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Ted Fus; Donna Cannizzo and Andrew Cabal read excerpts from the Bible; in St. Hyacinth's Church; girls await their turn to deliver the homily. Left to right: Karen Macyczko; Linda Bazarnik and Patricia Wawro.

## 8th Graders Put on Religious Program

Auburn — "Ribbon Day" at St. Hyacinth's School, May 17, was highlighted for the 8th graders by participation in a religious program they formulated and conducted in the church, before schoolmates and family.

The students culminated their Bible study by preparing inter-

pretations and informal discussions on passages from Sacred Scripture.

At "Ribbon Day" exercises, six students chosen by classmates, delivered their own works. Three concerned themselves with interpretation of Bible passages, and three, with delivering homilies.

Sister May Evarist, principal, said the purpose is to give the students the ability to speak and project their feelings and understanding of a subject. While examination of the Bible increases understanding of religious truths, this approach increases the student's awareness of how one can apply religious teachings in everyday life.

# ITHACA / NEWS

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## Ithaca Area Notes

Ithaca—The Women's Council of ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA held its semiannual meeting recently in the Parish Center. Officers elected: Mrs. William (Carolyn) Lucas, president; Mrs. Sidney (Kay) Oldburg, 1st vice president; Mrs. William (Ruth) Wimsatt, 2nd vice president; Mrs. John (Dottie) Warner, secretary; and Mrs. Faust (Charlene) Rossi, treasurer.

Ithaca—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION has appointed Miss Marie Schickel and John McCarthy as co-chairmen of the Worship Committee. Charles Young will take over the coordination of the lay readers from Rudy Paolangeli who is retiring after five years as coordinator and originator of the program in the parish.

Ithaca—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION has recently purchased new garb for the Mass servers. From now on the boys will wear white albs tied with a rope cincture and a wooden cross around their necks.

Ithaca—ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA hosted a pasta party the evening of Friday, May 28. The menu consisted of rigatoni with savory homemade sauce, meat balls, garlic toast, and a tossed salad—all of which was prepared by the Italian men of the parish.

Watkins Glen — ST. MARY OF THE LAKE is planning a festival for June 11 and 12. It promises fun for the whole family and will include money prizes, delicious refreshments (such as hot homemade pizzas, popcorn, hot sausage and peppers), games for all ages, and cake and wine booths. Entertainment will be by "The Squires." Helium balloons for the kiddies.

## Educational Unit Sets Ithaca Film Festival

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serve high school students by combining staff and bringing the groups together under one roof.

Besides more flexibility and a greater scope of activities, the religious educators can use the resources better. The result is additional opportunities on both the social-recreational level and the religious education level—or, as termed by the religious educators, the pre-Gospel and Gospel levels.

As they see it, most of the youths will be very much pre-Gospel, that is, they have not reached the point of being concerned with the message of the Gospels; their concerns are social and have to do with their

physical and emotional maturing to adulthood.

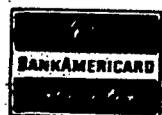
Another smaller group will be interested in discussion and questioning of the meaning of Christianity and its relation to the individual's life. The educators are quick to point out, however, that these pre-Gospel and Gospel groups are not hard and fast, as within each individual there is a need for both social and spiritual activity.

Thus, the Summer Film Festival, a program that promises recreation and social exchange, as well as delivering the Christian Message for the world of today. All are welcome. And inquiries can be directed to Mike Stanley (257-2493) or Rev. Joe Leonard (273-5800).

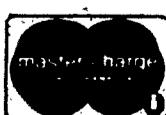


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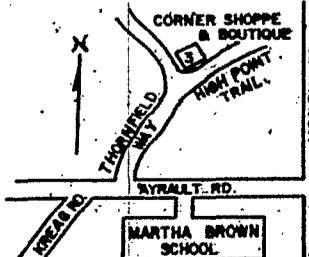


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## Auburn Area Notes

Auburn — ST. ALPHONSUS installed officers, Rosary and Altar Society at annual dinner, May 20—Mrs. Harold J. Casper Jr., president, Mrs. William Dunn, vice president, Mrs. George Tehan, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Guter, treasurer.

Seneca Falls — ST. PATRICK'S Church, scheduled retreat for men, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, June 4 to 6.

Auburn — Last session, pre-Cana conference, June 6, at HOLY FAMILY School, North Street, Auburn, at 3 p.m.

Auburn — ST. ALOYSIUS Rosary and Altar Society banquet, Tuesday June 8, 6:30 p.m. at the Italia Rex on Grant Avenue. The president, Helen Ganley, announced Mrs. Edmund Fleszar is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Adams Jr. Reservations by June 4.

## Newly-Confirmed Guests at Breakfast

Clyde — In a gesture of recognition and welcome into a new stage of life in the parish community, the confirmation class of St. John the Evangelist in Clyde, and St. Patrick's in Savannah, were guests at a breakfast Sunday, May 16, sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Father John L. Coonan, pastor, explained with confirmation now occurring at an older age, generally 13 or 14, this breakfast was a symbolic gesture, extended by the Holy Name Society as representatives of the parish, and marking a transition from childhood to another stage in religious growth.

The eighth graders were confirmed Thursday evening, May 18, by Bishop McCafferty.



FATHER JONES

## Father Jones Has Anniversary

Weedsport—On Sunday, June 6, parishioners of St. Joseph's Church here will hold a reception for their pastor, Father Leo A. Jones, to celebrate the 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

The reception will be from 3 to 6 p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, and an invitation is extended to all who know Father Jones.

Born and reared in Rochester, Father Jones was ordained June 12, 1926, at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester.

Pastor at St. Joseph's since 1942, Father Jones came to this parish from his assignment as prison chaplain. Prior to that, he had been an assistant at St. Francis Church in Auburn.

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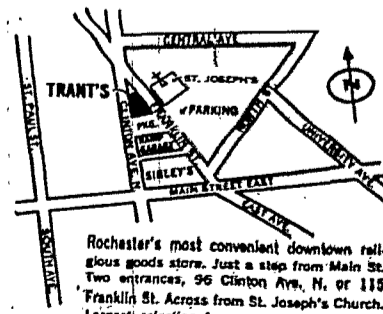
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