

Youth Ministry at St. James

SEPTEMBER

Volunteer at
Christ House

September 14
4:00-6:30 pm

(2-3 YM members)

depart from St. James
in front of church

Tasks include welcoming and
assisting guests during the
meal and sometimes helping
other volunteers with set-up,
serving and clean-up

Sign-up NOW

with Mrs. Donnelly at
doncon13@hotmail.com.

Service hours available!

Kick-Off

September 17

6:00-8:00pm

Flag Football
& Games

Rectory Yard

Hot Dogs & Drinks

Contact Quarterback

Fr. Tran at

frtranforyouth@gmail.com

to join a team or

RSVP for other games

Families & Cheerleaders Welcome!



FUSION — FIRST FRIDAYS

6:30-8:00pm

Knecht Conference Room & Gym
Junior High

Meet to pray & socialize, then head over to
food distribution to assist people in need by
carrying donations to their cars, assisting with
Spanish translation & other tasks

Save the Dates!

October 7

November 4

December 2

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

YOUTH GROUP — SECOND SUNDAYS

4:45-6:45pm

Knecht Conference Room & Gym
Junior High & High School

Bring your friends and choose a game, sport
or challenge.

Save the Dates!

November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

June 11

HIGH SCHOOL PREP — TUESDAYS

7:00-8:15pm — School Library

Join Deacon Ed as he explores Catholic themes
hidden in popular films and TV programs—
starting with Peter Jackson's 2001 adaptation
of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Fellowship of the Ring."

Starting

September 20

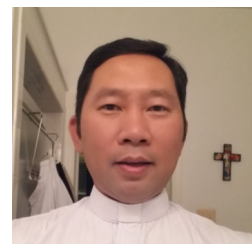
- follows the
PREP Schedule

Want More Details?

Contact Fr. Augustine Tran

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Youth Ministry Year at a Glance

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 14 Christ House*†
- 17 Kick Off
- 20 HS PREP
- 27 HS PREP

OCTOBER

- 4 HS PREP
- 7 Junior High FUSION
- 11 HS PREP
- 12 Christ House*†
- 15 Hike at Shenandoah National Park*
- 18 HS PREP
- 23 RALLY at O'Connell (HS)*
- 25 HS PREP

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Saints Day
Mass 6:30am or 7:30pm
- 7 Junior High FUSION
- 9 Christ House*†
- 15 HS PREP
- 13 YOUTH GROUP
- 19 Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner & Talent Show
- 22 HS PREP Prayer Service
- 29 HS PREP

DECEMBER

- 2 Junior High FUSION
- 6 HS PREP
- 8 Christ House *+
Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary
Mass 6:30am or 7:30pm
- 11 YOUTH GROUP
- 13 HS PREP
- 20 HS PREP

JANUARY 2017

- 3 HS PREP
- 6 Junior High FUSION
- 7 Trip to Ski Liberty*
- 8 YOUTH GROUP
- 10 HS PREP
- 17 HS PREP
- 24 HS PREP
- 31 HS PREP

FEBRUARY 2017

- 3 Junior High FUSION
- 12 YOUTH GROUP
- 14 HS PREP
- 17-19 Mount 2000 Retreat
- 21 HS PREP
- 28 HS PREP

MARCH

- 3 Junior High FUSION
- 7 HS PREP
- 12 YOUTH GROUP
- 14 HS PREP
- 21 HS PREP
- 28 HS PREP
- + Sunday Cherry Blossom tour*

APRIL

- 4 HS PREP
- 7 Junior High FUSION
- 8 Catholic DC
(Monastery & Shrine plus Market Street near CUA)
- 9 YOUTH GROUP
- 25 HS PREP
- + Junior High BASH

MAY

- 2 HS PREP
- 5 Junior High FUSION
- 9 HS PREP
- 14 YOUTH GROUP
- 16 HS PREP May Event

JUNE

- 2 Junior High FUSION
- 11 YOUTH GROUP
- 24-30 WORK CAMP*

- * **Bold items take place off campus and require advance reservations and a permission slip**
- † **Service hours available**

ARE YOU WORKCAMP READY?



WorkCamp is a transformative opportunity to grow closer to Jesus and your brothers and sisters in Christ through service to those in need and the holy sacraments like Adoration, Confession & Daily Mass.

The 2017 dates are Saturday, June 24 until Friday, June 30.

WorkCamp requires a serious commitment, so prayerfully consider whether you are **WorkCamp Ready** and can:

- Participate in the planning/preparation meetings and fundraising activities, all of which are mandatory.
- Participate at least monthly in another Youth Ministry activity
- Work to create a sense of community with everyone attending from our parish.
- Complete and return paperwork and fees in a timely manner.
- Obtain the necessary tools to be used during the WorkCamp week.
- During WorkCamp, follow all guidelines and procedures.
- After WorkCamp write a reflection essay on the experience and speak at a Sunday Mass about your experience

Every person's experience at WorkCamp is unique, but one thing is guaranteed: you will never be the same!

If you are **WorkCamp Ready** or want to learn more, contact Fr. Augustine Tran
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