



Seaside EDGE



“Leading teens closer to Christ.”
8th Grade Syllabus

*For more detailed information please visit seasidelifeteen.org
8th grade Edge nights will take place from 4pm-5:15pm in Read Hall,
followed by the 5:30pm Life Teen Mass*

Please note there will be an Orientation Night for incoming 8thgrade parents and students from 4-5:15PM at Resurrection Church on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Mission Statement: *As ambassadors for Christ, our mission is to reflect the love of Christ to all who enter our doors, expressing excitement and enthusiasm for the opportunity to share our church home and to welcome all visitors in such a way that they would be transformed from strangers into friends.*

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Requirements:

- Edge Nights and Mass:** There are 18 exciting Edge Nights planned for 2018-19 and 3 other mandatory nights for students and parents (see below). These amazing middle school teaching nights will be held from 4 - 5:15PM on Sunday evenings. A student can miss no more than 3 classes (excluding the mandatory edge nights - see below). All 8th graders will be staying for the Lifeteen Mass following Edge Nights. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with their teens.
- 3 Service and 2 Holy Hours:** We are asking that at least one parent and the 8th grade student do 3 community service hours together and 2 Holy hours together. Service hours can be done on your own (does not include service for family members and friends), or if you need help finding a place to volunteer, Mary O'Connor, the service coordinator, can give you places and times of where to volunteer. Mary's email is maryconfirmation@gmail.com. We have Holy Hour for teens every Thursday from 8:30 - 9:30pm at Resurrection
- Three Mandatory Edge Nights for Adults and Teens and Teaching Mass:** There will be three Life Nights this year that are mandatory for all 8th graders and at least one of their parents. Sign-ins will be done to ensure attendance. The dates are as follows: 10/21/2018, 12/2/2018, and 2/10/2019. Everyone will come to the Lifeteen Mass that night and then have a presentation following Mass from 6:45PM - 8PM. Also on November 4th, we will have a teaching Mass and we ask all parents to attend this specific mass that weekend. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
- Attend Weekly Life Teen Mass:** Life Teen Mass takes place every Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. We strongly urge parents to attend that mass with their teens. If an individual isn't able to attend the Life Teen Mass on a particular Sunday, we ask that you email Fr. Sinisa at sinisa0387@gmail.com

What are Edge Nights? Seaside Edge is Hingham's very own 8th grade youth ministry program where kids are invited to come together on Sunday for Edge events. Its goal is to engage the youth through prayer, ice-breakers, and enthusiastic teachings and above all, relationship building. Our goal is to not just communicate a truth, but to communicate truth, beauty and goodness of Christ and His Church through authentic Christian relationship building.

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Life Night Outline

- ❑ 9/9 – Kick-Off Opening Mass Event - Mass at 5:30 PM and fun activities to follow. Everyone invited to attend, especially 8th-10th graders.
- ❑ 9/16 - Orientation Night for incoming 8th grade students and their parents (4-5:15 PM; Resurrection Church) followed by Mass.

Classes:

9/16 - Meeting with Parents and Teens. Go over the year what to expect

9/23 -Altaration Session 1 on the Priesthood

9/30 - Altaration Session 2 on the Incarnation / Who is Jesus: Lord, Liar, Lunatic

10/14 -Altaration Session 3

10/21 - 530PM - 8PM: Witness Speaker Artie Boyle

10/28 - Altaration Session 3 continued

11/11 - Adoration Night / Witness talk

11/18 - Altaration Session 4

12/2 - 530PM - 8PM: Witness Speaker Ki Morissey

12/9 - Altaration finish Session 4 and Review

12/16 - Adoration Night

1/13 - Sacrament of Confession: Biblical Roots, development over time, what does it do?

1/27 - Adoration Night and Confession

2/3 - Review Altaration Teachings and play a game. Send review in advance.

2/10 - 530PM - 8PM: Dr. John Calicchia on Teen Anxiety and Depression

3/3 - Lent: What is it? Why do it? The 1-1-1 challenge.

3/10 - How was the Church started and how do we know it teaches the truth?

3/17 - Adoration / Team Building Night

3/24 - Apostolic Succession and the Papacy (have list of Popes)

3/31 - How was the Bible Created? How do we know it's true?

4/7 - Adoration and Confession

4/28 - Review the Year, Altaration, Wrap-up, What's happening next year?

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL EVENTS TO TRACK THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

