

St. Michael's Schedules Mass for Sick

A special Mass for the Sick has been scheduled at St. Michael's Church at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 15.

Father Benedict Ehmann, pastor, has invited all of the sick, the confined, the invalid and elderly in the St. Michael's area to the Mass. A ramp will bridge the church steps for those in wheelchairs.

A special feature of the Mass will be the anointing of the sick for those more seriously ill. Father Ehmann said that other features are being readied for the Mass. The Oct. 15 date was chosen for its proximity to the feast day of St. Luke the Evangelist, the physician-saint, on Oct. 18.

Adoration Society Schedules Mass

The annual Mass of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Thursday, Oct. 12. Father Hector C. Lemieux, SSS, national director, will be the celebrant. The Mass, scheduled for 6:15 p.m., will be followed by a supper in the school hall.

The society, which was established in Rochester in 1929, has four centers here — St. Andrews, Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Helens. Vigils are held on the last Saturday of each month, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Chairman for the Oct. 12 event is James G. D'Amico of St. John of Rochester parish, who is a member also of the Notre Dame Layman's Retreat League, and the Knights of St. John.

Benefit Concerts Set at Brockport

A pops concert for the benefit of the American Cancer Society will be presented in the Fine Arts Building at Brockport College at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12.

The College-Community Orchestra will play under the direction of Ira Schwarz. Jack Carey and Bea Petix, local actors, will appear in selections from Broadway shows.

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RG&E Consumer Center Helps Take the Guesswork Out of Washday Laundry Care Featured

Do you feel a bit like Alice in Wonderland, caught in a maze of confusion, when you approach washday? With all the different types of fabrics, laundry products and laundry equipment, your puzzlement is understandable. With the idea of helping to eliminate your confusion and taking the guesswork out of washday, RG&E's Consumer Information Center will feature Laundry Care throughout the month of October. Graduate Home Economists from RG&E's Home Service Department will staff the Center Monday through Friday from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. and Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. They are qualified to answer your questions on laundry products, fabric care, and laundry equipment. You can also get up-to-date information on consumer protection legislation, such as the institution of permanent care labels, from our Home Economists.

Laundry Products

Have you ever stopped to list all the laundry-related products on the market? Besides soaps and detergents, there are fabric softeners, water conditioners, ammonias, bleaches, pre-



A small sample of the many laundry products available.

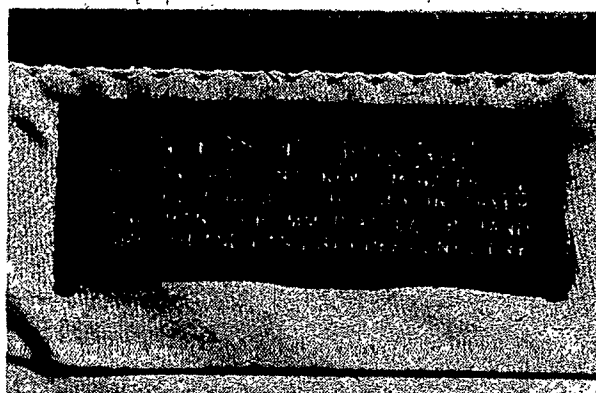
soaks, bluing agents, whiteners and brighteners, and starches. Proper use of these laundry aids is essential. Using too much, for instance, can create laundry problems rather than solve them. Our Home Economist will tell you that using too much fabric softener may cause yellow stains to appear when clothes are ironed or dryer-dried. Used correctly, fabric softeners reduce clinging due to static electricity and make clothes soft and fluffy. When to use bleach and how much is a common laundry problem which one of our Home Economists who staffs the Consumer Information Center can clarify. Never, by the way, mix bleach with ammonia.

Fabric Care

If you have a garment made from one of the new man-made fibers and you do not know how to launder it, bring it into the Consumer Information Center this month. Our Home Economists will tell you how to care for any fabric—from Acrilan to Zefran.

Consumer Legislation

Starting last July 3, all garments, domestic and imported, and costing more than three dollars, have had to be permanently labeled with instructions for laundering or cleaning. The only exceptions are gloves, hats, shoes, slippers, and items such as scarves, where using a permanent label would ruin the appearance



A permanent care label, sewn on the inside of a waistband on a pair of slacks.

and usefulness. Yard goods must be sold with care labels. Now, rather than send an item to the dry cleaners because you are not sure whether or not it can be safely laundered at home, you only need to read the label to find out if, indeed, you can launder it—and how to do it. You will probably still find unlabeled items in the stores, however, since the ruling applies only to garments made or imported after July 3, 1972.

Laundry Equipment

You will find some new laundry equipment displayed at the Consumer Information Center. Whether or not the washers and dryers are the same as yours, you can probably learn more about the efficient use of your washer and dryer when you visit our Home Economist at the Center.

Many of the new fabrics, especially those with a permanent press finish, launder better in automatic washers and dryers. As a matter of fact, most of today's washers and dryers have a setting for permanent press garments. However, if your laundry equipment does not have these settings, our Home Economist can still discuss ways to use your washer and dryer to care for permanent press fabrics.

Information like this—on laundry products, fabric care, consumer legislation, and laundry equipment—can help take the guesswork out of washday and give better care and longer life to your clothes. Stop in during October and visit our Consumer Information Center on Laundry Care for more of the same. It is staffed Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30.

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