “Creation to Christmas” – Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 2:00 and 7:00pm.

PTA Meeting - The next meeting is January 23rd at 7:00pm in the library. Information regarding PTA activities and the October meeting notes are attached.

Knights of Columbus – A huge thank you goes out to the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus who are donating rosaries and pamphlets to each of our classrooms and are offering us the opportunity to participate in a Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest, Catholic Citizen Essay Contest, and Free Throw Contest. Thank you, Knights, for helping us grow in athletics and in spirituality!

Our 4th annual Winter Carnival will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 6:00-8:30pm

Please consider making a donation to this family friendly Holy Spirit community event. We are in need of new stuffed animals, cash or gift cards for our raffle (**don't forget all the options for scrip**). Some of the gift cards needed include: AMC Theater, B.C. Pizza, Celebration Cinema, Dick's, iTunes, Mr. Burger, Panera Bread, Peppino's, Schuler Books, Tanger Outlet, Target, TGI Friday's, Ulta and Wendy's.

Please contact Melissa Radlinski at melissaradlinski@hotmail.com or 217-6333 if you have questions. Donations may be dropped off at the school office in an envelope marked Winter Carnival Donation. Thank you.

Awesome Authors Club!

Congratulations to the following HS published authors for October! Books needed for Christmas gifts must be submitted prior to **Dec. 6th** in order to be ready in time.

Kdg: Jaxson R.

1H/S: Alex L., Drew S., Lucas A., Avery N.

2F: Gabe N., Chase J., Mackenzie C., Alex G.,

3K: Elizabeth F., Caroline D., Jack S., Megan B., Katherine S.,
Judy H.

5K/C: Michael M., Katie, V., Aislynn S., Sophia S.

7N: Noah D.

Birthday Book Club

Thank you to **Bryce D., Brenna O.,**
and **Lily P.** our November Birthday
Book
Club Members.

Their donation to the school library is greatly appreciated! In return for their generosity, they have received a color day pass.



December Birthdays



Alex M.
Brianna D.
Tyler W.
Roman S.
Caleb B.
Drake E.
Mrs. Gignac

Megan B.
Michael G.
Sophia S.
Rogue C.
David M.
Mrs. Laura Russo

Noah D.
Isabella A.
Lucy S.
Lyla D.
Jackson D.
Mrs. Deb Russo

Helen K.
Kennidy C.
June A.
Alex H.
Alexis S.
Mrs. Duffy

Religious Education News

Advent by Candlelight for Women ~ Tues., Dec. 5th at 6:30pm. RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org
Family Advent Gathering/Potluck ~ Wed., Nov. 29th at 6:30pm RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org
Advent by Bonfire for Men ~ Thurs., Dec. 7th at 7:00pm RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org

Do you know someone that is interested in becoming Catholic but the RCIA process seems daunting to them? If you know someone who has already been baptized and would like to become Catholic, please have them contact Diane Schoof, at 453-1591 or dschoof@hsparish.org.

Confirmation - 8th Grade Confirmation will be celebrated on Tues., April 10th at the Cathedral.

Upcoming Virtus Classes:

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – St. Stephen School (Grand Rapids) 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – Steepletown (Grand Rapids) 8:30 am
 Thursday, December 7, 2017 – St. Mary's School (Spring Lake) 9:00 am

Sunday Mass - masstimes.org. - For when you're out of town and looking for a church for Sunday Mass, you can find local Catholic churches anywhere! Be sure to take pictures of churches you attend while on vacation to put up on our "Oh, The Churches You'll Go" bulletin board.

Link Box ...

[Book Fair Sign Up Genius Link](#)

[Smart Aid Information Link](#)

[New HS Titan Apparel Link](#)



In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer, **The Kukawski Family** on the recent death of their Great-grandfather and the **Kelly Family** on the passing of their Great-aunt.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen."*

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.*

The Book Fair is coming!
Books make great gifts! Buy now for Christmas!

You are invited to the annual Holy Spirit Book Fair to be held in the school library. The Book Fair is the only fundraiser that provides books and teaching materials for our library and at the same time allows your child access to the newest and best in children's books. Your child's class will visit the Book Fair during the week of **December 1st-4th** during their regularly scheduled library time. Parents/grandparents are welcome to stop in any time during library open hours to view and purchase books.

The flyer sent home in Fridays Folder has a small portion of the hundreds of books that will be available at the Fair. These books will be in stock and available to take home the same day, with payment made at the time of purchase. *If you will be sending a check, please make it payable to Holy Spirit Parent/Teacher Association and remember to add 6% sales tax.*

The Book Fair Committee is also planning a Community/Parish Kickoff in the school library on Saturday, December 2nd from 8:30-11:00am during the Christmas Breakfast. We have also put together "gift bags" for each teacher based on selections they would love for their classrooms. These will also be available to purchase and donate. You may also purchase a book and donate it to the library. A donor's card will be placed in the book to make a permanent record of your generous donation.



Volunteers are still needed for a few spots to work the book fair, please use the following link to see dates and times available. Sign Up Genius Link.

~Carrie Miedema and the Library Committee

Book Fair Schedule

Date	Time	Class
Friday, December 1	8:30-11:45AM	4D, 5KC, 7D, 7N
Friday, December 1	1:15-2:50PM	6C, 6W
Saturday, December 2	8:30-11:00AM	During Santa Breakfast
Sunday, December 3	11:00AM-12 NOON	Between Masses
Monday, December 4	10:00-11:30AM	Y5, KKam, 3K
Monday, December 4	12:30-3:00PM	KKpm, 1HS, 2F, 8W



WINTERY WEATHER



As our weather turns “wintery” ~ please help your child/ren remember to bring boots to school for outdoor recess. Students who wear boots may play on the blacktop area...otherwise students without boots will remain on the sidewalk so that the salt, slush, etc...is not tracked onto the carpet in the classrooms. Students who are fully dressed for winter (i.e. – snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, etc...) may choose to play on the playground equipment, the upper/lower fields, and/or go sledding when offered.



ILLNESS

If a child is ill, he/she should remain at home. The Health Department suggests that a child who is well enough to be in school is well enough to participate in all school activities, including outdoor recess and physical education. If a child is ill and remains at home during the school day, the student may not attend extra-curricular activities on that day (Education Commission Policy #6146.2.)

If a child becomes ill during the school day, a parent, relative, or a person designated on the child’s enrollment information card will be notified to come and get him/her.

What follows is a summary of the Health Department publication entitled, “When to Keep Your Child Home.” The school also uses these guidelines to determine if a child should be sent home from school as well.

**FEVER Do not allow child to return to school until fever-free for 24 hours.
(unassisted-without medication)**

COLD, COUGH **“Heavy cough”** and hacking cough...**keep home in bed even though no fever.**

SORE THROAT Sore throat, but no other symptoms...go to school...**BUT** check the throat for spots - and check for a fever. If either is present, keep the child home and call the doctor.

RASH **Do not send a child with a rash** to school until your doctor has said that it is safe to do so.

HEADACHE Usually need not be kept home. (If you wish your child to take medication for headache, you will need to bring the medication to the office in a labeled container, with a completed Medication Administration Release Form. (see school web-site at www.holyspiritschoolgr.org under “Families and Students” – “Parent Forms”.)

EARACHE Consult your doctor without delay.

TOOTHACHE Consult your dentist.

VOMITING Please keep the child home. They may return 24 hrs after their stomach has calmed. Consult your doctor if it persists.

PTA NEWS

HUGE Thanks to Chef Michael and Andrea for all of their hard work in coordinating and preparing the conference meals, as well as all of the parents who sent in ingredients or donated their time to help serve the meal. This is an awesome way to give back to our teachers while they put in a few very long days during conference time!

Second quarter is underway and Christmas is right around the corner! In the next couple of weeks, your student will bring home information regarding the annual gift collection for staff Christmas gifts. Be sure to look for this and contact any of the PTA officers if you have any questions!

With the holiday shopping season drawing near, don't forget to take advantage of fundraising opportunity offered through **Amazon Smile**. Use this URL, which will take you directly to the fundraising page for Holy Spirit: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-6019642>. Thank you in advance!

Remember to visit the HS Titan Apparel website (<http://www.holyspiritapparel.com/>) to check items off your Christmas lists. There are several great new items that would be perfect for gifts. Note that there are a couple of items that will only be available to order until December 1st, so get your orders in early. A special thanks to Emily Bouma and Kristen Inbody for working many hours on getting these new items out for our school.

Similar to last year, we will be having a birthday party for Jesus in lieu of classroom Christmas parties on December 21. Look for an email in the next few weeks for ways that you can help during this fun event.

In this season of **THANKSGIVING**, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasure every single day in this community! We are blessed to be in a place with such a generous spirit. Happy Thanksgiving!

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING Minutes– October 24, 2017

- Kristin called the meeting to order at 7:00 and said the opening prayer.
- BOARD IDENTIFICATION
 - Kristin Adams - PRESIDENT – 616.893.9251 | kristin-adams@hotmail.com
 - Joylynn Kelly - VICE PRESIDENT – 616.301.4514 | joylynn6476@yahoo.com
 - Angela Dusseau - TREASURER – 616.735.0316 | dusseau5@comcast.net
 - Andrea Dewicki - SECRETARY – 616.350.0029 | andreadewicki@gmail.com
- STAFF in attendance: Mr. Kalahar, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Duffy, Ms. West, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Stroh, Mrs. Andersen
- READING OF PTA GOALS (Kristin Adams)
- PRINCIPAL’S REPORT (Pat Kalahar)
 - The 2nd Titan Toddler Time will be on October 26
 - Accreditation will be taking place October 25, 26. There will be 12 guests auditing the school. Please pray for the staff.
 - No School on Friday, October 27 so that staff may attend a WC professional development day on classroom learning labs
 - Parent Teacher conferences will be held November 9 and 14.
 - The new Holy Spirit School web site is live!
 - A WWTS postcard will be going out to 49504 and 49534 to households with children ages 1-13 who are not already attending a catholic school
 - Career day will be held on April 18 for grades 4-8. They will be able to listen to 4 presentations.
- TREASURER’S REPORT (Angie Dusseau)
 - We received \$1,056.00 from the parish festival
 - We recently received money from the Paper Gator- \$364.77
 - Money was spent for WWTS expenses, a deposit for the YMCA night, bussing for 8th grade trip, Artprize field trips and science materials

- COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Apparel (Emily Bouma/Kristin Inbody)
 - New items coming in early November
 - Need to order by December 1 in order to have guaranteed Christmas delivery
 - There will be some limited time options- all orders will be filled/delivered at once
 - Adding new performance tees, A4 brand. Silkier, better fit
 - New items to include: Short sleeve shirts, long sleeved sweatshirts, winter hats/headbands, baseball shirts
 - More items to come in the spring
- Birthday Board (Val Schwallier) Thanks to the moms for their creativity!
- Book Fair (Carrie Miedema/Beth Bott)
 - 1st Saturday in December w/Santa Breakfast
 - Will send out sign up genius for volunteer slots
 - Might shorten time- set up Thursday, kids will visit on Friday and Monday with their classes during library time on Friday/Monday
- Box Tops/Spartan Nash/Aunt Millie's (Barb Caputo/Mercedes Barnum)
 - Aunt Millie's \$294.80- will be mailed this week
 - 1/3 of the way to another \$1000 check from Spartan Nash! Currently at \$64,240.00 and still has more to add up. This is \$62,000 more than we had last year at this time. No limit on how many \$1000 checks we can receive.
- Family Outreach (Mandy Tuttle)
 - Let us know if you know of someone that is in need of help from this committee.
- Paper Gator (Lori DeBruyne) nothing to report.
- Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy)
 - We have been receiving positive feedback!
- Publishing Center (Rose Worm/ Elaine Bertram)
 - Up and running with a full schedule!
 - Food incentives seem to be working
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber)
 - Gearing up for Halloween parties.
 - 1st grade feast is coming.
- Social Committee: (Carrie Miedema)
 - Trunk or Treat is on October 29 from 4-5pm. Rain plan is to assemble in the gym, parade through school hallways, end in the gym.
 - Roller skating will be January 14
 - Titan Give-back nights: Tentative- Uccello's in January, possibly something in May
 - Trying to plan an Adult only night Games? Pizza and praise? Jan 27, 2018 for a tentative date.
 - Evening of worship dates: November 18, Jan 6, Feb 17
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen)
 - Nothing to report.

- Teacher Appreciation Week (Erin Gottleber/Shelley Hoffmann)
 - Will take place May 7-11 this year.
- Teacher's Conference Meals (Michael and Andrea Dewicki)
 - Menus have been finalized, sign up genius link was sent to committee members.
- Variety Show (Elise Hollister)
 - Elise is looking for a co-chair! Please contact one of the PTA board members if interested!
- Walking with the Spirit (Kelly Clancy)
 - Another online deposit coming
 - There have been many field trips this fall- paid for with WWTS funds.
- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
 - Tyson A+ is another reward program to earn money for Holy Spirit.
 - 24 cents per label, submitted in increments of 100
 - Labels are found on anytizers, chicken nuggets, etc.
 - Looking to start this Jan 2018
 - Mercedes Barnum has volunteered to chair this- thank you, Mercedes!
 - Christmas Party- Birthday Party for Jesus
 - A 1st grade parent is going to donate hot chocolate
 - Considering cupcakes instead of cake?
 - Will take place on December 21.
 - Parents will supply plates, cups, marshmallows, forks
 - Schoolwide collection for teacher's Christmas gifts
 - Preschool does their own thing
 - Funds collected will be distributed to Holy Spirit teachers (Y5-8)
 - PTA provides a gift for admin staff, CDC staff (40ish people)

Publishing Center Announcement!

Congratulations to Megan B., in Grade 3K, for being the Featured Author of the Month.

Megan has won a lunch of her choice and her story, "The Girl Annabell" is featured below.

THE GIRL ANNABELL

This book is dedicated to my sister

Chapter 1

A Princess

Once upon a time, there were three lively girls. Their parents were the queen and king of England. They weren't like normal princesses. They liked to play sports. Emma liked to play soccer. Kate liked to play volleyball. Last, but not least, was little Annabell. She was eight years old. She did not play sports like her sisters.

She really, really, really wanted to play a sport, but her parents said, "No, no, no, Annabell. You are too young to play a sport." The queen said to Annabell, "I want you to be a princess." But her sisters played sports and she wanted to be a princess, she even wanted to be queen someday. So, she told her mom, "I would like to be a princess, maybe even a queen someday."

She said, "When will I start?" "On Monday," the queen said.

Chapter 2

The Mystery

Annabell was getting ready for the ball. First, she made thirty cookies. After she was done, she went upstairs to change her clothes. When she came downstairs, ten cookies were missing. She thought she made thirty! She looked all over the palace. She could not find them.

Annabell went outside. She saw a zombie. That zombie had her ten cookies. She said, "Give me back those cookies!" The zombie drove away so she had to go make some more. She also had to go make the other food and she had to go set up for the ball.

Chapter 3

The Ball

Annabell was at the ball, setting out the food, the drinks, and the dessert. "Here come the people," Annabell said. "Welcome," she said as she turned on the music. They could dance together, then it was time to eat dinner. Annabell's friends came. They ate a little bit of food and they danced.

The party was done. It went by so fast. Annabell said, "Goodbye." Annabell passed the princess test by being a gracious hostess. She truly was a princess.

THE END

About the Author

Megan will be nine years old in December. She recently moved to Grand Rapids from Colorado. Her favorite subject is Art. She likes to play soccer. For Halloween, she dressed as a Hooded Huntress.

Holy Spirit School Calendar, December, 2017

Lunch Supervision, Grade 5 / For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

					1 <u>Book Fair</u> 2 nd Quarter Midterms Online	2 Santa <u>Breakfast</u> Book Fair 8:30-11:00
3 1 st Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Mk 13:33- 37 Children's Choir 12:00 Mass	4 Book Fair	5 <u>Choir 3:20</u> Advent by Candlelight 7:00	6	7 Advent by Bonfire 7:00	8 Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00	9
10 2 nd Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Mk 1:1-8	11 Winter Carnival Meeting 6:00 Art Room	12 Choir 3:20	13 <u>Mass 8:45</u> 3:15 2 nd Gr. <u>Little Flowers</u> Boosters 6:30 <u>Library</u> Band Concert at WC 7:00	14 3:20 1 st Gr. <u>Little Flowers</u> Student Council 3:30 WC/HS Choir Concert 7:00 at St. Adalbert's	15 Newsletter & Calendar	16
17 3 rd Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	18 Last Turn-in Week for our Advent Haiti Water Filter Donations, Thank you!	19 Advent/ Christmas Program <u>2:00 & 7:00</u> 4Pre attend <u>1:30-3:00</u> <u>Y5, K 1:30-3:15</u> Choir 3:20	20 Mass 8:45	21 Titan Toddler <u>Time 10:15</u> Birthday Party for Jesus 2:00 Church 2:20 Cafeteria	22 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	23
24 4 th Sunday of <u>Advent</u> <u>Christmas</u> <u>Eve</u> Children's Choir 4:00 Mass	25 Christmas!	26 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	27 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	28 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	29 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	30
31 Feast of the <u>Holy</u> <u>Family</u> Lk 2:22- 40	January 1 Solemnity of <u>Mary</u> <u>Lk 2:16-21</u> Happy New Year!	January 2 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	January 3 Classes <u>Resume</u> <u>Mass 8:45</u>	January 4	January 5	January 6 Evening of Worship 7:30

1, 2, 3, 4 We declare a

Penny War!

Friday, December 1st - Thursday, December 21st

RULES:

Each homeroom has their own bucket for collecting money. Add points to your classes' total by adding pennies and bills. Subtract from other classes' totals by adding silver coins to their buckets.

Pennies & Bills

All pennies and bills ADD points to your homerooms' totals

Silver Coins

All silver coins SUBTRACT points from the homerooms' totals

GOAL:

• RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI WATER FILTERS •

Points:

Adding:		Subtracting:	
Penny	+ 1 point	Nickel	- 5 points
\$1 bill	+ 100 points	Dime	- 10 points
\$5 bill	+ 500 points	Quarter	- 25 points
\$10 bill	+ 1,000 points		
\$20 bill	+ 2,000 points		

WINNERS:

The homeroom with the highest number of points wins a color day!



Join us for the annual
HOLY SPIRIT
CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

sponsored by the Holy Spirit
Education Foundation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2017

8:30-11am

in the Holy Spirit Activity Center (gym)

**Tickets available at the Breakfast
Adults \$6 - Kids \$2 - 2 and under free!**

**Includes a delicious breakfast buffet,
crafts for the kids, live nativity
scene & Santa!**

Questions?

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Outreach to residents at Covenant Village:
Monday Mornings November 27, December 4, 11, & 18
10:00-11:30am
Covenant Village Chapel 2510 Lake Michigan Dr.

Or

At-Home Small Groups with your own family and friends:
Go to www.formed.org for free access to the videos and print off
participant booklets. Use parish code MB8TP7 to make your free
account. Found on "Current Topics" under the "Study" tab.

How exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given? Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Catholic Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

Contact dschoof@hsparish.org 616 453-1591 with questions.

Advent by Candlelight

An open invitation to all ladies
Join us on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7 o'clock at
Parish of the Holy Spirit

As we come together to reflect
on the meaning of the Advent
Season through prayer, music,
reflection, and desserts!

Your choice of Mary or
Martha Options available for
registering.

RSVP by November 28, 2017
at 453-1591 or
dschoof@hsparish.org



Choose the Mary Option if you are not the hostess type and just want to come. Cost will be \$2 or a special dessert to pass. This is a great way to meet new friends and to share this wonderful night.

Choose the Martha Option if you are some-one that enjoys decorating and being a host-ess. Invite up to 7 of the special women in your life and treat them to a great dessert. We have 60" round tables to "reserve" for \$10 each while they last.

Your hostess packet may be picked up from the Holy Spirit Religious Education office 8:30-3:00 Mon.-Thurs. Hostess Packets will be available for pickup starting November 5, 2017.



ADVENT BY BONFIRE

**JOIN THE MEN OF
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
FOR AN EVENING
OF
PRAYER & REFLECTION
FOOD & BONDING
TO START THE
ADVENT SEASON**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
7:00PM**

**MULTIPURPOSE ROOM OF
CHURCH**



Advent Family Gathering Activity & Potluck

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Parish of the Holy Spirit

6:30-7:45 pm in Church

All family members are invited

RSVP by November 17, 2017

Before the hustle and bustle of the holidays begin, join us for an Advent Family Gathering to get ready for this special season. How many times has Advent been pushed aside for other holiday plans because you failed to plan for the Advent season? Come and get a jump start on your preparation so you too can be at peace during this holiday season.

We will provide plates, cups, napkins, and plasticware.

Family Name: _____

of Children _____

of Adults _____

I will bring a _____ Main Dish _____ Salad _____ Dessert

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