

December, 2014

Holy Martyrs Times

Leading the teens of St. Agnes, St. Paul, and St. Matthias closer to Christ!

It's a Merry December!

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Friday, December 5th: Workday for Light Parade

Open to 6th – 12th graders! Let's prepare for the Light parade on Dec 6th! Please join the youth ministry to make this float a breath taking message of our Faith!

- Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
- Location: St. Agnes Parish Hall

Saturday, December 6th: Light Parade Prep Party and Parade!

Open to 6th – 12th graders! Time to let Christ's light shine! Let's get together have fun, build a float, and share Jesus with the world! If you are interested and need permission slips, please contact the office of HMYM.

- Time: 1:00pm – 7:00pm (Parade is 6:00 – 7:00pm)
- Location: St. Agnes Parish Hall

Sunday, December 14th: Service Day!

The youth ministry has been asked to assist with this cluster event! We are looking for teens in grades 6th – 12th to help the facilitators of this event make the day go smoothly! Please help out this Christmas season and help make this time of year blessed for others.

- Time: 1:00pm – 5:30pm
- Location: St. Matthias Parish Center

Sunday, December 21st: HMYM Teen Gathering!

Open to 8th – 12th graders! Join the holiday festivities and have a great time with friends! We will be caroling at Bayview Rehabilitation Home in Waterford as a Youth Ministry to help bring the spirit of Christmas to all! We will meet at St. Agnes and drive over together!

- Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm
- Location: St. Agnes Parish Hall

Niantic Light Parade

We are looking for as much help as we can get from adults and youth in grades 6th – 12th of our cluster community! This year the youth ministry will be working on a Nativity float for the light parade on Saturday Dec 6th!

We will be looking for our youth to play the roles of the manger scene, help building and decorate our float, and have an unforgettable time as they dive into the Nativity!

If this is something you might be interested in please contact the office of HMYM! This will be a great time for all too truly embrace the spirit of Christmas and show that Christ is the light of our world! Permission slips are needed if you would like to join in this event!

Art of the Nativity

This Christmas season our cluster will be presenting the Art of the Nativity! There will be so many different Nativity scenes to see, from representations of other countries depiction of Christ's birth to cultural traditions! It will be an event to remember as we see our faith depicted through various artists' time and talents as they created and image for use to understand the foundation of our beliefs!

We are calling all youth and teens in grades 6th – 12th to help out at this event. It is a big day and needs help running smoothly. Please help join in service and become involved in our 3 parish lives!

Turn over for more information



Start Fresh This January!

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Friday, January 2nd: HMYM Movie Night!

Open to 6th – 12th graders! Let's watch a movie together! We have the popcorn covered so all you need to do is bring yourself and a friend! We will be watching the movie "God's not Dead".

- Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm
- Location: St. Matthias Parish Center

Sunday, January 4th: Youth Gathering!

Open to 6th – 7th graders! New beginnings and a New Year! Join the Youth Ministry and have a great time with friends!

- Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Location: St. Matthias Parish Center

Sunday, January 18th: Teen Gathering!

Open to 8th – 12th graders! Join in on the start of a new HMYM Year with friends and fun!

- Time: TBD
- Location: St. Matthias Parish Center

2015 Steubenville East! **July 17th – 19th @ UMASS Lowell**

With over 3,000 teens attending this conference each year, the Steubenville East Youth Conferences addresses the needs of today's Catholic youth. These conferences are organized on a national and regional level, with an exciting lineup of speakers and musicians. Teens will experience a weekend designed to bring them closer to the Kingdom of God. They will be led by fascinating emcees and experience expressive praise and worship through talented musicians from all over the country, hilarious comic entertainers and passionate young speakers who share their special messages. In addition, they will witness the powerful ways Jesus reveals Himself to them, through Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation. Each experience will be amazing in its own way.

It is so important for our teens to know that the Church is alive today and that they are a part of that community of Faith. Please encourage your teens to experience this amazing retreat. The Steubenville East Conference will inspire them to live out Christ's will and help strengthen them in their Faith. It will help develop their spirituality in a profound way which will assist them in their everyday life. Don't let your teens miss this remarkable opportunity. Interested? Contact HMYM today!!!!

A HMYM Thank You!

The Holy Martyrs Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who generously helped make this Thanksgiving memorable to those in need! Your amazing support made it possible for our teens to get involved and serve! We had over 40 teens and adults who joined in this service day. We had a great time and they did a fantastic job getting everything done! Together we made 80+ breads to help those at New London Soup Kitchen and Safe Futures and wrapped a few presents that will bring joy to several children through donations of Knights of Columbus, council #11173. Thank you to everyone for their fabulous efforts!

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