



THE SPIRIT



St. Mary's Youth Ministry News

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"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in Prayer!"

~ Romans 12:12 ~

SUMMER 2022

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS 6 – 12 Grade are invited to YM Social Events. For outreach and volunteer activities you must be 14 or older and have completed Worthy of the Call Training (W of CT)

- July 14** Family Nite Mini Golf @ Churchville Mini Golf/ Arctic Circle Ice Cream
Meet us there @ 7 pm!! Bring the whole family!
- July 20** Service Project! Workday Wednesday @ Harford Family House !! Meet @ St. Mary's 8 am return for parent pick up @ 3pm. Must be 14 and older, W of TC Trained to volunteer. RSVP to Mrs. Rachel by July 15th
- July 26** Guppy Gulch Water Park \$26 pp see inside for details. RSVP to Mrs. Rachel by July 20 Invite your friends!! Must be 13 or older to attend.
- Aug. 4** Canoe Trip @ Eden Mill 5:30 – 8:30 pm \$10 pp Join us for a beautiful evening on the water. RSVP by Aug. 1
- Aug. 17** Service Project! Workday Wednesday @ Harford Family House !! Meet @ St. Mary's 8 am return for parent pick up @ 3pm. Must be 14 and older, W of TC Trained to volunteer. RSVP to Mrs. Rachel by Aug. 12th
- Sept. 1** Confirmation Parent/Student Registration Mtg. 6:30 pm Youth Room
Incoming 10th Grade eligible

*****Remember St. Mary's Summer Mass schedule goes into effect June 25/26*****

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 4 pm Mass

Sunday 8am & 10 am Mass (10 am Mass will be Livestreamed)





Thanks to all the parents who helped chaperone our events. Hats off to all those who helped stuff Easter eggs, hide Easter eggs, helped the children find eggs on the day of the Hunt! It was great fun for all.



The Spring In Review



Summer is here! What a Spirit filled Spring we had! Many thanks to our teens and Parents who helped with our Spring Outdoor service project to refresh the Playground by weeding and mulching, tons of raking of the grounds behind the Parish center, tidying up the Outdoor Stations of the Cross and the GAGA Ball Pit. It was a good day! Big thank you to the teens who led the Youth Stations of the Cross and the Outdoor Stations. Job well done! Middle and High school teens stuffed 1000 Easter eggs! Was that a lot of candy or what??? Thanks to all our parishioners who donated candy and to the Families that came out to hunt Easter eggs on Holy Saturday! It was a fun afternoon! Our Confirmation class made a Spirit filled Retreat in May and were Confirmed on June 5, Pentecost Sunday by Bishop Adam J. Parker. Thank you to all who helped to prepare our Confirmands. As the school year draws to a close, we keep all our graduates in our prayers as they begin a new journey in their lives. We hope to see you and your friends throughout the summer at our Youth ministry events.

*Congratulations goes out to the following Senior Peer Ministers: John Devereux and Tessa Skrocki who received The Emmaus Award for Outstanding Peer Ministry and Servant Leadership in the Parish! Way to go Young Adults of Faith! St. Mary's is proud of you and all that you have accomplished!



Let us all be challenged this summer to practice random acts of kindness and mercy for our families, our neighbors, and those who we do not know. May you be RADIANT in sharing Christ' love with others.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!!!

May God Bless you with good friends and with an eagerness to share your faith with others!

Have a Blessed summer!

Peace of Christ,

Mrs. Rachel





SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



Work Day Wednesday's @ Harford Family House



Teens 14 and over who are Worthy of the Call Trained please join us in our local service project to help Harford Family House. July 20 and Aug. 17 Meet us @ St. Mary's @ 8 am we will return by 3pm for Parent pick up. TEENS MUST RSVP to Mrs. Rachel (rbittner@stmaryspylesville.org) to volunteer. Parents who are Virtus Trained Drivers we will need your help.



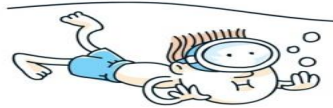
Family Nite MINI GOLF JULY 14 @ CHURCHVILLE MINI GOLF COURSE

*Mini Golf/Arctic Circle in Churchville July 14th

Meet us at 7pm at the Churchville Mini Golf \$6 per game, bring extra \$ for ice cream or other activities they have. Permission slip needed if not accompanied by a parent.

Please RSVP by July 13th to let Mrs. Rachel know you are coming
Weather permitting!!





GUPPY GULCH Largest Private Water Park July 26 for (13 years and older!!!)

We will meet @ 10am @ the Quarry 95 Guppy Valley Delta PA 17314

10 am till 3 pm Parent drop off and pick up. Permission form and Park waiver needed.

Cost is \$25 pp Call Mrs. Rachel to RSVP by July 20!! Don't Miss out!!



August 4 Canoe Trip @ Eden Mill Nature Center

Located at 1617 Eden Mill Road Pylesville MD 21132

Meet us at the Eden Mill Pavilion @ 5:30 pm till 8:30 pm. VIRTUS certified Adult Chaperones welcome. Cost is \$10 pp. You will need St. Mary's Permission form and Eden Mill waiver which will be sent out to those who reserve spots. Space is limited. Contact Mrs. Rachel if interested by Aug. 1



**ST. MARY PYLESVILLE
YOUTH MINISTRY
PERMISSION & RELEASE AGREEMENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT**

Participant Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____	
Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____	
Parent/Guardian: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____	Work Phone: _____

I hereby grant permission for my minor Child to participate in any and all activities associated with **Youth Ministry** facilitated by **St. Mary Pylesville** (the “Parish”), whether on Parish premises or at off-site locations from **(June 1, 2022) to (August 31, 2022)** (collectively, the “Activities”). In consideration of the opportunity for my Child to participate in the Activities, I knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and my Child do hereby agree to forever **RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFY St. Mary Pylesville** and the Archdiocese of Baltimore and each of its affiliate organizations, agents, governing board, departments, employees, officers, directors, volunteers, officials, representatives, agents, insurers, students, and other participants in the Activities (collectively, the “Archdiocese of Baltimore”) to the fullest extent permitted by law from any and all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action, including claims of negligence, arising out of or relating to any loss, damage, or injury (including illness or death) sustained in connection with or arising out of my child’s participation in the Activities, including any and all actions taken by the Parish or the Archdiocese of Baltimore pursuant to this Permission & Release Agreement.

By my signature below, I understand and acknowledge that my Child’s participation in the Activities may involve risk of minor or serious injury, including illness, permanent disability, death, and/or economic losses that may result from my Child’s actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others, and the inherent risks of the Activities. I further understand and acknowledge that the Activities may involve outdoor activities, including but not limited to exposure to sun and other elements, and changing environmental conditions due to inclement weather, lightning, wind, or temperature. I fully understand, appreciate, and hereby assume all such known and unknown dangers and risks related to my Child’s participation on behalf of my Child and I voluntarily elect to allow my Child to participate in the Activities.

I understand that my Child’s participation in the Activities may require a minimum level of fitness for safe participation, and the Parish and the Archdiocese of Baltimore do not screen, medically or otherwise, individuals that participate in the Activities. I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to make certain that my Child is physically fit and healthy enough to participate in the Activities. By allowing my Child to participate in the Activities, I confirm that my Child does not have an elevated temperature and has not otherwise exhibited any symptoms related to COVID-19 as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In the case of a health emergency or need of urgent healthcare, after a reasonable effort has been made to contact me and any below-named emergency contact(s) (or if the urgency of the circumstances does not allow for an attempt to contact me or any below-named emergency contact(s)), I authorize and consent to any medical care deemed necessary for my Child’s health and safety during the Activities.

I hereby authorize the Parish and the Archdiocese of Baltimore to take photographs and video recordings of my Child in connection with my Child’s participation in the Program. I acknowledge and agree that photographs or videos of participants in the Program, including my Child, may be used, and published for educational and promotional purposes, including, for example, such purposes as publications, website or social media content, or other print or electronic materials produced from time to time by the Parish or the Archdiocese of Baltimore. (Participants will not be identified by name, however, without specific written consent.) I agree that if I do not wish my Child to be photographed or videotaped, I will notify the Parish in writing. I understand that the Parish and the Archdiocese have no control over the use of photographs or film taken by media that may cover the Program in which my Child participates.

I hereby grant permission to any Parish or Archdiocesan staff member or volunteer to provide the following over-the-counter drugs (or their generic equivalent) to my Child if requested by my Child during the Activities, in accordance with dosage instructions provided on the corresponding drug’s packaging (check all that apply):

- ☐Tylenol/Acetaminophen
- ☐ Benadryl Diphenhydramine
- ☐Advil/ Ibuprofen
- ☐Imodium/ Antidiarrheal
- ☐ Neosporin/Antibody Ointment
- ☐Pepto Bismol

The following emergency contact(s) have permission to pick up my Child and to make decisions regarding my Child on my behalf if the Parish or the Archdiocese of Baltimore is unable to contact me:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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If any provision or provisions of this Release Agreement are determined to be invalid or unenforceable, either in whole or in part, the parties agree that the invalid or unenforceable provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render it valid and enforceable, so that the rights and obligations of the parties to this Release Agreement are preserved to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE ABOVE-NAMED CHILD, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING PERMISSION & RELEASE AGREEMENT AND ANY ACCOMPANYING ATTACHMENTS, UNDERSTAND THAT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY, WILLINGLY, AND VOLUNTARILY.

X _____
Signature

Date of Signature

(MUST check one of the following)

☐ My Child is covered by hospitalization and medical insurance under policy number _____ issued by _____.

☐ My Child is NOT covered by hospitalization and medical insurance, and I assume responsibility for the cost of hospitalization and medical care for my child.

INCLUDE AND EXPLAIN any other information concerning allergies, illness, dietary restrictions, etc.:

