

# ELYRIA TEENS FOR CHRIST RETREAT



The last weekend in January (27 & 28), **Elyria Teens for Christ (ETC)** got together at St. Leonard's Retreat Center in Avon for their annual high school retreat.

As always, the retreat included witness talks by several of the teens, small group discussions, community building activities and games, along with a keynote speaker. This year's speaker was Andy Andino, the lead singer of the nationally recognized Christian band "**Who Do You Say I Am**". This retreat also included the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass.

*"I, along with everyone else who attended the retreat, learned a lot about God's willingness to forgive, an important reminder for us teenagers. It was a moving experience that I will remember for years to come."*

— Mike Pienoski

*"During the retreat, I felt a new side of God. The God I experienced wanted me to be comfortable talking to him and being in His presence. It really reassured me that God is always there for me, and others are there for me, too."*

— Courtney Lutke

