



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.

January 20, 2017

Berea – Deep Freeze Winter Weekend

This is a perfect combination of our Retreat Weekend and our Skiing Weekend. There has been lots of interest in this weekend and we expect to fill all of our spots. A \$50 is required to reserve your spot by February 1st.



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

This weekend is open to 6th-12th Graders
Visit: 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.

Sunday, February 12th
12:00 pm
Boston Common

Common Cathedral Service Opportunity

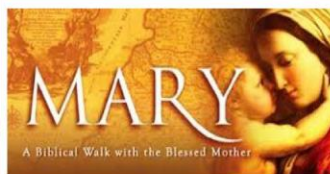
Common Cathedral is an outdoor congregation, housed and un-housed, sharing God's love through community, worship and pastoral care on Boston Common. Common Cathedral serves an important community for people experiencing homelessness and for our faith communities that want to support them. We have space 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. You can drop off a pair of gloves at the Rectory Monday-Friday or at the baskets at the back of the Churches. More details will be coming. Contact Nancy Smith @ nhenn71@hotmail.com with questions or to volunteer.



Other Events in February

Ultreya: Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm– St. John Chapel
Pancakes with the Pastor– Sunday, February 13th from 9:00-10:00 am
Paint Night– To be determined
Family Skate Night at Bridgewater Ice Arena- Sunday, February 19th from 7:00-9:00 pm. \$5.00 per person, including skate rentals. \$20 per family.

All are always welcome! Contact us for more details
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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!





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. Deadline to join our team is February 27th. Contact Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com for more information or to sign up.



**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**

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



Steubenville East

We will pre-register for our spots this week before the Conference sells out.

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
U Mass Lowell
\$270 program, lodging, food
\$50.00 deposit due upon Registration**

STEUBENVILLE **FUEL**

This weekend is something that needs to be experienced rather than trying to describe. Please go to:
<http://lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east> to see more pictures and videos and a full list of speakers.

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**

A New Year brings new hope, a renewed faith, and excitement for what may come and our hope is that more Parishioners will take part in our programs from both St. Ann and St. John. Some of the feedback we are receiving is that there may still be the misunderstanding that this is only a Youth Ministry Program but as our Mission states our goal is to build a faith family that journeys along our Faith path together, learning and growing together.

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 sponsoring the wide range of programs we currently offer or add new programs.

Neither our Golf Tournament nor our 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

**Tickets go on sale
next week!**

**Monthly Committee Meeting/Auction
Golf Tournament Discussion
January 26th, 2017
Thursday at 7:00 pm
St. John Religious Education Office
We need a team from both Parishes**

