

Youth Ministry Calendar!!!

May 2007

- 1 Junior High Youth Group
- 2 Youth Group
- 5 Vocation Day with the Bishop
- 12 Letter Carrier's Food Drive
- also- Care packages for final exams
- 13 Mother's Day—
- 16 Youth Group

June 2007

- 2-3 Blessing for our Graduates
- 5 Neighbors For Renewal Work Night
- 6 Youth Sponsored Blood Drive (ARC)
- also- Youth Group
- 13 Picnic for the Elderly
- 16-17 Blessing for New Drivers
- 19 Neighbors For Renewal Work Night
- 20 Youth Group
- 23 Youth Sing Praise Performance (Shrine)
- 24 Diocesan Cardinal Baseball Day at Busch Stadium

July 2007

- 3 Neighbors For Renewal Work Night
- 4 No Youth Group b/c of Holiday
- 15-21 Mission Trip to St. Louis with Young Neighbors In Action
- 31 Neighbors For Renewal Work Night

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August 2007

- 1 Youth Group
- 14 Neighbors For Renewal Work Night
- 14-15 Food Fast (Feast of the Assumption)
- 18 Cathedral Summerfest
- 19 Volunteer for the Special Olympics!
- also- Sending Forth Blessing (for College Students)
- 22 Youth Group
- 23 Youth Ministry Commission Meeting
- 25-26 Blessing of Backpacks
- 26 Volunteer for the Special Olympics!
- 29 Jr. High Youth Group Meetings Begin

September 2007

- 1-3 TEC Retreat in Sparta
- 9 St. Teresa's Church Picnic
- 12 Joint Youth Group Gathering
- 19 Youth Group
- 22 World Youth Day Junior High Event
- 23 World Youth Day High School Event
- 26 Junior High Youth Group

October 2007

- 3 Youth Group
- 5-7 Camp Ondessonk Youth Ministry Weekend
- 6-8 TEC Retreat in Mt. Vernon
- 10 Junior High Youth Group
- 17 Youth Group
- 24 Junior High Youth Group

Other Stuff

Saturdays Cathedral and St. Teresa's
 Contemporary Choirs at 5:00 PM Mass

Youth Ministry Registration Form

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
Address: _____ City & ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___
Parish: _____ School: _____

- Youth Group**- A regular gathering for the high school teens in the parishes! Check the calendar over the summer as dates are not regular. Starting in September, meetings are every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 7-9 PM. Check the bulletin and website for location details. Cost: FREE!
- Junior High Youth Group**- Starting in September, students in grades 6-8th are invited to regular meetings are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 7-8:30 PM. Check the bulletin and website for location info. Cost: FREE!
- Letter Carriers' Food Drive**- volunteers are needed to help sort the food collected at the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. All ages can help. Cost: FREE!!!
- Final Exam Care Packages**—look for simple “care packages” at the entrances to your church toward the end of May and grab yourself a snack to help you through final exams at school! Remember that your parish is praying for you as you strive to do your best in school. Cost: FREE!!!
- Blessing for Graduates**-look for a special blessing at the Masses in early June to recognize all of our graduates: grade school, high school, college, any formal school! Cost: FREE!
- Neighbors For Renewal**-do mission work right here in Belleville!!! Every year, this group rehabs a house and they need lots of hands to make this work. All skill levels can participate. High school or Junior High! Cost: FREE!!!
- American Red Cross Blood Drive**- Did you know that 30% of our nation's blood supply comes from people ages 16-25? Here is your chance to help in a vital area, plus, donors get VIP access passes to the Van Warped Tour in St. Louis. Must be at least 16 to donate. Cost: A sharp needle stick in the arm, but otherwise FREE!
- Picnic for the Elderly**- spend a day helping set up, serve and clean up a picnic lunch for residents of area nursing homes. The day is spent at the Diocesan Pastoral Center and is a great way to kick off Confirmation points! Age 8th grade and older please. Cost: FREE!!!
- New Driver Blessing**- if you recently got your driver's license, come to the Masses this weekend for a special blessing. Cost: FREE!!!
- Youth Sing Praise**- a free performance at the Shrine featuring area youth in a full-length musical production. Open to all, no RSVP needed. Cost: FREE!!!
- Diocesan Cardinal Baseball Day**- tickets for this game are available from the Diocese. Deadline is June 6, subject to availability. Contact Colette directly at 235-9601.
- Mission Trip**- details on the website, deadline is May 31!
- Food Fast**- Spend a day without food and raise money for Catholic Relief Services. This event is part of the High School Youth Group schedule. Junior High will have a separate retreat in the Fall. Cost: FREE!!! But you are asked to collect pledges for your fasting efforts.
- Special Olympics Volunteers**- help at the annual bowling competition at St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon. Great Confirmation experience! 8th grade and older. Cost: FREE!
- Sending Forth Blessing**- for students heading off to college, there will be a special blessing at Masses for you. More details will be posted on the website. Cost: FREE!!!
- Blessing of Backpacks**- as we look to the start of a new school year, a special blessing will be prepared for our students and their backpacks. For grade school students. Cost: FREE!
- TEC & Quest Retreats**- For high school students, these are wonderful renewal retreats that exposes participants to a truly loving Christian faith community. Cost: TBA
- World Youth Day**- Celebrate the young Church who are not only the future of the Church, you are the Church RIGHT NOW! This day-long event is a great “energizer” for our faith life. Junior High on Sat., High School on Sun. Cost: \$15
- Camp Ondessonk**- spend some early fall days at our diocesan summer camp! 6th grade and up. Cost: \$40

Please check any of the activities above to register. If there is a cost for a program, please include a payment with this form as well. Additional information, including a permission slip, will be sent as confirmation of your registration. Checks can be made payable to St. Peter's Cathedral parish. Call 234-1502 for more information or to register over the phone.

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