



# 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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## evangelization

(n.) one beggar telling another beggar where the bread is.

- Matt Fradd

CatholicLink

## 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 13, 2017

## Monthly Events for All Ages

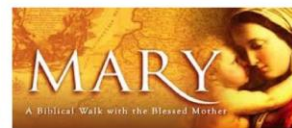
### Pancakes with the Pastor

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!



## Our Weekend of Faith with PJ Anderson



Our weekend with PJ Anderson exceeded any hope or dream we could have imagined. The grace and faith that flows from his ministry is a powerful gift that we are so grateful he is willing to share with us. The concert was amazing, the retreat was life-changing and the Mass was simply beautiful. This weekend had something for all ages. No worries if you missed any part of it, he will be back next year! For a full album of pictures please visit our Facebook page or our websites. A note of special thanks to all of the volunteers that helped: To those that prepared the church for the concert, baked goodies for the intermission, encouraged their youth to come on retreat, the adults that shared their faith on retreat, and Paul Hoffman and the Teen Mass Choir for partnering with us to make this weekend such a success. It is weekends like this that TRULY BRING US TOGETHER AS A FAITH FAMILY, and allow Parishioners from both Parishes and all

corners of our Collaboration to experience the love of Christ as a visible, strong and powerful FORCE WORKING WITHIN US. A special thanks to Fr. Tom for joining us on retreat and continuing to share his message with us from the Advent Mission. We look forward to having him back for our Lenten Mission.







## Common Cathedral

**Sunday, February 12th  
12:00 pm  
Boston Common**

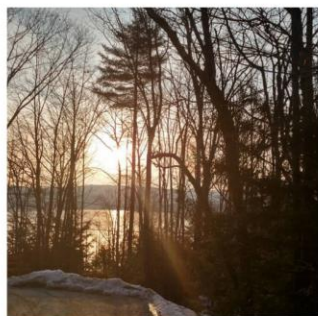
**Gala Night  
at the Auction  
Halifax Country  
Club  
Thursday,  
April 6th  
6:00-10:00 pm  
\$30.00 per person  
Dinner, Dancing,  
Silent Auction,  
Live Auction,  
Games**

Common Cathedral is an outdoor congregation, housed and un-housed, sharing God's love through community, worship and pastoral care on Boston Common. Common Cathedral serves an important community for people experiencing homelessness and for our faith communities that want to support them. We have space to bring 20 high school or adult volunteers to help serve a meal. All others are welcome to help us prepare the meal back in our Parish or donate the food needed. Our entire Parish Community can play a role in helping in this very special "Service Saturday" project. We will also be collecting adult gloves. Our goal is to collect 100 pair of warm gloves for adult un-housed male participants of the Common Cathedral. Please contact Nancy Smith to volunteer on the Common or to help prepare the meal ahead of time. nhenn71@hotmail.com . Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

**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**

