



St. Francis & St. Clare Roman Catholic Community

Faith Formation News

Easter

As I was trying to find a way to get everyone excited about the Easter season, I found that there is so much out there on the internet. Now that I am sending this newsletter electronically to most, I figured the best way to get this vast amount of information to you was to share the websites with you. Some of them I will be able to link and others you will need to copy and paste.

To open any of the links right click and open hyperlink.

Holy Week is the week preceding [Easter](#) and the

final week of [Lent](#). Holy Week begins with [Palm Sunday](#) and ends with [Holy Saturday](#), the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes [Holy Thursday](#) (also known as [Maundy Thursday](#)) and [Good Friday](#), which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the [Triduum](#)

During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the Passion of Christ, Who died on Good Friday in reparation for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates

the joy of Easter through the recognition of God's goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation. (about.com)

Bread on the Waters: <http://cptryon.org/prayer/child/lent/holywk/index.html>

It is my hope that families will take advantage of the pages and resources on our [webpage](#).

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Points of Interest

Masses

Weekends:
St. Mary's Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 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 & Blue Knights: Meeting April 13th

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.

If you are interested in having your son participate in this club, please contact the Faith Formation office 651-4351.

Religious Education

No Classes: Spring Break 4/13 & 4/20

Palm Sunday

Religious Education tradition is for Father Jim to do the blessing of the palms with the children then walk from class to the church with the palms and process down the aisle. Since Easter is late this year and Spring Break takes place during Holy Week, we will not be meeting on Palm Sunday (4/13). However, we are still planning on keeping the tradition going. If your child would like to participate in

the procession, please arrive at Mass, 15 mins earlier so we can line up. St. Mary's will meet in the front of the old school on Center St. 9:15. St. Patrick's will meet in the breeze way @ 10:45.

Don't forget our webpage:
<http://www.sfscrc.org/>

Our next Religious Ed Mass is **5/18/14 @ St. Patrick's Church**. This Mass will involve the children from **ALL** three programs as well as the children's choir. We will be walking the SJB classes over how-

ever, they will be sitting with their families.

Living Stations

Please see the practice schedule and day of Living Stations below. Practice for participants and choir is mandatory.

Practices are March 30 & April 6, 2-3:30pm @ St. Mary's
Dress rehearsal is 4/10, 6-7:30pm @ St. Mary's
Living Stations is 4/11, @ SM, 7pm

Sacraments

Confirmation

Middle School RE:

On April 6, 2014 we will be having confession during classes.

1st Eucharist

Sharing Supper & Teaching Mass @ Ministry Center & Church

4/9, 6:00pm. Don't forget your

dish to pass.

Rehearsal 4/26: St. Pat's 11:30am

Mass 4/27: St. Pat's 2:00pm

To participate in the Sacramental Preparation programs, a candidate will be enrolled when he/she has received foundational catechesis.

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing. It unites our suffering to the passion of Christ-and so gives us the strength, peace, and courage to endure our physical limitations and pain. (Catechist Magazine)

Parish News

Special Masses

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 4/13 - Regular Sunday Schedule

Chrism Mass 4/15- Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester 7:30pm

Tenebrae Service 4/16 - St. Mary's 7:00pm

Holy Thursday 4/17- St. Pat's 7:00pm

Good Friday 4/18- Ecumenical Service Trinity Episcopal Church, 12:00pm

St. Mary's, 3:00pm- Holy Land Collection

Easter Vigil 4/19- St. Mary's 7:00pm

Easter Sunday 4/20-Regular Sunday Schedule



Adult Education

R.C.I.A

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

April Dates: Mondays 4/7 & 4/28

No Class: 4/14 & 4/21

Special Gatherings:

Third Scrutiny 4/6, 11am @ St.

Pat's

Rehearsal 4/19, @ 9:30am St.

Mary's

Easter Vigil 4/19, 7pm @ St.

Mary's

Still looking for volunteers to get their feet washed. Thursday , 7pm @ St. Pat's. Please contact Pat Sanderson @ psanderson@rochester.rr.com or the Faith Formation Office @ 651-4351.



Family Faith Formation

I hope that everyone has had a chance to visit the website. I have met with our web designer and we are in the process of redesigning the lay out to be able to bring more needed resources. If you have any suggestions for things that you would like to see, or feel that we should offer, email me and I will do my best to research and add it.

<http://www.sfscrc.org/>

If you have taken advantage of the home projects and family suggestions I would love some feedback.

To access the website: Ctrl and click

Christiancrafters.com is a website that offers a variety of Easter activities, crafts and games for kids and teen youth.

<http://www.ehow.com/>

list.5982014.christian-easter-games-kids.html#ixzz2x5VRwGAA

The website apples4theteacher.com has many online games to pick from when looking for a little entertainment and downtime.

Volunteers Needed

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

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word): Parents/Families needed to facilitate CLOW at the 11:00 am Mass @ St. Pat's. **We are also looking to start CLOW at the 9:30 Mass @ St. Mary'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

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

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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

MARCH

- **RCIA-2nd Scrutiny** 3/30,
9:30am @ St. Mary's

APRIL

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross** @ St. Mary's @ 7:00pm, 4/4
- ◆ **RCIA-3rd Scrutiny** 4/6, 11am @ St. Pat's
- ◆ **Living Stations**
Rehearsals 2-3:30 @ SM
4/6
Dress Rehearsal 6-7:30pm @ SM, 4/10
Living Stations 7:00 @ SM, 4/11
- ◆ **1st Eucharist Sharing Supper & Teaching Mass** @ MC & church 6pm 4/9
- ◆ **RCIA-Rehearsal** 4/19, @ 9:30am St. Mary's
- ◆ **RCIA-Easter Vigil** 4/19, 7pm @ St. Mary's

