



Save the date and **"BE TRANSFORMED"** at this year's Fall Revive! Saturday, Nov 17th at St Andrew's in Roswell. The evening will feature: Praise and Worship from the Revive Band, National Speaking sensation Jesse Romero, Adoration and Benediction with Fr Leo Patalinghug and our very own, Fr. Ricardo Bailey! Don't miss out on this incredible evening!

The events on pages 2 and 3 are parish- or group-sponsored events.

Sunday

Monday

SEPTEMBER Highlights

Sept 1- Benediction and Social with St Brigid's Young Adults

We will go to Benediction in the chapel (lower level) starting promptly at 7pm. Confession and adoration is available from 7:30-8pm. We will all go to a local restaurant afterward. Contact Stephanie for more info 4-455-3598, skelly19@gmail.com.

Sept 4- Spirit and Truth Lite- Tuesday Nights at St Patrick's in Norcross, 7:30p

Young Adults meet for Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship afterwards at a local restaurant. Visit www.sandt.org/lite for directions, maps and more info Contact: Christopher Vigil 678-777-4195.

Sept 4- HSYF Scripture Study- Tuesday Nights at Holy Spirit, 6:45p-8:15p

The YPs will begin a new session of Scripture Study on Tuesday, September 4th, and will meet from 6:45-8:15PM on Tuesdays in McDonough Hall Room 9 a/b, just up the stairs. We will be exploring First Corinthians for 11 weeks, then on to the next book. The community of Corinth could easily be our own: struggling for unity in the midst of conflict, and discovering weaknesses and strengths. In this study, St. Paul invites you to find unity in the Gospel message. Please RSVP to HSYPSpiritual@hotmail.com to reserve your spot! The cost is \$12 for materials.

Sept 8- TOBE- Theology of the Body for Everyone, 7p

"TOBE" (pronounced Tobey) -Theology of the Body for Everybody is a new group that CELEBRATES life as the men and women God made us to be. Beginning September 8 at 7p and runs every Saturday. Join us for the Kick off with Fr Kevin Peek! For directions, and more information, visit: Kick off Evite link: <http://www.evite.com/app/publicUrl/tobforeverybody@gmail.com/tobe>.

Sept 13- Game Night and Cookout with St Jude YA's, 7p in the Ministry Hall

We'll be inside playing ping pong, pool, twister, etc. and outside grilling on the patio! Don't miss the food, fun and friendly competition at 7PM in the Youth Room/ Patio in the downstairs of the Ministries Building. Please bring a side or dessert to share! Contact Kathy at kpowell@stjudeatlanta.net for more information.

Sept 22- St Monica's Mystery Theatre Matinee, 10a-12:30p

"The Conundrum on the CrackerJack Cruise" 20\$ a person luncheon matinee. Tickets are on sale now and are selling fast contact Monica if you are interested in attending. Contact Monica at mkd1@charter.net or 770.344.9296 for more info.

Sept 28- CTK's Religiously Incorrect at Manuel's, 7p-9p

Join us at Manuel's Tavern for Religiously Incorrect featuring Dave Sloan. Dave Sloan writes and speaks across the country on dating and courtship. Dave has appeared on many radio and television programs, including CNN News and EWTN's Life on the Rock. Join us to hear about "Passion, Freedom, and Fearless Love: Building better relationships in Church and romance, with friends and family, and everywhere."

For more detailed information on these events and many more, visit the YAM website at www.yam.org

Want to see what's coming up in OCTOBER?

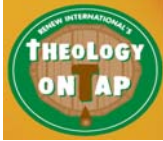
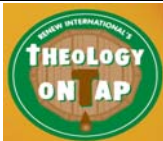

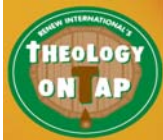
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<p>2 Teach ESL w/ SVdP, 11a SCYA Supper after 5:30p Mass</p>	<p>3 YAM OFFICE CLOSED Labor Day</p>
<p>9 Teach ESL w/ SVdP, 11a SCYA Supper after 5:30p Mass HSYP New Member Wine and Cheese, after 5:30p Mass Mass and A Meal with St Jude YA's after 6p Mass</p>	<p>10 Mass & Trivia at Holy Trinity, 7p Spirit and Truth at KSU, UGA and St Andrew's, 7:30p</p>
<p>16 Teach ESL w/ SVdP, 11a SCYA Supper after 5:30p Mass Supper after 5p Mass w/ St Brigid YA's</p>	<p>17 Mass & Trivia at Holy Trinity, 7p Spirit and Truth at KSU, UGA and St Andrew's, 7:30p</p>
<p>23 Teach ESL, 11a Atl French Mass, 4:30p SCYA "SAM" after 5:30p HSYP "SAM" after 5:30p 30 Teach ESL, 11a SCYA "SAM" after 5:30p</p>	<p>24 Mass & Trivia on the South-side at Holy Trinity, 7p Spirit and Truth at KSU, UGA and St Andrew's, 7:30p</p>

Featured YAM Group: OLLYAG

OUR LADY OF LOURDES YOUNG ADULT GROUP

We, the Our Lady of Lourdes Young Adult Group, are single and married men and women in our twenties and thirties who profess belief in the Roman Catholic faith. We are a community united in our diversity, called by God's love, on a journey of spiritual growth. Our goal is to provide a means for Young Adults to communicate and share their faith, their experience, and make a difference in the lives of their church community through mentorship, fellowship, leadership, and volunteer commitment. Contact: Kim Lemons at Klemon@bellsouth.net or 404-680-0485

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 Helper of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil, 10a-Noon</p>
<p>4 Liturgy of the Hours with St. Michael's Humble Hearts, 6 p HSYP Scripture Study, 6:45p-8:15p (See Highlights) North East Atlanta Spirit and Truth Lite, 7:30p (See Highlights)</p>	<p>5  TOT at Frankie's "True Love: A Priest's Take on the Princess Bride" presented by Fr. Kevin Hargaden \$4 Cover</p>	<p>6 Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi 7:30p SCYA Bible Study, 7:30p YAM Toastmasters, 7:45p</p>	<p>7 Thank God It's <i>First</i> Friday! St. Patrick, Norcross 7:30pm Mass 2140 Beaver Run Rd Norcross, 30071 Dinner Social to follow. (See front page for more information)</p>	<p>8 Helper of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil, 10a-Noon SVdP Home Visits, 9a TOBE- Theology of the Body for Everybody, 7p (See Highlights)</p>
<p>11 Liturgy of the Hours with St. Michael's Humble Hearts, 6 p HSYP Scripture Study, 6:45p-8:15p (See Highlights) North East Atlanta Spirit and Truth Lite, 7:30p (See Highlights)</p>	<p>12  TOT at Frankie's "Vacancy for God" presented by Laure Krupp \$4 Cover</p>	<p>13 Atlanta Community Food Bank, 6p Game Night and Cook-out with / St Jude YA's, 7p SCYA Bible Study, 7:30p Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi, 7:30p</p>	<p>14 Respect Life SOS Prayer Vigil, 6:30a SCYA Trivia at Sidelines in Kennesaw, 7:45p</p>	<p>15 Helper of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil, 10a-Noon TOBE- Theology of the Body for Everybody, 7p (See Highlights)</p>
<p>18 Liturgy of the Hours with St. Michael's Humble Hearts, 6p HSYP Scripture Study, 6:45p-8:15p (See Highlights) North East Atlanta Spirit and Truth Lite, 7:30p (See Highlights)</p>	<p>19  TOT at Frankie's "Merciful Love" presented by Richard & Danelle Borgman. \$4 Cover</p>	<p>20 HSYP Happy Hour, 7p Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi, 7:30p SCYA Bible Study, 7:30p YAM Toastmasters, 7:45p</p>	<p>21 Respect Life SOS Prayer Vigil, 6:30a SCYA Trivia at Sidelines in Kennesaw, 7:45p</p>	<p>22 Helper of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil, 10a-Noon St Monica's Mystery Theatre Matinee, 10-12:30p (See Highlights) TOBE- Theology of the Body for Everybody, 7p (See Highlights)</p>
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So That Our Joy May Be Complete

Recently I had the opportunity to screen the movie creating the latest buzz in Catholic circles. *Bella* made its debut here in the "Big ATL" at the 11th annual Youth and Family Encounter. Serving as the Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, I was bombarded with all the promo and hype surrounding the film that captured the "People's Choice Award" at the Toronto film festival. I wanted to see *Bella* just so I could get all those bugging me about the movie off my back. But what I discovered is that *Bella* is....well, *Bella* is more than beautiful.

Bella has a permeating theme that isn't completely grasped in the few snippets that the trailer scenes provide. Filmed in New York City, Eduardo Verastegui plays an international soccer star, Jose, who is on his way to sign a multi-million dollar contract. A tragic event brings his career to an abrupt end. Tammy Blanchard plays the role of a struggling waitress trying to make it in New York City. She discovers something about herself that she's unprepared for. Both events lead them together in an experience that changes both of their lives forever.

When I heard about *Bella* I was told it was a pro-life movie. I think the best way to describe *Bella* is more than just pro-life. It's a movie about life in its purest sense. It's a movie about family, hope, and compassion. Yet to call *Bella* a movie seems inadequate. It is more than just a movie. Now that I've seen the film I can appreciate why people were so vague with me in their descriptions. You'll have to see for yourself why. *Bella* is a story that is refreshing in its message and yet confronts the reality of life.

At the end of the screening Eduardo Verastegui (lead actor in *Bella* and co-producer), spoke to the crowd gathered at the Georgia World Congress Center. He inspired the audience as he recounted his "before" and "after" conversion story. Eduardo was consumed by the fleeting glamour of stardom, but over time, and through the powerful intercessions of both his earthly and heavenly mother, he began a more important journey - an interior journey that revealed his true call in life: to become a saint. After speaking with Eduardo Verastegui after a recent interview at Life on the Rock, I found him to be just as incredibly authentic and humble one-on-one as he appeared to be on stage in front of a large. Eduardo vowed through his conversion to no longer be involved with projects that would lead people with God, but only ones that would make a difference in people's lives. *Bella* sure does fit the bill.

So, I have joined the ranks of all the people that are fanatically promoting the movie. Check it out for yourself! Release date for *Bella* is October 26th.

For the trailers of *Bella* see <http://www.moviemails.com/moh/moviemail/view?buzzmailId=93664>.

To see the release party video in Miami: http://www.eduardoverastegui.com.ar/ingles/noticias/noticias_ingles.htm.

In Christ's Service,

Dorothy Polchinski
Director, Young Adult Ministry

September Devotion: Our Lady of Sorrows

To the Mother of Sorrows: Most holy Virgin, and Mother, whose soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the Passion of thy divine Son, and who in His glorious Resurrection was filled with never-ending joy at His triumph; obtain for us who call upon thee, so to be partakers in the adversities of Holy Church and the sorrows of the Sovereign Pontiff, as to be found worthy to rejoice with them in the consolations for which we pray, in the charity and peace of the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sept 27th

St. Vincent was born of poor parents in the village of Pouy in Gascony, France, about 1580. He enjoyed his first schooling under the Franciscan Fathers at Acqs. Such had been his progress in four years that a gentleman chose him as sub-preceptor to his children, and he was thus enabled to continue his studies without being a burden to his parents. In 1596, he went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, and there he was ordained priest in 1600. In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of African pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. His captivity lasted about two years, until Divine Providence enabled him to effect his escape. After a brief visit to Rome he returned to France, where he became preceptor in the family of Emmanuel de Gondy, Count of Goigny, and General of the galleys of France. In 1617, he began to preach missions, and in 1625, he lay the foundations of a congregation which afterward became the Congregation of the Mission or Lazarists, so named on account of the Priory of St. Lazarus, which the Fathers began to occupy in 1633. It would be impossible to enumerate all the works of this servant of God. Charity was his predominant virtue. It extended to all classes of persons, from forsaken childhood to old age. The Sisters of Charity also owe the foundation of their congregation to St. Vincent. In the midst of the most distracting occupations his soul was always intimately united with God. Though honored by the great ones of the world, he remained deeply rooted in humility. The Apostle of Charity, the immortal Vincent de Paul, breathed his last in Paris at the age of eighty. His feast day is September 27th. He is the patron of charitable societies.