

# regional news reports

## Elmira

### RELIGION CLASSES

**Van Etten** — St. Pius X religion classes for elementary schoolers are held Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Youth Club instructions are given on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. Father Bernard Kuchman, pastor of the parish, is assisted by Anik Norton, Helen Berkley, Janet Sullivan, Wanda Berkley, Anne Sullivan, Melba Lakin, Margaret Barecki, Christine Martin. Lillian Williams is chairman for the Wednesday evening adult program.

### PARISH COUNCIL

**Van Etten** — Norm Toda presided at a recent St. Pius X parish council meeting. Reports were given from the committees on liturgy, education, human development and society. Present at the meeting were Barbara Louko, Frances Jenki, Lillian Williams, Roger Berkley, William Sullivan, Theresa Maki, John Sandusky, Ann Turner and John McPherson, trustees; James Harvill and Chris Norton, auditors.

### SMORGASBORD

**Van Etten** — A smorgasbord dinner featuring Finnish delicacies will be served at St. Pius X on Oct. 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. Helen Berkley is chairman. She is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenki. Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, Ann Turner, Roger Berkley, Barbara Louko, Mr. and Mrs. William McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maki, Mr. and Mrs. William Bruehwiler and Jean Possinger.

### ADORATION OFFICERS

**Horseheads** — Albert Purine has been named president of the Nocturnal Adoration Society at St. Mary Our Mother Church. Other new officers are James Kildea Sr., vice president, and Richard Pirozzolo, secretary-treasurer.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

**Elmira** — Starting tomorrow a group of women from the Southern Tier will be meeting every Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Convent to discuss adult faith.

The program is open to all women. The project will be the exploration of the women's adult faith with the view of sharing their faith with others, especially with children in the classroom.

Babysitting facilities will be available. Registration may be made with Sister Jean at 607-739-8214.

### CARD PARTY

**West Elmira** — The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold its annual card party Oct. 28 in the church hall.

### CURIA MILESTONE

**Horseheads** — The Southern Tier Curia of the Legion of Mary will hold its 200th meeting tonight at St. Mary Our Mother Church.

Spiritual directors of the organization will concelebrate Mass at 7 p.m. A meeting, with refreshments, will follow the Mass.

## Canandaigua

### NAPLES ACTIVITIES

**Naples** — St. Januarius hall will be the scene of a Halloween party for the children of Naples on Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. The party follows Trick or Treat outing for UNICEF.

Dee d'Audiffret has been named chairman of the newly formed Human Development Committee of St. Januarius.

Saturday, Oct. 13, the Rochester Art Club will show their oil and water color paintings in St. Januarius church hall after the 5 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, Sept. 30, an ecumenical service was held in a vineyard in Naples. The service consisted of readings from the Old and New Testament and hymns. The prayers were to thank God for the harvest, especially the grape harvest. Priests and ministers of Naples plan to make this an annual affair.

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**Canandaigua** — Richard Lang of St. Mary's has been named chairman of the human development committee of the Yates-Ontario-Wayne County Region. Lang is also chairman of St. Mary's human development committee.

This newly formed group has had James Canapary, an employe of Ontario County as a speaker.

The Oct. 29 meeting will feature George Boisvert, Commissioner Of Public Welfare for Ontario County. Lang is inviting a series of professional speakers to coming meetings.

### SOUP LABELS

**Newark** — From now until Dec. 8, parishioners of St. Michael's will be saving Campbell soup labels. Their goal is to redeem them for audio-visual equipment for the school. Anyone wishing to donate labels may send them or drop them off at the convent or rectory.

### DRIVE FOR NUNS

**Victor** — The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's will hold a drive Oct. 14, for the Carmelite nuns. They are requesting groceries and necessary household items. St. Patrick's has also announced the names of the directors for the religious education program this year. They are: Mrs. Richard Williams, kindergarten; Mrs. Anthony, elementary; Sister M. Perpetua, junior and senior high.

## Hornell

### FOLK MASS

**Dansville** — Folk Masses at St. Mary's began Sunday, Sept. 23, and will be held every other Sunday at the 10 a.m. Mass. Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument, please call Don Bartalo.

### SPECIAL MEETING

**Addison** — Donald 'Rat' Halferty, chairman of the Parish

Council at St. Catherine's has called for a special meeting Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. for council members and all standing committees. At the meeting the various committees will be briefed on their responsibilities and asked to elect a chairman for each committee.

### FALL FESTIVAL

**Cohocton** — The eighth annual Fall Foliage Festival will take place Friday, Oct. 12 and continue through Sunday evening Oct. 14. In conjunction with the event, a ham dinner will be held at St. Pius Hall, Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 5 p.m.

### OPEN MEETINGS

**Dansville** — St. Mary's Parish Council invites all parishioners to attend the monthly meetings. A schedule may be obtained from Father William Darling at the rectory.

### 'REALITY' GROUPS

**Dansville** — "Reality" is underway every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's. The high school teens are invited to attend the meetings at the rectory to share ideas and study scripture.

### CHOIR MEMBERS

**Hornell** — John Bartell, choir director of St. Ann's adult mixed choir urges those interested in singing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday to contact him at 324-7556 or to be present for rehearsals after the Mass, each week. High Mass will resume Oct. 21.

### TEACHERS NEEDED

**Hornell** — The CCD program at St. Ann's is in need of additional teachers and teacher-substitutes to fill several vacancies. Those willing to conduct classes are asked to contact Mrs. Vincent DeGeatano, 324-5929 or Sister Vincenza, Coordinator, 324-4579.

### ADULT DANCE

**Canisteo** — The next adult dance at St. Joachim's parish center will be held Nov. 17.

## Ithaca

### PARISH EDUCATION

**Ithaca** — The philosophy of St. Catherine of Siena parishioners as they begin the second year of their Parish Family Religious Education Program is to renew their faith and form a true Christian community.

It began this last Sunday and, according to Mike Stanley, religious education coordinator for the parish, some new discussion groups have been added since last year. Every other Sunday at 7:15 p.m. groups meet. On alternate weeks larger group activities and special liturgies are planned.

For the younger children, Sunday morning is their religious education time.

The evening family discussion groups are as follows: Old and New Testament, Themes of Call and Covenant, resource person is Theresa Stanley; Community and Communion, resource person is George VanSon; What Contemporary Catholics Think About the Church, resource person is Msgr. William Roche, pastor; A Christian Challenge for Youth, resource persons are Karen and Mickey Fenzel, and Sister Kathleen Clary; Prayer, Study and Celebration, resource persons are Ginna Hardesty and John Payne; Exploring Our Faith, resource person is Michael Stanley; The Christian Message, resource person is Brother Kelvin.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a five-week minicourse on Human Sexuality, with resource persons Msgr. Roche and Mike Stanley.

### RUMMAGE SALE

**Odessa** — St. Benedict's parish will have a Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct. 12, at the Glen Municipal Building starting at 9 a.m. Donations may be left in St. Benedict's Church basement or in the barn next door.

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