



Saint Vincent Youth Activities for December

Parents & Parishoners,
THANK YOU for adding these dates to your calendars.



Luminaries: Creating a Pathway for Jesus

Who?: All children pre-school -12th grade, families AND parishoners

- Pick up supplies** in the vestibule on Dec. 3rd & 4th and Dec. 10th & 11th
- Return completed bags** (to the basket in the vestibule) on the weekend of Dec. 17th & 18th



PORT: Preparing, Serving and Sharing a Meal

Who?: Middle & High School students

Sunday, Dec. 4th from 5:30- 8:30 p.m. Peninsula Korean Baptist Church
(Located on the corner of Harpersville & Saunders, Newport News)



Downtown Christmas Party: Helping Hands

Who?: Children ages pre-school through 12th grade and parents

- Gift Wrapping: Saturday, Dec 10th** from 10:00-1:00, AND **Sunday Dec 11th** from 11:30-2:00
- Knitwear Donation Sorting: Sunday, Dec. 4** After mass until 12:30 (Light snacks will be provided)
- Pizza Dinner & Backpacks: Wednesday, Dec. 7th** at 6:00 p.m. in the classrooms upstairs.



Christmas Eve Mass, Saturday, December 24th

Who?: Children ages pre-school through 12th grade (This includes children who may be visiting!)

- Children will join the opening procession & place luminaries on the altar
- After Communion, children will gather around the crèche and sing "Away in a Manger" to piano accompaniment. (Lyrics for practicing on the back of this sheet.)

Upcoming in January...

- Children ages preschool-5th grade will plan a **Stock the Food Party** drive for the parish (TBD)
- PORT for elementary children plus a parent Sunday, January 22, 2017 (More details in January)

Questions? Contact Carrie Mokry • moke4@verizon.net or 595-5068

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head,
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with you there.