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PARISHES OF OLF & ST. HELEN
 COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM
 (Sessions, retreats and service opportunities)

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SESSIONS – GRADES 6-9 - SUNDAY – 11:15AM – 12:30PM - AT ST. HELEN’S PARISH CTR & SESSIONS – GRADES 6-9 - SUNDAY – 6:30PM – 7:45PM - AT OLF’s PARISH CENTER

Sunday 9/26/10	Sunday 1/9/11
Sunday 10/3/10	Sunday 1/23/11
Sunday 10/17/10	Sunday 1/30/11
Sunday 10/24/10	Sunday 2/6/11 -OLF starts at 12:45-2pm
Sunday 10/31/10	Sunday 2/13/11
Sunday 11/7/10	Sunday 3/6/11
<u>Saturday</u> 11/13/10 – ACE at 4:30pm, St. Helen’s	Sunday 3/13/11
<u>Sunday</u> 11/14/10 – ACE at 11:30am at OLF	Sunday 3/20/11
Sunday 12/5/10	Sunday 3/27/11
Sunday 12/12/10	Sunday 4/3/11
Sunday 12/19/10	Sunday 4/10/11

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Sunday 6/5/11 - Youth Pentecost Mass at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima’s Church

SESSIONS – GRADES 6-9 - MONDAY – 6:30PM – 7:45PM - AT ST. HELEN’S PARISH CTR

Monday 9/27/10	Monday 1/10/11
Monday 10/4/10	Monday 1/24/11
Monday 10/18/10	Monday 1/31/11
Monday 10/25/10	Monday 2/7/11
Monday 11/1/10	Monday 2/14/11
Monday 11/8/10	Monday 3/7/11
<u>Saturday</u> 11/13/10 – ACE at 4:30pm, St. Helen’s	Monday 3/14/11
<u>Sunday</u> 11/14/10 – ACE at 11:30am at OLF	Monday 3/21/11
Monday 12/6/10	Monday 3/28/11
Monday 12/13/10	Monday 4/4/11
Monday 12/20/10	Monday 4/11/11

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Sunday 6/5/11 - Youth Pentecost Mass at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima’s Church

SESSIONS – 10th GRADE(Conf PrepI) – 6:30PM –8:00PM - AT OLF’s PARISH CENTER

Sunday 10/17/10	Sunday 1/9/11
Sunday 11/14/10	Sunday 2/13/11
Sunday 12/19/10	Sunday 4/10/11

Sunday 6/5/11 - Youth Pentecost Mass at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima’s Church

SESSIONS – 11th GRADE(Conf PrepII) – 6:30PM – 8:00PM - AT OLF’s PARISH CENTER

<u>Tuesday</u> 9/28/10 -Parent/Youth Confirmation Mtg @6:30pm, St. Helen Gym	Sunday 1/2/11
October -Confirmation Conversations	<u>Friday</u> 1/28/11 -Confirmation Service Day at OLF 9-3pm
Sunday 11/7/10	<u>Saturday</u> 1/29/11 -Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass @4:30pm, St. Helen
Sunday 12/5/10	Sunday 3/6/11

Sunday 6/5/11 – Youth Pentecost Mass at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima’s Church

Important Parent Meetings for grades 6-10 on Aug. 15th at 9:30am at OLF, Aug. 15th at 11:00am at St. Helen’s Church, Sept. 13th & 15th at 6:30pm at St. Helen’s Church (please select one).

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PARISHES OF OLF & ST. HELEN COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM ~ GRADES 6-12 (Sessions, retreats and service opportunities)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Choose three (3) opportunities, at least one (1) from the Summer months.



- ◇ On-going Parish Service as Lector, Altar Server, Usher, Greeter, Hospitality team
- Sept. 11 - Parishes Service Day from 9:00am to 12:00pm at St. Helen
- Sept. 12 - OLF Parish Picnic at 12:30pm
- Sept. 24 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- Sept. 26 - AIDS Walk – from 1-3pm in Washington Park, Albany
- Oct. 16 - Holiday Shopping Fair – from 8:00am to 5:00pm in St. Helen's Gym
- ~~□ Oct. 23 - Kids' Night Out (YM sponsored activity for grades k-5) "Harvest Fest Party" from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at OLF~~
- Oct. 29 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- Nov. 6 - Bake Sale – after 4:30pm Mass at St. Helen
- Nov. 7 - Bake Sale – after 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Masses at OLF & St. Helen
- Nov. 17-23 - Concerned for the Hungry Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive – Select a day
- Nov. 21 - CYO/YM Parish Coffee – after the 10:00am Mass at St. Helen
- Nov. 27 - Advent decoration of St. Helen's Church – at 9:30am
- Dec. 5 - St. Nicholas Breakfast – from 8:30am to 1:00pm at OLF
- Dec. 10-12 - 2nd Annual Fresh Christmas Tree Sale – St. Helen's School Parking Lot
- Dec. 14 - City Mission Toy Store – at 3:30pm in Schenectady
- Dec. 19 - Christmas decoration of St. Helen's Church – at 11:15am
- Jan. 9 - Winter Ordinary Time decoration of St. Helen's Church – at 11:15am
- Jan. 9 - Parishes Service Day from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at OLF
- Jan. 28 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- Feb. 5 - "Souper" Bowl Sun. Collection for Hungry – after 4:30pm Mass at St. Helen
- Feb. 6 - "Souper" Bowl Sun. Collection for Hungry – after 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Masses at OLF & St. Helen
- Feb. 21-25 - Winter CLI (Christian Leadership Institute) – at Adirondack Center in St. Johnsville, NY
- Feb. 25 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- Mar. 8 - Public Policy Day – from 7:30am-2:30pm at Empire State Plaza in Albany
- Mar. 25 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- Apr. 9 - Parishes Service Day from 12:30pm to 4:00pm at St. Helen
- Apr. 29 - Schenectady City Mission Meal from 4:30pm to 6:30pm – leaving OLF parking lot at 4:45pm
- May 1 - CROP Walk – at 1:00pm in downtown Schenectady
- May 7 - Mother's Day Flower Sale – after 4:30pm Mass at St. Helen
- May 8 - Mother's Day Flower Sale – after 8:30am, 10:00am and 11:30am Masses at OLF & St. Helen
- May (TBD) - Spring Beautification Project at OLF
- May 22 - Niska Day Clean-up – from 9:00-10:00am at Craig School
- June 4 - Freihofer's Walk – in downtown Albany
- Summer CLI (Christian Leadership Institute) – at Pyramid Life Center - check bulletins for date in June
- Jun. 25 - Regional Food Bank – from 12:30pm to 2:30pm in Latham
- June & July SICM Summer Lunch Program from 11:45am to 1:15pm for a week in Central Park
- Jul. (TBD) - SALT(Service Action Learning Team) – check bulletins for date and place
- Jul. (TBD) - Vacation Bible School (VBS) – check bulletins for dates and place

RETREATS (select one)

- Sept. 24-25 – Grade 10 Overnight Retreat with Service – from 7:00pm to 2:30pm at St. Helen
- Oct. 8-9 – Grade 11 Overnight Confirmation Retreat (Sponsors on Saturday) – from 7:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Helen
- Oct. 22-23 – Grade 11 Overnight Confirmation Retreat (Sponsors on Saturday) – from 7:00pm to 7:00pm at St. Helen
- Feb. 5 – Grades 6-7 Friendship Retreat – from 8:30am-12:30pm at OLF
- Mar. 5 – Grades 8-9 Friendship Retreat – from 8:30am-12:30pm at OLF
- Mar. 11-12 – Grade 10 Overnight Retreat with Service – from 7:00pm to 2:30pm at St. Helen

(ACE) ALL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE (select one)

- Nov. 13 - All Community Experience for families – at 4:30pm at St. Helen
- Nov. 14 - All Community Experience for families – at 11:30am at OLF



◇ Throughout the year, announcements will be posted in the bulletin, on-line and sent home with information regarding social events like the Haunted Corn Maze, Trim the Tree Christmas Party(Dec. 18 @6pm), Laser Tag, Bowling and Movie Nights. If you have an activity that you would like us to schedule...give us a call...Anna 377-3119 or Lisa 370-0027!!

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