YOUTH NEWS

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S.A.Y.—St. Aloysius Youth
High School Youth Group for grades 9-12.
Let us step out together...in **HOPE** with God!

SEAL TEAM
Students Equipped to Advocate Life

The next **SEAL Team** meeting is on **Tuesday, March 20 from 7-8:30 PM** in Toledo. All **8th-12th grade students** are welcome to join us. We will **have a carpool** to this meeting, so let Heather know if you need a ride.

Movie Night***SAVE THE DATE***April 17 @ 7 PM
Maumee Indoor Theater

PRIZES BEING OFFERED

The **Foundation for Life** is having multiple contests for **students ages 12-25**. Go to **FFL webpage (www.fflnwo.org/pro-life-contests)** for each contest's age requirements, rules, & deadlines; prizes between $75 and $200 are being offered for winning submissions.

YOUTH PROGRAM FOCUS GROUP

Thank you to the parents and teens who attended our **Youth Program Focus Group** last month, as we had a great turn out! It was outstanding to hear all the ideas and input from the teens and parents alike. We invite you to join us for the next one on **Thursday, March 8 at 7 PM in Resource Room (in the school).** We will be sharing survey results and some additional timely information. Thank you in advance for your support of the youth in our parish!

TEC Retreat
(Teens Encounter Christ)
DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

There are only 3 more TEC Retreats…TEC is a diocese offered retreat weekend for HS students in grades 11-12 and one year past HS graduation. The upcoming weekend dates are:

#439 Ladies March 10-12, 2018
#440 Gents March 17-19, 2018
#441 Ladies April 7-9, 2018

Application and reference forms must be submitted a minimum of two weeks in advance to be considered. To express interest in attending an upcoming TEC Retreat, please contact Fr. Mark or Heather at the parish office.

Pray for the youth from our parish—we have a couple gentlemen attending this weekend and **ladies attending the March weekend**. It's not too late, please consider joining your fellow youth.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE
REVEALED
1 John 4:9
July 12-16, 2018

Preparations with St. Rose (Perrysburg) are under way for this year's **Steubenville Youth Conference** in St. Louis/Mid-America. It is from **July 12-16, 2018**. We have reserved our slots for the Conference. However, occasionally a slot opens up, so let Heather know your interest in being put on our waiting list.

MAMAS & PAPAS

The next **Mamas & Papas** gathering will be again soon. Watch the bulletin for the upcoming date and time. This group is for parents who have a child(ren) who has graduated high school...**all are welcome!** To confirm their location or answer any questions give **Nancy** a call at **419-308-2426**.

COME EXPERIENCE EXaLT (XLT)

St. Joe's Maumee will be hosting the **XLT** on **Sunday, March 25,** starting at **6 PM.** There will be LIVE music, pizza, time with friends, and giving praise with other high school teens from around the Toledo Diocese**.** Our teens really enjoyed this event last November. Contact Heather to join us this time. There is a carpool for this event.

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DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
ST. ROSE PARISH—PERRYSBURG
SUNDAY, APRIL 29
FORMING OUR TEAM NOW—JOIN US!

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP
Friday, March 2
@ 6:30 PM
Meet us in the Church
before Stations of the Cross
(following the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry)
ALL ARE WELCOME

FIAT—Faith in Action Team

Middle School Service Youth Group for grades 5-8
God be with us…as we put our faith in **ACTION**!

Our parish needs us…for our final FIAT event of the year. **FIAT and their families** are invited to help with our annual **Corpus Christi Celebration**. On **Saturday, June 2 at 4 PM** we will set up for the BG Catholic Community Potluck, participate at **5:30 PM Mass** and the **Procession**, enjoy **dinner together** with our families & friends, and clean-up at the end of the evening.

Please call or e-mail Heather to let her know your family is available to help with this event. We hope many of you will come experience this gift of our faith! Many hands make light the work…

*****IMPORTANT NOTES*****

Feb 23 & Mar 9 & 23	Stations of the Cross (7 PM) Church
Mar 2	K of C Fish Fry (4:30-7 PM) Gym Family Rosary Group (6:30 PM) Stations of the Cross (7 PM) Church for both
Mar 8	**Youth Program Focus Group (7 PM) Resource Rm. (in the school)**
Mar 13	Lent Reconciliation Service (7 PM) Church
Mar 16	**K of C Fish Fry (4:30-7 PM) Gym** **Youth led Stations of the Cross (7 PM) Church**

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

May 27	HS Graduation Recognition Mass & Brunch (9:30 AM) Meet in Hartmann Hall

S.A.Y. UPCOMING EVENTS (HS)

Feb 28	Weekly SAY gathering (6-8 PM) Clare Hall
Mar 7	Extra SAY gathering (6-8 PM) meet in Clare Hall
Mar 14	Weekly SAY gathering (6-8 PM) Clare Hall
Mar 21	SAY gathering— Pizza Q & A (5:30-8 PM) Meet Rectory/Fr. Mark ***Please note the time change***
Mar 28	Youth led Stations of the Cross (6-8 PM) Meet in Clare Hall

FIAT UPCOMING EVENTS (MS)

Jun 2	Corpus Christi Celebration (4-8 PM) Hartmann Hall & Church

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Mar 10-12	TEC Retreat (Ladies) in Carey
Mar 17-19	TEC Retreat (Gents) in Carey
Mar 20	SEAL Team (7-8:30 PM) Toledo (Carpool)
Mar 25	XLT at St. Joe-Maumee (Carpool leaves at 5 PM)
Apr 17	S.E.A.L. Team Movie Night (7 PM) Maumee Indoor Theater
Apr 29	Deanery Dodgeball Tournament at St. Rose (Carpool leaves at 5 PM)

Lent is here…what sacrifices are you making for Christ this Lenten Season?