

That you have an opportunity to change your life, to be brand new and see what Jesus can do in you. Service is a way to enter into joy, peace, and love. You get to help those around you while having a great time! Just give it a shot. Come out of your comfort zone just enough to let God in. What if it turns out to be the best thing you ever do? What are you waiting for? Serve others!

These hours do count as school community service hours and are so much fun!



Help with Middle School Religious Ed
Friday, Oct. 25 Nov. 22 (Dec. Edge LIFT 12/18)

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER ONLINE

St. John's lower Church Hall

6:00-8:00pm

Save the date:

SNOW CAMPS STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOW!

<http://snowcamps2020staff.com>

Please sign up for the best weekend of your life!

Staffing Snow CAMPS is one of the funnest experiences you can ever have!

Feb 28 March 1



Middle School Drop In

Fri. Nov 1, Dec 6

First Friday every month

\$5.00 Pizza and Fun

St. John's lower Church Hall

6:00-8:00pm

HIGH SCHOOLERS! We need you! Come help us with our Middle School Drop In's! It is community service hours and is a great way to grow as a leader!

Come lead/play games, make a middle schoolers feel welcome, build community, and eat some Pizza!

A Special Advent

LIFT
WORSHIP NIGHT
WORSHIP / MESSAGE / ADORATION
FREE TO ATTEND / OPEN TO ALL AGES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
7-10PM

with National Speaker
Bob Rice

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
44 SCHOOL STREET
QUINCY, MA

WWW.LIFTEDHIGHER.COM

Questioning if God is real?

This is a life changing event that you should attend!

Advent Fun Day
December 21st, St. Johns, Quincy
ALL ARE WELCOME

**FREE BABYSITTING from the
ST. J'S YOUTH GROUP
(Donations Welcome)**

Need some time to do your Christmas errands
while your child has a wonderful time?
The St. J's Youth Group will watch them for you for
FREE (Donations Welcome)
6th-8th Graders welcome to help set up for the
Christmas Pageant

Drop or Mail this Registration to:
St. Joseph Parish Offices
556 Washington St, Quincy, MA 02169

Note: Fun day is at St. Johns but registration must go to parish offices at St. Joseph

Did you enjoy helping with Living Water Week? Wish you got to help with Living Water Week? Grab some of your friends and come help us for an Advent Fun day! You will get to do crafts and play games with the kids! Maybe even score a babysitting job!

MASS IS MOST IMPORTANT

St. J Baptist - Sat. 8:00a, 4:00p (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:30a, 11:00a, 5:00p

St. Joseph's - Sat. 4:00pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:30, 10:30a



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SAINT JOHN ~ SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

October 25th ~ 6-8 PM: *Middle School EDGE @ St. John's*

October 26th ~ 4-7 PM: *Grades 1&2 Faith Formation @ St. Joseph's*

October 27th ~ 10-11 AM: *Grades 3,4&5 Faith Formation @ St. John's*

October 27th ~ 5-7:30 PM: *Confirmation Class @ St. John's*

November 1st ~ 6-8 PM: *Middle School Drop in @ St. John's*

November 2nd ~ 3-6 PM: *Snow CAMPS Staff Meeting*

November 3rd,10th,17th ~ 4-7:30 PM: *MS/HS Youth Group @ St. John's*

November 22nd ~ 6-8 PM: *Middle School EDGE @ St. John's*

November 30th ~ 5 PM: *ADVENT WREATH MAKING @ St. Joseph's*

December 1st ~ 12 PM: *ADVENT WREATH MAKING @ St. John's*

December 6th ~ 6-8 PM *Middle School Drop in @ St. John's*

December 8th,15th,22nd ~ 4-7:30 PM: *MS/HS Youth Group @ St. John's*

December 13th ~ 7 PM: **LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT @ St. John's**

December 21st ~ 9 AM: **ADVENT FUN DAY @ St. John's**

January 4, 2020 ~ Confirmation Service Day



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Dear Parents,

WE NEED YOU - to be part of the SNOW CAMPS Staff in Alton Bay N.H. All our Middle Schoolers will be heading there this Feb 28- March 1 for their retreat and you (and your family can come!) **SNOWCAMPS has a three-fold purpose:**

1. That all participants come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. That Christian community be formed and lived; and
3. That continued spiritual growth and commitment be fostered.

Staff members are critical in realizing this purpose.

CHECK IT OUT and see if it's for you at our STAFF MEETING on Nov. 2nd - 3:00-6:00pm

SNOW CAMPS is an AMAZING weekend of FUN FAITH AND FRIENDS - like NO OTHER. St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's have a large group going - and WE WANT YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO BE A PART OF IT!!!

The weekend is **Feb. 28- March 1** and after taking thousands of teens (of ALL faith walks and beliefs) I can honestly say they all agree - it is the BEST WEEKEND OF THEIR LIFE.

Common struggles people have with making the commitment :

We are overbooked -

As with everything life comes down to priorities. I understand the 3 sports thousands of extracurriculars and needing to get all A's. These things seem like TOP PRIORITY, yet the scriptures clearly say "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness THEN all these things shall be added". The Truth is if we don't have LOVE right, we don't have ANYTHING right. I am talking of LOVE OF GOD and LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER. Making these two great commands our first priority brings us a life of HOPE AND PEACE. Having ministered to adolescents for over 20 year I would argue there is not a more crucial time in adolescence for your child to hear that they are FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE, that THEIR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE and that THEY ARE LOVED BY GOD. These messages conveyed within a supportive loving community are TRULY LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-GIVING. Truly - the hundreds of students I have taken over the last 19 years each at one point or another have said messages for SNOW CAMPS gave them hope in a time they were hopeless...and joy beyond what they had ever known.

Our schedules do a job on our anxiety levels, mental health, JOY, taking this TIME OUT to RETREAT or SERVE on the retreat will make you a better mom, dad, brother, sister, daughter, son, student, athlete,..it's a guarantee.

My child doesn't want to go-

I would guess your child also doesn't want to get off their device or go to bed most nights either. I promise if you say "Try this after this I won't force you to do another event" - your child will come home ready and willing to do another event! Countless parents have told me "making my child go to SNOW CAMPS was the best decision I ever made -it changed our life forever."

I am not really religious/don't believe in God

And why would you be - have you really EVER had the opportunity to hear from REAL people your own age who God is - and why religion even matters? Like, have you ever met anyone who's LIFE PROVES that JESUS EXISTS? Have you ever heard of real MIRACLES in someone's life? Like how COULD you believe - until you REALLY give it a chance - do your research - EXPERIENCE GOD in a way that makes sense to YOUR LIFE - that's what Snow CAMPS is!!!! SO COME AS YOU ARE BELIEVING WHAT YOU DO and see what happens!!!

I can't afford it

We fundraise - we will help you - you can get a scholarship. DON'T LET MONEY STOP YOU!! We can make it happen just email shinethelight247@gmail.com