



# 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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 available on our websites.



**Catholic International Speaker  
 Chris Stefanick-Reboot Live  
 Wednesday, May 3rd  
 East Bridgewater Junior/Senior  
 High School at  
 7:00 pm**

## THIS IS A NIGHT FOR ALL!

Chris Stefanick, a consultant to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth, is an internationally acclaimed author and speaker, who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput (pronounced SHAP-you), calls Chris, "one of the most engaging defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today."

Chris's live seminars reach more than 85,000 people per year. His videos and radio spots reach more than 1 million people per month. And his educational initiatives are turning-the-tide in the Church. He authored what is being welcomed as the best Confirmation program in the English language: Chosen. Already used by more than 100,000 teens per week. (As one Latino parish in Florida recently stated: "After starting Chosen, we have moved from losing 90% of our kids after Confirmation, to keeping 90%!").

Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more!

Rediscover the message of the Gospel as:

**Powerful** for us all,

**Beautiful** in its application to LIFE,

**Engaging** for those searching, and

**Fun & Captivating** for all ages, including our youth!

**DO NOT MISS** the opportunity to hear one of the most sought after voices of our time!

**OFFERING PRACTICAL INSIGHT INTO LIVING THE LIFE  
 GOD HAS CREATED FOR YOU!**

**Come! Be energized! Invite someone!**

For more information and to register:

Go to [www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com) or email Nancy Smith at  
 nhenn71@hotmail.com

Tickets are \$20.00 (tickets can be purchased at the door)



You're kind of a big deal.  
 And so is every soul God  
 puts within your reach.  
 Remember that and you'll  
 change the world.

- Chris Stefanick -

[www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com)

## 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  
 Golf tournament Team

Hospitality Team

You are welcome anytime  
 to join us!  
 Our office is always open  
 for a visit, cup of tea, and  
 your ideas.



## Second Collection Next Weekend-Parish and Youth Ministry



Each year two second collections are designated for our Parish and Youth Ministry Programs—one in the fall and one in the spring. Next weekend is the spring collection for our Parish and Youth Ministry. Money collected this time of year will help with our Summer Mission Trip, Vacation Bible School, and programs like the Country Shindig that was a great event for all ages last summer. Together we are building a vibrant and active family of faith with programs for all members of our Parish family. Your generosity in this second collection is very much appreciated as always!



## Summer at our Collaborative-Something for

### 2017 Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School



**July 31– August 4th**  
**9:00 am– 12:00 pm**  
**St. John Parish Hall**  
**Age 3 and up**  
**\$43.00 per student/\$100 family cap**

Time to register for this truly amazing week for the whole family.

- Our Pre-School is open to children age 3– entering first grade next fall.
- Our Elementary Crews are open to children in grades 1-6.
- Our volunteer crew leaders are open to anyone in 7th grade and up.
- We also need adult help.

On-line registration: <https://vbspro.events/p/stjohnstann>



### 2017 Catholic Heart Mission Trip Richmond, Virginia June 25th– July 1st



We have just days left to fill our remaining spots for our Catholic Heart-Richmond, Virginia Trip. This is an amazing week of service to the communities in and around Richmond Virginia. The trip is open to students entering the 8th grade in the fall and up. This will be our 4th summer serving with CHWC. This is a trip rooted in our faith, but don't dismiss the possibility of coming because you think a "Church" trip is boring. The days are filled with service and activities that are fun, entertaining and help us grow in our faith, while we are having a ton of fun. We have a dance party one night, enjoy Taco Tuesday together and lots of other surprises. The cost is \$630 and it includes the \$350 registration fee for Catholic Heart for our lodging and food during the week. We have, in the past, held fundraisers like a Meat Raffle or Car Washes to help with that cost. Chaperones are welcome, pending a Cori Check, and will find this week as rewarding as our Youth! We are sure you have questions and we are here to answer them! We can also put you in touch with our past attendees. Don't let an unanswered question be the reason you don't join our team! Please Contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or [nhenn71@hotmail.com](mailto:nhenn71@hotmail.com) to sign-up or to ask questions.

### STEUBENVILLE **FUEL**

**July 14-16, 2017**  
**U Mass Lowell**  
**\$270 program, lodging, food**  
**\$50.00 deposit due to reserve your spot**

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. Life Teen hosts Steubenville Youth Conferences with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship.

