

Following last month's theme of self-betterment, our culture now jumps into the second month with a focus on perfect romantic love. This is great because life is all about love. God loves each and every one of us. For this reason, he gives us the gift of life. He not only gave us the gift of life but he also gave us the gift of friendship, family and companionship. These gifts help us grow to in love for the world, others, ourselves and more importantly God.



Upcoming events:

February 9th: Winter Jam

leave 5:00pm from PoP. See more at:

<http://2018.jamtour.com/>

- Deadline passed to sign up.

February 11th : Youth group get together 4-5:30 pm at POP. We'll finalize our plans for the Lock in.

February 18th-19th: Lock in at Prince of Peace 6pm-8am. Bring a Friend!

- Permission slips will be available in the church February 9/10th. They will also be sent out via email.

March 11th: Youth Group Meeting @ POP 4-5:30

March 16th: Fish Fry @ Prince of Peace TBD

Growing in Faith:

Valentine's day is February 14th, this is also Ash Wednesday, which I find to be very fitting. Here's why: Ash Wednesday is the day we begin in preparing ourselves for the celebration of renewed life through the sacrifice of Jesus. How



do we do this? We go to mass and we listen to God's word, we do penance, and we spend time with our maker. Lent is the time of the year we as Catholics take to re-center ourselves with the one who loves us most. In this next

month, try to spend some time with God in prayer, ask him to help you learn to know and love him more. Ask him to let you see him more in your daily life, for he is there, we just don't always take the time to stop and notice in our busy life.

Videos that are relevant to us:

When you do feel like going to Mass:

<https://youtu.be/FuyxQvb9Ayw>

Virtuous Friendship:

<https://youtu.be/epwHr-w-3a8>