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 LOVE with God!

CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates (all levels) in the Class of 2018! May God be with you in the next phase of your life’s journey...we are here for you!

A huge THANK YOU to Julie K. for creating the senior poster, Jean B. for making the graduation bulletin insert, Connie D. for shopping & setting up, and Nancy R. & her team for their efforts to prepare & serve our High School Graduation Brunch this weekend! We offer a special thank you for the many food donations this year.

We had a GREAT TURN-OUT for our end of year S.A.Y. BBQ, despite the crummy weather. A big THANK YOU to our grill master (Mark R.), Connie D. for all her behind the scenes help, and for all the tasty food each of you brought to add to our BBQ. Yum! Great to see so many of the incoming 9th graders and wish our 12th graders well into the future! We’ll miss each of you—you are always welcome!

SEAL TEAM
Students Equipped to Advocate Life
Join us for the final meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 29 (note the date change) at 7 PM. DEBATE NIGHT is a popular meeting where we discuss and debate current issues. We will have a carpool to this meeting (leaving at 6:15 PM), so let Heather know that you need a ride. Come join us...

Diocesan Youth Day at CEDAR POINT is Tuesday, June 19. Open to all middle school & high school youth (grades 6-12) and their families, $42 per ticket. Tickets will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the “Diocese of Toledo” just to the right of the Main Entrance. Tickets will only be sold from 9 AM-Noon. Bonus: Mass in the park will be celebrated at 4 PM. Park hours are 10 AM-10 PM.

—INTRODUCING OUR BRAND NEW—
COMMITTEE ON YOUTH
We are pleased to announce...the Youth Program Focus Group has now become the Committee on Youth. The chairperson is Scott Goodrich, our very own 7th grade RE teacher. He and the committee have identified three areas of focus:
1. Recreational events (like the upcoming BARN PARTY on Saturday, June 30 from 6-10 PM)
   *More details & paperwork to come*
2. Fundraising (like the refreshment stand at our annual Rummage Sale)
3. Enhancements to our current Wednesday night SAY program.

It has been exciting to see the efforts of this new committee so early on. They would like to invite other interested high school youth and adults to join them in their efforts. The next committee meeting is Thursday, June 14 at 7-8:30 PM. The time to get involved is NOW! All are welcome!

This is also the committee putting on the monthly FRIDAY NIGHT FUN/OPEN GYM. They have been quite well attended the last three months in a row. The next one on Friday, June 15 from 8-10 PM. Bring friends and join us again for pizza, door prizes, and fun! No need to RSVP—come as you are able!

The Y.E.S. Project (Youth Elect Service) will be July 13-15 in Millersville, Ohio! St. Mary’s (Millersville) is the host parish for this year. The Y.E.S. Project is geared for incoming high school freshmen through graduated seniors. The entire weekend experience is only $35. This opportunity is like a MISSION TRIP in our own area...come join us! Contact Heather to get complete details & deadlines for paperwork.
YOUTH CALLED TO SERVICE
Are you in need of service hours or do you have some free time to volunteer? The following events could utilize help from our parish teens:

**SUMMER 2018**

**Corpus Christi Celebration (FIAT Event)**
June 2 set-up at 4 PM
Contact: Heather Sekerak (419-352-4195)

**VBS**
Prep Jun 11, 13-15 (times vary)
Program Jun 18-22 arrive at 8:30 AM
Contact: Jean Bargiel (419-352-4195)

**Rummage Sale**
Drop Off Jun 28 (times vary)
Sale Jun 29 & 30 (times vary)
Contact: Parish Office (419-352-4195)

**YES Project**
St. Mary’s (Millersville)
July 13-15 arrive at 6:30 PM
Contact: Heather Sekerak (419-352-4195)

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**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!

Next weekend is our annual **Corpus Christi Celebration**. FIAT youth and their families are invited on **Saturday, June 2 at 4 PM**, as we will be setting up for the BG Catholic Community Potluck, participating at **5:30 PM Mass** and the **Procession**, enjoying dinner together with our families & friends, and cleaning 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…

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*FAMILY ROSARY GROUP*
Friday, June 1
@ 6:30 PM
Meet us in the Narthex

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SAY UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Jun 15    FRIDAY NIGHT FUN
          (8-10 PM) Meet in Hartmann Hall

Jun 29 & 30    SAY Fundraiser at Rummage Sale

Jun 30    Barn Party & Bonfire
          6-10 PM

FIAT UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 2    Corpus Christi Celebration
          Mass & Potluck w/ Fr. Mark
          (4-8 PM) meet in Hartmann Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29    SEAL Team
          (7-8:30 PM) Toledo (Carpool)

Jun 1    Family Rosary Group
          (6:30 PM) Narthex

Jun 11, 13-15    VBS Prep Times
                 (9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM)

Jun 14    Committee on Youth
          (7-8:30 PM) Rm. 103 (in the school)

Jun 18-22    VBS (teen volunteers needed)
             (arrive at 8:30 AM) Hartmann Hall

Jun 29 & 30    St. Aloysius Annual Rummage Sale
                 Friday (9 AM-5 PM) Hartmann Hall
                 Saturday (9 AM-12 PM)

Jul 12-16    Steubenville Youth Conference
             Springfield, MO

Jul 13-15    Y.E.S. Project @ St. Mary’s
             (arrive 6:30 PM) in Millersville

***SAVE THE DATE***

Sept 15    SEAL Team Boot Camp
          (8 AM-2:30 PM) Maumee

“The LORD bless you and keep you!”
Numbers 6:24