

# Saint Patrick – Saint Michael Youth Newsletter

## **Saint John Bosco Youth Day:** **Fire on the Hill!**

Saturday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> all Eighth Grade and High School youth are invited to join Wisconsin Catholic youth for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual gathering at Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary in Hubertus, WI for a day of speakers and activities.

Father Stan Fortuna (known for his hip-hop and jazz-based talks), Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor, and Catholic contemporary musician Martin Doman will all be talking/performing during the day.

It's a great experience and cost is only \$15 (\$10 if you bring your own lunch!). Contact Randy to sign-up. Please note that if you attend this event you are excused from class the following Wednesday, October 1st.

**facebook**

**Come join us on Facebook!** Saint Patrick – Saint Michael Youth Group is on Facebook! Join the group to receive updates on upcoming events, special messages, view photos from recent events, etc. Permission must be given from a parent (Randy has permission slips or else an email will suffice). This is a closed group, meaning only members approved by the administrator (Randy and a few others) are able to view photos, postings, events, etc. Also, all members have to be approved through the admin, so it's secure and safe. Contact Randy if you have further questions. [Join today!](#)

## **Help Plan Youth Events!!**

The Youth Group Planning Team Meets:

Wednesday Sept. 24th, 8:45-9:15pm

Wednesday October 15th, 8:45 – 9:15pm

Wednesday November 19th, 8:45-9:15pm

\*Meetings are in the parish hall following R.E.

## **Middle School Youth Rally**

When: Saturday, October 25th  
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Diocesan Center in  
Madison

Cost: \$20/person

Come join with other Catholic youth from the Diocese to listen to keynote speaker Daniel Oberreuter talk about "The Rock". And don't miss out on music group "The Thirsting".

Adoration, confession, mass and, of course, lunch will round out the day. It'll be a great time!

Sign-up by Oct. 10th.

Contact Randy to sign up.

## **Knights of Columbus Respect for Life Essay Contest**



2008 Theme:

"A Person is a Person, No Matter How Small!"

Length of Essay:

7th & 8th grade: 250-350 words

9th & 10th grade: 300-450 words

11th & 12th grade: 450-600 words

Students in grades 7-12 of all schools, of any or no religious denomination are invited to write an essay. For further information please talk to Randy.

Deadline for essay: Nov. 1st



## High School Book Club / Bible Study



For High School teens, by teens, this club meets on various dates and times for one hour and 15 minutes to discuss sections of popular books as well as sections of the Bible. Discussion of *"The Secret Life of Bees,"* by Sue Monk Kidd and "Exodus" from the Bible, will begin on Wednesday October 29th (non-class night) from 6:00-7:15 pm. Please contact Randy for more information.

### Meeting Dates

### What's Being Discussed

Wednesday, October 29th: 6:00-7:15 PM:

First 80 Pages / Exodus 1 –15

Sunday, November 9th, 4:00-5:15 PM

Next 80 Pages / Exodus 16-25

Wednesday, November 26th: 6:00-7:15 PM:

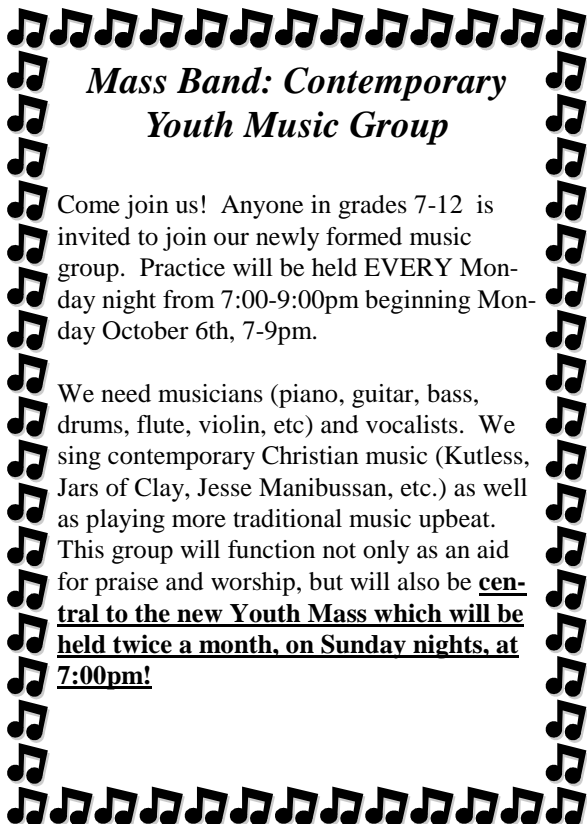
Next 80 Pages / Exodus 26-32

Sunday December 7th: 4:00-5:15 PM:

Remaining Pages / Exodus 33-40

We will meet in the Parish Hall in the room closest to the parking lot.

Anyone in grades 9-12 is welcome. Are you in grades 6-8? Want to start your own Bible Study or Book Club? Contact Randy for other details.



## **Mass Band: Contemporary Youth Music Group**

Come join us! Anyone in grades 7-12 is invited to join our newly formed music group. Practice will be held EVERY Monday night from 7:00-9:00pm beginning Monday October 6th, 7-9pm.

We need musicians (piano, guitar, bass, drums, flute, violin, etc) and vocalists. We sing contemporary Christian music (Kutless, Jars of Clay, Jesse Manibussan, etc.) as well as playing more traditional music upbeat.

This group will function not only as an aid for praise and worship, but will also be **central to the new Youth Mass which will be held twice a month, on Sunday nights, at 7:00pm!**

## **Shamrock Gospel Theater Group:**

Come join our professional actors grades 6-12 in producing the greatest re-telling of stories from the Bible! We are about to begin preparation for our performance of: *The Epiphany: Three Kings*, which will be performed Saturday January 3rd after Mass, and Sunday January 4th after 10:00 Mass.

Our first three practices / set building / script crafting etc will be:

Wednesday October 29th, 7:30-9:00PM

Saturday November 1st, 2:00pm-4:30PM

Saturday November 15, 2:00pm-4:30pm

To contact Randy about any of these events or anything else pertaining to youth ministry (grades 6-12):

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