# COURIER-CALENDAR

**Holy Family** — Rosary Society memorial service for deceased members, 7:45 p.m. Nov. 13; meeting and bazaar, 8:15.

**St. Philip Neri** — Womens Club annual bake sale after Masses Nov. 16, 17; donations to be brought to school hall 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16.

**St. Monica** — Rio Clemente's Love and Peace Mass, Sunday noon, Nov. 10.

**Organ Recital** — Andre Marchal, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Children's Concerts** — Barley School, Fairport, 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, East Ave. at Goodman, 2 and 4 p.m. Nov. 17, sponsored by Barley School and Rochester Association for the Education of Young Children as scholarship fund benefit.

**Jazz Concert** — Spider Martin group, Friday night, Nov. 8, Bishop Kearney High School, with school's stage band, alumni, $3.

**Church Flowers** — Demonstration on floral arrangements for church decoration, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at St. Christopher's, North Chili.

**Italian Buffet, Christmas Bazaar** — Sunday, Nov. 10, 12:30-3:30 p.m., St. Philip Neri school hall, 1772 Clifford, sponsored by Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, CDA; adults $3, children under 12, $1.50.

**Flea Market** — Sunday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Conesus Town Hall, benefit St. William's Church.

**Super-Craft Sale** — Nov. 14-16 at St. Joseph's, Penfield, arts and crafts of all kinds, plus antiques, next-to-new clothes, household goods. The schedule: 1-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday; 10-2 Saturday.

**Craft Festival** — St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, Nov. 16 and 17; hand-made gift items, including many decorative things made of natural materials; baked good sale, games and lunch.

**Craft Sale** — St. Pius X, Saturday, Nov. 9, noon-4 p.m.; also bake sale.

**Fun Night** — St. Anne's, Friday, Nov. 8, sponsored by Rosary and Holy Name societies.

**Life Issues** — St. Thomas More, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11; Rev. Thaddeus P. Wojcik, rector, St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church, on development of the American mentality and abortion culture; film, Somebody Waiting.

**Latin America** — Lecture by Joel Cajardo on Paulo Freire, 8 tonight, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca.

**Notre Dame Information Night** — For high school students, parents, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, Xerox Square Auditorium, sponsored by NDU alumni.

**Cinderella** — Musical comedy, Mission Day performance, Mercy High School, 7 p.m. Nov. 15 and 16; $2.

**To Have and Have Not** — Bogart-Bacall film, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, Nazareth Arts Center; free.

**Milky Way** — Luis Bunuel film, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, Rochester Museum; general admission $2, students and senior citizens $1.75.

**Pittsford Art Group** — 11th annual exhibition, Nazareth Arts Center, tomorrow through Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. weekdays, 10-5 Saturday and Sunday; free.

**Suburban Art Group** — Annual show and sale, Nov. 14-16, Long Ridge Plaza, W. Ridge at Long Pond.

**Ice Show** — Sponsored by Genesee Figure Skating Club, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena, RIT campus; adults $3, under 16, $2.

**Nurses' Reunion** — St. Mary's alumnae, supper at Nordic Village, 7 p.m. Nov. 13; $5. Reservations with Ruth Courtney, 247-2963.

## Deadline

**Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.**

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## Mission Day

**Students at St. Jerome's School in East Rochester look for bargains at the comic book counter, photo above, during the school's mission sale, Friday, Oct. 25. All of the children participated in the sale which raised $200, and was described by Sister Julie, principal, as "Way beyond what we expected." David Smugereski, photo at left, pauses to read the book he just purchased.**

# TOWARD TOMORROW

## Father Henry Atwell

A Lutheran biblical scholar is scheduled to speak at St. John Fisher College, tomorrow, Thursday, Nov 7, at 8 p.m. Dr. John Reumann is a professor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia. He is one of eleven scholars — four Catholics, five Lutherans and two other Protestants — who recently prepared a report of their study together about "Peter in the New Testament."

The subject touches many sore spots in both Catholic and Protestant theology.

The result of their study is a 200-page book, the first of its kind, which avoids taking one or the other side of a 400-year controversy.

One of the few Bible verses Catholics have memorized since their earliest catechism lessons is the text of Matthew 16:18, the words of Jesus to Peter, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

From that has come magnificent St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Vatican, with its art treasures and subtle worldwide political power, more than 260 popes and thousands, if not millions, of cardinals and monsignors. Pope Paul, at the close of the recent Synod of Bishops, reminded the bishops that their apostolic succession must not in any way erode papal prerogatives rooted in St. Matthew's famous quotation.

Dr. Reumann and his associated scholars point out, however, that there are many possible ways of interpreting the text. They admit, nonetheless, that this text, along with other Gospel references to Peter, launched him on a "trajectory" through history by which he (and his successors) far outdistanced the husky, impetuous fisherman from Galilee.

Personal antipathies often cloud the understanding of Scripture. Catholic authorities, including Pope John, have admitted that Martin Luther had reason to find fault with the papacy in his day — when popes were far from the spiritual ideal embodied in men like Pope Paul today. Dr. Reumann's book readily admits that this historical situation conditioned Protestants to downgrade Peter (and his successors) and this resulted in the widening gulf between Catholics and Protestants.

The ecumenical team study in which Dr. Reumann participated is only a first step toward continued study of this subject and other subjects which have long divided Christians from one another. There are, in fact, several officially sponsored "dialogues" going on with Catholics and other denominational scholars on such topics as baptism, eucharist, ministry, prayer.

The purpose of these dialogues is not to pare down the truth by compromise but to cut away the barnacles of time so we can get back to what Jesus himself said and meant. After all, it is his Church and no one need fear if we get it back in the shape he wants it to be in.


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