



ST. TERESA YOUTH GROUP

MAY 11, 2016

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<http://www.stteresabelleville.com/youth-ministry.html>

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President -
Nancy Furlow

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Open

Faith/Life Coordinators -
Kitty McGinty
Janine Gosebrink

Service Coordinator - Jeana Santos

Social Coordinator - Claire Donato

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am - [Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament](#)

Sunday, May 1 @ 6:00 pm - [Youth Group Meeting](#)

Saturdays May 7, 21 & 6/4 @ 9am [Help our Garden Grow](#)

Saturday, May 21 @ 9:00 am - [Interfaith Food Pantry](#)

Sunday 6/5 @ 6pm at the POOL - [Youth Group Meeting](#)

Wednesday 6/8 @ 10am - [Diocesan Picnic for the Elderly](#)

Fri-Sun, July 15-17 - [Steubenville Conference](#)

Monthly Youth Group Meetings

First Sunday of every month @ 6:00 pm (some exceptions)

St. Teresa Parish Center

1108 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221

Contact Nancy Furlow (618-222-0585)

The St. Teresa Youth Program provides parish youth the resources and developmental opportunities to exercise their Christian faith and Catholic values in our community. The Youth Program is a catalyst in the development of an inclusive Parish culture that actively embraces meaningful youth participation in all aspects of Parish life. The target audience of the program is middle and high school aged youth (6th-12th grades). Activities will be scheduled with consideration given to differences in audience ages. We meet monthly with the exception of the month of July. We sometimes move our meetings to avoid conflicts with major events and holidays. Don't forget when you bring a new friend to a youth group meeting you get an extra chance in our monthly raffle.

For June, our youth group meeting will be at the pool. More info to come

For our May meeting, we are collecting items for the Crises Nursery. Items needed are baby lotion, baby wash, HE laundry soap, children's movies, sippy cups & toys (especially for ages 8-12yrs).

For the June meeting, we'll be collecting diapers for the Fontabella Diaper Drive.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Sunday @ 10:00 am

Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St. Teresa Church

Senior Youth Board

President - Heather Gosebrink

Vice President - Alissa Donato

Treasurer - Jack Ache

Secretary - Claire Furlow

Communications - Kendyl Santos

At-Large Representatives

- Julia Donato

- Claire Fraser

- Daphne Lane

Junior Youth Board

At-Large Representatives

- Will Ache

- Grace Strieker

- Hope Reeves

Contact Janine Gosebrink (618-593-8091) or Kitty McGinty (618-975-7103)

Sign up link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DAAAE2CA64-stteresa>

The Youth Group has committed to filling one of the adoration hours in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel each week. We would like to have two Youth and their families committed to each Sunday for just this one hour. If all of the youth would commit to this, each family would only be asked to do it 3 or 4 times a year. Please consider giving this one hour back to God every once in a while. This hour in the chapel can be spent in prayer, meditation, reading, praying the rosary...

Interfaith Food Pantry

Third Saturday of every month @ 9:00 am

1218 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62220

Contact Jeana Santos (618-558-4561)

Once a month, we volunteer at the Community Interfaith Food Pantry. Volunteers fill clients' food baskets, restock the pantry and help sort the big food drive collections the second Saturday in May and the third Saturday in November. The [Community Interfaith Food Pantry](#) is a nonprofit charitable organization governed by a board whose members are selected by the 11 participating churches. St. Teresa is a participating church. **Their mission:** To eliminate hunger within the community and to make a commitment to consider the total spiritual, emotional and physical needs of individuals and to identify available resources to assist them.

Help our Garden Grow

Saturdays April 9, 23, & 30 at 9am

St Teresa Church (backyard behind garage)

Lend a hand in our community garden. We will be weeding, planting, watering and growing vegetables. The food we harvest will be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry. Come out and help make this our best garden yet!

Diocesan Picnic for the Elderly

Wednesday, June 8 at 10am

Diocesan Center

2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville, IL

Volunteers will be needed to help at the Annual summer outing for nursing home residents. The Youth help escort the residents from their buses to tables and help to serve the lunch. They can also use help at the end of the picnic to clean-up the area.

Steubenville Conference

July 15-17

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Contact Nancy Furlow (618-222-0585)

<http://steubenvilleconferences.com/>

Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Conference is an outreach of [Franciscan University](#) in

partnership with the St. Louis Archdiocesan **Office of Youth Ministry**.

Aldrey – Our Adopted Child

<http://www.unbound.org/>

Aldrey is the Youth Group's adopted child from the Philippines. He is 10 years old and loves to receive letters from us. To send him a note, click on the link above.

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