

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 9 - Walking with Grief is a monthly lecture series and support group provided to assist any person 18 years of age or older in their journey of grief. The next meeting is **Wednesday, May 9**, at 6:30 PM at St. Edmund campus. Connie Perna will be our guest speaker, and the topic of discussion is "Nurture Yourself." We need to be reminded of the need for self nurturing. We will discuss that in nurturing ourselves, in allowing ourselves time and loving attention we need to journey safely and deeply through grief, we will find meaning to our continued living. We will discuss the five realms in which it is critical to nurture ourselves. They are physical, emotional, cognitive, social and spiritual. All parishioners, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Thursday, May 10 - The Women's Retreat will be held at 5:30 PM at St. Edmund. It will be an evening filled with different prayer experiences, and the theme will be Weaving Your Tapestry of Prayer. A light meal will be provided, followed by a great dessert. The cost is \$12, and tickets go on sale after Masses the week of April 7 and 8. We will be collecting items for the Mother Teresa of Calcutta Home. For more details, please call (716) 694-4310. Please join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship!

Saturday, May 12 - Boy Scout Troop 58 will host its annual hot dog sale on Saturday, May 12 from 11 AM until 3:30 PM in the St. Christopher School parking lot. Be sure to stop by for a hot dog to help support our troop! Thank you!

Saturday, May 12 - Our next Neighbors in Need dinner will be held on the second Saturday in May, the 12th. We will be hosting a Mexican tacos and nachos dinner, and are in need of volunteers for set up beginning at 5:30 PM and assisting until 7:30. We are also asking for donations, such as juice drinks, nachos chips and dessert items like pies and brownies. ("SWAT and Marriage Ministry" are donating the main course this month) Monetary donations are always appreciated! Last month, we had nearly 35 neighbors visit us, and are hoping we can assist more than 40 this month! Please email David Pohl at davidpohl2011@gmail.com or call/ text (248) 760-9876. Thank you!

Sunday, May 13 - Teen Talk 10:15 – 10:45 AM in the Hospitality Room: Mother's Day Edition! Join us for some conversation and feel free to invite your mom, grandma or other important woman in your life.

Thursday, May 17 - Rekindle the Fire Within. On May 17 at 7 PM, St. Christopher Parish will be celebrating another Praise and Worship evening. It will be spent in Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, during which we will be singing songs of praise led by our music ministry, with moments of prayer and reflection interspersed throughout. It is sure to be a Spirit-filled evening! Please give yourself a gift, and attend! Parents, bring your children! Children, bring your parents and grandparents! Teens, bring your friends!!! You won't be disappointed because Jesus never disappoints those who praise Him!!!