



# L.O.O.P. – Life of our Parishes

**Collaborative Parish and Youth Ministry's Mission:** Each one of us is a unique, unrepeatable masterpiece from God. The Parish and Youth Ministry strives to share in each one of our special gifts to create moments we feel Christ among and around us. When we come together as a faith family, we all grow closer to the heart of Christ.

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**Google Calendars** are available on our websites.



## Our Team

Pastor: Fr. Paul Ring  
Director: Nancy Smith

Adult Leadership Team  
Meets the 4th Thursday of  
each Month

Youth Leadership Team  
Meets regularly

Fundraising Team (including  
our auction and golf tournament  
teams)

Reboot Live Team

Please come for a visit any  
weekday in our new office  
for tea, coffee, and snacks  
and share your ideas and  
thoughts.

You are always welcomed to  
join our team!



January 6th, 2017

## A Call to Action for our Parishes

Fr. Paul, the Committee and I are enjoying this weekly opportunity to highlight the programs going on in the Parish and Youth Ministry. Some of the feedback we are receiving is that there may still be the misunderstanding that this is only a Youth Ministry Program. As featured below this article, you will see that we have programs for all ages. A New Year brings new hope, a renewed faith, and excitement for what may come and we hope is that more Parishioners will take part in our programs from both St. Ann and St. John.



Something else you may not be aware of is how these programs, events, retreats and service projects are funded. The Parish and Youth Ministry is completely self-funded and neither St. Ann or St. John's budgets fund the programs. Our Ministry is dependent on our (2) second collections and our fundraisers. This year we have decided to focus on two major fundraisers in the hopes of funding our financial needs. The money raised funds program materials, keeps costs low so that all can afford the programs, and subsidizes the cost of the Mission Trip. In our first two years as a ministry we have been completely self-funded. The Ministry has beautiful support by way of volunteers at events, participation in our programs, and a tremendous amount of feedback that our Ministry is bringing our Faith Family together in grace, in love and in hope. If we are not able to maintain our self-funded status, it is unlikely the ministry would be able to continue.

Neither our Gold Tournament or Auction will be a success without a committee for both. Help is needed securing donations for the raffles for the auction, sponsors for the Golf Tournament, selling tickets to either function, and a team to help out at the actual events. Our hope is to have 200 attend the auction and a minimum of 125 golfers. It will take personal connections of Parishioners to make this work because many (if not all) of the large companies or sports teams will not donate directly to a Church. Please contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or email at nhenn71@hotmail.com to volunteer or to offer suggestions on how to make these two fundraisers a success. We need a team in place for both by the end of January, so please contact us soon!



## Monthly Events

### Ultreya Mass and Group Sharing

Thursday, January 12th: 7:00 pm– St. John Chapel

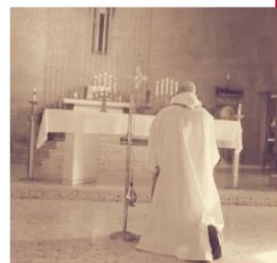
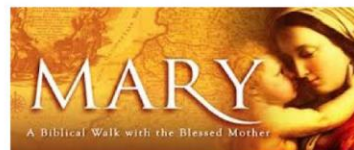
### Pancakes with the Pastor

Sunday, January 22nd: 9:00-10:00 am– St. John  
Parish Hall

### Sons and Daughter's Prayer Group

Friday, January 27th from 10:00-11:30– St. John  
Parish Hall

Study of Mary– All are welcome!







**Gala Night  
at the Auction  
Halifax Country  
Club  
Thursday,  
April 6th  
6:00-10:00 pm  
\$30.00 per person  
Dinner, Dancing,  
Silent Auction,  
Live Auction,  
Games**

## Waterville Valley Ski Trip



All are welcome to join our Annual Ski Trip to Waterville Valley, NH. Waterville offers several choices: Ski One Day, Ski Two Days, skating, fire works, indoor pool, tubing, and shopping. We stay in three bedroom condos at Town Square. This trip is open to 8th Grade and up. Younger siblings are invited if a parent is willing to chaperon. We have 7 spots.

Room Cost: \$135.00 for three nights (based on ten per room)  
Ski Lift Ticket: \$48.00 one day pass, \$90 two day pass  
Ski Rental Cost: \$33.00 one day rental, \$63.00 two day rental  
Email, or call Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com for payment questions or to register.

## Martin Luther King Weekend

January 13th – 16th  
2:00 pm on Friday  
Mid Afternoon on Monday



**March 3rd-5th  
\$230, Hebron, NH  
Includes lodging, food,  
transportation.  
\$55 deposit is due to reserve your spot**

## Berea – Deep Freeze Winter Weekend

This weekend is open to  
6th-12th Graders  
[www.berea.org](http://www.berea.org)  
for videos and pictures



The weekend includes: Tubing, Volleyball, Basketball, Dodgeball, Ice Cream Social, Paint Ball, A Band, Speakers, Workshops, and lots of activities. Our programs are open to the youths and young adults of our parish and any guests they would like to invite. This is a wonderful weekend of faith, friendship, and fun! Fr. Paul and I feel very strongly that cost should never be the reason someone does not attend. There are many arrangements that can be made. Please speak with either one of us. The Ministry accepts cash, checks, (made payable to St. John) or credit or debit cards. In order to make the cost manageable, families are asked to make monthly payments and total payment is due by February 1st.

## Save the Date:

**Golf  
Tournament  
Friday,  
September 15th  
at Riverbend in  
West  
Bridgewater  
\$150 per golfer  
Teams of (4)  
Raffles and Lunch  
120 golfers  
needed**

## 4th Annual Mission Trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp– Richmond, Virginia

Youth in 8th Grade –12th Grade and Young Adults in College are invited to join us for this life changing week of service, friendship, and faith. We are traveling to a new location in Richmond. Joining our team early means we can do more fundraising to help with the cost. Contact Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com for more information or to sign up.



**June 24th–July 1st  
\$630  
Includes  
registration with CHWC, transportation by  
Amtrak and meals.  
\$90 deposit is due to reserve a spot**



## Steubenville East

Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks, and overwhelming joy. This weekend is open to students in 8th-12th grade. There will be thousands of youth from around New England and beyond.



**July 14-16, 2017  
University of Lowell, Ma  
\$270 program, lodging, food  
\$50.00 deposit due upon Registration**

