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| **Date** | **Event** | **Age/Grade** | **Description** |
| September 10th | Donut Sunday | 6th-12th Grade | 7am-1pm providing donuts after morning Masses in the Parish Hall in shifts |
| September 10th | Kick-Off Potluck | Families | All are welcome! Bring a food item to share. 1:30pm-4pm in the Parish Hall |
| September 17th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th Grade | “Stump the Priest” –Catacombs (pizza lunch provided) 1:30pm-4:00pm |
| September 22nd | IGNITE | 6th-8th Grade | “A Future Full of Hope”- 7:30pm-9pm in the Parish Hall (pizza dinner provided) |
| September 23rd | DC United Match and “The Restless” in Concert | 6th-12th Grade | 3:30pm-9:30pm, permission slips and $40 due by September 17th |
| September 24th | No ABLAZE | 9th-12th Grade | Parish Oktoberfest |
| September 29th | IGNITE | 6th-8th Grade | Growing in virtue and combatting gossip and rumors. 7:30pm-9:00pm (pizza dinner provided) |
| September 30th and October 1st | Respect Life Sunday | 6th-12th Grade/Families | Families can sign up to hand out baby bottles after Masses. Email [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net) |
| October 1st | ABLAZE | 9th-12th Grade | Food and Faith: Cooking together. Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and the Gospel through Lectio Divina 1:30pm-4pm in the Kitchen |
| October 3rd | Deeper Waters | Adult TEAM | Training on Religious Parenting |
| October 6th | TEAM Gathering | Adult TEAM | 7pm-9:30pm in the Catacombs |
| October 8th | Donut Sunday | 6th-12th Grade | 7am-1pm providing donuts after morning Masses in the Parish Hall in shifts |
| October 8th | Sunday Scene | 6th-12th Grade | Hiking, rosary walk, and picnic at Great Falls. No cost. Permission slips due by October 1st. |
| October 13th | Corn Maze in the Plains | 6th-8th Grade | Bonfire, night time corn maze, fun barnyard games. Permission slips and $20 due October 8th. |
| October 15th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | Guest Speaker China Briceno coming to talk about her vocation as a consecrated virgin and to challenge us to live out the call to holiness that we received at our Baptism. |
| October 20th | IGNITE | 6th-8th | Growing in virtue and how to respond to bullying/ cyberbullying (part 1). 7:30pm-9:00pm (pizza dinner provided.) |
| October 22nd | RALLY | 9th-12th | Diocesan youth rally with Bishop Burbidge. 9am-9:30pm. Cost is $40 and includes brunch at Ihop. Permission slip and money due by October 15th. |
| October 27th | IGNITE | 6th-8th | Growing in virtue and how to respond to bullying/ cyberbullying (part 2). 7:30pm-9:00pm (pizza dinner provided.) |
| October 28th | Saints Alive | 7th-12th | Powerful re-enactment of the lives of the saints at the Seton Shrine in MD. 3pm-9:30pm. Permission slips and $15 due by October 20th. |
| October 29th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | Guest Speaker: TBD 1:30pm-4pm in the Catacombs |
| October 29th | Human Trafficking Awareness: Protecting Our Kids | Parents/ Adults | Members of the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Taskforce will be here to offer a free educational workshop on human trafficking taking place in our area and how we can keep our youth safe. 6pm. All adults welcome! |
| November 3rd | TEAM Gathering | Adult TEAM | 7pm-9:30pm in the Catacombs |
| November 5th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | 1:30pm-4pm. Tricked: Inside the world of teen sex trafficking. Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Taskforce |
| November 12th | Donut Sunday | 6th-12th | 7am-1pm providing donuts after morning Masses in the Parish Hall in shifts |
| November 12th | Sunday Scene | 6th-12th | Pizza and pilgrimage to the John Paul II Shrine in DC. Free! Permission slips due by November 7th. |
| November 17th | IGNITE | 6th-8th | How to live a virtuous life online. Social media and technology safety. 7:30pm-9:00pm (pizza dinner provided). |
| November 19th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | “Tricked” Make up day. Food and Faith: Thanksgiving themed lunch and desserts to share with family and friends. 1:30pm-4pm in the kitchen. |
| December 1st | TEAM Gathering | Adult TEAM | 7pm-9:30pm in the Catacombs |
| December 2nd | Concert at the Hilton | 6th-12th | Orchestral concert. Cost is $10. More details TBD |
| December 3rd | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | Food and Faith: Delicious homemade lunch and the Gospel through Lectio Divina. 1:30pm-4pm in the kitchen. |
| December 5th | Appreciation Mass and Dinner | Adult TEAM | Volunteer appreciation event with Bishop Burbidge at St. Joseph’s in Herndon. |
| December 8th | Mass –Immaculate Conception | 6th-12th | Youth invited to sit with Youth Apostolate Team at Mass at 7pm in the Church. |
| December 10th | Donut Sunday | 6th-12th | 7am-1pm providing donuts after morning Masses in the Parish Hall in shifts |
| December 10th | Sunday Scene | 6th-12th | 1pm Christmas Caroling at local nursing homes. Free lunch provided. Permission slips are due by December 3rd. |
| December 15th | IGNITE | 6th-8th | Understanding virtue and vice: Practical steps towards holiness. 7:30pm-9:00pm (pizza dinner provided) |
| December 17th | ABLAZE | 9th-12th | “Stump the priest.” Do you have a difficult, burning question?!?! This is the day! 1:30pm-4pm in the Catacombs. |
| December 29th | Christmas Party | 6th-8th | 7:30pm-9:00pm in the parish hall. Bring a snack to share. Prizes for the most creative and most festive Christmas outfits! |
| January 5th | Epiphany Party | Adult TEAM | 7pm-9:30pm. Location TBD |
| January 7th | Epiphany Party | 9th-12th | 1:30pm. Location TBD |

**Save these dates:**

**January 19th** March for Life and LIVG **February 9th-11th**- Mount 2000 Retreat (9th-12th Grade)

**April 21st-** BASH –Diocesan event for youth in grades 6th-8th **June 9th**-Priestly Ordinations at the Cathedral

**July 8th-11th-** Junior High Work Camp **July 20th-22nd-** Steubenville Youth Conference

**Stay tuned for more information about the following opportunities for high school students:**

**Youth Choir**- We’re considering pulling together a choir for youth in grades 9-12. If you’re interested, please let Emily Mason, our Music Director know! We would love to have you!

**Short Film Festival**- We are recruiting a group of youth in grades 9-12 to create a short film and share it in a competition with other youth ministries in our diocese. A fun opportunity to showcase talent and creativity! If you’re interested, contact [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net) by September 25th.

**Dodgeball Team and Ultimate Frisbee Team-** We’re interested in hosting a regional high school youth ministry dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee tournament(s) but first need to see if we have enough youth to play. If you think you’d like to join us in this fun effort, email [youthminister@stveronica.net](mailto:youthminister@stveronica.net) by September 25th.