

Family Life –Joe Clupp

- Several Families joined with the youth group to go Sno Tubing.

Marriage Enrichment –Amy and Joe Clupp

- “A Marriage Made for Heaven” initial meeting was held on Jan 28 with 18 couples attending and another 3-4 are planning to attend the next meeting on Feb 25. The meetings are on the fourth Saturday of each month beginning in January after the 5:30 Mass.

Marriage Preparation – Marika and Andrew Ellis

- No new items to report at this time

Men’s Group – John Skubon

- There will be a conference hosted by the diocese on April 21 at the Marriotte for men. Attendance is limited to 550 and the cost is \$30. Bishop McFadden will be the celebrant for Mass.
- <http://www.hbgdiocese.org/default.aspx?PageID=35fe8f7e-8890-45da-b6e7-46d931571cb5>

Mom's Group- Marissa Schwartz

- Tina Skubon participated in a panel discussion on parenthood with the group in January. February will be focused on Valentine’s and marriage.

Pro Life- Anne Marie DiCarlo

- Jan 23 Annual March for Life in Washington. There were 7 busses from Lancaster area and St. Mary’s was well represented at the march.
- Plans are being made to participate in the 40Days for Life Spring Campaign
 - www.40daysforlife.com

Vocations- Joe Clupp

- Vocation awareness week is January 9. Please pray for Vocations.

Youth Group- Silvia Doe

Tues., Jan. 3	Leadership Team met to plan our party to celebrate the New Year
Sun., Jan 8	High School “New Year’s Party”, included games, making duct tape wallets, and food – prizes, too
Thurs., Jan. 12	Silvia attended a Youth Ministry Leaders’ Meeting in Harrisburg – lots of good ideas were exchanged
Sun., Jan. 15	Grades 7-12 had fun being part of a music video shoot, featuring “Rawkfst” by 7 Foot Crutch

- Sun., Jan 22 High school teens learned about the “Rosary Army”:
“Make them, pray them, give them away.” (Check it out
at <http://rosaryarmy.newevangelizers.com/>) Everyone
learned how to make cord rosaries.
- Mon., Jan. 23 39th Annual “March for Life”, Washington, DC
- Fri., Jan. 27 We partnered with Family Life Ministry to go sno-tubing
at Avalanche Express – FUN!

Upcoming events

- Study of the Eucharist starting Feb 19 for six weeks
- Basket Bingo March 25th

*Our annual “Basket Bingo” fund-raiser will be held Sunday, March 25th at Knights of Columbus, New Danville Pike. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors. Businesses & individuals – **please consider sponsoring a basket** to help send our teens to summer work camp and a Steubenville Youth Conference! If you can help, please call Silvia, 872-8985*

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Doe

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
ST. PATRICK'S FIRST
PRO-LIFE RETREAT!**
Registration is now underway!



**JANUARY 14,
2012**

**8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Parish Activity Center
(Snowdate—Jan. 28)**

**Cost: \$25/person
Includes Lunch
Provided by CCW!**

Are you curious about what's
going on in the Pro-Life Movement?

Would you like to become
more involved, but are not sure how?

Then make plans to come to this retreat!

The Day's Speakers Include...

- Ann Marie Kalloz, Nurse
- Rev. Paul Schenck, Diocesan Director of the Respect Life Office
- Michael Ciccocioppo, Exec. Dir. of the PA Pro-Life Federation
- Rev. Dwight D. Schlaline, Parochial Vicar
- Joy Crimmins, Regional Coordinator for Rachel's Vineyard
- Lori Peters, Exec. Dir. of the Carlisle Area Family Life Center

Plus there will be displays about Natural Family Planning and more!

To register, return the bottom portion of this flyer with your \$25 registration fee made payable to St. Patrick Church. Those paying by check should indicate on the memo line: Pro-Life Retreat. Registration forms may be mailed to St. Patrick Church, 132 E. Pomfret St., Carlisle, PA 17013, returned in the collection basket or delivered to the Parish Office. Deadline to register is January 6.

Name: _____
Address: _____
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SAINT MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY
DECEMBER 2011 REPORT

Sun., Dec. 4 Pizza lunch, followed by Christmas caroling at St. Anne's Retirement home. We joined in with Family Life Ministry and had a great time!

Wed., Dec. 11 Youth Council met to plan the winter/spring 2012 calendar

Sat., Dec. 10 Middle School teens volunteered at Schreiber Pediatrics – they cleaned day care and pre-school rooms, top to bottom, and every lego in between!

Sun., Dec. 11 “To Save A Life” Closing and Agape Feast / Advent Celebration – youth ministry alumnae were invited and everyone had a good time feasting and reminiscing

Sun., Dec. 18 Giving Tree delivery – almost 400 gifts were delivered to the School District of Lancaster Homeless Project, Mental Health Association, CAP, A Woman's Concern, and the elderly and needy of our parish.

**Family Life Ministry and our Youth Ministry invite all parishioners to join them at Avalanche Express in York, PA for Sno-tubing! The date is Friday, January 27th, (snow date Fri, Feb. 3) and cost is \$20 per person. Ice skating is also available. Advance registration and payment are due to Silvia.

***Our annual Basket Bingo fund-raiser is Sunday, March 25th at Knights of Columbus on New Danville Pike. Basket sponsors and door prizes are needed – let us know if you can make a donation.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers – they are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Silvia Doe