



# ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

April 2015



*Dear Elementary Faith Formation Families,*

*We are near the end of our Lenten journey and anticipate a joyous Easter on April 5. Hopefully many of you will participate in the beautiful Holy Week liturgies offered here at Christ Our Light. Join us for the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, and Mass on Easter Sunday.*

*We are nearing the end of the Elementary Faith Formation year and already planning for classes beginning in September. Registration materials will be mailed home. Families who will be new to EFF can access registration information and forms from the parish website at [www.christourlight.net](http://www.christourlight.net), by visiting the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space of the church, or by calling the EFF office at 667-2440 x 346 or 347. Please register by May 15, 2015 to assure your choices for class days and times.*

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE OFFERED AS FOLLOWS:

- Pre-K.....Sundays, 9:00a.m.
- Gr. 1 – 6.....Mondays, 4:30 – 5:45p.m.
- Gr. 1 – 4.....Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:45p.m.
- Gr. 5 – 6.....Wednesdays, 7:15 – 8:30p.m.

## **SACRAMENT UPDATE**

**95 children will celebrate the reception of Holy Communion for the first time on the following dates:**

- Saturday, April 18, 4:30p.m.....21 children**
- Sunday, April 19, 11:00a.m.....28 children**
- Saturday, April 25, 4:30p.m.....20 children**
- Sunday, April 26, 11:00a.m.....26 children**

**THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE IN OUR PRAYERS!**



## **LENTEN OUTREACH**

Thank you for your support of Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. Christ Our Light participates annually in this effort to assist the global poor. We will continue to collect Rice Bowls when the students return to class the week of April 12.

LAST EFF CLASS DAYS FOR 2013-2014.....

Pre-K.....Apr. 26  
Monday Gr. 1-6.....Apr. 27  
Tuesday Gr. 1-4.....Apr. 28  
Wednesday Gr. 5-6.....Apr. 29

END OF YEAR TESTS

Students in grades 5 & 6 will take end of year tests on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Classes will review the previous week and students will have a guide which they will bring home to help them study. Please help your student review. Explain that testing is an important tool that helps to evaluate his/her retention and understanding of material presented in class. Home schooled 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will report to EFF class on April 27<sup>th</sup> for their year end test.

+++SonSpark Labs VBS+++

Christ Our Light Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 13 - 17, 9:00a.m. - Noon. This year's theme is "SonSpark Labs." Please check the parish website for registration info and forms that will soon be posted. VBS is open to children 4 years of age on or before June 30, 2015, through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade in September.



Adults and teens who want to be on the VBS team are encouraged to visit the parish web site, email [ggrogan@christourlight.net](mailto:ggrogan@christourlight.net), or call 667-2440 x347 to volunteer for:

*Snack helpers, Arts & Crafts, Games, Skits, Group leaders, Environment & Set up the week prior to VBS*

*Wishing you a happy, healthy, spring & summer, and God's blessing on you all!*

*Ginny Grogan*

*Pastoral Associate*

*Elementary Faith Formation*

