

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Charter/Charge** To provide the young people of our parish with opportunities for service, leadership, spirituality and community that nourishes faith, fosters discipleship and empowers them as valued members of the parish and larger Church.

**Goal 1:** To continue to provide the Youth of our parish opportunities for service, leadership, spirituality and community.

**Objectives: Service** - Send 10 youth to weeklong Appalachia and Baltimore work camps (\$1200 – families currently pay ½ of \$300 cost, parish supports four chaperones).

**Objectives: Leadership** - Send 3 or 4 Peer Ministers and Core Team members to weeklong High School Leadership Institute (\$1500 – families pay half). Younger Youth to Cornerstone (\$300)

**Objectives: Spirituality** – Take 15-20 young people on retreat to pray and plan for Six Sunday Lent program (\$2000). Take 15-20 youth to Archdiocesan Pilgrimage (\$500)

**Objectives: Community– Expand** Six Sundays of Lent Program with outside speakers and creative programming (\$500 food \$500 speakers (5) Core Leadership Team (Summer Training/Planning retreat \$2000, monthly expenses \$500).

**Goal 2:** To empower youth to be a part of the all aspects of Parish Life.

**Objectives:** Help youth take on more visible roles in other aspects of parish life including Liturgy, Outreach and Advocacy, Faith Formation

**Objectives:** Help parish members to see young people as valued member of our community, not only the church of tomorrow, but the church of today.

**Goal 3:** To identify, train and empower more adults in the parish to work with the Youth Ministry Program.

**Objectives:** Identify adults who would be willing to help with various aspects of the Youth Ministry Program

**Objectives:** Train and prepare these adults for ministry with young people

**Total budget proposed: \$8350**