

# regional news reports

## Elmira

### HOSPITAL OBSERVANCE

**Elmira** — St. Joseph's Hospital here will observe its 65th anniversary beginning Sept. 24 with a week-long observance.

The event takes on special significance because of the 1972 floods which ravaged the Southern Tier and inflicted some \$8 million damage on the hospital.

Highlight of the week's celebration will be a rededication Mass at 4 p.m. Sept. 24 to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan in the hospital's Little Flower Chapel. It will be followed by a reception for Sisters Margaret Adelaide and Martha Gersbach, administrators.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25, approximately 40 persons will be honored at a Service Awards dinner, including Sister Mary Wuest, 40-year recipient.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, memorial contributors to the building campaign, whose gifts were washed away by the flood will be hosted to view the John E. Sullivan Pavilion of the Southern Tier Institute of Rehabilitation after its rebuilding.

The School of Nursing tribute on Thursday, Sept. 27, will include tours of the new McChan Hall Dormitory, built after the flood.

And on Friday, Sept. 28, the auxiliary will host an event for Sister Margaret Adelaide, honorary president of the organization.

### ALTAR AND ROSARY

**Horseheads** — New officers have been elected by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Our Mother Church. Mrs. Frank Coppola is the new president. Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Carl Gismond; vice president in charge of the sanctuary, Mrs. Basile Denisoff; vice president in charge of refreshments at bingo, Mrs. David Turner; secretary, Mrs. William Gleason and treasurer, Mrs. Edward DiPonzio.

### PARISH CHOIR

**Horseheads** — The Parish Choir of St. Mary Our Mother Church here will begin its second year on Sept. 23. The choir members will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library.

New members are sought and all former members are asked to attend the first meeting.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Father David Fedor, assistant pastor.

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## Canandaigua

### CEMETERY BLESSING

**Canandaigua** — The annual blessing of the graves will take place in Calvary Cemetery on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. All members of St. Mary's are invited to attend.

### PARISH COUNCIL

**Naples** — At a Parish Council meeting held recently chairmen of committees were named. The meeting was preceded by a Mass in St. Januarius Church and a Mass will be held before each Council meeting, according to Father Robert Smith, pastor. The Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the church and all members of the community are invited to attend. Those appointed as chairmen are: Charlie Shepard, finance; Adolph d' Audiffert, human development; Marilyn Sturdevant, liturgy. Appointments for other committees will be made at the next meeting.

### EDUCATORS MEET

**Geneva** — A group of religious education chairmen of the Yates - Ontario - Wayne region attended a meeting recently in Geneva. Workshops, surveys, and the format of future meetings were among the items discussed. The group also resolved to prepare a proposal that each parish hire a religious education coordinator to work with religious education teachers, recruit teachers, train teachers, coordinate programs, seek new materials and aides, and generally promote the program.

All chairmen were urged to get as many CCD teachers as possible to the region's first workshop, at St. Michael's in Newark, on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The speaker, Father Albert Shamon will discuss motivation techniques for teaching religion. Small discussion groups will also be held for teachers of various age levels.

## Ithaca

### FATHER RYAN HOME

**Trumansburg** — Father Albert Ryan, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, has returned home to the rectory after his hospitalization at Tompkins County Hospital. Unfortunately, the restrictions imposed by the doctor do not allow him to take up his usual duties or even to say Mass for a while, nor is he allowed visitors at this time. Father Ryan is regional coordinator for the Tompkins-Tioga area.

### TEACHERS COMMISSIONED

**Ithaca** — Religious Education teachers of Immaculate Conception Parish were commissioned in a special ceremony announcing their leadership in the teaching mission of the Church, at the 9 a.m. Mass last week.

### 'REALITY' MEETINGS

**Ithaca** — "Reality" Meetings will resume on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, 1604 Taughanock Blvd. Reality is for all those who have attended the Teen Seminar. This program is an alternative to the regular high school religious education program.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

**Watkins Glen** — Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Schultz of 311 E. 4th St., will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at the Moose Club in

Montour Falls, Saturday, Sept. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Schultz and the former Edna Berry were married by Father Thomas Carroll at St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Watkins Glen. They have one son and a granddaughter.

### MASS TIMES

**Penn Yan and Dundee** — The Sunday Summer Mass schedule has been ended at St. Michael's and St. Andrew's churches. There will be no 7:30 p.m. Mass in Dundee on Saturday and no 8 p.m. Saturday Mass in Penn Yan.

### BIBLE STUDY

**Ithaca** — A prayer and Bible study group is being initiated at Immaculate Conception Parish. Moderated by Sister Clare Walsh it will meet mornings, once a week, in homes of its members.

## Hornell

### TUREEN SUPPER

**Wayland** — St. Joseph's Rosary Society will have a tureen supper tonight.

### CHOIR RECRUITING

**Wayland** — St. Joseph's choir needs men's voices, especially, and an organist for the 11 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are asked to contact Keryn Perkowski, 728-2996.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

**Bath** — Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vogel of St. Mary's parish celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 15.

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Hornell** — The daily Mass schedule at St. Ann's has been changed to 7 a.m., instead of 6:45 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. for the afternoon Mass.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Hornell** — Sister Denise of St. Ann's will open a Sunday School Oct. 7 for children in Kindergarten who do not receive instructions in the parish school.

### HOLY HOUR

**Addison** — Holy Hour will be held at St. Catherine's Sept. 23, 4-5 p.m. The Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

### HOME-SCHOOL

**Bath** — St. Mary's Home-School Association will meet at 7:30 tonight in the school.

## Auburn

### CEDAR ADULT PROGRAM SET

**Auburn** — Father Charles Mulligan will launch the CEDAR fall enrichment program Sept. 26 with the question, "What is Church all about these days?"

He will focus on parish councils, committees and voting and on the mission of the church as it concerns the individual and the parish.

The session will be held at the CEDAR Center, the former Holy Family School, 87 North St. from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.



## Graduates

Posing after graduation ceremonies at St. James Mercy Hospital School of X-ray Technology are Joan McCullough and Mary Ann Giglio, both graduates; Father William Cosgrove, chaplain of the hospital; Sister Mary Colette, retiring director of the school; and Barbara Ann Todd and Helen Louise Vogt, who also graduated.

Thomas W. Moore, a doctoral candidate at Syracuse University, will speak Oct. 3 on Religious education: third level learning. He will take a look at religious education from the point of view of the person, in contrast to a church or educational theory, in order to determine how religious education fits in to personal experience.

Oct. 10 will be audio-visual and art night, with continuous showings of new materials at preschool and primary, intermediate and high school levels. Sister Virginia Taylor will present art projects in religious education programs.

On Oct. 17, Father James Lawlor and Sister Joan Sobala, chaplain and associate at the University of Rochester, answer the question, "Does anyone pray anymore?"

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Newark Valley** — The religious education program for youth at St. John the Evangelist Church will begin Saturday, Sept. 22 and Sunday, September 23. All classes will be held at the Parish Hall, Rock St.

On Saturday, students in grades 4-7 will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Teachers for these grades will be Ms. Lois Singleton, grade 4; Ms. Thersa Rockwell and Ms. Karen Gillow, grade 5; Ms. Helen

Nizalowski, grade 6; and Ms. Gloria Hoyt, grade 7.

On Sunday morning, students in grades K-3 will attend classes from 9 to 10 a.m. Teachers are Ms. Beverly Stone, kindergarten; Ms. Carmela Distler, grade 1; and Ms. Joan Gulick and Ms. Debby Onofrio, grades 2 and 3. Students in grades 2 and 3 will prepare for First Holy Communion.

Students in grades 8-12 will attend classes from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening. Warren Rutan will be the teacher for grade 8; Albert Gillow, grades 9 and 10, the First Confirmation class; Vernon Singleton, grade 11; and Father Robert Donovan, pastor of St. John, will be the instructor for grade 12.

Students in grades 4-12 will attend classes on a nine weeks basis in the Fall and again in the Spring. Grades K-3 will follow the school year calendar.

Additional information about the program can be obtained from Ms. Patricia Slawta, religious education coordinator or from Father Donovan.

Members of the parish council christian education committee, which planned the program, are Ms. Slawta, chairman; Ms. Debby Onofrio, secretary; Father Donovan; Ms. Jean Marmillion; Ms. Jerry Mertson; John Nizalowski; Warren Rutan; Vernon Singleton; and Ms. Emilie Stuhlmeier.

## An Ivy League Mass

By JOY CHALONE

Having recently attended the 9 a.m. Mass at Cornell University Catholic Community, I found an experience worth sharing.

The place was Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University's common religion building, i.e. all religious have offices there.

We proceeded to a small auditorium (seating about 150) and found an unpretentious portable altar set up and some banners hanging from the back-drap. Families, senior citizens and students made up the congregation.

Father David Callan, chaplain and a soft spoken man, began Mass. A small folk guitar group played and led singing. Sister Mary Lee Bishop, also chaplain, gave the homily — "Philosophy of Cornell Catholic Community." Individuals came up to do the scripture readings.

The atmosphere was peaceful and thought-filled. The celebration moved along, yet wasn't hurried. There was time for individuals to ask for special intentions. Mass ended with the chaplain inviting all, especially new students to come and make themselves known. It was the first Sunday Mass since classes had resumed.

After Mass the guitar group continued with an impromptu practice. Others wandered down to the 'One World Room' for coffee and doughnuts.

Just a simple Sunday Mass, celebrated by those involved with this Ivy League university. No avant garde groups. Just people wanting to love God and through Him, one another.

### CDA OFFICERS

**Lima** — New officers of Court FitzSimons, Catholic Daughters of America, are Mary Parisella, grand regent; Marcia Zornow and Eivira Lohowy, vice regents; Claire Tubbs, financial secretary; Laura Leonard, treasurer; Monica Rapp, recording secretary; Mary Louise Stoltman, monitor; Donna Krause, lecturer; Mary Neenan, organist; Olga Kalvelage, Catherine Moses and Rebecca Hanrahan, trustees.

This page is intended to capsule news from throughout the diocese. It will not, however, contain all the news from our area correspondents and other stories will be found throughout the paper. Our correspondents now have deadlines of Wednesday. Anyone wishing news in the Courier-Journal should keep the deadline in mind.