



100 Years of Faith, Hope, & Love Newsletter

FALL FESTIVAL: A HOLY FAMILY TRADITION

1951-Present

*“Let us, therefore, celebrate the festival... with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”
-1 Corinthians 5:8*

DECADES OF CELEBRATION

Holy Family's Fall Festival began in 1951 as a fundraising bazaar in what is now the bottom floor of Holy Family Academy. The bazaar featured a toy booth, cake toss, carnival games, shooting gallery, doll sale, dinner, and fish pond. The 1951 bazaar raised \$484 (\$6,100 today). By 1955, the celebration had officially been dubbed 'Fall Festival' and included Bingo as well as a turkey dinner: \$1.25 per adult and 50 cents per child.

The funds raised at each year's Fall Festival helped shape the growth of Holy Family by providing funding for the construction of the stone church building and bolstering the growth of apostolates with the financing of the Nazareth House. Fall Festival 2026 is the 75th celebration of its kind and a testament to the parish's legacy of generosity, joy, and community!

