

# Bucks YM Newsletter

February 29, 2008

Office for Youth and Young Adults

## **3 o'clock Prayer**

Join the Office for Youth and Young Adults in prayer each day at 3 o'clock.

For all of the intentions and petitions of our youth & young adults in the Archdiocese and those who serve them. For our priests that they may be holy, and for all who work and serve in the Catholic Church. Amen.

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**Hello...Happy Friday & Leap Day!**

**Hope you enjoy this day that comes only 25 % (approx.) of you life...may you enjoy even more the LOVE of God that is with us 100% of the time. There are some GREAT upcoming opportunities to experience & to express our LOVE for God...read on...**

**-Kerri**

**Love one another... (1 John 3:23)**

**"May you experience the truth that he, Christ, looks upon you with love!" --Pope John Paul II, *Dilecti Amici***

## **Think About That**

Looks are a powerful thing. The way someone looks at you sends all kinds of messages to you. You know the difference between someone who looks upon you with love or care or concern and someone who looks upon you with dislike or anger or envy. Well, Jesus always looks upon you with love, everyday!

## **Take Action**

This week be conscious of how you look at other people--at home, in school, at work (if you work), and around your community. What are you thinking when you look at the different people you encounter this week? Each time you look at someone, look at him or her with a sense of care, concern, or joy in your heart. Notice how you look at them differently if you do this than you would otherwise.

## **Say A Prayer**

Lord, let my eyes be your eyes. Let me look upon everyone I

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meet in the same way you look upon me--with love.

### **Did You Know?**

Pope John Paul II refused to have a coronation when he was installed as the Pope. Instead he was installed during a Mass in Saint Peter's Square.

From: [www.youthapostles.com/jp2/week08.html](http://www.youthapostles.com/jp2/week08.html)

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH**

#### **The Link in Bucks**

Great opportunity for 9-12 th graders to experience Jesus through prayer, praise & worship music, reconciliation, adoration, &

mostly, in fellowship with other Teens.

1st Saturdays @ St. Cyril's (Jamison)

7:00 - 8:30 PM

\*March 1, 2008

\*\*April 5, 2008

\*\*May 3, 2008

\* Special appearance: The Beatitudes (see attached flyer)

\*\* 8th graders welcomed to participate

#### **St. Ignatius Parish, Yardley, PA invites you to The Passion Play**

Friday March 14, 2008 @ 7:30 pm in the Church Auditorium (directly below the Main Church). Special lighting, sound effects, period costumes and inspiring music reveal the dramatic story of the life and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Your attendance (along with any friends and family) will be a wonderful, spiritual, and enriching preparation for Holy Week observances.

Tickets are 5.00 at the door and can also be purchased in advance by contacting  
St. Ignatius Rectory @ 215-493-3377

#### **Now what do I do?**

**TEENS ONLY GATHERING FOR TEENS WHO ARE LIVING THROUGH**

**PARENTS SEPARATION OR DIVORCE**

**Sponsored By St. Bede's Youth Ministry**

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· **Fan The Fire – Mercy is Falling**

March 29, 2008 @ Archbishop Wood 1-9 PM (see attached flyer)

Registration \$17 by March 15, 2008

[www.fanthefirerally.com](http://www.fanthefirerally.com)

**Spirit in the Night Concert**

April 12, 2008 @ Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Hilltown)

For more info see attached flyer or on the web:

[www.sashcyo.org](http://www.sashcyo.org)

· **Youth Advisory Board 2008-2009**

Applications are now available for the Bucks Youth Advisory Board for

teens entering 10th-12th in the Fall of 2008.

Description and application can be found on the web:

[www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)

· **Bicentennial**

April 8, 2008 - Philadelphia celebrates its 200th Birthday

April 13, 2008 – Closing celebration at Villanova

April 20, 2008 – Papal Mass in New York

· ***Thinking Sydney is a stretch for World Youth Day?***

*But still want to be part of the celebration? Currently we are planning a “local” world youth day celebration July 19-20, 2008. It will include a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Flash Light Prayer service, **Mass with Bishop Thomas**, lively music, great talks, food, and a chance to sleep under the stars. Registration*

*information will be available April 1, 2008 (see attached flyer)*

### **Recognition Mass**

Tuesday, May 13, 200 @ Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

**Nomination forms and the Mass and reception invitation & response card are available at [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org) or by calling 215-965-4636.** Nominations are due by April 1, 2008.

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS**

· **Young Adult Group** a strong & vibrant group meets weekly on Tuesday at St. Andrews (Newtown) 7:30 PM. Looking to get connected? Have Young adults in your parish, family or workplace...email me their contact info and I will get them on the email list.

· **Bucks County Youth Ministry Gathering**  
Opportunity for those working with the Youth of Bucks to gather & share ideas, resources, & fellowship.

**Thursday, March 13, 2008 @ St. John the Evangelist (Morrisville)**

**\*\*\*Special presentation about programs to use with your Youth Groups:**

**Theology of the Body for Teens**

**&**

**The Teen Timeline (T3)**

Thursday, April 10, 2008 at Our Lady of Good Counsel (Southampton)

Thursday, May 8, 2008 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Doylestown)

All gatherings start at 10 AM