Spring 2017 YM Workshop Information

Please remember that YM participants are expected to complete 2 workshops prior to beginning the immediate preparation for Confirmation in 11th grade.

In order to receive workshop credit you must sign up in advance and you must complete the appropriate reflection form – which will be provided to you via email after you sign up.

Fridays during Lent – STATIONS OF THE CROSS ĉ 7pm in the Church, except Good Friday, April 14th (stations at 3pm that day). Please remember that Stations of the Cross will only be considered a workshop one time.

March 15th – ENCOURAGING FAMILY SPIRITUALITY ĉ 7- 8:30pm at Our Lady of Grace For this family-centered workshop teens must be accompanied by a parent. Come, gather with others to build a plan to celebrate the gift you are to your family and the world. Presented by Mary Fay, Associate Diocesan Director of Family Life.

March 18th – CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH – Youth Ministry Rosary ĉ 3 ĉ 4:00pm Corpus Christi Church is located at 2001 Route 9, Round Lake. This afternoon experience will focus on the importance and power of praying the Rosary. All teens and their family are welcome to attend. Please gather in the daily Mass Chapel.

March 27th – March 29th - THE CHURCH OF MERCY: Life and Thought of Pope Francis ĉ Fr. Frank Desiderio will be leading this 3 night Parish Mission on March 27 ĉ March 29. All sessions will begin at 7pm in the church. This is a parish-wide event, all are welcome! If you are in the Confirmation preparation program or Monday night mini-courses you will be attending the presentation on 3/27 in place of your regularly scheduled session. For workshop credit, you will need to attend either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Each evening’s presentation is different.

April 5th – PRAISE, WORSHIP, and ADORATION – 6:30pm – 8:00pm Take some time from your busy lives to come spend an evening of prayer, worship music, reflection and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This evening is a collaboration of the Youth Ministries Office of Our Lady of Grace, St. Josephâ and Immaculate Conception. The evening will be held at Our Lady of Grace, 73 Midline Road, Ballston Lake.

April 13, 14, 15 - MASSES OF THE TRIDUUM – times as scheduled Have you ever attended Liturgy during Holy Week? These Masses are among the most sacred of our Liturgical Year and are full of rich meaning and celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Thursday and Good Friday Mass is at 7pm, the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening will begin at 8pm. Attending any one of the Masses of the Triduum can be considered a workshop.

April 29th – YMass? ĉ Have you ever wondered why we, as Catholics, are expected to attend Mass each week? Join us for 5pm Mass, followed by an opportunity to gather to learn more about why attending Mass is important. Teens will have a chance to think about how going to Mass impacts their daily life, to consider what the Gospel can teach them today and to be inspired to be a more active participant in the life of the Church. Pizza will be provided for dinner after Mass. Advance sign up required by April 24th.

FAITH BASED MOVIE and REVIEW ĉ we have a handful of contemporary faith-based movies in our Youth Ministries Library. Teens can contact the office, select a movie to watch and write a review, in addition to the reflection form. The movie review will be posted on the YM page of our website.