

## Youth Group 2022-2023

“**Youth Group**” is our current formation program for Grades 6-12. This program runs from September –April concurrently with our Confirmation program. **Students who are also preparing for Confirmation, must attend both Youth Group and Confirmation Preparation.** Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6 & 7 and using Pflaum Gospel Weeklies) AND High School Youth Group (Grades 8-12 with MORALITY as our theme) meet on Sundays from 6:30p-8:00p. **Celebrate Youth Mass is typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the 11:15a Mass and is led by a specific grade. Students are expected to attend Celebrate Youth Mass AND Youth Group that evening.** “Optional Meal” has been added back this year and is held on Sunday’s from 5:30p-6:30p to allow for increased opportunities to socialize outside of class.

### FALL SEMESTER

September 17 (Sat)	Confirmation Day Retreat #1
September 18 (Sun)	<i>Christian Formation</i> Kick Off with John Angotti
September 25	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
October 2	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
October 9	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
October 16	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass 11:15a</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>Youth Choir 5:30p</b> <b>Youth Group 6:30-8:00p</b>
October 23	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
October 30	Youth Group-Trunk or Treat No Youth Choir
November 6	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
November 13	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
November 20	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass 11:15a</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>Youth Choir 5:30p</b> <b>Youth Group 6:30-8:00p</b>
November 27	NO Youth Group (Thanksgiving Break)
December 5	Youth Group-Walk Thru Bethlehem No Evening Youth Group or Youth Choir
December 11	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
December 18	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>Youth Choir 5:30p</b> <b>Youth Group 6:30-8:00p</b>
Dec. 25-Jan. 15	Christmas Break

### WINTER SEMESTER

<b>January 13-15</b>	<b>Confirmation Weekend Retreat</b> Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
January 22	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
January 29	Youth Group (1:00p-3:00p) No Youth Choir
February 5	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
February 12	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass 11:15a</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade to coordinate</b> <b>No Youth Group or Youth Choir</b>
February 19	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
February 26	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
March 5	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
March 12	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
March 19	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass 11:15a</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>Youth Choir 5:30p</b> <b>Youth Group 6:30-8:00p</b>
March 26	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
April 2-9	NO Youth Group (Palm Sunday & Spring Break & Easter)
April 6	Confirmation Holy Thursday Foot Washing 6p-8p
April 16	<b>Celebrate Youth Mass 11:15a</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> grade Bridging gathering</b> <b>Youth Choir 5:30p</b> <b>Youth Group 6:30-8:00p</b>
April 23	Youth Group & Youth Choir (5:30p)
May 7	<b>Final Celebrate Youth Mass</b> <b>11:15a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to Coordinate</b> <b>Final Youth Group</b>

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Confirmation Preparation consists 2 day retreats on Saturday, September 17, and one in the Spring (once we know when Confirmation is scheduled) both from 10:00a-6:00p **AND** a Weekend Retreat scheduled for January 13-15, 2023. **Students who are preparing for Confirmation, must attend both Youth Group and Confirmation Preparation.** Please note that these dates, and regular participation in Youth Group, are mandatory for Confirmation preparation. Please notify Elise of any conflicts so that alternative arrangements can be made!

#### INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CLASSES BEGINNING:

- Baptism Certificate—Please notify Elise if you were baptized at St. Ann so that verification can be done. Baptism certificates must be “new” this year and must include “notations” on the back. Please make sure to ask for this when requesting new certificates. Previous submissions cannot be used.
- Sponsor Information—A sponsor information sheet is available for completion. A Sponsor log sheet will be due in April.
- Retreat Waiver—Please turn in a completed retreat waiver by Sept 17. Please notify Elise at this time, or as soon as possible, if there are conflicts with retreat dates.