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***Don't
forget!***

**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

MARCH 2019

Lenten Opportunities!

In this Lenten season, parents and teens should engage in dialogue about how to grow in holiness in preparation for Easter. Whether it is giving something up, like chocolate or not playing video games after 7pm, or adding something to a daily routine, such as reading a chapter of The Bible or praying a rosary, Lent can challenge us to be better than we have ever been. If teens see that their parents are taking on

Lenten observances, they will be more willing to challenge themselves.

In addition, parents can encourage their children to attend one or more of our many upcoming youth events below! Although the March 8th date is full, all spots for serving food on April 24th at our St. Joseph Table are open! Also, there are unlimited spots available for our sandwich making for the homeless on March 12th. At this event, students will make

paper bag dinners for the homeless right in our church kitchen to be donated to the Lazarus House in Lawrence.

There are also some outside of church experiences, such as a field trip to the Madonna, Queen of the Universe Shrine in East Boston and the ABIDE High School Conference overnight retreat at St. Brigid Church in Lexington.

**Have a blessed and holy
Lent!**

Upcoming Youth Events

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

Transportation for ALL events from St. Joseph's Parish

MARCH

8 — St. Joseph Table food serving in Fr. Gillis Hall (5:00 - 6:30pm)

NO MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR ST. JOSEPH TABLE

12 — Sandwich making at Youth Group for the homeless to be donated to The Lazarus House in Lawrence (Fr. Gillis Hall; 6:30 - 8:00pm)

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16 — 10th Grade movie day in the Youth Room (11:30am - 3:00pm)

30 — Field Trip to Madonna, Queen of the Universe Shrine in East Boston: the second largest statue of the Virgin Mary in the United States! (meet at St. Joseph's at noon, RSVP required, 12:00n - 2:30pm)

APRIL

16 — No Youth Group

19 and 20 — ABIDE High School Conference (If your child would like to go, registration must be completed by April 1st. Please let me know if your child is interested in going!)

24 — St. Joseph Table food serving in Fr. Gillis Hall (RSVP required, 5:00 - 6:30pm)