

Local Catholic Community Opportunities for Kids...Summer of 2017

Sacred Heart Parish, Troy (274-3655)...St. Jude the Apostle Parish, Wynantskill (283-1162)...St. Michael the Archangel Parish, North Greenbush (283-6110, X 204)

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Sacred Heart School, Troy...Call 376-8249 for more info or to register

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OFFERS MR. G'S FUN CAMP JUNE 26- JULY 28, 2017, 9:00AM- 3PM



Sacred Heart School will be hosting 5 weeks of Mr. G's Fun Camps this Summer. They will be offered week by week starting the week of June 26 and ending the week of July 24. Each week we will have a Field Trip Day(TBA), McDonald's Day, Movie Day, Cooking Day, Bike Day and now famous Water Day!!! There will also be lego days, bounce house days, days where we will go to the park, and all the excitement that puts the "fun" in Mr. G's Fun Camp! Snack, crafts and gym games are provided daily. All included in your registration fee. Camp is open to all children in Pre-K to 6th grade. Please contact

Marc Giuliano for camp rates, registration form and/or more information at mgiuliano.shs@gmail.com or (518) 376- 8249. Hope to see you this summer!

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Saint Jude the Apostle, Wynantskill...

Call Patti Mugrace at 283-1162 for more info or to register.

FUN MAKER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10-14, 2017, 9:00a.m.-Noon

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. Spark creativity with interactive decoration and experiences. Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School transforms your church into a place buzzing with excitement! Each day at Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids travel through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. At Maker Fun Factory, one memorable



Bible Point is reinforced throughout each station, each day—making it easy to apply long after VBS is over. **Featuring Bible Memory Buddies that are makers, too!** **PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GREAT FUN MAKER WEEK!!**

MIGHTY FORTRESS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 24-28, 2017, 9:00a.m.-Noon

In Jesus the Victory is Won! At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won! At Mighty Fortress, kids read real Bible stories about real people to learn real life lessons from Scripture. From the Opening to the Closing, every aspect of VBS is designed to help them better understand the Bible and grow in their faith. At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won! **PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MIGHTY GREAT WEEK!!**



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St. Michael The Archangel Parish, North Greenbush...283-6110, X 204

Our camps are open to children of all denominations! Our themes explore our Christian beliefs. All camps include prayer and scripture and begin at 9 am and conclude at Noon. Camps are open to all children in grades PK – 5th. There is a \$30 per week registration fee for each child. Daily snack is included. Registration forms are available on the parish website www.stmichael-troy.com , via e mail (baberger@nycap.rr.com) or in the Gathering Space. Enrollment is limited so be sure to register early! Call (or email) Barbara Berger for more information 518-283-6110x204

July 10 – 13 DISNEYLAND IN NORTH GREENBUSH - SONG & DANCE CAMP

Our camp will focus on music of Disney characters and movies. From “The Sound of Music” to “Moana,” **songs and dances** will be taught, along with our favorite children’s Christian songs . Under the e direction of our talented teens, boys and girls will also learn about **good character and values** from the Disney characters.



JULY 17 – 21 LIVING IN GOD’S KINGDOM – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Living In God’s Kingdom compares the members of the church to the citizens of a medieval castle village.

This theme builds on the idea of a kingdom where God is King – here on earth as well as in eternal life. In this kingdom, Mary is our queen, and Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Each citizen of the kingdom chooses a **vocation** in order to serve the kingdom. Using the gifts of **counsel** (understanding the best way to follow God’s plan) and **piety** (true devotion to our vocation), our children will **evangelize** as they spread the Good News of God’s salvation. Bring your crowns and armor! Be prepared to eat without utensils!



JULY 31 – AUGUST 4 SPORTS AND SPIRITUALITY CAMP

A team is a group of people working together toward a common goal. In sports, a team practices, and follows the rule to win a game. In life, a team works together to accomplish a goal. **Teamwork** takes **cooperation, and confidence** in our abilities, which allows us to know that our strengths and talents have value. It takes **fortitude**, courage to see our mistakes and to learn from them. These traits are not only important to teamwork but also to being a good Christian. Through teambuilding exercises, soccer, tennis, bowling and water games, as well as prayer and scripture, children will learn the importance of being a part of a team, most especially God’s team!!

