

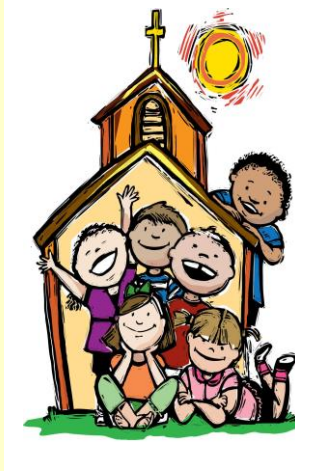
# Blessed Trinity Youth Summer News

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## Rochester World Youth Day

Students in Grades 6-12, please join us for the Rochester World Youth Day on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-11:00pm. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes dinner. Our generous parish will pay for the kids, so that all of our youth can attend. Parents and Catechists are welcome to attend too. You can register at <http://conta.cc//lpCmfwC> or just call Maureen at 365-2711. Thank you to our parish family for supporting our youth. You can be a part of this world-wide event! More information about this event can be found at dor.org.

St. Jude Catholic Church  
4100 Lyell Road  
Rochester, NY



## Community Garden in Red Creek and Spring Cleaning

Thank you to the youth who helped to plant the Red Creek Community Garden. Thank you to those who helped a parishioner with deck needs, and thank you for church yard clean-ups. Please help maintain our beautiful churches and garden any time you can. If you see a weed, pull it; if you see trash, throw it away. We need you to help your church stay beautiful.



## Sea Breeze Trip

Our projected trip to Sea breeze is Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, please contact Sandy at 594-9430 or Maureen at 365-2711, as soon as you can. We are happy to postpone the trip until August, if more people would rather go then. We need a minimum of 20 people to qualify for the group rate. Please let us know what works best for your family. Would Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> be a better option?



## Cave Quest Vacation Bible School

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School: Please plan on joining us for the fun or even to volunteer at the Wolcott VBS. Every year is a fun, new adventure and it is wonderful for so many churches to come together for this event. CaveQuest VBS runs from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> each evening from 6:00-8:15pm meeting at the Wolcott Baptist Church. If you can volunteer, please let us know.



## Calling Our Teens

Is God calling you to serve our church by helping our teachers with Religious Education in the fall? You are role-models to the younger generation. Please bring your love for Our Lord into the hearts of our children. We will work with your schedule to make this happen, even once a semester would be a help. For teens interested in helping, we will schedule "Creating a Safe Environment Training." Thank you!



*Thank you, thank you,  
thank you to the kind and  
talented*

*Rosemary Burgdorf.  
She shared her gifts of  
time, talent, and treasure  
to the children in our  
religious education  
program at St. Mary  
Magdalene. Each class, she  
surprised us with amazing,  
art creations that helped  
the Bible lessons come  
alive. We are grateful for  
all that she does to serve  
the Blessed Trinity parish.  
We appreciate her help  
teaching.*



## Thank You!

*Thank you to Mary  
Durocher and our St.  
Thomas friends that  
helped to provide the  
children in Red Creek  
with their Religious  
Education. We are  
grateful for your help  
and could not have done  
it without you. Thank you  
for the great ideas, like  
the church scavenger  
hunt, that were used in  
both places. Thank you  
for helping to bring our  
children even closer to  
Our Lord. We are so  
grateful.*

**Fall Event:** Plans are underway for a wonderful evening titled: “A Night with St. Francis and St. Clare.” The Community Life Committee is planning to work with the youth to host a dish-to-pass dinner, perform a play about the lives of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, and then close the evening with a walk to the Wolcott Falls. The tentative date for this lovely event is Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at St. Mary Magdalene. What a wonderful way to live out our faith and honor these saints!

**November:** Last year, we filled 42 boxes for children in need around the world with Operation Christmas Child. Congratulations everyone! Should we try this again or would you rather we offer something to our local community? Let’s pray about this. Our friends at the Presbyterian Church provided Christmas last year for 288 families, which included 500 children, right here in our local area. They would very much appreciate our help. Some parishioners did help last year and found it was rewarding to help people here in our own area.

**December:** We are going to re-start an old tradition and decorate Jesse trees at St. Thomas and St. Mary Magdalene. A Jesse tree is a crafting creation of the Old Testament events leading up to the coming of Jesus. For more information, go to [www.catholicculture.com](http://www.catholicculture.com). During Advent we will work to build two Jesse trees.

**January 14-15:** Senior High Retreat with the Diocese of Rochester, grades 9-12 held at Camp Stella Maris \$65 per student, [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org).

**January 27, 2017:** March for Life in Washington, DC and Youth Rally: We are hoping to join with Father Anthony Mugavero from Holy Apostle Church. Details will be following as the date approaches.

**February:** Foundations for Catholic Youth Leadership Training: Feb. 17-21, 2017. Each parish is asked to send 2 students for this training at Camp Stella Maris during the mid-winter break. Cost: \$350 each.

**2017:** Who is in for the chance of a life-time? Let’s talk about the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana! The dates are November 16-19, 2017. We need to begin planning and fundraising now for this 11-hour, amazing journey soon.

### First Communion & Baptism Congratulations

Blessed Trinity Parish is happy to congratulate Lilly Holmes and Emma Rowland in celebration of receiving their First Holy Communion. Congratulation to Brianna Williams who was just baptized. She continues to prepare for her First Communion.

If you could please say a prayer for these special girls, we know they, and their families, would appreciate it. Thank you for your support of these young ladies, and of all of our youth.