



# 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.

May 5th, 2017

**FAITH IS THE  
BRIDGE BETWEEN  
WHERE I AM, AND  
THE PLACE GOD IS  
TAKING ME**

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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

## Summer at our Collaborative Something for everyone this summer! Service, Faith, and Fun for All Ages!



## Hometown Mission Trip/Summer Shindig

Plans are underway for a Hometown Mission Trip. In conversation with Vince Adornato, President of St. John's St. Vincent DePaul, a wonderful new idea had been created. Out of this collaborative brainstorming came the idea to create a day or two of service in East and West Bridgewater this summer. Tentative date will be Friday, July 6th and Saturday, July 7th. Our Service Days will be looking for East or West Bridgewater residences that need help with yard work, simple home repair, or daily chores. Depending on the number of volunteers we will determine how many residents we will be able to help. It may also be possible to partner with other organizations in East and West Bridgewater to make these days successful. Our Hometown Mission Trip will need volunteers of all ages. You could volunteer for one day or both days. Volunteers with a variety of experiences and talents will help add to the service we are able to offer. Please contact Nancy Smith at nhenn71@hotmail.com or 508-838-8490 to volunteer, to offer suggestions or help plan our first Hometown Mission Trip!



A great way to celebrate our days of service will be our  
2nd Annual Country Shindig!  
Saturday, July 8th at 5:00 pm  
BBQ, Ponies, Games, Entertainment, Dancing  
\$10.00 per person, \$25.00 family ticket, \$5.00 seniors/children

Our Youth Leadership Team will plan this event and all youth are welcome to join in the planning!  
We had a great time last year.

## 2017 Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

**July 31– August 4th**  
9:00 am– 12:00 pm

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://vbapro.events/p/stjohnstann>



## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH ADDICTION?

**In/out patient health services**

**training on nasal Naloxone**

**1st & 3rd Thursday of each month**

Community Covenant Church  
400 Pleasant Street,  
East Bridgewater, MA 02333

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## Second Collection This 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. This 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 and our new Hometown Mission Trip.

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!



### 2017 Catholic Heart Mission Trip Richmond, Virginia June 25th– July 1st Sign-Up Deadline Extended!



We have been given an extension to fill the 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 to sign-up or to ask questions.

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

STEUBENVILLE **FUEL**

**4 spaces left!**

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.



### Let's Visit and Dream Together for Year 2! Coffee or Lemonade Chats are returning for the summer!

The nice weather is coming and we would like to visit with you to give you an opportunity to offer ideas, suggestions, and concerns about our Parishes, programs and Collaborative faith journey. The planning for our second year as a Collaborative Ministry needs to begin. We can chat one to one or you can gather a few friends to get together at your home, in our office, at the park or playground or under the tent at the Rectory. We will bring some goodies with us and a listening ear. No need for a huge time commitment, an hour will be a perfect amount of time to chat. We hope this will be a comfortable way to offer ideas. If there is a question that can't be answered, it will be brought to the right person and a follow-up answer will be given. Our Collaborative is a place for our families to come together in faith, grow in the love of Christ, and do so at each of our own individual paces. Our calendar is open for daytime chats or evening chats- whatever works best for you and your friends. Please contact Nancy Smith at 508-838-8490 or nenn71@hotmail.com to schedule your coffee, ice tea, or park visit!

