

Hearings Scheduled

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Petrillo said, "that there are many issues which do not lend themselves to statistical or technical analysis. These are the issues that concern the citizens of this community and what factors they see as important in the delivery of hospital obstetrical service. To this end, the committee will be conducting a series

of public hearings to determine what factors are important to the community in the delivery of obstetrical care."

If the OB unit at St. Mary's is closed, it is estimated that the hospital will lose \$1,497,720 a year. Closing the unit would have a negative effect on the other hospital departments, particularly

the gynecology unit. Lewis mentioned that many of the doctors who staff the OB unit perform gynecological services as well. These doctors would rather perform their gynecological services at the same hospital where they perform obstetrics, Lewis said. And their patients most likely would be referred to a hospital which would offer both services

People interested in saving the OB unit at St. Mary's are urged to attend the hearings which are scheduled at: East High School, Forum Room, 1801 E. Main St., Rochester on Wednesday, Feb. 26 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Penfield High School (Room 241) High School Road (off Five Mile Line Rd.), Penfield on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Arnett Branch Library, 310 Arnett Blvd.,

Rochester, on Tuesday, March 4 from 7-9 p.m.; Gates-Chili High School (Auditorium), 910 Wegman Road, Gates on Thursday, March 6 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Henrietta Town Hall (Rooms A and B), 475 Calkins Road, Henrietta, on Tuesday, March 11 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; ABC Center #2, 700 North St., Rochester on Thursday, March 13 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; and Jefferson High School (Auditorium), Edgerton Park, Rochester on Monday, March 17 from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

The Bishop's Public Appointments



March

- 2—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, U. of R. Campus — 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- 3—Theology Seminar, Holy Family, Auburn — 7:30 p.m.
- 4—Priests' Council Meeting, Becket Hall — 1:30 p.m.
- 6—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, Becket Hall — 4:45 p.m.
- 7—Executive Meeting of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries — 10 a.m.
- 9—Confirmation, St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport — 2 p.m.
- 9—Confirmation, St. John's Church, Port Byron — 4:30 p.m.
- 10—Confirmation, St. Patrick's Church, Owego — 7:45 p.m.
- 11—New York State Conference of Bishops' Meeting.
- 13—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily for Deacon Interns, Episcopal Residence, Victor — 5 p.m.
- 14—Clergy Relief Society Meeting — 10:30 a.m.
- 14—Confirmation, Corpus Christi Church — 7:45 p.m.
- 15—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse — 2 p.m.

- 16—Confirmation, St. Joseph's Church, Penfield — 3 p.m.
- 19—Priestly Spirituality Committee Meeting, Episcopal Residence, Victor — 12:30 p.m.
- 20—Pastoral Concerns Meeting — 9 a.m.
- 20—Theology Seminar, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira — 7:30 p.m.
- 21—Celebration of Eucharist and Homily for Diocesan Liturgy Commission, Nazareth College Faculty House — 4 p.m.
- 25—Annual Board of Trustees Meetings of St. Ann's Home and The Heritage — 11 a.m.
- 25—Diocesan Celebration of the Chrism Mass, St. Rose Church, Lima — 8 p.m.
- 27—Holy Thursday Ecumenical Service, St. Luke's Episcopal Church — 12:05 p.m.
- 28—Eddie Meath TV Show, WHEC, Channel 10 — 8 a.m.
- 29—Easter Radio Message, Family Rosary Network — 7 p.m.
- 30—Celebration of the Eucharist of the Resurrection, and Homily, WHEC, Channel 10 — 8:30 a.m.
- 30—Celebration of the Eucharist of the Resurrection, and Homily, Sacred Heart Cathedral — 10 a.m.

Third Order Group Moves

Following the fire which ravaged St. Joseph's Church, downtown, the Third Order of St. Francis, St. Patrick Fraternity, has changed its meeting place

According to a spokesman for the group, "everyone, members of the fraternity; and newcomers will find a welcome" at the group's meeting at 1:30 p.m. every fourth Sunday of the month at St. Anthony's Church on Lorimer Street.

The next meeting will be held at St. Anthony's, Sunday, March 23. The spokesman also noted that "lonely" people are especially welcome to attend the meeting.

EVENING RETREAT

Divorced and separated Catholic women are invited to take part in an evening of recollection Tuesday, March 4, 7-9:30, at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave. Father Robert Collins of the Family Life Office and Miss Catherine Wobus of the Catholic Family Center will speak.

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