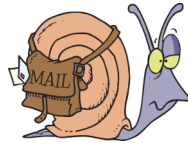


ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY

QUARTERLY NEWS

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2017



WELCOME

New Youth Ministry Newsletter!!

It's still fun to get snail-mail, right?!
Be on the lookout every few months for this new & improved quarterly newsletter.

CYO SUMMER ADVENTURES!



Steubenville on the Bayou & "A Day of Service" at the LSP Home in Mobile, AL

Stay tuned for news about *CYO Spring and Summer Adventures 2018*. You don't want to miss next Summer's Adventures!

REMINDERS

- 9th-10th Religious Ed classes start on Aug 27th.
- Confirmation prep begins Aug 27th with a half day retreat (12-5pm) in the Hall at St. Joseph Church. Parents, make plans to attend Aug 20th meeting at 9:30am in the Youth Center.
- Youth Ministry will resume our Wednesday meetings starting Sept 6th from 5-6pm in the Youth Center.
- We will have a Kick-Off to welcome new teens on Sunday September 10th after our Youth Mass.
- 7th & 8th grade teens, make sure to register for the Diocesan NET retreat on October 21st -22nd.

COMING SOON!!

Youth Mass & Youth Ministry Kick-Off
Sunday, September 10th 5-8pm.

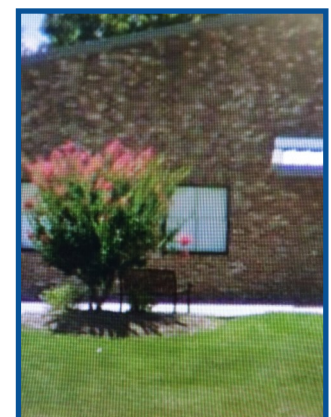
You don't want to miss this opportunity to meet teens who share your faith AND...

- Sign up for Spring/Summer Trips
- Fun & Games
- Sign up for Retreats
- Great FOOD!!!

Come sit with us in the choir or in the front right pews. Dinner and activities will follow until 8pm. Parents, make plans to attend the paperwork party!



Teen Choir is open to all 7th-12th grade teens & meets at 4pm on Youth Mass Sundays in the Church.





dates to Remember

August

Sun 6th Youth Mass and Dinner 5pm
 Sun 20th Parent Confirmation Meeting
 Sun 27th Confirmation ½ day Retreat
 Sun 27th High School Religious Ed Begins

September

Wed 6th Youth meets 5-6pm Youth Center
 Sun 10th Youth Mass & Kick-off
 Registration for Spring/Summer Trips
 Sun 24th Germanfest

October

Sun 1st Youth Mass
 21st-22nd 7th-8th grade NET Retreat,
 Lake Forest Ranch, Macon, MS
 Sun 29th Red Beans & Rice Halloween Party

November

Wed 1st Registration for SUMMER Trips DUE
 Sun 5th Youth Mass & Coat Drive (Bonfire)
 Sun 19th Bake Sale

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

(HELP ME GET THE WORD OUT!)

This summer our teens took advantage of some wonderful service opportunities in our area. MadCAAP invited us to serve at their weeklong VBS. We also learned about their food donations & clothing/toy closet. Every **Monday from 8:30-10am** MadCAAP gives away about 100 boxes of food. They need our help carrying boxes to cars. Every **Monday from 10:30-12 and/or 1-3, and Wednesdays from 10-12 and 1-3** they also need volunteers to help sort and hang clothes in the clothing closet. On **Tuesdays during the school year from 4-5pm** the children we helped at VBS need our help with homework & tutoring. *Please let me know if any of our teens can help after school on Tuesdays, or if any adults want to help on Mondays and Wednesdays.* You can also email "Karen" at madcaap@bellsouth.net.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

(YOU ARE GOING TO WANT TO READ THIS!)

SPRING & SUMMER TRIPS COMING TO A CHURCH NEAR YOU!!

GET INVOLVED NOW SO YOU CAN TAKE PART IN THESE EXCITING YOUTH TRIPS in 2018!!

Registration opens **Sept 10th** at the Youth Mass and Kick-Off. Be there so you can get your spot early!
 Space may be limited on some of our trips. Discounts will be given to those who sign up before **November 1st**. To attend & to help keep *your* cost down, all teens must participate in fundraisers.

- ◆ March 17, 2018 **ABBEY YOUTH FEST (8th-12th)**
- ◆ June 26 – July 1 **ALIVE IN YOU Mobile (9th-12th)**
- ◆ July 2018 Rafting Trip to the **OCOEE (9th-12th)**

The picture on the front, bottom, right of this newsletter is the entrance to a location in Madison County. The first teen to successfully identify it and contact Patti Greene at 601-540-7635 with the correct answer will receive a prize of a new