

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!

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 for her assistance. We're feeling blessed and grateful!

HS Robotics Tournaments ~ Our FTC middle school team of Nora A., Sam B., Will C., Michael N., and Hadley P. did well in their November 10th Kentwood Tournament! Our FLL upper elementary team of Kaitlyn C., Mackenzie C., Philip C., Jackson D., Cole P., and Parker P. will be competing on November 17th in the Allendale Tournament. Thank you to Coaches Bill Clancy, Jon Grimshaw, and John Pyper, and the team members who have invested many evenings training for their events. You go, Robotics 2018 Teams!

Scrip News ~ **NO SCRIP** the weeks of Nov. 19th, Dec. 24th, and Dec. 31st

Thanksgiving Vacation ~ No School Wednesday – Friday, Nov 21- 23. Enjoy!

Financial Aid through Smart Aid ~ Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the **2019-20 school year** will need to complete a **SMART AID application**. You may access this via <https://smartaidforparents.com/#/login>. Please use **CODE: HSpirtGR** for Holy Spirit students. Note the **DEADLINE is Dec. 1st, 2018** 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 Nov. 30th – Dec. 3rd. 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 Kristin Adams. **Sign Up Genius Link**

Advent/Christmas Program! ~ We look forward to seeing you at our Four-Year-Old-Preschool – 6th Grade Christmas Program, "Las Posadas" on Thursday, December 13th. 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 13th.

December 21st Birthday Party for Jesus ~ You are welcome to join the whole school at a Birthday Party for Jesus starting in Church at 2:15pm on Friday, Dec. 21st, continuing in the Cafeteria with birthday cake. Help us start this Christmas season out right with the true meaning of Christmas.

Important Dates:

Tues., Nov. 20th

~Mass 8:45 am

~Uccellos Giveback Night 4-8pm

Wed., Nov. 21st-Fri. Nov. 23rd

~ Thanksgiving Break

Wed., Nov. 28th

~ Advent Family Gathering/
Potluck 6-7:45pm

Fri. Nov. 30th

~Mass 8:45am

Fri., Nov. 30th- Mon., Dec. 3rd

~Book Fair in Library

Sat., Dec. 1st

~Christmas Breakfast 8:30-11am

~Book Fair 8:30-11am

Thurs., Dec. 6th

~Titan Toddler Time 10:15am

Fri., Dec. 7th

~ Mass - 8:45am

Thurs., Dec. 13th

~Christmas Program 2 & 7pm

Fri., Dec. 14th

~Mass 8:45 am

~ Newsletter/Calendar

Sat., Dec. 15th

~Evening of Worship 7pm

Tues., Dec. 18th

~Children's Choir Concert 7pm
At St. Adalbert's

Fri., Dec. 21st

~Mass 8:45am

~Jesus' Birthday Party 2:15pm

Mon., Dec. 24th-Fri., Jan. 4th

~ Christmas Break

Mon., Jan. 7th

~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

Uccello's Giveback Night – Tues., Nov. 20th from 4-8pm at Uccello's in Standale. Please bring in a flyer (find one attached to this newsletter) or show it on your phone to participate.

Chicago Bus Trip – Saturday, Nov. 24th. 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.

Meet our Superintendent – Our superintendent Dave Faber will be visiting here on Wednesday, November 28th. He will be available to meet with parents from 2:45-3:15pm in the Church Multi-Purpose Room. Welcome, Mr. Faber!

Christmas Breakfast - The 27th annual Christmas Breakfast, sponsored by the Holy Spirit Education Foundation, will be held Saturday, December 1st, from 8:30 – 11:00am in the Holy Spirit Activity Center.

Titan Toddler Time - All children ages five and younger are welcome to join us Thursday, December 6th, from 10:15-10:40am in the Church Multi-Purpose Room for "Happy Birthday Jesus" activities. Come join in the fun!

School Advent/Christmas Program "Las Posadas" – Thursday, Dec. 13th at 2:00 and 7:00pm.

PTA Meeting - The next meeting is January 22nd at 7:00pm in the library. Information regarding PTA activities and the October meeting notes are attached.

A Grand Gathering Auction – Will be held on Saturday, January 26th at the Goei Center. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to agrandgathering.com.

Internet Safety Presentation - Are you aware of your child's screen time and content? Mark your calendars for February 21st. Chris McKenna will be doing a presentation on The Digital Culture of Kids. You can find out more at ProtectYoungEyes.com.

Our 5th Annual Winter Carnival Will Be Held On Saturday, February 2, 2019, From 6:00-8:30pm

Please consider making a donation to this family friendly Holy Spirit community event. We are in need of 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. 7th** in order to be ready in time.

Y5: Lucia L., Elin M.

1H: Kazimir R., Sofia M., Marcus A., Nora L., Jaxson R.

1S: Erik H., Evelyn A., Grace M., Skylar P., Keira G.

3K: Chase J., Mackenzie C., Hannah V., Helen K., Torey M., Alex G., Isa P., Gabe N., Declan A., Rachel H., Max B., Leo C., Gabby G.

4D: Caroline D., Layla S., Emily H., Matthew V., Jack S., Cole P., Averi D., Owen A.

Birthday Book Club

Thank you to **Mackenzie C.** 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.
Alexis S.
Mrs. Gignac

Megan B.
Michael G.
Sophia S.
Rogue C.
Gabe D.
Mrs. Laura Russo
Father Mike

Noah D.
Isabella A.
Lucy S.
Lyla D.
David M.
Mrs. Deb Russo

Helen K.
Kennidy C.
June A.
Alex H.
Jackson D.
Mrs. Duffy

Religious Education News

Family Advent Gathering/Potluck ~ Wed., Nov. 28th at 6:00pm RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org
Advent by Candlelight for Women ~ Tues., Dec. 4th at 7:00pm. RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org
Advent by Bonfire for Men ~ Thurs., Dec. 6th at 7:00pm RSVP with Diane Schoof @dschoof@hsparish.org

So, you want to become Catholic but the idea of the RCIA scares you?

Let's talk. Depending on your situation, there *may* be another way for you.

Contact Diane Schoof @ 453-1591 or dschoof@hsparish.org.

Confirmation - 8th Grade Confirmation will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 at the Cathedral. The confirmation class will be running a coat drive for In the Image from now until Dec. 14th. Please place your new or clean, gently used winter coats in the barrels in the Narthex.

Upcoming Virtus Classes:

Friday, January 4, 2019 – Steepletown (Grand Rapids) 8:30 am

Thursday, January 10, 2019 – Immaculate Heart of Mary (Grand Rapids) 6:00 pm

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!

Link Box ...

Book Fair [Sign Up Genius Link](#)

[Smart Aid Information Link](#)

[New HS Titan Apparel Link](#)



In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer, The **Bursley Family** on the passing of their Great-Uncle, and **The Jaszczyszyn, Norder, Russo Families** on the recent death of their Great-Grandfather/Grandfather.

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 **November 30th- December 3rd** during their regularly scheduled library time. Parents/grandparents are welcome to stop in any time during library open hours to view and purchase books.

A flyer, which will be coming home soon, 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 1st from 8:30-11:00am during the Christmas Breakfast. We will have teacher wish lists posted for each teacher based on selections they would love for their classrooms. These books will be available to purchase and donate. You may also purchase a book and donate it to the library. For example, we are currently in need of replacing our "Harry Potter" series of books. A donor's card will be placed in the book to make a permanent record of your generous donation.

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

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.](#)

~Kristin Adams and the Library Committee

Book Fair Schedule

Date	Time	Class
Friday, November 30	9:40-11:40AM	7 th
Friday, November 30	1:10-3:00PM	4 th , 6 th , 8 th , 5 th
Saturday, December 1	8:30-11:00AM	During Santa Breakfast
Monday, December 3	10:00-11:30AM	Y5, KKam, 2 nd , 3 rd
Monday, December 3	12:50-1:50PM	KKpm, 1 st

**GOT BLOOD?
DONATE AND SAVE THREE LIVES!**

**The Frank Diehl Memorial Blood Drive
Parish Of the Holy Spirit**

Sunday November 25, 2018

7 AM – 1 PM

Register now on-line: <https://www.versiti.org/michigan>

Or by calling 616-233-8509

Walk ins are welcome, however, MiBlood staffing is determined by number registrants

For more information contact: Matt Kilroy, Chair- 616-304-5718; John Simonds, Co-Chair- 616-785-1561



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. Make sure to submit your orders by Nov. 26 to ensure delivery for Christmas. 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 AGENDA

October 23, 2018

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Kristin called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm 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
 - Philip Alt - TREASURER – 616.862.8674 | Philip.alt@altcc.biz
 - Andrea Dewicki - SECRETARY – 616.350.0029 | andreadewicki@gmail.com
- **STAFF RECOGNITION:** Mr. Kalahar, Mrs. Liebler, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Carlstrom, Mrs. Stroh
- **READING OF GOALS:** Kristin read the goals of the PTA
- **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**
 - Outreach Program
 - 5th grade went to Covenant Village
 - 6th grade went to Gilda's Club
 - 7th grade did a project with Kid's Food Basket
 - 8th grade went to Steepletown. HS students were paired with Steepletown students. Our 8th graders were very well-received by the littles.
 - Anointing of the sick: will take place the first Friday of the month during school mass. First one was last week. Students huddled around the sick and raised hands to bless them.
 - Titan Toddler Time
 - First was on October 11. Toddlers partook in unique fall/Halloween activities. New people came, including someone from Miami
 - Next Titan Toddler Time will be on November 15 and the theme is "Celebrating Science, God's Amazing creation."
 - Teacher professional development days on October 18 and 19: went to a conference. Everyone was able to take something from it.
 - Grandparents Day is coming up on October 26. Events after mass will be moved to the gym due to a funeral being scheduled at 11am. Recess may be adjusted that day due to parking. Grandparents will be given a Holy Spirit cup with a postcard that lists upcoming events such as the musical. 245 grandparents are coming.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up on November 8 and 13. Sign up will take place on Signup Genius to make it more convenient for all involved.
 - November 16 we will have a mass with our Veterans. They will come and spend time with classes afterward.

- The Superintendent, Dave Faber, will be at Holy Spirit on November 28. He will host an open forum for parents in the afternoon. Pat will send an email with more information.
- Kelly Clancy has begun training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. The courtyard conference room will be transformed into an Atrium (sacred space for preschool children to explore their faith through hands on play using “props”). This will help the children with faith development and will be a good draw for families.
- TREASURER’S REPORT: Phil prepared an income statement to show expenditures.
 - Some line items show over budget, which is fine and we will trim in other ways. (Ex. 8th grade class trip was more than expected, budget will be adjusted for next year to accommodate higher costs.)
 - Christmas gifts for staff (over budget): sticking with Fr. Mark’s goal to unify parish and school, extra gifts were purchased to help celebrate, symbolize unity.
 - Classroom periodicals went up in price more than expected
 - Special projects line item includes Be Nice program renewal, Titan Apparel samples, basically anything that is spent with money from savings.
 - Right where we should be financially based on the time of year and the budget items that have been paid out.
- Committee Reports:
 - Holy Spirit Apparel (Emily Bouma)
 - The site isn’t compatible with Safari (iPads, iPhones) but we are working on it, hope to have fixed very soon
 - Need to have orders in by November 13-30 in order to receive by Christmas
 - Will ask vendor about top sellers, looking for feedback (from families too)
 - Consider putting link in bulletin so parishioners can buy as well
 - New items will be added for Christmas order (possibly plaid pajama pants)
 - Birthday Board (Val Schwallier)
 - Thank you to Val and this committee for keeping the birthday board beautiful!
 - Book Fair (Beth Bott)
 - Will take place during Santa Breakfast on December 1
 - Signup genius link will be sent to those people who volunteered through the parent participation survey.
 - Spartan Nash/Aunt Millie’s/General Mills Box Tops (Mercedes Barnum)
 - We are due to receive the following funds: \$332.80 from Aunt Millie’s, \$1,007.70 from Box Tops. Will be turning in another \$40k in Family Fare receipts (with a bunch more to come soon) and we are expecting a fourth \$1000 check by the end of the year.
 - Still waiting on third check from Spartan Nash.
 - As a reminder, \$150,000 in receipts turned in = \$1000 check to Holy Spirit. Can be receipts from Starbucks, but not gas receipts.
 - JUST SAY NO TO EMAILED RECEIPTS, as they do not count toward our \$150,000. A notice will be sent to school families and parishioners.
 - Family Outreach (Mandy Tuttle) – No business. Let Mandy or Kristin know if you know of someone in need of help.
 - Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals (Michael Dewicki)
 - One meal will be fall cuisine, the other Italian.

- Signup genius will be sent this week to those who volunteered through parent participation survey.
- Paper Gator (Lori DeBruyne) No updates
- Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy)
 - We are looking for someone to replace Kristine. This position requires you to purchase and cook the food for the new family welcome dinner.
- Publishing Center (Rose Worm and Erin Gottleber)
 - Y5's had the first author of the year! This is their second year utilizing the publishing center. Their class published 10 stories in the first week.
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber)
 - Halloween parties happening next week
 - Will host birthday party for Jesus again this year in place of classroom Christmas parties.
 - Cupcakes, hot chocolate will be served, classes will bring own plates, napkins, cups.
- Social Committee (Carrie Miedema)
 - Oct 28 Trunk or Treat. Set up between 4pm and 4:30, distribution 4:30-5pm.
 - Nov 20 will be Titan Giveback with Uccello's. BUY SCRIP TO USE!
 - Jan 20 Roller Skating Party, already scheduled for 2020.
 - May 4 Ice Cream Social to coincide with Evening of Worship
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen)
 - Masses will be said for family members that have passed- will be first Friday mass of each month (exception is Christmas break). Will notify the families of the date of the mass for their loved one.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Erin Gottleber) No updates.
- Variety Show (Elise Hollister)
 - Elise is still looking for a co-chair.
- Walking With the Spirit (Kelly Clancy)
 - T-shirt logo contest for next year's shirt design will take place after spring break.
- Auction
 - Save \$10 on tickets until Nov 1
 - \$500 table of 10 people or \$50/ticket. \$600/table or \$60/ticket after Nov 1.
 - Gift Card donations wanted! \$25 and up, give to Erin Gottleber
 - Date is Jan 26, 2019 at the Goei Center.

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 22 AT 7PM IN THE LIBRARY

Publishing Center Announcement!

Congratulations to Marcus A., in Grade 1H, for being the

Featured Author of the Month.

Marcus has won a lunch of his choice and his story,

“My Nola”, is featured below.

MY NOLA

My Nola is bossy.

Nola thinks she's the mom.

Nola is a great swirl drawer.

My Nola is funny.

My Nola is messy.

My Nola loves Barbies.

I love my Nola!



Holy Spirit School Calendar, December, 2018

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

						1 Santa <u>Breakfast</u> Book Fair 8:30-11:00
2 1 st Sunday <u>of Advent</u> Lk 21:25-36	3 Book Fair	4 <u>Choir 3:20</u> Gr. 1 3:20 <u>Little Flowers</u> Advent by Candlelight 7:00	5 Gr. 5 Field Trip	6 Titan <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:15 Advent by Bonfire 7:00	7 Mass 8:45	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
9 2 nd Sunday <u>of Advent</u> Lk 3:1-6	10 Winter Carnival Meeting 6:00 Art Room	11 Choir 3:20	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of North and South America	13 Christmas Program 2:00 & 7:00 3Pre attend 8:30-11:00 <u>in Church MPR</u> 4Pre attend 1:30-3:00 Y5, K attend 1:30-3:15	14 <u>Mass 8:45</u> Newsletter & Calendar	15 Evening of Worship 7:00
16 3 rd Sunday <u>of Advent</u> Lk 3:10-18	17 Last Turn-in Week for our Advent Haiti Water Filter Donations, Thank you!	18 West Catholic Choir Concert 7:00 at St. Adalbert's	19	20 Christmas Colors Free <u>Color Day</u> Student Council 3:30-4:00	21 <u>Mass 8:45</u> Birthday Party for Jesus 2:15 Church 2:40 Cafeteria	22
23 4 th Sunday <u>of Advent</u> Lk 1:39-45	24 <u>Christmas Eve</u> Children's Choir 4:00 Mass <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	25 Christmas!	26 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	27 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	28 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	29
30 Feast of the <u>Holy Family</u> Lk 2:41-52	31 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	January 1 Solemnity <u>of Mary</u> Happy New Year!	January 2 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	January 3 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	January 4 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	January 5

Let's raise some dough!

Holy Spirit invites you to dinner,
with a purpose!



Bring this flyer to the Uccello's in Standale from 4pm until
8pm on *Tuesday November 20th* &
15% of your sale will be donated for various
student functions!

November 20th, 2018

4pm-8pm

Standale Uccello's

4787 Lake Michigan Dr

(616) 735-5520



Please bring in printed flyer or show on your phone to participate!

*One drink purchase per meal is required. Alcohol sales not included in donation total. Valid only at specified locations during designated times. Flyers must be distributed prior to event.

I, 2, 3, 4

We declare a

Penny War!

Monday, December 3rd - Friday, December 21st

Rules:

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

Pennies & Bills

All pennies and bills ADD points to the grades' totals

Silver Coins

All silver coins SUBTRACT points from the grades' totals

Goal:

• RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI WATER FILTERS •

Points:

Adding:

Penny	+ 1 point
\$1 bill	+ 100 points
\$5 bill	+ 500 points
\$10 bill	+ 1,000 points
\$20 bill	+ 2,000 points

Subtracting:

Nickel	- 5 points
Dime	- 10 points
Quarter	- 25 points

Winners:

The grade 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 1st

8:30-11am

in the Holy Spirit Activity Center (gym)

Tickets Available at the Breakfast

Adults \$7 Kids \$3

Kids 2 and under are free!

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

***Also, check out the Scholastic Book Fair - open during
the breakfast, located in the library!**

Questions?

Contact Holly Mullen Holly_Bergman@hotmail.com or Ann Foley AnnFoley805@gmail.com



“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas,” or, at least that’s the assumption based on that familiar holiday song. But what does that look like at your house?

Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, string lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But 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 Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

**Monday Evenings 7:00pm starting November 26
or Tuesday Mornings 9:00am starting
November 27**

**Call 616 453-1591 or dschoof@hsparish.org to
register and receive the free study guide.**

**Can’t make it? Try it online solo or
with friends.**

Go to www.hsparish.org to create your own free account on Formed.org. Look for this picture under Current Topics under the Study tab.

Advent by Candlelight

An open invitation to all ladies

Join us on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7 o'clock at

Parish of the Holy Spirit

As we come together to reflect on the meaning of the Advent Season

Kathryn Mulderink will be presenting.

Your choice of Mary or Martha Options available for registering.

RSVP by November 29, 2018 at 453-1591 or reledoffice@hsparish.org

Choose the Martha Option if you are someone that enjoys decorating and being a hostess. 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 8, 2018.

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.



Kathryn Mulderink, MA, is married to Robert, mother of seven, and a Secular Discalced Carmelite. Over the last 25 years, she has worked as a teacher, headmistress, catechist, Pastoral Associate, and DRE, and as a writer and voice talent for Holy Family Radio. Currently, she serves the Church as a writer and presenter and by collaborating with the diocesan Office of Catechesis, individual parishes, and Catholic ministries to lead others to encounter Christ and engage their faith.



ADVENT BY BONFIRE

**JOIN THE MEN OF
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FOR
AN EVENING
OF
PRAYER & REFLECTION
FOOD, BEVERAGES, &
BONDING
TO SHARE IN THE
ADVENT SEASON**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
7:00PM**

**BACK PARKING LOT
DRESS WARM AND BRING A BAG CHAIR
BRATS AND BURGERS TO BE SERVED**

RSVP DAN KARAMOL *616-560-6815*
(Bring a snack to pass and your beverage)

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Advent Family Gathering Activity & Potluck

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Parish of the Holy Spirit

6:00-7:45pm in the Gym

All family members are invited

RSVP by November 20, 2018

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 _____ Veggie Dish _____ Salad _____ Dessert

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