

YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017



WHAT'S HAPPENING.....

JAN 22ND : MEETING

JAN 29TH: MEETING

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25-

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26

LENTEN LOCK-IN

6:30PM-11:AM

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

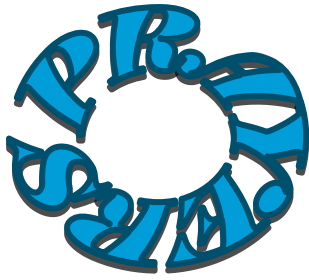
What a rush this Advent/Christmas Season! It went by so fast! Christmas decorations get put away and the church enters into Ordinary Time, but there's nothing ordinary about it. During Christmas and Easter time the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery are highlighted, and somehow we think that if we attend Mass during these most important times, then we are good for the year, Right? Wrong.

Ordinary Time takes us through the life of Christ. Each week we hear and learn how Jesus lived, what He did. We learn how to live like Jesus. It's a time for us to grow and deepen our relationship with Jesus. How can we be expected live like Jesus wants us to live, by following His example, if we don't stay connected to His Word during Ordinary Time?

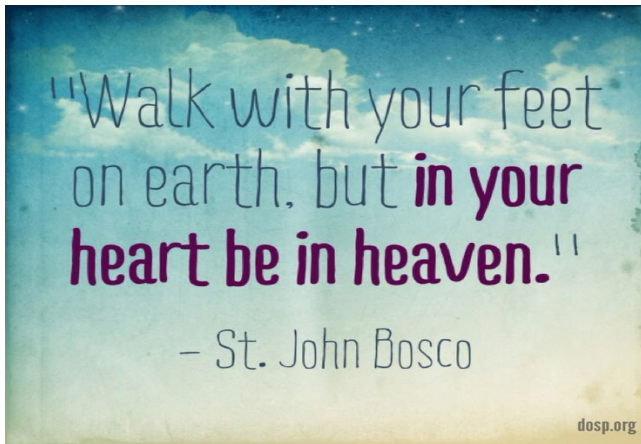
Coming to Mass every Sunday, hearing the Word, receiving the Eucharistic and taking the Word of God with us as we go, that's what following Jesus is all about. Jesus invites us every Sunday to be with Him. "So, could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mathew 26:40.

See you at Mass!

Peace and God's Love, Patty :)



WHERE THERE
IS PEACE AND
MEDITATION,
THERE IS
NEITHER
ANXIETY NOR
DOUBT.
ST FRANCIS DE
SALES



**ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN
WORDS; LET YOUR WORDS
TEACH AND YOUR ACTIONS
SPEAK.**

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA



**FAVORITE:
ANIMAL
SNACK
TV SHOW?**

Coming soon.....

LENTEN LOCK-IN FEB 25TH-26TH...

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1ST....

COME, WATCH, LISTEN.....

Take 10:

Wouldn't it be nice if you could divide your life up into two categories, "Spiritual" and "Not Spiritual"? It would be so simple, church=spiritual, hanging out with friends=not spiritual.

It would be so easy! But it's not, **EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL**. Yup, you heard me right. All of it, whatever you do, it's all spiritual. Don't believe me?

Read these over and over several times for 2 minutes

Philippians 4:13 "I have strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me."

1 Peter 1:15 "...Be holy in all you do, just as God who calls you is holy."

Colossians 3:12, 17 "You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.Everything you do or say, then, should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks through him to God the Father."

Think about the following questions and how they might apply to your life for 5 minutes.

How does Jesus give me strength?

What kind of things can I ask Jesus help for?

Be Holy in all I do? How can I be Holy at school? How can I be Holy when my parents ask me do to something?

How can I be Holy at home? Or with my friends? Or with my neighbor?

How can everything I do every single day, be done in Jesus' name?

Spend 3 minutes talking to God about these things.

Talk to Jesus about how you need his strength in your life. Talk to him about the times when you tried to do it without his help.

Are there any areas of your life where you keep Jesus out of, because you didn't think it was "spiritual"? Pick an area of your life that you know Jesus would want you to change and ask for his help in making that area "spiritual".

Are there times that you forgot that you were a "person of God" and treated someone else harshly or was quick to judgement, ask Jesus to help you live your life as a reflection of him.

Me time: 5 minutes

Write down some thoughts or ideas, or a prayer or drawing on how you are going to remember this 10 minute moment...

