

Youth Ministry Happenings – December 2016

FIAT SERVICE PROJECTS

St Peter Grade School Movie Night & "Parents Night" Out – Friday December 2

- 5:30- 9:30 in the St Peter School Gym
- Middle School and High School student can earn a FIAT for this service project
- 5 students needed to help with set up/games/food/clean up etc.
- Interested? contact Jess Wiedmeyer @ jesswiedmeyer@gmail.com or tel:262-689-5778

Youth Bake Sale and Coffeehouse – Service Project and Fundraiser

- **Saturday, December 17, 5 PM – 9 PM at Resurrection Parish OR**
- **Sunday, December 18, 8 AM – Noon at St Peter School Music Room**
- Bring two dozen baked items to sell and Help Eileen make coffeehouse drinks; latte, mocha, cappuccino, espresso and Sell Bags of Gourmet Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Seroogy's Chocolate and Baked Goods
- Proceeds benefit all Summer Youth Trips
- You must provide your own transportation to and from Resurrection Parish

Enchantment in the Park: Monday December 19, 4 – 9:15 pm

Work with Anne Hayden to collect donations for the food pantry at the entrances to this beautiful Christmas display at Regner Park in West Bend. Dress warm. (Must provide for your own transportation)

Immaculate Conception – December 8th

The immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ is one of the **Holy Days of Obligation**, meaning observing Catholics should attend Mass and avoid any nonessential work.

- While most people know the phrase "immaculate conception," there is at least one common misconception about the doctrine. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the birth of Jesus, but rather the birth of Mary to her mother, Saint Anne, according to the National Catholic Register.
- Unlike Christ, who according to Scripture is said to be born of virgin birth, Mary was conceived in a normal, biological way. To become the mother of God's son, Mary was deemed "full of grace" at the moment of her conception, meaning she was free of original sin, according to the Catholic Register. "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin," Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854, according to the Vatican.
- **St Peter Mass Schedule: December 7th, 5PM and 7PM at Resurrection Parish; December 8th, 8AM at St Peter Catholic School Gym, 5PM and 7PM at Resurrection Parish**

FIAT RETREAT

Cathedral / Basilica Tour – Milwaukee - Tuesday, December 27, 8 am – 4 pm

The Catholic Church is much larger than our beautiful little community at St Peter – Slinger, this retreat is an opportunity for our young people (and the young at heart) to visit and learn a little about the history and impact these amazing buildings have had on our faith in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Permission slips on the website.

- Mass and Tour of St John the Evangelist Cathedral in Downtown Milwaukee
- Lunch at Buca di Beppo a Milwaukee restaurant
- Tour the Basilica of St Josephat on Milwaukee's south-side,
- Open to all students and parents alike or anyone young at heart, Please send \$12.00 for lunch and a nonperishable food item for the Basilica.
- Permission Slip attached

December Class Schedule

Middle School (6 – 8) Wednesday, December 7 + 14

High School (9 – 11) – Monday, December 12

Confirmation Prep Class and Service Project –Thursday, December 22, 6 – 8 PM

Family Program – Sunday, December 4 + 11

Adult Faith Formation



COFFEE & CATHOLIC ANSWERS with *Eileen* - Join us on Sunday Mornings during Sunday School, 9-10AM in the music room for a small group discussion about our Catholic Faith.

- **December 4 – “Understanding the Immaculate Conception”**
- **December 11 – “Love and Same Sex Attraction”**



I pray your Holiday is filled with the Joy of sharing God’s gifts with your family and friends (*and in Thanksgiving for a good hunt*).

God bless you and your family.
In Jesus Most Merciful Love,
Eileen Belongea