

St John's Parish

Let Your Light Shine



Living our Faith



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Growing in Our Faith



Religious Education

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*Parish and Youth Ministry
2015-2016 Catalogue of
Programs*

October



Lift

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00-9:00 pm at St. Richard's Church, Danvers

Lift Nights are perfect for all members of the family to enjoy. The night includes music, worship, speakers and Adoration. The night is free and all are welcome. Visit: <http://www.liftedhigher.com>



SPOOKY SALSA SATURDAY A FUN NIGHT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

Saturday, October 24

Little Ones
5:00-6:00 pm

Tweens
6:30-8:00 pm

Teens
8:00-10:00 pm

The night will include lots of fall fun, music, and games and taco's!
Good Will Offering

In addition to all of the great programs listed in this catalogue, we will be looking to offer opportunities to families to help serve those in need such as the Common Cathedral in Boston, the Hugs Program, or the Main Spring House.



November



Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

The pageant will be performed on Saturday, December 19th at 5:00 pm. This is a fun, informal telling of the Christmas Story. Children ages 3 and up are invited to join us. We need volunteers to help with children and musicians to help with the songs. Attending rehearsals can be flexible to accommodate families' busy schedules.

Sunday, November 8th from 9:00-10:00 am

Sunday, November 15th from 9:00-10:00 am



Lift

Tuesday, November 10th

7:00-9:00 pm at Most Precious Blood, Dover

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Fiesta Friday

Friday, November 20th

7:00-10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos!

Everyone is welcome!

December



Lift

Friday, December 4th

7:00-9:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

This month's Lift will feature Jackie Francois Angel. Jackie is a full-time traveling speaker, singer/songwriter, and worship leader from Orange County, CA. She has been involved in youth ministry since she graduated high school, and she now travels the globe speaking to young people about God's love and leading worship for various events and ministries. With enough interest we hope to have a bus to bring a group into the Cathedral. This is an awesome opportunity for all members of the family.



Celebrate Christ's mass

Thursday, December 10th

6:30-7:30 pm

Activities for children ages 3-5th grade in the Hall
Activities for Adults in the Church

The Christmas Season can be busy and overwhelming but it is important to take a short pause to remember the importance of the real meaning of Christmas. The children will have fun downstairs with crafts, activities and a movie while the adults take an hour's break with Fr. Paul and Deacon Joe to reflect in the beauty of Christ's birth. The adults will have the opportunity to learn more about the various forms of prayer we can utilize to bring the joy and peace of the season to our everyday lives



Fiesta Friday

Friday, December 18th

7:00-10:00 pm

This Fiesta Friday is just for our teens and college students. Wear your best "Ugly

Sweater". The evening will include games, food, fun and some time to remember the reason for this joyous season. Bring friends! All are welcome.



Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Sunday, December 6th from 9:00-10:00 am

Sunday, December 13th from 9:00 am-10:00 am

Attending rehearsals can be flexible to accommodate families' busy schedules.

Christmas Pageant and Dinner



Saturday, December 19th

Dinner at 5:00 pm

Pageant immediately after Dinner

Skating Family Night



Sunday, December 27th from 8:00-10:00 pm

Bridgewater Ice Arena, 20 Bedford Park, Bridgewater

Admission: \$5.00 or a Family 5 Pack: \$30.00

Snacks and goodies will be on sale. Any profit after the \$350 ice rental cost will be donated to the Parish and Youth Ministry.

JANUARY



Fiesta Friday

Friday, January 8th

7:00-10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos!

Everyone is welcome!



Ski Weekend

Friday, January 15th thru Monday, January 18th

Waterville Valley Resort

Weekend will include three nights lodging, 2 day lift tickets, meals and transportation. The resort includes a swimming pool, skating rink and fireworks. The price can be adjusted for a one day ski lift ticket or no lift. Please contact Nancy Smith for more details and cost.



PJ Anderson Weekend

January 29th thru January 31st

Friday evening: Tweens

We are putting together an evening for our sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

Saturday: Older High School Students and College Students: Retreat at the Chapel at

Bridgewater State University.

Saturday Night: Prayer and Worship for All starting at 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning: Celebrate 10:30 Mass together



Night of Mercy

Thursday, February 4th at 6:30-7:30 pm

Activities for children ages 3-5th grade in the Hall

Activities for Adults in the Church

Join us for this special evening to prepare for the season of Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of our most beautiful Sacraments but one that most of us fear and avoid. Adults are invited to join Fr. Paul in the Church for a wonderful explanation of what the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how to receive the beautiful grace of the Sacrament. The children will have the opportunity to make crafts, play games and watch a movie to prepare for Lent.



Fiesta Friday

Friday, February 5th

7:00-10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos!

Everyone is welcome!



Drive In Movie Night

Saturday, February 13th

5:30-6:30 pm: Build your Car (materials supplied)

6:30 pm Movie

\$7.00 per person (snacks included)

This evening will be geared for our little ones (ages 3-10) but all are welcome!



Deep Freeze, Camp Beraa, Hebron NH



Friday, February 26th thru Sunday, February 28th for 6th grade and up

Cost of Weekend: \$160.00

Coach Bus will be rented if we have interest.

Deep Freeze at Beraa in Hebron, NH is the perfect combination of up and coming Christian worship bands, relevant youth speakers, and fun activities- all designed to help you build your relationship with God. Students participate in all camp red vs blue team games, snow tubing, paintball, and basketball tournaments.



Bowling Night

Monday, February 29th

7:00-9:00 pm at the Viking Recreation Center

Tickets are \$10.00 each and include unlimited Cosmic Bowling and Shoe Rental



Fiesta Friday

Friday, March 11th

7:00-10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos!

Everyone is welcome!



St Patrick's Day Dinner (date TBA)

This year's dinner will be co-sponsored and will see many exciting changes! Watch for more details. The dinner will include dancing, raffles, and a lot of fun and laughs. The

dinner serves as a fundraiser for the Parish and the Parish and Youth Ministry

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, March 20th

7:00 am- 12:00 pm

In addition to a yummy breakfast, volunteers will help make crosses from the Palms.



Fiesta Friday

Friday, April 8th

7:00-10:00 pm

Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos!

Everyone is welcome!



Baccalaureate Mass

Sunday, May 1st at 10:30 Mass
We cordially invite our High School and College Graduates and their families to join our Parish in celebrating their success and pray for the new beginnings. Brunch will follow.



Fiesta Friday

Friday, May 13th
7:00-10:00 pm
Come enjoy friends, fun and tacos! Last Fiesta Friday of the year before we begin Taco Tuesdays!

Everyone is welcome!



Taco Tuesday's Return

(First Tuesday after we return from the Mission Trip)
June 28th
Come any time after 6:30 pm
Enjoy tacos,

volleyball, friendship and fun!

All are welcome!



Catholic Heart Work Camps

When: June 18-June 26
Where: Nashville, TN
Who: Members of the Class of 2016 and 2017, College Students, Adult Chaperones.
Cost: \$500 approximately (please contact us for full details)

Lauren Benvie: Being older, it was an amazing experience to lead a group of young adults through the week of service and faith. Through many challenging discussions and acts of service, my faith in God grew stronger and I have become more confident in my faith and my leadership skills. I look forward to engaging more in my faith now that I'm home and sharing my experiences and all that I've learned the past two years in Nashville with those around me.

Delaney Patterson: It felt great to help strangers and friends alike through faith, fun, and hard work and it was the best experience of my life so far.





Kara Marx: It was a fantastic way to help people in need while growing in my own faith! I made many new friends from across the country as well as new ones in our own parish! I am so excited to be joining the mission team next year as well!



STEUBENVILLE EAST

Friday, July 15th-Sunday, July 17th

Open to all High School Students (includes incoming freshman and graduated Seniors)

Cost: \$215 (includes lodging, food, and program)

Tsongas Center, UMASS Lowell

Life Teen hosts four different Steubenville Youth Conferences (East, West, NYC, and Atlanta) 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. This weekend is almost impossible to describe and just needs to be experienced.

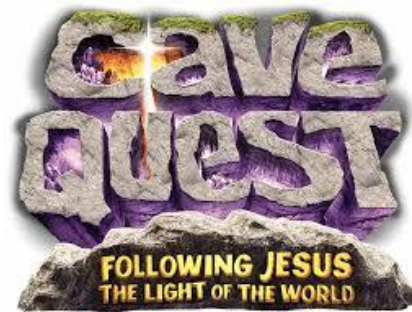


Taco Tuesday's are back!

Every Tuesday of the month at the Smith's House all summer long.

Drop by any time after 6:30 pm
Dinner, Volleyball, fun, friendship!
All are welcome

Vacation Bible School



Monday, July 25th- Friday, July 29th

Programs for ages 3 years old- Grandparents

Cost: \$43.00 per child/\$100 family maximum

Registration opens in January



“How beautiful it is to stand before the Crucifix, simply to be under the Lord’s gaze, so full of love.” Pope Francis, April 12, 2014

Parish and Youth Ministry

Our Ministry is completely self-funded through our events and direct fundraising. Total monies raised are put back into the program to allow some programs to run at no cost to families, bringing speakers and musicians to our Parish, rent transportation to events, support service projects and supplement the costs of the travel programs. In our first year of Ministry, we were very blessed with the support and generosity of our Parish to raise approximately \$11,000. Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000 in total, with approximately half of the money raised going towards the expenses associated with our Mission Trip to Nashville, TN.

We are very grateful to Sharon Lawler and Hazel Tessier for volunteering to Chair our Fundraising efforts. These ladies have a tremendous energy to help make our new Ministry a success.

Calendar of Fundraising Events:

October 24th and October 25: The Second Collection during Mass will be dedicated to the Parish and Youth Ministry

November: Edible Arrangements Fundraiser

December: Skating Night

January: Meat Raffle

February: Bowling Night

March: Pancake Breakfast (If we have reached our goal by this time, this may be an event we can offer to the Parish to come and enjoy)

May-June: Flocking

Coming Attractions:

Left, Right Center Tournament

Can and Bottle Drive

Paint Night

Corn Hole Tournament





Together, as a Community, we can
shine our love for our faith.

“It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal.” (Pope St. John Paul II, World Youth Day – Rome, August 19, 2000)

Contact Us

St. John’s parish is located minutes from Rt.18 and is directly across from the East Bridgewater Town Hall. Our programs are open to all!

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Parish and Youth Ministry Team

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Coordinator of Parish and Youth Ministry: Nancy Smith

Coming: Parish and Youth Ministry Committee