

# Youth Ministry Happenings – February 2017

## February Class Schedule

- **Family Program:** February 5, 12 & 26
- **Middle School Classes:** February 8 & 22
- **High School Classes:** February 6 & 27

## Confirmation: In addition to the above class schedule

- February 13 – Confirmation Prep Class 7 – 8:30 pm
  - Letter of Intent to the Bishop is due on this day
- February 20 – Confirmation Interviews 7 – 8:30 pm

## FIAT RETREATS AND SERVICE PROJECTS:

### Field Trip to Holy Resurrection Monastery

- **Monday (no school) February 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 4 pm**
- Lunch is included, please send a \$10 donation for the Monks
- An interesting introduction into the life of Eastern Rite Monks
- The Catholic Church is a communion of 22 particular churches. Each has its own distinctive way of worship and its special spirituality. What unites us all is our common faith in the doctrines of the Catholic Church and our acceptance of the Pope of Rome as head of the whole Church.
- An opportunity to experience the Eastern Church's liturgy in a prayerful monastic atmosphere, a spiritual talk about our common Catholic faith, and time to share some wonderful food and discussion with the monks.



### Youth Bake Sale and Coffeehouse – Service Project and Fundraiser

- **Saturday, Feb. 18 + April 8, 5 PM – 9 PM at Resurrection Parish OR**
- **Sunday, Feb. 19 + April 9, 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

### "Passion Play" April 14, 2017 at 7 pm, St Peter Catholic Church

- A Good Friday Performance to commemorate Our Lord's Passion
- Performed by the High School Youth Group.
- **Practices begin Sunday March 12 at 3-5 pm, costume, script and character assignment**
  - see Eileen for a complete practice schedule

## **SEDER MEAL RETREAT: March 11<sup>th</sup> 2 pm – 6 pm**

- The Seder Meal Retreat helps us grow in our understanding of the roots of the Mass by experiencing an authentic Jewish Passover meal. Jesus celebrated the Passover Meal every year, and the Last Supper itself was a Seder Meal which Jesus transformed into the celebration of the Eucharist.
- Donations are appreciated to cover the cost of the food. If you are interested in helping to prepare the authentic dishes, please call Eileen – 262-719-5109
- Parents and families are welcome to join us.
- The retreat concludes with 5 pm Mass.

## **College Care Packages from St Peter Youth Ministry**

Do you have a son or daughter in college? We would like to send them a Care Package from St Peter Parish. Please send us their name and college address and we will send them an encouraging letter along with some delicious goodies to help them in their studies and encourage them to stay focused on God as they wade through our secular world. Please email college student names and addresses to Eileen, [eileen.belongea@stpeterslinger.org](mailto:eileen.belongea@stpeterslinger.org) by February 19, we will mail packages that week. Donations are appreciated.

## **Summer Youth Events: Sign up for this summer by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

See attached flyer

### ***Plan ahead:***

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| <b>Summer 2017:</b>  | Steubenville Youth Conference<br>High School Mission Trip<br>Middle School Mission Camp |
| <b>Summer 2018:</b>  | Steubenville Youth Conference<br>Middle School Mission Camp                             |
| <b>January 2019:</b> | World Youth Day – Panama City, Panama   |
| <b>Summer 2019:</b>  | Steubenville Youth Conference<br>High School Mission Trip<br>Middle School Mission Camp |

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God bless you and your family,

Yours in Jesus,

*Eileen Belongea*