



ST. AGNES
YOUTH MINISTRY
FROM THERESA FANTONE

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Coming up soon!

- Like this weekend! Have you made plans for the Dady Brothers and a Night in Killarney yet? I hear they could use a little help and enjoy a little merriment too!!! Talk to Melissa Savino sagnesdcs@dor.org Wadsworth-Jerris Estate 5:30-9pm if you are interested.
- **RIT is having an OPEN HOUSE . . .FREE!!!** Saturday from 10-5 it's called IMAGINE RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival. President Bill Destler likes to say, "the right and left brain collide." This is not a Youth Ministry event but sounds like a great family activity if anyone has EXTRA TIME this weekend. ☺ www.rit.edu/events/calendar.
- **JESSE MANIBUSAN** A concert and you are invited! What are the chances Jesse Manibusan the famous Catholic Keynoter and songwriter is performing right down 390 a bit in BATH, NY for our entertainment? Pretty Slim...but yet it's real. AND St. Agnes has 25 tickets at only \$5.00 a piece. It doesn't get much better than that. Meet @ Youth Room, 1-6 pm EVENT at St. Mary's Parish in Bath, NY Chaperones needed.
- **ECUMENICAL BOOK CLUB** On May 15th we will collaborate with the youth at the Wesleyan Church for a teen book club. The project is that of Rebecca Rios and a GOOD ONE! The book she has selected for our 1st read is—"Be the Change" by Zach Hunter. Check it out on line. Zach's passion for freeing slaves can be seen in the "Special Features" of the movie Amazing Grace. We will meet in the library at Avon Central High School on Fridays from 3-4p.m. First meeting, May 15th—Skip the 22nd, June 5th, 12th and 19th. Email me if you are interested so we can get you a book.

I Got Help!!

- **GARAGE SALE OPPORTUNITY May 6th I GOT HELP!!!** This Wednesday after school from 3-5 many hands make light work and that's just what we can do. Lighten the load for ALL THE FOLKS that have already done so much for our annual parish fundraiser. We will be moving the "STUFF" from the garage out into the parking lot. Did you say PIZZA?? Youth, work event, DUH!!!!!! Email if you can come ☺
- **Mother's Day Flowers** Roses are Red, Violets are blue; Let's not Forget mom and she will remember you! We could use teens to sell flowers on Saturday & Sunday after Mass.
- **Children's Clothing Drive** Jill Karn jillkarn@frontiernet.net is arranging a most magnificent children's clothing drive on May 16th for lots of folks, not just parishioners of St. Agnes. In doing so, she could use some help getting the clothes from her home to the school on Friday, May 15th. Of course PIZZA! Meet @ St. Agnes School cafeteria from 5:30-8p.m.

NCYC

- **FUNDRAISERS**—Ok my friends. Our first meeting was last Sunday. Everyone is really so busy, and then there is always this piece. **COMMUNICATION!**

1. In an effort to tighten up this process I am going to send out a monthly newsletter (like this). It will have the latest for both NCYC and other youth news. (I don't have control over your busy schedules.) This is a work in progress, so please be patient with me ☺
 2. **EMAIL—Jim Yencer** will be taking the email process that has already demonstrated its success with the scouts and add it here for our most intense fundraiser, the 390 REST STOP. That is where you will look to sign up and get on board for volunteer hours and donations. We will continue to copy in everyone in case you have more of that good information to contribute to the group. We will still meet once a month to cover all the bases. **Next meeting, May 26th, Tuesday evening 7-8:30pm.**
 3. **GRACE..THIS IS CRUCIAL!** God is the base for WHY we do what we do. **We must example!** Take a look at *Ephesians 2:8-10 for by grace have you been saved through faith, AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING, it is GIFT FROM GOD!, not the results from works.* If everyone contributes the best they can from their hearts ...we are GOOD!
- **MAY 16th 390 REST STOP—Frank Bailey baileyrn@yahoo.com** is putting together lists of what we will need for donations, supplies needed, i.e. coolers, tables, chairs, etc. volunteer hours that need to be filled in for our 8 dates. Our goal is for everyone to stop by for at least two hours on May 16th to see where we are, how things are done and get your ideas for donations and other ways to make this successful. SO EXCITING!!! Patti Christiano is our donation coordinator and is working on a system to keep track of where our donations come from so we aren't all tapping the same folks. Plus we are working on a form letter that you can use. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ~
 - **PIE SALE Mary Beth Brinkerhoff mbrinker@rochester.rr.com** has this totally under control. **She is requesting 2 graham/shortbread/chocolate crumb pie crusts** in tins be dropped off at church or the rectory before May 16th. We will need kids to sign up to go to the market, make the pies and sell that weekend. Please make plans now to do one of the above. Email Mary Beth ASAP! Next date June 13th/14.
 - **MONKS BREAD Ann Rumfola rummy1964@yahoo.com** We are good to go with this...just have to get our dates together. People will take orders and can order at church for an every two week delivery unless it is so popular we can support weekly. Be thinking of places you could bring an order sheet. (i.e. school, break room, work, St. Agnes School)

Save the date . . .

May 6th - Parish Garage Sale 3-5 Helpers Needed
May 10th - Mother's Day Flower Sale/Volunteers for Both Masses
May 16th - 390 Rest Stop
May 16th / 17th - Public Market/Making Pies/Set up & Selling Pies
May 17th - JESSE MANIBUSEN CONCERT in BATH NY
May 20th - Allison Goretti's Surgery
May 21st - Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation
May 22nd, 23rd, 24th - 390 REST STOP
May 26th - NCYC Meeting, 7-8:30pm, School Cafeteria
June 6th - Jr. Hi. Retreat/HIGH ROPES @ Stella Maris
June 7th - Jr. Hi. Rally
June 12th-13th Relay for Life
June 14 - Senior Baccalaureate Mass & Reception 9:30 a.m.

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The God Thing

So here we are . . . At the end of our 1st newsletter.
 Thank you for reading through. Just one more thing . . . It's all about the LOVE!
 The FOUNDER and the creator of LOVE! It's that simple . . .the rest will come.

Joy,
 Theresa