

TEEN MINISTRY

SAINT LUKE YOUTH GROUP (SLY)

- **SERVICE**
- **FAITH**
- **FUN**

“High school youth ministry offers teens an opportunity to serve those in need, to connect and grow in their Catholic faith, to have fun and meet new friends.”

Service: We partner with the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Caroline House and Al’s Angels for community service.

Rise and Serve: Make and serve the 6:30am breakfast at the Bridgeport Rescue Mission every other month.

Halloween Party: Host a lunch and trunk-or-treat for the children/families of Caroline House.

Scarf Project: Donate/make simple fleece patterned scarfs and then we tie them around trees in Bridgeport for those in need.

Have-A-Heart: Pack Valentine bags, deliver, and visit our parish homebound.

Book drive: Collect and distribute books during Read Across America week.

Kids Corner: The parish picnic, Christmas, and Easter we work with the younger children by organizing fun activities, running a craft corner and helping with the pancake breakfasts.

Faith: Our monthly Teen Mass serves as the heart of our faith program.

Monthly Teen Mass: Teens host the 5:30pm Mass on the last Sunday of the month. We train the teens as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and our Teen Music Ministry plays for this Mass. Masses are followed by dinner and a meeting

Teen Rosary: We offer a quarterly rosary to help teens learn about this beautiful devotion. On All Souls we will have a light stick Rosary

St. Patrick’s Cathedral: Visit and tour one of the most famous and beautiful Cathedrals and then spend an afternoon in the city for lunch

Living Stations of the Cross: Simple costumes, lighting, music and narration share the journey to the Cross on Good Friday

Mission Trip: July summer trips with Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC) to serve those in need by repairing homes, working with children and the elderly, helping in soup kitchens, painting, and working on a variety of other projects. CHWC 2019 mission trip is to Billings, Montana

Fun/fundraisers: We like to have fun **AND** we have fun fundraisers

Some of our fun events planned for 2018/2019: an escape room, zip lining, NYC trip/Dave and Busters, and other adventures. Our fundraisers raise money for our group and the mission trip; M&M sales, car washes, a rose sale, and a themed entertainment night/dinner.

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