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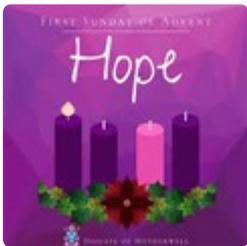
# Pacelli Post

Educating the Heart and Mind

November 30, 2022

## **Cardinal Pacelli School's Mission**

Cardinal Pacelli, parish school of Our Lord Christ the King, is driven by Christian values, committed to academic excellence, strengthened by a nurturing community and dedicated to educating both the heart and mind, while serving the Lord.



## Mrs. Cento's Message

Dear Pacelli Families and Friends,

Happy First Week of Advent! The four Sundays preceding Christmas, which is when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, are recognized for **four virtues**. The candles on the Advent wreath symbolize Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The candles are lit in that order, which began on Sunday, November 27th. I hope many of your homes have an Advent wreath. There are many traditions. Click here to know [What is an Advent Wreath](#) and hear about the [The True Meaning of Advent - Fr. Mike Schmitz](#).

**Christmas Boutique** will be open on Tuesday, December 6th and Wednesday, December 7th for your child to shop for their loved ones. Proceeds from the Boutique sales will be shared with our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and PTO. This event consumes a lot of time to organize, and our PTO has run this shopping EXTRAVAGANZA for many years with such heart.

Kudos to all the organizers and the volunteers! We could not offer this to our children without all your help. We need the help of many volunteers to serve as assistant shoppers, crafters, wrappers, and cashiers, as well as volunteers to help pack up and clean up. To volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#) - it's so much fun!!!

**Christmas Concert – Thursday, December 15th**

It's the most wonderful time of the year for our **Early Learners – Grade 4 Christmas Concert**. It's been a while since this has taken place in-person and on the stage in the gym. We are so glad it is back to put us all in the Christmas/Holiday spirit! All Early Learners – Grade 4 will perform with their grade in this concert. Students should arrive by **6:30 PM** and go directly to their classrooms. Their teachers will greet them and get them lined up for the program to begin. While waiting for their stage appearance, the bleachers will be used.

The dress for the concert is **festive, holiday colors and designs**. Be mindful that while on stage, the lights can be quite hot so dress accordingly. The concert will be roughly an hour long and is a glorious payoff for all the hard work our students at the direction of Mr. Drewyor, have done so far this year. We are so joyful and thrilled to share this holiday tradition with all of you!

**Inclement Weather Information** Thursday evening this week, December 1st, we will be making a test call using the One Call Now system to all families. This is the primary way that we will alert you to school delays or closings. In case of a school delay or closing, you will also receive an email, hear it on local news and it will be posted onto our school website. Please make sure that if your phone number has changed, that you share the new number with the school office. If you do not get a phone call on Thursday evening, please email the school office to let us know and we will investigate the problem. [Office@cardinalpacellschool.org](mailto:Office@cardinalpacellschool.org)

**NEW Student Application Information** - As we start to plan for the 2023-24 school year, all **NEW** students of current families at Cardinal Pacelli School have the first priority to apply and enroll in our Early Learning Program and Kindergarten. Preschool (3 & 4 yr. old students) and Pre-Kindergarten (4 & 5 yr. old students) will fill up and will most likely have a waiting list. We are asking you to **complete the application for your new student by November 30th**. There is a \$25 application fee for all new students. For instructions on completing the application, [CLICK HERE](#). Please email [admissions@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:admissions@cardinalpacelli.org) with questions.

**Prayerfully,**

*Mrs. Terri Cento*



### **Christmas Boutique- December 6-7**

It's almost time for the annual Cardinal Pacelli Christmas Boutique! During this much-loved Pacelli tradition, the Parish Center is transformed into a Christmas Wonderland, where students can shop for family and friends. This year's Boutique will take place on December 6th and 7th (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Proceeds from Boutique sales will be shared with our friends at St. Vincent de Paul and PTO. This event requires the help of many volunteers to serve as assistant shoppers, crafters, wrappers, and cashiers, as well as volunteers to help pack up and clean up. Please sign up [HERE](#) - it's so much fun!!!

Tired of looking at that pile of old Christmas gift bags, or that half used roll of wrapping paper from 3 years ago?? It's your lucky day! Gather up the wrapping supplies that you no longer want and donate to the Christmas Boutique!

If you are not sure if what you have will work - just ask. Send a picture to Emily @ [hauser\\_e@cardinalpacelli.org](mailto:hauser_e@cardinalpacelli.org) There will be a box in the office for donations.

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## Mercy McAuley Grade School Basketball Night is December 12

Future Wolves of all grade levels are invited to Mercy McAuley's Grade School Basketball Night on Monday, December 12. The varsity game begins at 7:30 p.m. All future Wolves will receive free admission to the game, plus snacks and giveaways. Grade School festivities will begin at 7 p.m.



## Spread Holiday Joy to Pacelli Teachers & Staff!

The PTO is once again organizing a Staff Christmas Fund to celebrate the many members of Cardinal Pacelli faculty and staff that support our students! [Click here for more information on how to submit a Venmo or Cash/Check contribution!](#)



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## Christmas Cards from Minted

Ordering from Minted this holiday season? Save 20% on those holiday cards, stationery gifts and more with our exclusive code **FUNDRAISEPACELLI** – as an added bonus, Cardinal Pacelli School



*will receive 15% of each purchase through Minted's charitable giving program!*

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## From the Library 📖

We are currently experiencing a large amount of overdue books. Please remind your child to return (or renew) their library book every week so that others may enjoy them too. Overdue notifications will be sent by email. Thank you



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## Save the Date

**SAVE THE DATE** for the biggest fundraiser of the year!! The June Fest Gala is February 25th, 2023.

### **Why is the Gala so important?**

Cardinal Pacelli school strives to provide exceptional academics, small classes, and catholic values that will enrich our students for a lifetime. Tuition only covers 65% of education for your child at Cardinal Pacelli. The gala helps subsidize the cost of tuition. In order to achieve Blue Ribbon academics, integrated technology, and a vibrant arts program, we need the gala to be successful!

**Mark your calendar now for one of the most fun events of the year!**

Open bar, full dinner, raffle, auction and live music



To be a sponsor for this fun event, please click on the picture below.

# JUNEFEST GALA

Please consider sponsoring this fun tradition  
at one of the following levels:



## VINI \$150 SPONSOR

Per person includes dinner and open bar

## VEDI \$500 SPONSOR

Includes 2 Gala tickets, 5 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 2 at the event

## VICI \$1000 SPONSOR

Includes 4 Gala tickets, 10 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 4 at the event

## BRAVO! \$5000 SPONSOR

Includes 6 Gala tickets, 20 raffle tickets, wine tasting for 6 at the event,  
2 seats at a VIP Private Italian dinner for 20 at The Wheel in Oakely,  
Marquee recognition and more!

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## After-School Enrichment Updates

Enriching Kidz is back with some tremendous offerings!

### Better Baby Sitters

Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1 and 8

2:45PM-5:15PM

We already have 3 registered!

### Pottery Wheel 101

Thursdays, February 2 and 9

2:45PM-4:45PM

### Stitch and Sew Kidz

3rd and 4th graders

Wednesdays, February 15, 22

2:45PM-4:45PM

Register online or by phone. To register...

By phone, call 513-336-9993

Online go to <https://www.enrichinkidz.com>



- Click Register for a class
- Select your class
- Scroll down to the class schedule to locate Cardinal Pacelli as your class location

For questions regarding a course of interest, contact Amy Marks at 513-336-9993.

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## LUNCH MENU

Reminder - All lunch orders MUST be placed before 8:00 a.m. to guarantee a lunch is available for your child!!



## DECEMBER LUNCH MENU



### Dates to Remember

- December 6-7 - Christmas Boutique
- December 8- All School Mass- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9- Cafe Concert 11am-12:30pm
- December 13- Spirit Wear Day
- December 15- Christmas Concert, PS-Grade 4

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## Parish News

### The Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Thursday, December 8

*Holy Day Mass Times*

Christ the King: 8:15 (school Mass) and 7:00 pm

St. Stephen: 9:00 am

Holy Cross – Immaculata: 6:00 pm

St. Rose of Lima: 12:10 pm

### Advent

**-Advent Confessions & Adoration will take place on December 12**

**-Little Blue Books** are available in the back of church. These are brief, daily reflections that help you reflect during the season of Advent

**-Light the Advent Wreath**

Consider taking part in a Christ the King tradition. A family or individual can choose a date to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass any Sunday during Advent. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

## Town Hall Meeting – Mark Your Calendar for Tuesday, December 13

7:00 pm in the Atrium gathering space

Come and hear Fr. Adam and parish staff discuss the parish survey results. There will be time for questions and answers.

## St. Ann Sodality Christmas Celebration – Weds., December 14 at 6:00 pm – It's FREE!!!

*Oh, the weather outside is frightful. The company inside is so delightful. If you've no place to go, come join us 'til your spirit is aglow!*

We invite all women of the parish and Pacelli moms to a Christmas celebration of drinks, dinner and fellowship on Wed., Dec. 14th from 6 p.m. - ?? There will be door prizes, raffle and Christmas carols. There is NO CHARGE as this evening is a gift to you from St. Ann Sodality. To help us plan, please RSVP by responding to this email or call Pam Gruesser at the parish office at 321-4121. The celebration will be in the Parish Center.

## Christmas Gift Giving – It's Time to Return Gifts! December 7

Again this year we will offer our parish and school community the opportunity to brighten the lives of others in this blessed season. Share in the true spirit of Christmas by contributing to our St. Vincent de Paul neighbors and Children's Hospital. Look for information about the Gift Giving Program in the bulletin or [HERE](#).

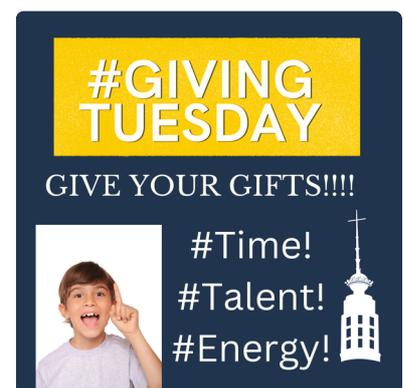
## Christmas Flower Fund

Twice a year **St. Ann's Sodality** reminds the parish that the support of the Flower Fund insures that Christ the King looks terrific for all the holidays, holy days, and special services throughout the year. A donation to the Flower Fund is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. An envelope is included with your monthly envelopes or send your donation to Flower Fund, c/o **Mary Kay Bohman**, 3155 Lookout Circle, 45208.

## #GiveYourGifts on #GivingTuesday2022!

*Our parish is what we make of it!* We took a revolutionary approach to this year's National Day of Giving on **November 29th**. Our biggest fundraiser of the year needs YOU! We are asking you to give your time, talent, and energy to a great cause: **JuneFest 2023!**

**We have identified 12 key areas in need of coordination.** Parish staff is here to support and guide you, so you don't have to go it alone. This is a great opportunity to become more involved in YOUR parish. You will make positive new connections with other members while contributing to a worthwhile event. Your new role is waiting for you! Click [HERE](#) to learn more! **JuneFest will take place on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023!**



## Are You Full of Baloney?

If so, we need you! We are looking for volunteers to make baloney and cheese sandwiches at home to be used by **St. Francis Seraph Ministries** for bag lunches given to those in need. Please put baloney and cheese sandwiches (NO condiments) in plastic sandwich bags and drop off Monday or Friday mornings to the cooler in the Atrium. This is a great opportunity for younger children to get involved and see how they can help others. Contact person: **Joan Hilton** cell (513) 871-9251; [hilton\\_joan@yahoo.com](mailto:hilton_joan@yahoo.com)

## The "A Taste of Italy" JuneFest Gala is Saturday, February 25, 2023

Come out and join your parish family for a wonderful night of merriment at the 20th Century Theatre in Oakley Square! You'll enjoy a festive evening out featuring an open bar, full dinner, live music and dancing, auction and raffle. Please click [HERE](#) to View Sponsorship Opportunities!

### Retirement Fund for Religious

On the weekend of **December 10 & 11**, we will take a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Each year this collection is taken up in most U.S. Catholic parishes and helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Even a small gift will make a difference.

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## High School Information

**St. Ursula Academy**

**St. Xavier**

**McNicholas High School**

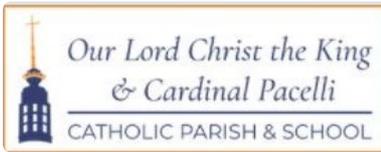
**Mount Notre Dame**

**Ursuline Academy**

**Purcell Marian**

**Mercy McAuley**

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