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Youth Ministry is
for ALL High
School
Students!

Please join us for
Youth Group
every TUESDAY
from
6:30 - 8:00pm in
the Youth Room!



St. Joseph's Parish Youth Ministry

FEBRUARY 2018

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 Heart. The Eucharist is truly the ultimate Valentine.

Upcoming Youth Events

Please RSVP for each event to Carissa at cscudieri@stjosephwakefield.org

Transportation for ALL events from St. Joseph's Parish

FEBRUARY

- 6 — Youth Group to meet at Jordan's Furniture in Reading, MA
- 13 — Youth Group: Ice Cream Social
- 20 — No Youth Group
- TBD — Volunteering to sing/play music at the Bear Hill Nursing Home

MARCH

- 6 — Movie Night at Youth Group (movie TBD)
- 13 — LIFT Praise and Worship Concert (St. Patrick Church in Watertown, 7:00 - 9:00pm)

APRIL

- 10 — No Youth Group

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- 13 — Cry Out! Praise and Worship (St. Mary's in Lynn, 7:00 - 9:00pm)
- 15 — Youth Group (in place of April 17th)
- 17 — No Youth Group
- 25 — Reboot! Live! With Chris Stefanick (St. Mary's Parish in Bedford, MA, 7:00pm-9:30pm plus transportation time TBD)