

2018-2019 CALENDAR

St. Cornelius meets from NOON-1:30PM

St. John meets from 6:30PM-8PM

*Unless otherwise specified

9/15 Bonfire/Mass SJ 5:30

9/23 Sundaes Sunday SC

9/29 SC Saturday Social 6PM

10/14 SJ

10/21 Come Encounter Christ
meet @SJ @5PM

10/28 SC

11/10 BOX CITY SJ

11/25 SC (6:30PM?)

12/9 SJ

12/16 Bowling Almont? Time TBA

1/13 SJ

1/27 SC

2/10 SJ

2/16-17 RAINBOW CONFERENCE

2/24 SC

3/10 SJ

3/15-17 SUBIACO Retreat

3/24 SC

4/6 Road Rally (Site TBA)

4/14 Area Youth Gathering Marysville

4/28 SC

* Calendar Subject to Change

Service/ Justice

Christ gave us the beatitudes as guidelines for Christian living. Through assisting our Christian Service group with the basket distribution for the holidays, we bring a light to those who are in need.

We also hold two of our own events specifically designed to heighten our awareness of service and justice. These events are open to all youth in 7-12th grades.

Box City is our fall event held in the beginning of November. Through activities, prayer and a service piece we join in solidarity of other youth who experience this lifestyle. The youth bring boxes and sleep in them in the parking lot, which helps the young person grow in compassion and empathy.

A Road Rally is our Spring event held during Lent. The purpose of this event is to collect food for the Easter Baskets and the Food Pantry. This Saturday event includes community building activities, prayer, the road rally, pizza dinner and Mass.

The March for Life is offered in January to youth and members of their families.

Mission Trips are offered to those entering 11th and 12th grades and young adults. in the month of July. Called to Serve or Protecting God's Children training is required. Sites include New York, Kentucky and Detroit

STAY CONNECTED!

To receive information please join our Remind group by texting the message: @a9h639 to 81010

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Encounter

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FINDING GRACE

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**Come,
Encounter a deeper relationship
with Jesus Christ
through our cluster youth
offerings.
Our interactive approach includes
involvement in Community,
Christian Service, Pastoral Care,
Advocacy and Leadership
development.
Our team of adults walk with you
and accompany your spiritual
growth.**



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For I know well the plans I have in mind for you says the LORD; plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. JER 29:11

“Do I Matter?”

All youth of the cluster are invited to join us at our bi-monthly gatherings. These gatherings concentrate on Community life and youth purpose. We gather at St. John the Evangelist on the 2nd Sunday of the month and at St. Cornelius on the 4th Sunday of the month from 7-8:30PM, Unless we are attending an event off site. All gatherings include food, faith and friendship. Feel free to invite your friends.

Retreats and Conferences

We offer 3 off site conferences and retreats throughout the year. The **Rainbow** Conference is hosted by the Catholic Youth Organization for the youth of the Archdiocese of Detroit. This conference is held toward the end of January or early February. The youth customize their experience by choosing from over 20 workshops. Nationally known speakers are brought in for the keynote and the liturgy (Mass) with our Archbishop is one of the highlights of the weekend.



Our winter retreat leads us to the “Mountain of Michigan”-**Subiaco**. Located in the beautiful hills of Oakland County, Subiaco Retreat House welcomes thousands of youth from Michigan every year. This retreat answers the scriptures call to “Come away with me”. Here we find Jesus through community building

activities, meditative prayer experiences, communal reconciliation and free time! This retreat is offered during Lent.



Our summers lead us to the Ohio River Valley for the High School Youth Conference on the beautiful campus of Franciscan University of **Steubenville** Ohio. This conference allows each youth to have an experience of epic proportions. Each youth will tell you something different for their reason to return year after year. We attend this conference near the end of June or early July. Come find your reason!

*Fundraisers are available to help defray the cost of these three events. We never leave any youth out due to inability to pay. Please contact the youth ministry office for more information or attend the information nights that are offered for each event. Help is always available and confidential.

