

Stanley-Rushville Dinner, Fete Listed

Stanley — A Family Style Dinner and Festival will be held in a joint effort of the parishioners of St. Joseph's Church, Stanley, and St. Mary's Church, Rushville, on Sunday, August 14, according to the Rev. W. Darcy Dolger, pastor.

The full course meal featuring chicken and ham will be prepared by the women of the parish. The dinner will take place from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. on St. Joseph's Church Grounds, Stanley, on Route 244.

Both dining room and festival area will be completely under cover of rain.

Adult tickets are \$1.50; chil-

dren (12 yrs. and under) 75¢; children under 6 yrs. free.

Rushville Masses

Rushville — Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church, Rushville, every week through mid-September are scheduled at 10 and 11:15 a.m., Rev. D. Darcy Dolger, pastor announced today.

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cover of rain.

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When the epidemic broke

out in late June, Maryknoll Father Bernard J. Healer of Schenectady swung into ac-

tion. A brother and sister of the

priest died in childhood from

the disease, and he therefore

knew what the anxiety must be for the parents in this

northern Japan town.

Since Salk vaccine is not

generally available in Japan

Maryknoll Father Healer tele-

phoned his sister, Mrs. Marlin

Nash, in Schenectady, and

asked her what she could do to

help.

She got in touch with offici-

als at Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference who gathered

a supply of vaccine and

shipped it by air to Japan.

To date, more than 3,000

children have been inoculated

and the spread of the disease

has been halted.

On Monday, Aug. 15 there

will be a Solemn Mass at 8 p.m.

at the Shrine in Thanksgiving to

Our Lady of Hope for the in-

tention to the world.

There will be a special sermon

and music provided by the Ob-

late Choir from Washington,

D.C.

On the third Sunday in October

Refreshments are available on

the grounds. There is a large

picnic and special arrangements

may be made for group

pilgrimages. Write to Father

Director or phone Essex 3831.

Devotion to Our Lady of

Hope is one of the oldest Mar-

ian devotions in the Catholic

Church. The first Shrine bear-

ing that title was erected at

Medieras in northern France in

the year 930. During the Mid-

le Ages the devotion spread

widely throughout Western

Europe.

On the night of January 17,

1871 the Blessed Virgin ap-

peared

in a vision to a peasant woman

in a small village in Mexico.

Her name was Juanita

and she was the first to

see the Virgin Mary in Mexico.

Her vision was confirmed by

the Bishop of the Diocese of

Tlaxcala and the Pope him-

self.

Today the Shrine of Our Lady

of Hope is the largest in the

world and the most visited

Shrine in the Americas.

It is located in the small vil-

lage of Esse, in the

State of New York.

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