

Peer Connections Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Calendar of Events

Peer Connection Events

- January 11 - DIVE! at Laser Quest
- January 18 - LEAP! at Broomball

- February 1 - Family Outing to Hartford Wolf Pack Hockey Game
- February 7-9 - College Weekend Retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center
- February 15 - Peer Connections at Spare Time Bowling

- March 7- LEAP!
- March 8 - DIVE!
- March 15 - Family Dinner

- April 4 - LEAP!
- April 5 - DIVE!

- May 3 - Free Car Wash
- May 9 - LEAP!
- May 10 - DIVE!

- June 1 - DIVE! Retreat (6th & 7th grades)
- June 7 - Peer Connections Summer Social

- July 12 - Family Outing to New Britain Rock Cats Game

- August 7-10 - Soul Fest 2014

Parish Events

Check the the parish website for upcoming events

[St. Mary Star of the Sea](#)

Holiday Mass Schedule



NEW YEARS

New Year's Eve—Tuesday, **December 31**
4:00 PM

New Year's Day—Wednesday, **January 1**
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

DIVE! at Laser Quest

January 11, 2013

7-9:30pm



Got light? It's time to play! Invite all you friends to complete and find out who is a laser tag champ. We'll meet at the Teen Center and car pool the Laser Quest in Newington.

Permission slip is attached.

LEAP! at Broomball
January 18, 2013 at 8-10:30pm



An annual LEAP! tradition.

2014's Broomball Game will be held on
January 18th at 8pm.

We will meet at the Teen Center and car pool
to Simsbury Farms to PLAY!

Invite your friends and dress warm.

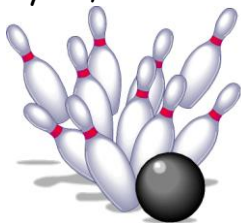
Cost will be \$10 per person.

ALL LEAP! alums are invited too!

Permission slip is attached.

Peer Connections at Spare Time
Bowling

February 15, 2013 at 6:45pm



All members of DIVE! & LEAP! are invited to
a night of bowling on February 15, 2014.
Gather your friends and meet us at Spare
Time Bowling in Bristol at 6:45pm.

Cost will be \$10 per person. Invite all of your
friends!

Please respond by February 10th.

Permission slip is attached.

Family Outing to Hartford Wolf Pack
Hockey Game

February 1, 2013 at 5:30pm



FAMILY NIGHT!

This event is open to all parish families and
their friends. We'll meet at church and car
pool to the game. Cost will be \$10 per person.

Please respond by January 20th

As always remember to invite a friend!

Permission slip is attached

Weekend College Retreat at
Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center

February 7 - 9, 2014



College is a great time but it can also be stressful
and bring up serious questions about morality and
service, community and faith. Its designed to
provide an open and welcoming atmosphere where
you can honestly reflect upon and examine the
important aspects of faith, prayer, Church,
service, and spirituality. For more information
visit www.holyfamilyretreat.org/college-weekend-retreat. If you would like to share with your
fellow students please let me know and I can send
flyers and registration forms for your campus
ministry/student activities offices. If you would
like to attend contact Amanda [860-716-4978](tel:860-716-4978) or st.marys.peerconnections@gmail.com

Who's Who? Amanda McCaffrey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Learn about us! Online @ stmary-unionville.org or www.facebook.com/stmaryspeerconnections

Where we meet? St. Mary Star of the Sea Church or the Teen Center on School Street in Unionville



Let's Party!
Happy Birthday to...



January

Emma, Maria, Margo
& Andrew

For Moms and Dads



Love. Grow. Serve.

The teens have multiple opportunities to have amazing experiences by going to youth group events and retreats but what about you. Members of St. Mary's organize retreats for men and women of the parish. These retreats are a time for you to focus on yourself, relax, learn and strengthen your faith.

DADS

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
February 21-23, 2014

<http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org/mens-retreats>

MOMS

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat House
March 16-14, 2014

<http://www.ourladyofcalvary.com/home>

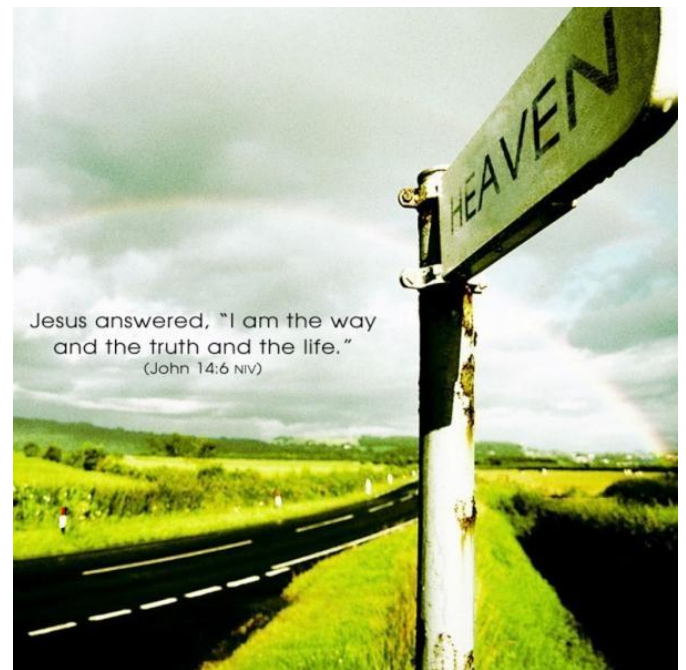
Moms can also attend a Women's Retreat at Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center however there is no specific weekend for the women of St. Mary's parish.



LEAP! - March 7 at 7pm

DIVE! - March 8 at 7pm

Family Mass & Dinner - March 15 at 4:30pm



Soul Fest 2014

August 7-10, 2013



Survey Question

Which form of communication do you check most?

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| A. Email | E. Twitter |
| B. Facebook | F. Poster |
| C. Bulletin | G. Personal Invite |
| D. Text Messaae | H. Other |

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