

## YOUTH



## NEWS

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**S.A.Y.**—St. Aloysius Youth

High School Youth Group for grades 9-12.

Let us step out together...in **FAITH** with God!

**THE TIME IS NOW...**for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual **GORSKI**



**POND PARTY.** This is one of the highlights

of the summer for our high school youth (incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> graders) and our alumni, who are also encouraged to come. The party is **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3-9 PM, including Mass at sunset.** Participants need to get required permission/liability & medical forms before the event. In August, they will be posted on-line at <http://www.stalbg.org/>. The event includes **lots of food, games, and water fun.** Don't miss out on a last bit of summer fun! See you there!

**LEAD TEAM (Youth Leadership Team) LEADS THE WAY...**thank you to our teens that have

committed much time and effort to enhancing our youth program, including our weekly gatherings and special events. We welcome other parish teens to join us. Contact Heather to express your interest. Meanwhile, find additional information about our youth program in the weekly bulletin, monthly Youth News, and on Facebook & Instagram.

**GOD TRULY MAKES ALL THINGS NEW...**especially at this year's **Steubenville Youth Conference** for our **18 participants**, our largest group

ever. We would like to **thank our generous donors** who helped support & increase participation. Want this kind of opportunity for yourself and your friends? Join us next year. Let Heather know your interest (even returning Steuby participants) now, so I can contact you with the latest info. **Coming soon...new 2018 dates & theme...**



**\*HS LADIES ONLY SLUMBER PARTY\***

Brand **\*NEW\*** event this summer: **high school ladies only slumber party** will be on **Wednesday, August 2 from 8 PM-6 AM.** Our plan is to welcome new high school ladies to join us for a night specifically designed for them...daughters of the one true King. Please contact Heather to express interest in joining us!

**WE HAVE BEEN INVITED...**On **August 9,** St. Patrick of Heatherdowns will be hosting **Wild at Heart Tour.** This will be an evening of live worship music and prayer with worship leader John Trabbic, one of St. Patrick's Youth Ministers along with special guest Andrew Laubacher. This is a free event for all ages with **doors opening at 6:30 PM.** Families are welcome.

For more info on the *Wild at Heart Tour* as well as the artists, visit [www.johntrabbicmusic.com](http://www.johntrabbicmusic.com) & click on *The Tour.* We will have a **carpool to this event,** leaving St. Aloysius at 5:30 PM. Contact Heather to reserve your slot and get the required paperwork.

**FAMILY EMMAUS**


Mark your calendar for...**Family Emmaus** on **Saturday, August 12 from 12-9 PM** at Holy Trinity Parish in Swanton. Join us for a Spirit-filled day of fun, food, fellowship and festivity for everyone...live the Eucharist. Change the world. Last year hundreds participated in "**The most amazing big Catholic family reunion ever!**" Tickets are **FREE** with suggested donation amounts, as you are able. You can register now at <http://massimpact.us/EMMAUS/>.

**"O most Holy Spirit, come & ignite the great Fire of your Love, set it ablaze in our minds & hearts."**

**FIAT**—Faith in Action Team

Middle School Service Youth Group for grades 5-8  
God be with us...as we put our faith in **ACTION!**

**\*MS Party in the Lot\***

Back by popular demand, the **MS Party in Lot** is a welcome back thank you (for your service in  **FIAT**) to our **students in grades 5-8.** Open to all Religious Education/RE Home School Option/School students with a DJ and lots of games. It will be a lot of fun! This event will take place outdoors, weather permitting. We will meet in the gym, if it is raining. Please plan to join us on **Sunday, August 27 from 3-5 PM.**

**\*SAVE THE DATE\***

Join the FFL for a day of valuable info & dynamic speakers, not to mention great food too (Scrambler Marie's & Chick-fil-a) at the **SEAL Team** (Students Equipped to Advocate Life) **Boot Camp on Saturday, September 9!** We will **have a carpool** to this event, so let Heather know if you need a ride.



To sign up, check out the FFL webpage at <http://www.fflno.org/seal-boot-camp.html>.

We had almost 60 adults, high school students, and middle school students participating in the movie night & overnight Lock-in last week! St. Al's Youth...please let us know your interest in future events & if you have new ideas. We're willing consider trying new things. We'd like to thank all of our parishioners for their fervent prayers for the youth program.

**YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS:**

**SAY Team Members**

Availability on Wednesday evenings  
b/t 5:30-8:30 PM, during the school year

**Kitchen Angel(s)**

Various FIAT & SAY Events

**Marketing & Publicity**

Various FIAT & SAY Needs

**Parent/Adult Chaperones**

Various FIAT & SAY Events

**Carpool Drivers**

Various SAY Events

Diocese required Virtus Training MUST be completed for involvement in youth program.

*Want to be a trained Lector or  
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion  
(age 16 & above)?*

*Let us know so we can share with you about  
our upcoming training sessions this fall  
for you & a friend.*

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Aug 27 Party in the Lot  
(3-5 PM) Games & Activities

**S.A.Y. UPCOMING EVENTS (HS)**

- TBA (Aug) SAY Gatherings  
various Wednesdays
- Aug 2 HS Ladies Only Slumber Party  
(8 PM-6 AM) Narthex
- Aug 9 SAY Field Trip to St. Pat's of  
Heatherdowns-Toledo  
(5:30-10 PM) Carpool  
\*\*\*paperwork required\*\*\*
- Aug 12 Mass Impact— Family Emmaus  
Arrive at 12 PM; Ends at 8:30 PM  
Holy Trinity Parish (Swanton, OH)
- Aug 13 HS Pond Party & Sunset Mass  
(3-9 PM) Gorski Pond (BG)
- Aug 30 SAY gatherings resume  
Welcome Back Ice Cream Social  
(6-8 PM) Clare Hall
- Sept 6 SAY Field Trip to BGSU; RE starts  
Relationships Speaker  
(6-9 PM) meet in Clare Hall w/  
\*\*\*paperwork required\*\*\*
- Sept 9 SEAL Team Boot Camp  
(8 AM-2:30 PM) Maumee w/  
\*\*\*paperwork required\*\*\*
- Sept 20 ~Pizza Q & A~SAVE THE DATE  
(5:30-8 PM) Meet Rectory/Fr. Mark

**FIAT UPCOMING EVENTS (MS)**

- Aug 27 FIAT Party in the Lot  
(3-5 PM) Gym & Parking Lot  
\*\*\*Please note date change\*\*\*
- TBA (Nov) Mini Lock-in Planning Session  
(11 AM-12 PM) Parish Office
- Dec 1 Mini Lock-in  
(5-10 PM) Hartmann Hall
- Jan 20, 2018 Rock-a-thon  
(5-10 PM) Hartmann Hall
- Jun 2, 2018 Corpus Christi Celebration  
(4-8 PM) Hartmann Hall & Church