

2010-2011 Youth Ministry Calendar of Events

This list does not include all of the service opportunities and other events/activities/dates which are added as the year progresses. For this reason it is recommended that you frequently visit our website at www.st-pats.org and view our updated calendar under “Youth Ministry” throughout the year. Weekly YM updates are sent to all e-mails provided on your registration form. For this reason, it is imperative that you inform us when your e-mail address has changed.

Service Opportunities for all Registered YM Teens

All Freshman and Sophomores are required to complete at least 1 service each year.

- **Bridges Outreach** Dates and projects to be scheduled during the year as needed by Bridges
- **Food Pantry Restocking** The third Saturday of each month (8:30-10:30 am)
- **Cooking for Eva’s Village** Saturdays, Sept. 25th, Nov. 27th and Jan. 22nd from 9-12 in the Parish Center Kitchen
- **Serving at Eva’s Village** Sundays, Sept. 26th, Nov. 28th, and Jan. 23rd 9:45-1:30
- **Parish Picnic** Youth Ministry is responsible for the Parish Picnic children’s activities.
- **Sunday, Sept. 19th** All High School youth are encouraged to sign-up to help.
- **October 16-17** Parish Outreach Project
- **Thursday, Oct. 21st** Baking cookies from 5-9:30 to send to freshman in college.
- **Saturday, October 23rd** First Annual 5K Run (lots of youth help needed)
- **Saturday, Nov. 13th** Packing Appalachia van 7:45-10:30 am
- **Weekend of 11/20-21** YM Fundraiser – selling Thanksgiving lollipops after all Masses
- **Tuesday, Nov. 24th** Delivering Thanksgiving baskets to Our Lady of Victories in Paterson
- **Saturday, Dec. 11th** Youth Ministry Fundraiser – Gingerbread Houses 10:30-12 pm
- **Sunday, Dec. 12th** Helping receive and organize “Christmas in a Box” returns 9-12 pm
- **Sats./Suns. in Dec.** Selling Christmas Trees for the Jaycees (dates/times TBD)
- **Saturday, Dec. 18th** Breakfast with Santa helpers 9-12 pm
- **Weekend of 12/18-19** YM Fundraiser – selling Christmas lollipops after all Masses
- **Friday, Dec. 24th** Setting up luminaries for Christmas Eve Mass (2:30-3:45)
- **Weekend of 1/29-30** Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales after all Masses
- **Sunday, February 6th** Youth Ministry Pancake Breakfast – Appalachia Fundraiser from 8-12:30
- **Weekend of 2/12-13** YM Fundraiser – selling Valentine lollipops after all Masses
- **Tuesdays 3/22-4/22** Living Stations of the Cross Practice
- **Weekend of 4/16-17** YM Fundraiser – selling Easter lollipops after all Masses
- **Friday, April 22nd** Youth Ministry Living Stations of the Cross
- **Sunday, May 15th** Youth Ministry Appalachia Fun Fair
- **Weekend of 6/18-19** Car Wash Ticket Sales after all Masses
- **Saturday, June 25th** Appalachia Car Wash from 9-3 pm.

9th -12th Grade (Activities and Events)

- **Sunday Evenings** Co-ed Hoops Basketball League for all Registered YM High School Youth
- **Nov. 7th-March 6th** 6-9 pm in the gym.
- **Friday, Dec. 10th** Extreme Dodgeball Fundraiser from 5-11 pm in the Gym.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 29th** Youth Ministry Merry New Years Party 7-11 in the Parish Center
- **Tuesdays 3/22-4/22** Living Stations of the Cross Practice in the Church 7:30-9
- **Friday, April 22nd** Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm in the Church
- **Friday, April 8th** Extreme Dodgeball Fundraiser from 5-11 pm in the Gym.
- **Sunday, May 15th** Youth Ministry Appalachia Fun Fair
- **June (TBD)** Youth Ministry End-of-Year Dinner in the Parish Center

Freshman

- **Sunday, Sept. 12th**
6-9 pm **MANDATORY** Rite of Invitation for all freshman and at least 1 parent Begins with the 6:00 pm Mass and includes dinner.
- **November 13th-14th** Fall Action Retreat for freshmen at St. Patrick's.
- **Sunday, Nov. 14th** Rite of Entrance at 11:00 Mass for freshmen who are on the Fall Action Retreat.
- **Mondays,**
Nov. 15th-Dec.20th Freshmen youth gatherings from 7:15-8:45 pm in the Youth Ministry Center
- **March 26th-27th** Spring Action Retreat for freshmen at St. Patrick's.
- **March 27th** Rite of Entrance at 11:00 Mass for freshmen who are on the Spring Action Retreat.
- **Mondays,**
March 28th – May 2nd Freshmen youth gatherings from 7:15-8:30 pm in the Youth Ministry Center
- **Sunday, May 1st**
4:30-7:00 pm **MANDATORY** Rite of Prayer for all freshmen and at least 1 parent - Concludes with 6:00 pm Mass.

Sophomores

- **Sunday, September 26th**
4:30-7:00 pm **MANDATORY** Rite of Creed for all sophomores and at least 1 parent. Concludes with 6:00 pm Mass. Light refreshments served
- **October 15th-17th** Fall Antioch Retreat for sophomores at St. Pat's.
- **Wednesdays,**
Oct. 20th-Nov. 17th Youth gatherings from 7:15-8:45 pm at St. Pat's Youth Ministry Center
- **January 7th-9th** Winter Antioch Retreat for sophomores at St. Pat's.
- **Tuesdays,**
Jan. 11th-Feb. 22nd Youth gatherings from 7:15-8:45 pm at St. Pat's Youth Ministry Center
- **Feb. 25th-27th** Spring Antioch Retreat for sophomores at St. Vincent's in Madison.
- **Wednesdays,**
March 2nd-April 6th Youth gatherings from 7:15-8:45 pm at St. Vincent's Youth Ministry Center
- **Sunday, March 15th** **MANDATORY** Catechesis session for all confirmation candidates. Begins with the celebration of Mass at 6:00 pm and continues in the Parish Center until 8:30 pm.
- **Sunday, April 10th**
4:00-7 pm **MANDATORY** Rite of Covenant reflection for all sophomore Confirmation candidates and at least 1 parent followed by the Rite of Covenant celebration at 6:00 pm Mass.
- **Saturday, June 4th**
10:00 am and
Tuesday, June 7th
7:30 pm **The Celebration of CONFIRMATION followed by a reception in the Parish Center**
(Confirmation Rehearsal in the Church for all candidates and sponsors. the evening before Confirmation from 7:30 – 8:45 pm.)

Juniors/Seniors

- **Year Round** SPYM Student Council Meetings and Activities
- **Year Round** Opportunities to be Retreat Leaders for Action and Antioch
- **April 29th-May 1st** Mystagogia Retreat on LBI with St. Vincents and Christ the King
- **Mystagogia Follow-Ups** (dates TBD)

Seniors

- **Monday, June 23rd** Baccalaureate for CHS Graduates

Please note that there are youth gatherings for six weeks following each Action and Antioch retreat (this will be posted in the weekly bulletin). 9th Graders are invited to attend the freshman gatherings which follow the Action Retreats and 10th-12th Graders are invited to attend the gatherings which follow the Antioch Retreats. These gatherings are essential to your faith formation and are a great way to remain part of the Youth Ministry community, meet new friends and enrich your faith. Although these gatherings coincide with the retreats, they are not intended for retreat participants only. You are invited and encouraged to attend regardless of your attendance on the retreats.