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*Don't  
forget!*

Youth Ministry  
is for ALL  
High School  
Students!

Please join us  
for Youth  
Group every  
Sunday from  
6:30-7:45pm in  
the Youth  
Room!



# St. Joseph's Parish Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY 2017

## The Heart of Jesus: The Miracle of Lanciano

In the 8th century, a priest had doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. One day, when he said the words of **consecration** ("This is my body; This is my blood") at Mass, the bread changed into flesh and the wine turned into blood.

Throughout the years, much scientific research has been conducted on the still existing elements (pictured to the right)—even as recent as the

1980s! In 1971, scientist and researcher Odoardo Linoli found that rigor



mortis had not set in on the nearly thirteen hundred year old tissue that was found to be from a human heart. The blood was discovered to be AB+ human blood. Both contained no traces of preservatives. The Catholic Church recognizes this as a **Eucharistic Miracle**.

Using this miracle (and others such as the **Eucharistic Miracle of Buenos Aires**), we can be sure that every time we attend Mass, Jesus gives us a little more of His Sacred

## Upcoming Youth Events

Please RSVP for each event to Carissa at [cscudieri@stjosephwakefield.org](mailto:cscudieri@stjosephwakefield.org)

*\*Transportation for ALL events from St. Joseph's Parish\**

### FEBRUARY

**10**—Cry Out! (St. Mary's in Lynn at 6:15-9:30pm)

**13**—"Feeding the Beast" Youth Mission (St. Augustine's in Andover at 7:00-9:00pm)

**26**—Holy Hour with live music at St. Joseph Parish (7:00-8:00pm)

### MARCH

**10**—St. Joseph Table food serving (4:45-7:00pm)

**17**—Making sandwiches for the Lazarus House at St. Joseph Parish (time TBD)

### APRIL

**5**—9th Grade Confirmation Retreat at St. Joseph Parish (5:00-9:00pm)

**14**—Cry Out! (St. Mary's in Lynn at 6:15-9:30pm)