

Scenes from

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

HgSSoP

St. Gregory the Great Family Faith Formation



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high school students from our parish participated in this year's **High School Summer Program**. This year's theme, "Cookies, Community and Christ," engaged these young people through food (a must for teens), fellowship, and learning the roots of their faith. **In-coming freshman** used the Scriptures to find prayers that could heal or help deal with challenging emotional experiences. They considered their own faith journeys and learned about how Christ seeks them through the Eucharist. They also studied the history and meaning behind **The Lord's Prayer** and the **Hail Mary**.



High School Summer Program Outreach Project

Throughout the week, we collected items to help Sleep in Heavenly Peace outfit a bed for a child in Buffalo. *Thank you* to all the high school students and their families who helped make their beds at SHP!



The **upcoming sophomores** learned more about the journeys of Apostles following the Resurrection. They read the **Letter of James** and found in the inspired text, meaningful advise for today's world. They created skits to advertise for their favorite book of the Bible, and showed just how much our young parishioners love God. All the teens attended daily noon mass, received the **Sacrament of Penance**, and experienced a blessed hour in **Adoration and Benediction** in the church.



It was a week full of the presence of the Holy Spirit. The parish is truly blessed to have such amazing young people as members of the Body of Christ.

Always be **JOYFUL**.
Never stop praying.
GIVE thanks in all circumstances.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



Thank you Mrs. Wadhams for making sure we had enough pastries all week!

