



Our Lady of Grace & St. Benedict Middle School and High School Youth Ministry

Vision & Values

The youth ministry for the Partner Parishes of Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict, is a place for young people to grow in the love & knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Values

A Culture of Welcome

We are all children of God our Creator. We embrace a spirit of welcome and belonging and do not exclude anyone. We also recognize that young people are vulnerable, easily influenced, and in need of our protection.

A Culture of Discipleship

Everyone, regardless of age, has a vocation to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Each person offers a unique gift of self to help bring about the reign of God. Catechesis is not the only thing necessary for a person to become a disciple. Therefore, the Youth Ministry focuses on all aspects of discipleship including catechesis, prayer and worship, service, and other skills for helping young persons grow throughout their life on their individual journey of faith.

A Culture of Mature Leadership

We are always striving to develop leadership for a new generation. The youth ministry gives young people the opportunity to learn leadership skills through direct experience in leadership roles. The seeds of this leadership are planted when teens are in middle school and continue to grow into their high school years.

General Information

This year, Our Lady of Grace and St. Benedict will again partner to provide a dynamic youth ministry for the teens of both parishes. It is open to parishioners, non-parishioners, Catholics, and non-Catholics.

LOCATION

The Middle School Youth Nites will meet at Our Lady of Grace in Albanese Hall (upper hall) . All High School Youth Nites will take place at OLG in the Youth Loft in Albanese Hall (upper hall).

STAYING CONNECTED

It is vital that while coming together as one youth ministry, that the teens continue to connect with their own, individual parishes. To help foster this connection, various activities will be offered that are parish specific.

COST

Due to the commitment of both parishes to the young Church, there is not cost for Youth Ministry. Special events will incur a fee. When possible, the fees will be subsidized by the parishes.

How to Participate



Go to www.ourladyofgracechurch.org - OR-

Go to www.stbenchurch.org

Click on the Youth Ministry Banner



Complete the Smartwaiver (online registration) to register.

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2021-2022

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

UPDATED SCHEDULE

Grades 6-8
Sundays 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
at Our Lady of Grace Upper Hall

Participation

While we encourage all teens in middle school to participate in youth ministry, teens in grades 7th & 8th who do not attend Catholic School, are required to participate at least 2 Youth Nites per month as part of their preparation for Confirmation.

If there are special circumstances that prevent your 7th or 8th grade teen from attending 2x per month, please contact Katrina.

October

- 6th Youth Nite @ OLG (6:30-8)
- 13th Youth Nite @ BEN(6:30-8)
- 20th Youth Nite @ OLG (6:30-8)
- 27th Youth Nite @ BEN(6:30-8)

30th SPECIAL EVENT:

HAUNTED HAYRIDE TBD

November

- 3rd: Youth Nite @ OLG (6:30-8)
- 10th: Youth Nite @ BEN(6:30-8)

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS

- 14th Youth Nite
- 21st: NO YOUTH NITE: NCYC
- 28th Service Project @ Youth Nite

December

- 5th Youth Nite
- 12th Christmas Party
- 19th NO YOUTH NITE
- 26th NO YOUTH NITE

January

- 2nd NO YOUTH NITE
- 9th Youth Nite
- 16th Youth Nite
- 23rd Youth Nite
- 30th Youth Nite

February

- 6th Youth Nite
- 13th Youth Nite
- 20th NO YOUTH NITE- HS RETREAT
- 27th Youth Nite

March

- 6th Youth Nite
- 9th Candlelight Stations Practice (Wednesday)
- 10th CANDLELIGHT STATIONS @ OLG 7pm**
- 13th Youth Nite
- 20th Youth Nite
- 27th Youth Nite

April:

- 3rd NO YOUTH NITE (King & Country Concert)
- 10th NO YOUTH NITE (Palm Sunday)
- 17th NO YOUTH NITE (Easter)
- 24th END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC**
@ ST. BEN PAVILLION

June:

- 21st: SPECIAL EVENT: CEDAR POINT**

2021-2022

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

UPDATED SCHEDULE

Grades 9-12
7 p.m. – 9p.m.
at Our Lady of Grace Upper Hall

October

10th Youth Nite
17th Youth Nite
24th Youth Nite

30th SPECIAL EVENT:

HAUNTED HAYRIDE TBD

31st NO YOUTH NITE

November

7th NO YOUTH NITE: NCYC SEND-OFF

NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS

14th Youth Nite
21st NO YOUTH NITE: NCYC
28th Youth Nite

December

5th Youth Nite
12th Christmas Party
19th NO YOUTH NITE
26th NO YOUTH NITE

January

2nd NO YOUTH NITE
9th Youth Nite
16th Youth Nite
23rd Youth Nite
30th Youth Nite

February

6th Youth Nite
13th Youth Nite

18th-20th SPECIAL EVENT: WINTER RETREAT

20th NO YOUTH NITE: RETREAT
27th Youth Nite

March

6th Youth Nite
9th Candlelight Stations Practice (Wednesday)
10th **CANDLELIGHT STATIONS @ 7pm**
13th Youth Nite
20th Youth Nite
27th Youth Nite

April:

3rd **SPECIAL EVENT: FOR KING & COUNTRY CONCERT**
NO YOUTH NITE
10th NO YOUTH NITE (Palm Sunday)
17th NO YOUTH NITE (Easter)
24th **END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC**
@ ST. BEN PAVILLION

June:

21st: **SPECIAL EVENT: CEDAR POINT**

SUMMER MISSION TRIP: Tentative Date July 17th-21st