



CIRCLE OF PRAYER is every Monday morning at 8:05 a.m.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Holy Spirit of God descends upon me with the fire of your love. Shake me from the stupor of complacency. Energize me to defend the weak, support the poor, and disturb the proud. Your will must be done. If not be me, who? If not now, when?

VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, Nov. 9 @ 10:30 a.m.

We will have an all school assembly in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall with Michelle Vouaux as our keynote speaker. She will talk about her experience in the Navy during the 1980s. Please invite the veterans in your family; Dads, Moms, Grandfathers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Uncles, Brothers, Sisters who are or have served in the military. **All students may wear red, white, and blue clothing to show your patriotism.**

SAVE THE DATE

Calling all 3-5 year olds! Saint Brigid Catholic School Library invites you to a STORY TIME on **Wednesday, December 6 from 1:00-2:00 pm** in our school library with Mrs. Buchalski and Mrs. Beard. Bring an adult, and come celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas. There will be stories, games, songs, and crafts. Space is limited, so please register to save your spot (989-835-9481).

NIGHT OUT WITH THE SAGINAW SPIRIT

Join us on **Sunday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 pm** to watch the Saginaw Spirit battle the Niagara IceDogs at The Dow Event Center. Our very own choir will be singing the National Anthem at this game. More information is in the flyer in the school lobby.

The mission of Saint Brigid School, in partnership with family, parish and community, is to educate and encourage students to reach their potential – mind, body and spirit – in an inclusive environment of support, understanding and Christian values.

NOVEMBER IMPORTANT DATES

9	Veterans' Day Ceremony	10:30 am
	Spirit Day-wear red, white, blue clothing	
	Dismissal	11:30 am
	K-8 conferences	12:30-3:00 & 5:00-8:00 pm
10	NO SCHOOL	
12	Sacramental Prep.	
	Student choir members sing at 9:00 Mass	
15	Mass with students (K)	8:30 am
	School Committee mtg	6:30 pm
18	Holiday Gift Shop	
20	PTO mtg. Rm. 8	6:30 pm
21	Next Newsletter	
22	Thanksgiving Mass (1 st)	8:30 am
	Dismissal	11:30 am
23-24	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break	

DECEMBER

3	K of C Breakfast	10:00-11:30
	Student choir sing @ Dow Event Center	5:30
	Advent by Candlelight	6:30-9:00

KINDERGARTEN VISITS SANTA

Kindergarten visited the Santa House on Friday, Nov. 3. Tom and Holly Valent have invited us every year at this time. We walk there from our school after reading the book *I Went on a Walk*. When we return to school we write about what we saw on our walk. Our favorite part was when it snowed inside the Santa House. It truly was a magical experience!

FOOD COLLECTION

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 13th, Student Leadership is asking all students to bring in a non-perishable food item for the Emergency Food Pantry. Every classroom will have a basket for this collection which will end on Wed. Nov. 22.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Penny War was a huge success! Third grade won "bragging rights" for winning the war. The good news is that we raised \$301.68 for hurricane relief. The money will go to Catholic Relief Services to be distributed to those in need. The service project for November is Socktober. Jaxson Lewis, a first grader from Blessed Sacrament School would like us to try to collect 100 pairs of socks to give to the needy in our area. We will be collecting from November 6-10. Let's strive to collect as many as possible. The students chose an extra recess for their spirit day in November. Teachers will find a time during the month to give the children some free time outside.

EMERALD EVENING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

On behalf of Saint Brigid Catholic School students and staff, we would like to thank you for supporting our annual fundraiser. Whether you purchased a cash raffle ticket, donated to the auction, volunteered your time, or were a guest for the evening, THANK YOU for being a part of a very special event. We celebrated 95 years of Catholic education in Midland in style. God bless you!

Thank you to the Emerald Evening Committee. They put a lot of time and effort into the evening. It has paid off. Committee members are: Fr. Andy Booms, Maureen Becker, Deacon al Oliver, Jennifer West, Scott Keyes, Debbie Reardon, Deanna Gambrell, Lori Dehlin, Wendy Traschen, Catie Jenkins, Chandra Kierpiec, Valerie Whiteley, Marty Beard, Kathe Annelin, Deana Danner, and Julie Bayardo.

Cash Raffle Winners:

\$5000	Dan Gavin
\$2500	Anonymous
\$500	Patty Drake, Rachel Miller, Maureen Becker, Mary Beth Galinski, and Bob Monticello

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9:00-3:00 is our annual Holiday Gift Shop in the Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall. There will be a delicious luncheon served from 11:00-2:00. Several vendors will be here for your Christmas shopping needs. This is a very fun event to get in the Christmas spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nicole & Eric Spearman on the birth of their son, Isaac James. He was born on Oct. 31. Isaac weighed 9 lbs.-12 oz. He joins big brother Jayce who is in Kindergarten.

HOW TO USE SCRIP?

Jean Cronin is offering lessons on using Scrip, PrestoPay, myscripwallet, etc. on the following Mondays at 2:30 pm.

Nov. 13: Scrip on the go-signing up for and using PrestoPay

Nov. 20: Gift cards galore-shopwithscrip.com

Nov. 27: Your phone as scrip card holder-myscripwallet

This is a great opportunity to sharpen your skills and learn about this money making venue.

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM VBS

All families with preschoolers and elementary school students are invited to a one night only VBS to explore Bethlehem the night Jesus was born! Join us at Blessed Sacrament on **Sunday, Dec. 10th** from 6-8 pm for hands-on experiences in the weaver's shop, the potter's shed, the scribe's tent and at the baker's table as well as visiting Mary and Joseph to experience A Night In Bethlehem. There is no charge and details are available from Anne Marie:
amgraham@stbrigid-midland.org

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, Dec. 3, 6:30-9:00 pm in Cardinal Hickey Parish Hall is a wonderful women's event. This is an opportunity for women to meet and reflect upon the meaning of Advent as we "wait in joyful hope" for the coming of Christ into the world. Our reflection will be led by Fr. Andy Booms. Please RSVP by calling Anne Marie Graham @ 835-7121 ext. 53

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, Nov. 23, 12:00-2:30 will be a free traditional Holiday meal. This dinner is provided by the Saint Brigid Christian Service Commission. All who are hungry, alone/or of need in our community are invited to eat, chat and enjoy each other. Please consider volunteering either on Wednesday for food preparation or serving on Thursday. If you can help, please call the school office at 835-9481.