

Blessed Trinity Youth Rock!

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St. Thomas
St. Mary Magdalene

Flower Fun



Thank you to youth who helped to show love to friends on our prayer list. Thanks for making candy flowers for those who serve our church. We are so grateful for our parish family!



Spring/Summer Events

April: Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, April 30th

May: Volunteer at Special Olympics, Friday, May 6th, at North Rose-Wolcott School, volunteer training will be held that week, date to-be-announced

Spring cleaning at our Churches: Plant flowers, mulch, and help our churches look beautiful, the youth will care for their church after 4:30pm Mass, May 14th at St. Mary Magdalene, after 8:30am Mass, May 15th, St. Thomas

You can play Little Red Riding Hood! Bake some cookies and then deliver the baskets of goodies to some of our friends who are in need of a little basket of sunshine. Please individual wrap your treats, so we can share. If you have suggestions of people who would like a basket, please tell Maureen. June date to-be-announced

July: Rochester World Youth Day, July 28, 2016 The Rochester Diocese is planning a youth day on Saturday, July 28th, please put this on your calendar.

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School: Please plan on joining us for fun or to volunteer at the Wolcott VBS. Every year has been a fun new adventure and it is wonderful for so many Christians to come together for this event. Last year, six churches came together to bring VBS to local kids. It was a great time! August: Canandaigua Work Camp

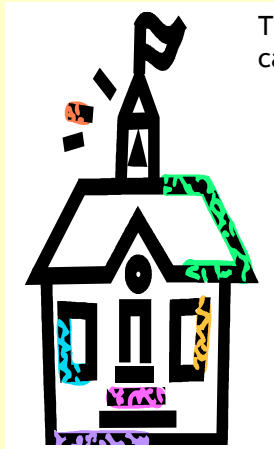


Fall Activities for the Youth

September: Help to collect back-to-school supplies for children in need. Should we volunteer at the Wolcott Clothing Shelter to help get kids clothes ready for school? Any ideas would be awesome!

October: Thanks to Dave and Julie VanHanehan, last year, we were able to hold an amazing pumpkin sale. The year before, we attended a Christian Hayride with our friends at the church in Victory. Maybe this year we could find a corn maze? Let's try to think of some ideas to bring happiness to others!

November: Operation Christmas Child: Congratulations everyone! We filled 42 boxes for children in need. Should we try for this event again and attempt to break our records? Or would you rather we offer something for our local community? Let's pray about this.



Do you anyone who is need of a helping hand?

The youth group would like to volunteer an afternoon to help a parishioner around their home with some yard clean-up, mulching, planting flowers, etc. We will go as a group to help our Friend-in-Need and then celebrate with a pizza party after.

We plan to do this on a Saturday afternoon in May. If you have any suggestions of someone we could help, please let us know!



Future Planning



December: Let's carry on the tradition of the Catholic Daughters and decorate a tree in the town square. We can represent our church and then join our Christian friends for Ecumenical Caroling the night of the tree lighting.

January: March for Life in Washington DC and Youth Rally

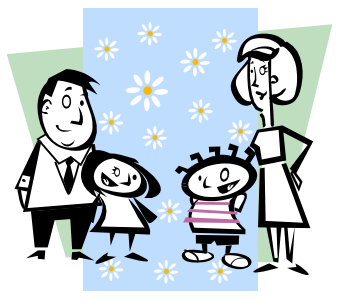
Senior High Retreat with the Dioceses of Rochester, grades 9-12 @ Camp Stella Maris \$65 per student, January 14-15, 2017

February: Catholic Youth Leadership Training: This is for the students in high school grades 9-12 at Camp Stella Maris during the mid-winter recess break. Cost is \$300 per student.

March: Youth Rally at Bishop Grimes our Catholic friends from the Syracuse Diocese: Music, food, dancing, and fun!

Catholic Daughters' St. Patrick's Day party

NCYC Fall 2017: We need to start thinking about and planning for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. This will be off-the-charts amazing!



The generous parish in Rochester, Our Mother of Sorrow, has offered to give us their multi-generational religious education program. This is a great program for a small parish to learn as families. It was a pleasure of meeting with the director and co-creator Kathy Crayton and her assistant Miss Sue. We are grateful for their help and hope to implement this curriculum in the fall.



How about a Group Trip to Seabreeze or Darien Lake? It would be great to enjoy time together. We can purchase group tickets for either fun place for our Youth to celebrate life! Group tickets are available for Seabreeze for \$17.25. Even more exciting, Dairen Lake hosts "Kingdom Bound" an amazing Christian worship event July 20-23. Tickets are \$49 with early bird discount. Please see their website: www.kingombound.org

First Communion: June 5th

Blessed Trinity Parish is happy to have three, wonderful young ladies preparing to make their First Holy Communion. Please pray for Lilli Holmes, Emma Rowland, and Brianna Williams they study and prepare to receive Our Lord for the very first time on June 5th.
8:30am St. Thomas: Lilli
10:30am St. MM: Emma & Brianna



Reminder: First Communion Workshop May 4th at 4pm St. MM



Great Ideas to think about:
5K Run for Hospice in Fair Haven July 2nd

Parish Picnic: July 17th

We have heard wonderful ideas for our youth such as: Bowling with a Buddy, Family Movie Night at RCCS, St. Joseph's Hammer, and more.

We love any ideas to involve our youth. Please feel free to call me anytime (315)365-2711.