



# Youth@BlsdScrmnt

*Most Blessed Sacrament Parish  
is a welcoming home for young people  
and their families!*

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## FAITH

*"Faith has to do with things that are  
not seen and hope with things that  
are not at hand."*

*~ Thomas Aquinas*



## FALL HAPPENINGS AT THE PARISH

It has been a busy Fall for the youth of the Parish. We have been very fortunate for young people as they have been actively assisting us throughout the parish.

Thank you to the young people who participated in the Halloween for Hunger. We collected enough food to feed over 200 families! Thank you! Our pageant is off to a great start. The young people are almost ready for the Christmas Eve performance. Thank you to all those who supported the Parish Poinsettia Bazaar. You are all amazing people.

Check out the  
Parish Website –  
**Youth Ministry Section**  
for more information  
about activities,  
meeting times and dates.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### Christmas Eve Masses

5:00 p.m.— Pageant and Children's Focus Mass  
(please bring a canned good)

11:00 p.m.— Mass

### Christmas Day

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Morning Mass

### New Years Masses

December 31st—5:00 p.m.

January 1st—11:00 a.m.



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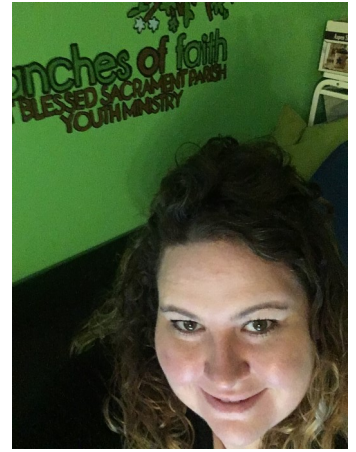
## A NOTE FROM RACHEL ...

What a busy few months! Our youth ministry is growing and reaching many families. We have had a great start to the year, with many events taking place. This week closes the Advent Season. As the Season closes, we look back on how we have been preparing for baby Jesus. I hope each of you have prepared your homes and hearts for a Blessed Christmas Season.

At this time, I would like to personally thank all of those young people who have heard the call to live out their faith within the parish community; from the Parish Bazaar to the Christmas Pageant that will be performed at the end of the month, and everything in between.

On behalf of the entire parish community, have a Blessed Advent and a Joyous Christmas!

Rachel McNamara, Youth Minister



*“The choices you make now, the people you surround yourself with, they all have the potential to affect your life, even who you are, forever.”*

– Sarah Dessen, *The Truth About Forever*

### Winter Meeting Dates:

**Every other weekend.**  
Kids Kingdom Meets on Friday Evenings and the Youth Group the same evenings, but directly after the Kids Kingdom.

### YOUTH GROUP-BRANCHES OF FAITH

**Grades 1-5 Kids Kingdom**

**6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Come out and join us!** Our youth group meets to celebrate our friendships and faith. Join us as we do different activities to interact with each other. Open to all!

**Grade 7-9 Youth Group**

**NEW TIME: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

This youth group will have a social component of meeting in a safe and welcoming space. The last 15 minutes of the evening we will spend a few moments in reflection. Invite your friends!

### Meet Us at the Bulldogs Game: Save the Date

Join Most Blessed Sacrament Parish at the Family Day Bulldog's Game. More information will be sent out in the new year.

#### Game Details:

**Monday, February 20th  
@ 2:00 p.m..**

**\*Tickets will be at a discounted price.**

**Bring the entire family (supervision will not be provided)**



### YOUR JUNK MAY BE OUR TREASURE

#### WE NEED YOUR STUFF!

Our Youth Ministry is looking for donations of game boards, craft supplies and other useful things that you may think we can use.

While you are cleaning out closets and getting rid of items that your children no longer use, please think of the parish. The youth group and other young people in the parish can put the donations to good use!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Upcoming Family Masses

January 21, 2017	Grade 2s
February 4, 2017	Grade 7s
March 4, 2017	Grade 6s
April 22, 2017	Grade 5s
May 27, 2017	Grade 1s



#### Lord's Day Masses

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 11:00 a.m.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday @ 7:30 a.m.

Friday @ 9:00 a.m.



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**Saturday, December 24th** – Pageant Performance

**Sunday, January 15th** – Christmas Party for Altar Servers, Youth Choir and Pageant Members

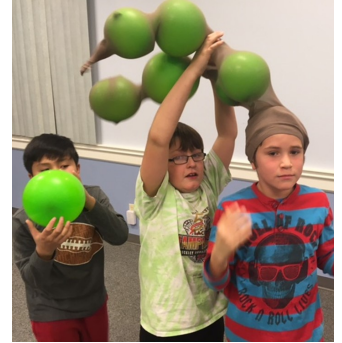
**Wednesday, February 1st**– Confirmation Parent Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 4th** - Enrolment Sunday – Grade 7s Confirmation

**Tuesday, February 29** - Senior Appreciation/Mardi Gras Lunch

**Wednesday, March 1**– Ash Wednesday

**Weekend of April 1st** – Thinkfast Sleepover Weekend



### A PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

God our Father, You see Your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world. Show them that Your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following You is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in You, and to keep alive their joy in Your Creations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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