

YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER SEPT 2015

SEPTEMBER 2015

SUNDAY 13th: Welcome Back Meeting 7pm-9pm

SATURDAY 19th & SUNDAY 20th: Ministry Fair after all the masses

SUNDAY 20TH: 10am Mass, then breakfast YR

SUNDAY 20TH: Meeting youth room 7pm-9pm

SUNDAY 27TH: Parish Picnic 1:30pm

Face painting, petting zoo bounce house and more



September is a time of new beginnings. The slow, lazy days of summer come to an end, and the quick pace of fall begins. Nights are cooler; fit pits and hoodies replace pools and bathing suits. No more days of sleeping in, now it's rushing to the school bus, notebooks and pencils in hand. New classes, new teachers, for some of you maybe even a different school. Whether you are an eager incoming Freshman or a one foot out the door Senior, this is a BIG new beginning. How will you handle all the changes that are happening? If you're a freshman, the stress of starting high school combined with the fact that you are freshman, the smallest fish in the pool, and knowing that upper classmen pick on "frosh", what's your plan? What about starting your senior year, talk about being scared.....college visits, firming up those SAT scores and the dreaded COLLEGE ESSAY, and what do you want to be when you grow up, all that just got real!!!! I'm afraid just typing that! Juniors don't have it any easier...yeah, there's a prom somewhere along the way, but junior year is the biggest and hardest of all high school years. SAT's and the big one, class rank. Now is the time to make those grades and get in that community service, because you know, colleges look at that.....you will hear that the entire junior year. The only lucky ones are sophomores. Frosh no more, and not the pressure of being a junior, you guys have it made! All you have to fear are midterms and finals. So, what can you do? How can you deal?? Stop by the Youth Room, Sunday Night's at 7pm, the answers are waiting for you. Peace, Patty J

TAKE A MOMENT:

Whenever you are faced with any kind of challenge to your faith, don't let doubt determine how you ultimately respond. Your unquestionable faith in God, especially in the face of tragedy, will inspire others to avoid the hopelessness doubt can lead to. Doubt has always been a favorite tool of the devil. Even Jesus' own disciples could not escape it when their faith was challenged.

Jesus, I believe in You and in Your promises. Give me the strength to live my life as a reflection of You and the courage to respond to doubt and fear with confidence and

FOR FUN:

CHOOSE YOUR TOP 3

- ...fast food menus items
- ...grossest things you've ever done
- ...memories from this past summer
-reasons to enjoy a thunderstorm
- coffee house drinks

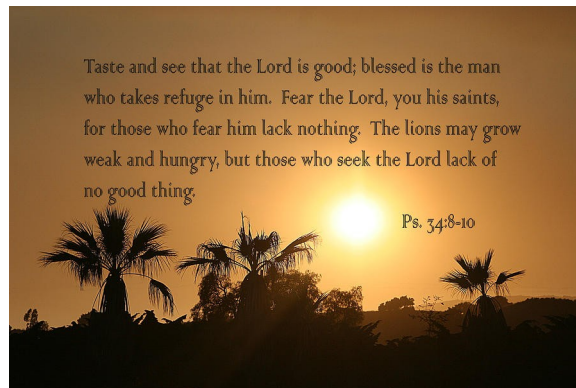


O MY GOD, I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, WITH MY WHOLE HEART AND SOUL, BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL GOOD AND WORTHY OF ALL MY LOVE. I LOVE MY NEIGHBOR AS MYSELF FOR THE LOVE OF YOU. I FORGIVE ALL WHO HAVE INJURED ME AND I ASK PARDON OF ALL WHOM I HAVE INJURED.

AMEN



JESUS, MAKE ME THANKFUL FOR YOUR GIFTS AND FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO ACCEPT MYSELF JUST AS YOU MADE ME AND THE COURAGE TO ALWAYS SEEK YOUR WILL AND PURPOSE FOR ME. AMEN



Lord

help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle.

Amen

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPT 14



THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS CELEBRATES TWO HISTORICAL EVENTS: THE DISCOVERY OF THE TRUE CROSS BY ST. HELENA, THE MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR CONSTANTINE, IN 320 UNDER THE TEMPLE OF VENUS IN JERUSALEM, AND THE DEDICATION IN 335 OF THE BASILICA AND SHRINE BUILT ON CALVARY BY CONSTANTINE, WHICH MARK THE SITE OF THE CRUCIFIXION.

THE BASILICA, NAMED MARTYRIUM AND THE SHRINE, NAMED CALVARIUM, WERE DESTROYED BY THE PERSIANS IN 614. THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER WHICH NOW STANDS ON THE SITE WAS BUILT BY THE CRUSADERS IN 1149.

THE FEAST IS A CELEBRATION AND COMMEMORATION OF GOD'S GREATEST WORK: HIS DEATH ON THE CROSS AND HIS RESURRECTION, THROUGH WHICH DEATH WAS DEFEATED AND THE DOORS TO HEAVEN OPENED.

THE ENTRANCE ANTIPHON FOR THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS IS: " WE SHOULD GLORY IN THE CROSS OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, FOR HE IS OUR SALVATION, OUR LIFE AND OUR RESURRECTION: THROUGH HIM WE ARE SAVED AND MADE FREE."

A LOOK AHEAD.....SAVE THE DATES

OCTOBER: 3RD DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT

25TH HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER: 14TH & 15TH LOCK-IN

22ND POT LUCK DINNER

DECEMBER: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING.....

