

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith | Hope | Love

Patron Saints

Saint Rose Vernerini - Feast day - May 7th. Blessed Rose was born at Viterbo in 1656. Upon the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but had to return home to look after her widowed mother. Rose gathered the women and girls of the neighborhood to say the rosary together. She later began to instruct them in their faith. She was convinced by Father Ignatius Martinelli that her vocation was as a teacher "in the world" rather than as a contemplative in a convent; whereupon in 1685, with two helpers, Rose opened a preschool for girls in Viterbo. Blessed Rose had the gift of ready and persuasive speech, and a real ability to teach and to teach others to teach. Her reputation of holiness was confirmed by miracles and in 1952 she was beatified (catholic.org)

Mustard Seed

As always, please keep our many volunteers in mind and help out if you can this month by donating to this ministry.

Our Parish Vision: To welcome all, build connections to Christ and one another, and live our faith as true disciples of Jesus.

Cookie Fund Raiser

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all in the parish who contributed time, ingredients or money to our first cookie fund raiser for Youth Ministry. The kids spent Saturday morning baking hundreds of cookies which we sold after masses the weekend of the 6/7th of May. My apologies to the 11 am mass as we ran out of cookies after the 9 am crowd came through. The event was a huge success as we raised \$407 for this wonderful ministry. More importantly, we wiped out the more than \$300 deficit we were carrying from last summer due to a lack of rain which prevented us from holding any car wash fundraisers. We hope to be out in June washing cars again this year!



Saint George Dragon

I would like to extend a HUGE thanks to our local artists Veronica and Andy Fish who conceived, designed and led the building and decorating of our Saint George Dragon and props. Andy and Veronica were very welcoming to the youth that volunteered two Saturdays of time and invited them into every phase of the project, changing direction as needed with the suggestions from the kids. We really appreciate the time from all the kids and hope the dragon helps all in the parish conquer any fears they may have. The dragon will be on display downstairs.



Mustard Seed

Saint George parish is a regular provider of free meals at the Mustard Seed in Worcester. If serving is not an option, simply take a card from the donations board and return the item to Annie as we gather food for each night we serve. This is a really great way to remind ourselves of all the blessings we have in our lives, no matter how hard they seem. Please let Annie Doyle know if you want to see faith in action on a personal level in this ministry.

Thank you in advance for your kindness throughout the year.



Upcoming Events in Worcester and Beyond

NeWorceter.org

Tim Messenger recently began as the Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Worcester on April 24th. Tim replaces former director Liz Cotrupi who moved on to bigger projects in the diocese of Boston. Tim and his family relocated from Baton Rouge, LA where he served as the Associate Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. I hope to have Tim stop by our parish for coffee one afternoon or evening so that we can give him a warm Brattle Street welcome. More to come as I work with his schedule.

Steubenville East

Friday, July 14, 5:00 PM

Please join us for this wonderful youth retreat the weekend of July 14th-16th 2016. The retreat is a weekend of music, prayer and faith sharing with >2000 (yes, two thousand) other like minded kids of high school age. To be eligible you must be in high school or entering high school in 2017. Please let Kevin C know before the end of March if possible though I will make every attempt even for late comers! Ask the current youth ministers what they thought about it when they attended (some multiple times). This is an overnight event with chaperones from the parish and diocese. We stay in the college dorms and enjoy college food (yum) on campus.

