

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE FAITH DEVELOPMENT & YOUTH MINISTRY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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A Message from Sarah:

As we move into November, a month centered on gratitude, I want to take a moment to give thanks for the many blessings within our high school faith community. I'm grateful for our students who come each month open to learning more about their faith and how God is working in their lives. I'm thankful for our catechists who give their time and energy to walk alongside our teens in their journey of faith. I'm also deeply grateful for the families who support our teens in making faith a priority, and for the Confirmation sponsors who continue to encourage and pray for their candidates. You are all a vital part of what makes our program so meaningful.

Looking ahead, we have a few important opportunities coming up. Our annual **Bag Drop Service Project** will take place on **Sunday, December 21** after the 10 a.m. Mass. This is an optional project, but we hope many of our high school students will join us as we serve together. To help us plan transportation, please turn in the **Travel Release Form** by **Friday, Nov. 28**, so we know how many buses we will need.

As we prepare for the season of **Advent**, we're also looking for families to participate in our parish liturgies by bringing up the Advent candles during the 1st & 3rd weekends of Advent. If your family wants to take part in this beautiful tradition, you will find a **sign-up link in the newsletter**.

In this season of thanksgiving, may we all take a moment to notice the ways God is at work in and through our lives. I am truly thankful for each of you and the faith you bring to our community.

Blessings,

Sarah



November

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| 2 | 8am-12pm | Grades 9 & 10
Session #3
Hospitality Room |
| 2 | 8am or 10 am | Confirmation & Sponsors
Fall Clean up |
| 9 | 8am-12pm | Confirmation Session #3
Hospitality Room |

Happy
THANKSGIVING

Click on the image below to watch a short video to help you prepare your heart for Advent. (you can create a **FREE** Formed account)



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Summer 2026 CHWC

Fundraising
opportunities will
be available.

LOVE * SERVE * CONNECT

Introducing: CHWC 2026



NORTH HALEDON, NJ

*** JULY 18-26 ***

Registration is open!

8-12th graders, college young adults and adult leaders

WWW.HOLYSPIRIT-PARISH.ORG/CHWC



►► FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Volunteers are still needed on the following shifts:

Saturday, Dec. 6 (8 a.m. - 10 a.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 6 (11 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 6 (1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) - clean-up

Sign up [ONLINE](#)

►► BAG DROP

Join us for the annual Bag Drop on Sunday, **Dec. 21**. Fill a bag or two with small holiday treats and then join us for Mass at **10:00 a.m.** Following Mass we will board buses to deliver the bags throughout the Little Chute Community. We will return by **1:00 p.m.** To participate, you **MUST** return the [RELEASE FORM](#) by Friday, **Nov. 28**.

►► SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

This time of year the Salvation Army is always looking for people to ring bells where they have their red kettles. Here is the [LINK](#) to their website to find openings and to volunteer.

►► CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Students who would like to assist with Children's Liturgy, you can find the links to sign up for Masses in November and December below.

[NOVEMBER SIGN UP](#)

[DECEMBER SIGN UP](#)

►► ST. JOHN'S AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Volunteers are still needed to help with St. John's after care program. If you were in a fall sport but now have a little more time in the winter months, consider helping even 1 day a week. To learn more or to sign up, contact Dani at stjnfaithdev@stjn.org



Looking for families to
bring up the advent
candles [CLICK HERE](#) to
sign up

HIGH SCHOOL

BAG DROP

Sunday, December 21
10:00 a.m. Mass for blessing
Delivery 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Release Form
due Nov. 28

