

Youth Ministry Calendar
September, 2011 – June, 2012

September, 2011

September 17th: Youth Mass/Youth Group/Youth Choir Open House Event

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting/Event – Possible joint party with choir and youth group

Week of September 18th: Starfish Food Pantry

- 4:45 pm – 6:00 pm: Need 5 youth member volunteers to check expiration dates, sort and shelf food from food collection
- Contact Pat Scalera, if available and interested, at 908-534-9659

September 25th: Diocesan Youth Mass @ St. John's Neumann Center, Piscataway

- 4:30 – 6:30 pm: A vibrant start-of-the-year mass with fellow parish youth groups. This counts towards your Sunday mass obligation. Mandatory RSVP by Wednesday, September 21. Please contact Yvonne De Seta for required permission slips.
- Drivers needed for car pooling

[Baking for Bereavement Group for 8 weeks One youth member to sign up for each week and bring in desserts or refreshments: PLEASE NOTE: These are the dates that the bereavement group will be meeting; however, at this time there aren't any participants. Stay tuned for more information in the weekly bulletin. = Bereavement Group Meetings – Thursday evenings]

September 29th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

October, 2011

October 6th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

October 9th: Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival

- Youth members needed to help run carnival games
- Festival runs from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

October 13th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

October 15th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm: Youth Group Event: Barn Dance @ Boumann Stickney Farmstead
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Week of October 16th Starfish Food Pantry

- Exact date and time to be determined – see bulletin for details
- Need 5 youth member volunteers to check expiration dates, sort and shelf food from food collection
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October 20th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

October 27th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

November, 2011

November 2nd: Service Project

- 7:00 pm: Mass for All Souls Day – Youth Group to provide refreshments after Mass

November 3rd: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

November 3rd: Evening of Welcome

- 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm: Need 2 – 3 youth member volunteers to provide childcare for new parishioners children during the Evening of Welcome Meeting in Community Hall

November 6th: St. Timothy Awards Mass

- 5:00 pm: St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

November 10th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

November 17th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

November 19th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

November 20th, 21st, 22nd: Starfish Food Pantry: Thanksgiving

- See bulletin for details/schedule for these events
- Need volunteers to carry food from the Starfish Food Pantry to Community Hall; sort food; pack up non-perishable foods and perishable foods in Community Hall in preparation for distribution for Starfish Food Pantry Recipients
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November 27th: Service Project

- 12:00 pm until completed: College Care Packages to be prepared for distribution

December, 2011

December 10th/11th: /St. Nicholas and St. Lucy Volunteers after Each Mass

- 5:30 PM Mass
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:30 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass ****Need volunteers to dress up as St. Nicholas and St. Lucy and pass out church calendars and candy canes

December 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th: Starfish Food Pantry: Christmas

- See bulletin for details/schedule for these events
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December 17th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Event

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
 - 5:30 pm Youth Mass
 - Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
 - **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm - Youth Group Event: Caroling at the Mirota Center, Whitehouse Station, NJ**
 - 6:30 pm: Departure from OLL Parking Lot
 - Caroling until program is completed
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January, 2012

January 5th: Evening of Welcome

- 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm: Need 2 – 3 youth member volunteers to provide childcare for new parishioners children during the Evening of Welcome Meeting in Community Hall

Week of January 15th: Starfish Food Pantry

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January 21st: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

Date: TBD: IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Set Up

- 9:00 am until completed: Set up Old Church Hall

January 26th: Baking for Shepherd's Meal

- 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm: Baking desserts for Shepherd's Meal

January 27th: Cooking and serving for Shepherd's Meal

- 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm: Cook and bake and serve for Shepherd's Meal
- Details to follow

February, 2012

February 11th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Event

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 9:00/9:30 pm: Youth Group Event: Laser Tag/Bowling

Date: TBD: IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Tear Down

- 8:45 am until completed: “Tear Down” IHN set up in Old Church Hall

February 25th: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

Week of February 19th: Starfish Food Pantry

- Exact date and time to be determined – see bulletin for details
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TEEN BIBLE STUDY: Dates TBD

March, 2012

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March 1st: Evening of Welcome

- 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm: Need 2 – 3 youth member volunteers to provide childcare for new parishioners children during the Evening of Welcome Meeting in Community Hall

March 15th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

March 17th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

Week of March 18th: Starfish Food Pantry

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March 22nd: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

March 29th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

April, 2012

April 1st, 2nd, 3rd: Starfish Food Pantry: Easter Distribution

- See bulletin for details/schedule for these events
- Need volunteers to carry food from the Starfish Food Pantry to Community Hall; sort food; pack up non-perishable foods and perishable foods in Community Hall in preparation for distribution for Starfish Food Pantry Recipients
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April 2nd: Rehearsal for Teen Stations of the Cross in Church

- 7:30 pm until completed

April 5th: Holy Thursday: Water Runners and Foot Washing Station

- 7:15 pm until Mass is completed

April 6th: Teen Stations of the Cross

- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm: Actual Teen Stations of the Cross

April 12th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

Week of April 15th: Starfish Food Pantry

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April 19th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

April 21st: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting/College Care Package #2 Service Project

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting in the Youth Room

April 26th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

May, 2012

May 3rd: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

May 5th: Evening of Welcome

- 7:15 pm – 9:00 pm: Need 2 – 3 youth member volunteers to provide childcare for new parishioners children during the Evening of Welcome Meeting in Community Hall

May 6th: May Crowning

- 7:45 am – 9:00 am: Need two youth volunteers: Jamie Gentile to crown the Blessed Mother and one youth volunteer to spot her while she is crowning the Blessed Mother during the 8:00 am Mass

May 10th: Baking for Bereavement Group

- One youth member to sign up to bake and bring dessert or refreshments

May 19th: Youth Mass/Youth Group Meeting

- 5:00 pm Rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Youth Mass
- Need ushers, gift bearers and youth to greet parishioners, pass out song sheets and bulletins
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Group Meeting

May 20th: New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure

Week of May 20th: Starfish Food Pantry

- Exact date and time to be determined – see bulletin for details
- Need 5 youth member volunteers to check expiration dates, sort and shelf food from food collection
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June 2012

Week of June 24th : Starfish Food Pantry

- Exact date and time to be determined – see bulletin for details
- Need 5 youth member volunteers to check expiration dates, sort and shelf food from food collection
- Contact Pat Scalera, if available and interested, at 908-534-9659

Date: TBD: Interfaith Hospitality Network) Set Up

- 9:00 am until completed: Set up Old Church Hall

Date: TBD: IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network) Tear Down

- 9:00 am until completed: “Tear Down” IHN set up in Old Church Hall

June 26th, 27th, 28th: Starfish Food Pantry: Independence Day Distribution

- See bulletin for details/schedule for these events
- Need volunteers to carry food from the Starfish Food Pantry to Community Hall; sort food; pack up non-perishable foods and perishable foods in Community Hall in preparation for distribution for Starfish Food Pantry Recipients
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Things to Be Added:

2011 Appalachian Mountains/West Virginia Mission Trip Slide Show –
Fall/2011

Teen Bible Study – SPRING

Mission Trip – July

Vacation Bible Camp – August ???

Diocesan Youth Day

The Diocese of Metuchen is offering a full day of Faith, Fun, Workshops, Service, Prayer, liturgy and Lively Concerts –Open to High School Youth Ministry – Details in church bulletin.