



St. Francis & St. Clare Roman Catholic Community

Faith Formation News

Welcome Bishop Salvatore Matano

Salvatore R. Matano, named as 9th Bishop of Rochester by Pope Francis; announced Nov. 6, 2013. Installation Mass to be held Jan. 3, 2014, Sacred Heart Cathedral.



Cardinal Timothy Dolan of the Archdiocese of New York said, "I am grateful to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for the appointment of Bishop Salvatore R. Matano

He's a "devout, very bright, faithful and courageous bishop" fellow bishop says

to be new Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester. Bishop Matano has been an excellent Bishop of Burlington, and I know that he will be warmly welcomed as he undertakes his new pas-

sional duties in Rochester. He succeeds my good friend, Bishop Matthew Clark, who served the people of Rochester so well and so faithfully during his time as their bishop. I look forward to working with Bishop Matano in caring for God's people in New York."

For further information and to read the Bishop's 2013 Christmas Letter go to catholiccourier.com or dor.org.

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Points of Interest

Masses

Weekends:
St. Mary's Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.

St. Patrick's: Sunday 8 a.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 11 a.m. Mass

Weekdays:
Tues-Wed 8:30 a.m.
St. Mary's
Thu-Fri 8:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's

Little Flowers & Blue Knights

Little Flowers: Meeting January 12 & 26 5-6:15
To sign up please contact: **Brittany Brunning @ 549-1028.**

The Blue Knights Catholic Club is a boys' club aimed at teaching the

truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The club will have lessons in the Faith, activities, saints' biographies, talks, boy crafts and

games.

If you are interested in having your son participate in this club, please contact the Faith Formation office 651-4351. We are hoping to get enough boys interested to start this club.

Religious Education

Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth Initiative

Parent Presentation and Epiphany Celebration 1/5/14, 10:30 @ Ministry Center. This will take the place of RE classes @ **all** locations.

Our next Religious Ed Mass is **1/26/14** @ St. Patrick's Church. This Mass will involve the Middle School and SJB children as well as the children's choir.

Remember this year we will be combining the Children's Choir at the

churches. That means that on the days of the Mass the entire choir should report.

Rehearsal for choir and readers will be on **Friday, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24** from 6-7 pm @ St. Patrick's Church.

No Classes: Next break, February

If you would like to receive these newsletters via e-mail, please contact me @ dfavia@dor.org. I will be more than happy to put you on the list.



Sacraments

Confirmation Registration, Parents Only Meeting

Jan. 14, 7 pm, Ministry Center

1st Eucharist Parents Only Meeting

(For students already registered & received 1st Penance)

Jan. 22, 7 pm, Ministry Center

Rite of Enrollment 1st Eucharist

1/26 @ St. Pat's 11:00am

Each of the sacraments is a rite of conversion in an ongoing relationship; not merely a once-for-all right, but a high point in a life long process.

—William J. O'Malley, S.J.

To participate in the Sacramental Preparation programs, a candidate

will be enrolled when he/she has received foundational catechesis.

Confirmation, Baptism and Eucharist form a unity as the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. "Without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete" (CCC, n. 1306).

Parish News

Special Masses

1/1/14 Mary, Mother of God Holy Day 10:00am St. Patrick's

The office will be closed on:
1/1 (New Year's Day) & 1/20 (Martin Luther King Day)

WHAT THE CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL SUPPORTS...

- Educating our children and teens in the Roman Catholic faith
- Serving people in need through the agencies of Catholic Charities
- Providing our parishes with professional services vital to their daily operation

- Spreading the Gospel message through modern means of communication
 - Developing positive relationships with people of other faiths through interreligious dialogue
- Go to www.dor.org for more information.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Adult Education

R.C.I.A

R.C.I.A. stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

January Dates: Mondays 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, **NO Classes** 1/20.

Cinema Divina

“The Fourth Wise Man”

JAN. 8, 1:00 & 6:30 pm, St. Pat’s Rectory

A gripping story, set in biblical times, of one man’s unstoppable

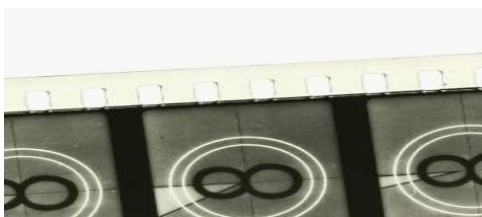
search for the true meaning of life. Starring Martin Sheen, Alan Arkin & Eileen Brennan.

Movie goodies provided! RSVP Marie Leo, mleo@dor.org or 651-4351

“33 Days to Morning Glory” A Do-It-Yourself Retreat- Consecration To Jesus Through Mary

Introduction Meeting Jan 9, 7pm @
Ministry Center

Optional Small Group Sessions:
Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 6 & 9 Ministry
Center 7pm. Contact Marie Leo
651-4351 to register.



Family Faith Formation

“Heart of the Matter”

Rochester Catholic Women’s Conference

**Saturday, March 1, 2014
7:45am - 5:30pm**

Ladies, you won’t want to miss this first ever, all day conference for the women of the Diocese of Rochester on March 1st at the Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester, NY.

Our new Bishop, the Most Rev. Salvatore Matano, will preside at 8:45am mass and will be present all day to share this special event with you.

The conference will feature nationally-known speakers including Teresa Tomeo, Matthew Leonard, and Sr. Joseph Andrew. Lunch is provided.

For more information or to register online, visit: **RochesterCWC.org**. Registration is \$50 before Feb. 12th & \$55 after Feb. 12th, \$65 at the door, or \$35 for students 18-25 years.

Volunteers Needed

Alter Servers: Boys or girls in 4th grade or up for all Masses at St. Mary’s & St. Pat’s.

CLOW (Children’s Liturgy of the Word): Parents needed to facilitate CLOW at the 11:00 am Mass @ St. Pat’s. You will be put into a monthly rotation. The more teams the more time between schedule. Schedules are flexible.

Please contact Gretchen Micio, 651-4351

WINTER HOURS

Faith Formation Office Hours
Mon - Thu 9-4
Fri by appointment
Sundays during RE

Children’s Choir Rehearsals

For 1/26 Mass:

1/10, 1/17 & 1/24 6-7pm @
St. Patrick’s



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The Parish of St. Francis & St. Clare was created in 2013 with the merger of St. Mary's Parish in Waterloo and St. Patrick's Parish in Seneca Falls. The community operates as a single parish with two worship sites.

Dates to Remember

JANUARY

- SCF/SCY Initiative - Parent Presentation & Epiphany Celebration 1/5 @ MC, 10:30am
- 33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6 & 9 @ Ministry Center 7pm
- Cinema Divina 1/8: The Fourth Wise Man @ St. Pat's Rectory 1:00pm & 6:30pm
- Confirmation Parent Only Registration 1/14 @ MC 7:00pm
- 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 1/22 @ MC 7:00pm

- Rite of Enrollment 1st Eucharist 1/26 @ St. Pat's 11:00am
- Religious Education Mass 1/26 @ St. Pat's 11:00am

FEBRUARY

- ◆ Confirmation: Look to the bulletin for future information

