

# FRIDAY FOCUS

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Are you ready?



The world is so quick to skip to the celebration of Christmas and forget about the time of preparation. As a Christian, let's remember that before the celebration comes a time of penance and preparation. Notice this weekend at Mass how the priest wears violet as a sign of penance and preparation. How can you prepare your heart for the coming of the Savior? Have you taken time to reflect on the fact that GOD became a human out of love for you? What can you do this week to let Jesus be "born in your heart?" Could you say an extra prayer? How about sing a Christmas hymn and really mean the words you sing? Maybe you can have a family Advent wreath at the dinner table. Maybe you and your children or spouse could read the Gospel before Sunday Mass, see Luke and Luke 21: 25-28 & 34-36. Is your heart ready for the coming of the Messiah?

Have you?

Ordered or purchased any Scrip you need for Christmas shopping? **December 17** is the final date to place special orders. PLUS - if you will need a large amount of Scrip - call it in before the 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Holy Name Catholic High School



How will HNCHS curriculum be different than from the public schools? We will continue to use a Catholic Classical Education, allowing students the ability to combine their religion with their education. This education naturally creates a culture of academic rigor, moral encouragement and religious devotion. The next high school planning meeting is Wednesday, Dec 5 @ 2:30 in the conference room. If you are interested in helping the committee, please contact Amber Hartman at (517) 775-6733.

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**The Christmas Program will take place on Friday, December 7 @ 1:00 p.m. Sunday best NUT day for grades Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Middle School Choir and Praise Band. All other students will be in uniform.**

Embroidered apparel is available through Meier Signs. If you want to order in time for Christmas, order and funds need to be turned in to school office by Monday, December 10. (order form attached)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Week of 12/07  
Advent begins

**12/4 HNCS Full Day of School – parent transport after school**

VIP Assembly 9:25

Crusaders for Life 2:30

**12/5 Program Rehearsal 7:30**

**12/6 Mass 9:10 1Carne**

St. Nicholas events

**12/7 Christmas Program @ 1**

Sr. Eden visits 11-2

Recess Rosary

**12/8 Father/Daughter Dance**

6-8 Multi-purpose

Week of 14

**12/10 MS Choir practice**  
6:30 @ SJSP

Home & School Mtg @ 6

Council Mtg @ 6:30

**12/11 Crusaders for Life**  
2:30

**12/13 Mass 9:10 8B**

Eucharistic Adoration after  
Mass until 2

Geography Bee 12:40

**12/14 Sr. Eden visits 11-2**

**12/16 Festival of Choirs**

Concert St. Joseph & St.  
Patrick Parish @ 6

Week of 21

**12/17 Christmas Novena**  
Starts

**12/18 Crusaders for Life**  
2:30

**12/19 VIP slips due**

**12/20 Mass 9:10 7P**

Progress Reports go home

**CHRISTMAS BREAK is**  
December 24 – January 1

**First day back to school is**  
Wednesday January 2

**Parent transport both to**  
and from school for Jan 2-4

It's more than a school....it's a way of life!