

regional news reports

Hornell

GIFTS RECEIVED

Hornell — St. Ignatius Church has received two electric candles in memory of Miss Armela Brill to be used in front of the statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rexville — Family Religious Education Together will be held at St. Mary's Nov. 3 and 17; Dec. 1 and 15. This program will be part of the 9 a.m. Mass and will continue after Mass.

SOUP AND CEREAL

Dansville — Cereal and Soup Lovers at St. Mary's are asked to save their soup labels and Post Cereals box tops that include the "freshness date" and drop them in the collection basket or send them to school. 7600 Campbell Soup labels will purchase a Kodak Carousel 600 H projector for St. Mary's School. Physical Education equipment can be obtained by saving box tops from any of the 15 Post Cereal brands.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Hornell — St. Ann's Mothers' Club will sponsor a Dessert Card Party Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Co-chairmen for the event are Mary Mahoney and Angela Nasca. They ask "all to support the club in their efforts to be helpful to St. Ann's School."

ANNIVERSARY

Hornell — Father Leo Mans on behalf of the parishioners of St. Ignatius extends congratulations to George and Anna Price who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 30. "It is because of George's green thumb that we have the beautiful flowers around the church," Father said.

ELECTIONS

Dansville — School Board elections at St. Mary's are coming up in November. James Kenna's and Dennis Shively's terms will expire. Anyone interested in being on the School Board please contact Father Richard O'Connell or James Kenna. Also, four couples who work well together are needed to take over the work of the Parish Association. Father O'Connell's telephone number is (716) 987-2700.

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.

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POT LUCK

Dansville — Our Lady's Guild at Saint Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., will hold a pot luck supper Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m. Father William Darling will talk about his trip to Israel.

LEGION ACTION

Dansville — The Legion of Mary distributed rosaries to Saint Mary's school children along with prayer instructions. The rosary will be said nightly at 7 p.m. in the church.

PARISH COUNCIL

Dansville — Daniel Rauber was elected as a youth member of St. Mary's Parish Council at a recent meeting. Florence Goodell was elected a trustee of the Finance committee at the same meeting.

In other Council action Edward Acomb reported that an outdoor Harvest Mass would be celebrated Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. The Human Development Committee is investigating programs for social concern. John Rowan, a member of the Finance Committee presented a comprehensive financial report for 1973-74.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Bath — Anyone 60 years or older may participate in the Senior Citizens Program which began Oct. 7 with lunches being served in St. Mary's hall. For reservations call Gladys Wolcott, 776-7648; Edith Brewer, 776-4493 or Gladys Wing, 776-4809. Suggested donation is \$1 but it will be available at low cost, or no cost.

HELP NEEDED

Wayland — The Wayland Community Service Center on North Main St. is in need of men's warm coats, work shoes, sweaters, sweatshirts and blankets. The store will be open every weekday morning until 12:30 and on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons until 4 p.m. Any donations will be appreciated.

SPECIAL EVENT

Addison — Theresa Lee Sementilli, born Oct. 7, 1974, will be "guest of honor" at an afternoon of recollection Oct. 27 at St. Catherine of Siena. Her baptism will take place during a program of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Msgr. John F. Duffy, pastor, observed that this celebration should point out to members of the class the opportunity that confirmation presents for the renewal of Baptismal vows made in their names.

Theresa Lee, a daughter of Philip and Leona Sementilli, has two sisters, Linda and Deborah, in the class that will be confirmed Nov. 6.

COUNCIL ACTION

Hornell — St. Ann's Parish Council, at its October meeting, appointed Dona Argentieri to fill a vacant post on the council and named Virginia Hussong to make a study of the present and future uses of the annex. The council also asked the parish school board to initiate an alumni association and asked the Legion of Mary to make census calls on parishioners who have joined the community at the time of marriage or baptism. Other council action included revising the job description of the secretary of religious education,

announcing the diocesan pilgrimage to the Cathedral, Oct. 27, planning for youth training and liturgy training.

Auburn

TRINITY GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Auburn — Blessed Trinity Home School Association at its first general meeting of the 1974-75 school year, announced adoption of a constitution for the association with representation from the 3 parishes which joined to form Blessed Trinity last year.

The constitution outlines the organizational aims as acting as liaison between parents and school and raising funds for items not in the school budget.

The principal, Sister Walter Ann O'Malley, faculty and members of the home school board, chaired by Dr. Michael Iacovino, were introduced to the 300 people in attendance.

Two fund raising events, a candy sale and Christmas bazaar were discussed. The use of volunteers for playground supervision also was discussed.

The association's program for the school year includes meetings in February and April with guest speakers, and a teacher recognition dinner at the end of the year.

A question and answer session, followed by a social hour and tour of classrooms, concluded the evening.

BAZAAR

Montezuma — St. Michael's Fall Bazaar and Bake sale will be Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Montezuma Town Hall.

ROSARY, SCAPULAR

Auburn — St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society annual card party will be held Thursday, Oct. 24 at 8 p.m.

PRE-CANA

Auburn — The final Pre-cana conference for 1974 will be held Nov. 3 and 7 from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m. Reservations, call 253-8494, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY DAY

Auburn — Church Women United (CWU) of Cayuga County will celebrate World Community Day, Friday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Each person is asked to bring a sandwich. There will be a small charge for dessert and coffee.

The Rev. Marion Massecar will lead a panel discussion titled "Discovering the Aspiring Majority" in commemoration of World Community Day.

Dues will be collected and World Service gift certificates will be available. Reservations may be made at the Volunteer Center on weekday mornings.

ADORATION SET

Port Byron — St. John's will hold Nocturnal Adoration services from 9 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 and 3. Father Robert Kress, pastor, indicated volunteers have already pledged to cover all hours.

RELIGION SERIES

Weedsport — Area Teenagers began a series Sunday, Sept. 29 on studies of other religions. The program sponsored by the Churches of Weedsport and the religious education department of St. Joseph's Church is open to all teens in grades 7-12.

The initial talk, Just What Is Religion, by Syracuse University chaplain, Charles L. Borgognoni was followed by a Sharing Night, Oct. 6 with speakers including Father Elmer Heindl, St. Joseph's; Rev. William Walter, Methodist; Rev. William Fairhurst, Baptist; Rev. William Chegwin, Presbyterian; Rev. Roger Rishel, Anglican; and a leader of the Mormon Church.

The youth group will visit the Jewish synagogue in Auburn, Oct. 11 for the 8:15 p.m. service Rabbi

Kravitz will speak with them after the service.

The Oct. 20 session topic at the Methodist church will be 'Religions of the East' led by Rev. Fairhurst and a professor from Syracuse University.

A Quaker meeting at Poplar Ridge is open to all youths. The series ends Sunday, Nov. 1, with fellowship and a discussion of cooperative community action.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Clyde — Marian devotions will be held at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. honoring Our Lady. The homily will be given by Sister Agnes Theresa. A Bible service, the traditional songs, and benediction will honor Mary, Mother of the Church and universe.

Church Lists Program For Penance, Eucharist

Horseheads — St. Mary Our Mother Church here has adopted a new seven-point program as its policy regarding the receiving of the sacraments of first Penance and first Holy Communion.

The following statements will be used by the parish: 1) A child must be taught about the Sacrament of Penance before being taught about the Sacrament of the Eucharist; 2) A child who expresses a desire to confess must be prepared and allowed to do so.

3) Care must be taken that no child be forced to receive the Sacrament of Penance; 4) Children should confess by the fourth grade; 5) Preparation for and reception of the two sacraments must be distinct and separated by enough time so that the child does not receive the false impression that Penance

must always be a preparation for receiving the Holy Eucharist.

6) The parents, teacher and pastor determine when a child is ready for the reception of the sacrament; and 7) Frequent opportunities for a child to come to First Penance will be provided.

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