



**What's Cookin'**

Arnold Schockow, Sam Spagnola, Barbara Bleier and Dick Lochner are busy at work getting it all together for the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the school board of St. John's in Spencerport scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday, April 13. Prices are \$2 for adults, \$1.25 for children under 12, and \$1.75 for senior citizens, 2-3 p.m.

**COURIER-CALENDAR**

**St. Philip Neri** — "Egad, What a Cad," a comedy by Anita Bell, presented by parish men's and women's clubs, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 18, 19. Tickets 75 cents, through 482-2400.

**St. Anne's** — Rosary Society mother-daughter communion breakfast, Sunday, April 13, following 9:30 Mass, Mrs. Albert Ranieri in charge. Entertainment by Girls Athletic Association, Rush-Henrietta School District.

**Our Lady of Mercy** — Rosary Society meeting, 8 p.m. Monday, April 7, after church services at 7:30; talk by Police Officer Joe Gendron on Dewey Avenue's "storefront cops."

**St. Paul, Honeoye Falls** — Rummage and white elephant sale, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, April 11; beef barbecue served 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., by Rosary and Altar Society.

**St. John of Rochester, Fairport** — Home-School Association Family Fun Fair, 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 11; games for all ages.

**St. Joseph's, Penfield** — "Juntique," featuring household equipment, clothing, toys, tools, etc., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 39 Gebhardt Rd. Home baked goods, refreshments available. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dennee, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamberlain in charge.

**St. Helen's** — "Swing into Spring," dinner-dance, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Party House, Beahan Road, sponsored by Altar-Rosary Society. Tickets after Masses, April 5, 6.

**St. Christopher's** — Ladies Guild meeting, 8 p.m. April 8 Mrs. Rukie Weerashinha, recently of Ceylon, will demonstrate native cooking, and talk about customs of Ceylon.

**Italian Women's Civic Club** — Meeting at Americana, 70 State St., April 8, 8 p.m. Jerry Puglia will show a film on Dante.

**Alhambra Ladies** — Dessert card party, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 513 Monroe; Holy Childhood School benefit.

**Catholic Mission Guild** — Annual card party, 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 513 Monroe.

**First Friday Club** — Mass celebrated by Father Leonard Kelly, 11:45 a.m. April 4, 513 Monroe; lunch afterward.

**Catholic Widowed Parents** — Regular meeting, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, St. Theodore's, 168 Spencerport Rd., speaker, Father

Thomas Reddington, Holy Name pastor. New members welcome.

**Sisters of Mercy** — Home cooked roast beef supper, 4:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Mercy High School cafeteria, 1437 Blossom Rd.; \$3 adults, half price for children under 10. Concurrently, in gym, sale of things made by the sisters. Proceeds for debt reduction.

**St. Agnes High School** — Dinner dance to raise money for scholarships, 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, Hospitality House, 2226 Penfield Rd. Reservations through the school.

**Primavera Italiana** — Nazareth College festival; Fellini film, Cabiria Night, 4 p.m. tomorrow, Arts Center Room A-14; lecture on Pirandello by Prof. Dante Della Terza, chairman of romance languages, Harvard, 8 p.m. tomorrow, Room A-14, free events; cabaret entertainment for benefit of Kidney Foundation, sponsored by Nazareth and St. John Fisher students, 9 p.m. tomorrow, Nazareth Student Union Friday, April 4, festival events; lecture on Elinor Vedder by Dr. Regina Soria, romance languages' chairman, Notre Dame College of Maryland, 4 p.m. Arts Center Room A-14. Italian films, 8 and 10 p.m. Arts Center auditorium, free Saturday, 18 p.m. Arts Center evening of music, dancing, poetry, plus champagne reception including festival, \$15 general, \$5 student.

**Watergate and its Aftermath** — Speech by Jeb Stuart Magruder, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Kearney Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, sponsored by Student Congress Cultural Lecture Committee; free, public.

**Videotaped Readings** — Gary Snyder, American poet, 8 p.m. tomorrow, Room 213 Basil Hall, St. John Fisher College, last in series sponsored by Fisher and Nazareth English departments; tape to be presented by Dr. Abraham Rothberg, writer, editor and Fisher teacher. Free, public.

**The Boys from Syracuse** — Rodgers and Hart musical played by Nazareth-Fisher Drama Club, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

**Red Wings** — Boxoffice open April 5 and thereafter, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., until home opener, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, against Tidewater Tides.

**Penfield Community Symphony** — With cellist Ronald Leonard, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6, Penfield High School auditorium.

**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.

**Redemptorist Superior Making Official Visit**

The Most Rev. Josef Pfab, superior general of the Redemptorists, will visit members serving in this diocese tomorrow and Friday at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. He is on a two-month tour, from Rome, of the 51 Redemptorist communities in the eastern United States.

Father Pfab's purpose, in these official visits, is to find out how his American colleagues are using the Redemptorist "Charter of Renewal," the updated constitutions that came out of the order's assemblies in Rome in 1967 and 1972. The rules will be submitted to the Holy See for approval after a period of "living them out in practice" and making adaptations to various local cultures, according to an announcement from provincial headquarters in Brooklyn.

The superior general, elected 17 months ago to head the 7,500-member order, is the 15th successor of St. Alphonsus de Liguori. He is a Bavarian, 53 years old, who was drafted into the German Army at the age of 18, while he was considering entering the priesthood. For some time, he



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was a prisoner of war in France. Father Pfab entered the Redemptorist novitiate in 1948. He received a doctorate in canon law at the Angelicum in Rome, and taught for 14 years in the Redemptorist major seminary in Gars am Inn, in Bavaria. Later, he served on the order's General Curia in Rome, and was a member of the commission that drafted the Constitution on the Liturgy for Vatican II.

**Father Gramkee To Address Drug Council**

Father David Gramkee of St. Louis parish will address the 43rd annual meeting of the Drug and Alcohol Council Wednesday noon, April 23, at the Chamber of Commerce. Staff members, trustees and volunteers will have as their guests students representing the various high schools.

Father Gramkee has been active in youth work during the nine years of his priesthood. He is associated with Teen Seminar. While serving in Ithaca, he was a member of the Tompkins County Narcotic Guidance Council, the Ithaca Youth Bureau and the Ithaca Youth Problems Committee.

**EDISON, 1950**

The Edison Technical High School Class of 1950 will get together Friday night, April 25, at the Party House on Beahan Road to celebrate 25 years out in the world. Members and teachers of that class may learn more about the reunion by contacting Joe Fede at 865-0087 or Ed Nau, 594-9072.

**ON THE RIGHT SIDE**



Fr. Paul J. Cuddy

In January, Father Henry Adamski invited me to share in St. Casimir's parish Forty Hours in March. I was glad to come for many reasons, not least of which was to "taste" Elmira. In the diocese there has always been a psychological difference between the Church in Rochester and "the Church beyond the Barge Canal."

Elmira is an important bastion of the Faith. It has always tended to a certain autonomy, with each pastor exercising a benign suzerainty over his parish. I was curious about what changes the past decade has brought. They are not drastic, but they are significant and good. The Catholic High School continues outstanding in its faculty, students and graduates. With good stability in service, several of the teaching Sisters of Mercy have become beloved "institutions" in the city. They, and a dedicated lay faculty are remembered by alumni affectionately, as demanding teachers who have a beautiful interest in their students. The chaplain is the astute Father Michael Reagan, the youngest of 14 Reagans from Addison parish.

The deep Faith of the early Polish settlers continues in their descendants at St. Casimir's. The church reminds one of a spiritual home, comfortably conscious of the Communion of Saints. The congregations were large, devout, and they sang with verve. I liked best the devout participation of the children in the adoration devotions. I wonder why putting the saints in the cellar, minimizing the Blessed Sacrament, dropping the rosary, denuding the ritual and persons of symbolic vestiture are considered "progress." If bishops could be assured of the fidelity to God and Church from every parish as they do have in this, their dreams would be happy ones.

When science teacher and prognosticator and Ireland Tourist Miss Margaret O'Connor heard I was coming to Elmira, she and librarian Anastasia Rosinski arranged a get-together of people

of the vicinity who had been on any of the Courier tours. Twenty persons, including Carmelite Father Timothy McGough, gathered at the Steak House for luncheon at noon St. Patrick's Day. It was a joyful affair. Miss Hilda Donahue, organist and choir director of St. Mary's Church was also there. Since I am promoting The Mass of St. Francis by Philip Green, which has a stereo recording sung by 110 children in Cork, Ireland, I said: "Hilda, I have a beautiful Mass which you might use for your choir. I will send it over tonight - by Father Leary, or Father West, or perhaps Father Corbett!" Both the recording and the organ score are being circulated among music lovers, including Sister Barbara Weyand at Mercy High, John Bartell in Hornell and Brennan's floral shop in Auburn. National Legion of Mary director Father Aedan McGrath was in Webster, and went off with a set; and Loretto Donahue of Auburn pledges to promote the Mass through the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The pioneers in actually using the Mass in this diocese are Sister Stephanie Riley and Father Stec, principal and pastor of St. Stanislaus school and church, respectively. So, the Kingdom progresses.

About six weeks ago a Miss Terressa Cameron of St. Patrick's, Elmira, wrote, ordering 50 copies of the Scriptural Rosary. Three weeks later she wrote for 50 more. One week later she phoned for 50 more. One week later she phoned for 50 more. Hence the thought: "Let us go forth and behold this apostle." Sure enough, she is a trim, sensible, organized retired art teacher, who is on the Spiritual Life Committee of her parish. Through the committee there are 30 rosary groups, something like the Block Rosary groups of WW II days, totalling 175 persons! It is good to find committees which do, rather than interminably discuss.

After Tuesday night devotions I said to Fr. A.: "I want to get back to Webster, so will start off now. It has been an edification to be with you and your people." The route is through Watkins Glen and Geneva. But outside Dundee my eyelids were heavy. A sign pointed: "Penn Yan - 4 miles." So ten minutes later Father McVeigh came beaming to the door. "Welcome. Will you stay for the night?" "Indeed yes! I'm dead tired." Fr. Gibbons was in Rochester; Fr. P.J. Ryan was at a meeting. So after a brief conversation with Fr. McV., and a salute to Evelyn the cook, who is also a champion bowler, the mattress of the guest room received my weary body, which rose gloriously rested the next morning for the return to Webster.



Photo by Susan McKinney

**Living History**

Fourth grade pupils at St. John the Evangelist school in Greece have begun preparations for the celebration of our nation's Bicentennial. On Wednesday, March 19, they donned costumes to depict historical figures. Pictured here are, front, Tina Sotile as Clara Barton and Emmett Connally as Thomas Edison. Back row, left, David Lennox as Gen. Stonewall Jackson and Joe Halloran as Abraham Lincoln.