

Our Lady of Victory - St. Joseph's — Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 7, followed by breakfast, conference at Holiday Inn.

St. Thomas the Apostle — Rosary Society luncheon, fashion show, Wednesday, March 17, at Barry's, Dewey Ave. at Latta Rd.; Barbara Kelly, Judy Vaeth in charge. Reservations before March 8 through 544-7204, 342-8441 or 342-1678.

St. Jude's — Marian League monthly meeting, at parish center Wednesday, March 17, beginning at 7:30 with Mass celebrated by Father John Steger. Members to bring vegetable, fish, pastry, dishes for traditional St. Joseph's Table; reservations by March 10 with Rose San Filippo, 247-5141, or Toni Krasik, 247-4715.

St. Patrick's Day Party — Featuring Mulligan Stew musical group, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, Our Lady of Lourdes school hall, 165 Rhinecliff Drive. Reservations through 271-8016.

Youth Dance — Featuring Old Salt group, 8-11 p.m. Friday, March 12, Holy Family auditorium, Jay at Ames, sponsored by parish youth council.

Spaghetti Dinner — Sponsored by Mother Cabrini Circle for scholarship fund, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7, Memorial AME Zion Church, 598 Clarissa. For reservations, Nola DeRouen, 671-1748; Dorothy Carroll, 328-6639.

Southern Golden Age Group — Meeting at 34 Monica St., 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 5.

Catholic Mission Guild — Monthly meeting 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, K of C, 513 Monroe.

Monroe County Medical Society — Quarterly meeting, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1441 East Ave. Dr. Robert P. Whalen, state health commissioner, speaker.

Making Things Easier — Judy Simonet, of Rochester Rehabilitation Center on how to make house accessible to a physically handicapped person, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, St. John Fisher College, Basil Hall, sponsored by Spina Bifida Association.

Human Differences — Seminar on prejudices, conducted by Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, Trinity United Methodist Church, 537 Post Ave.

Rochester Oratorio Society — Theodore Hollenbeck conducts Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Oratorio Chorus, in Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, Francis Poulenc's Gloria, 8:15 p.m. Sunday, March 21, Eastman Theatre. Tickets at Eastman box office, 232-7837.

Tougaloo College Choir — Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, March 12, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 141 Adams, sponsored by Rochester Tougaloo Alumni Club.

Johann Strauss Ensemble — Musicians from Vienna Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, Eastman Theatre, tickets from Original Performances, 270 Midtown Plaza.

American Prints — At Memorial Art Gallery, first exhibition of Charles Rand Penney Foundation gift — 100 prints, chiefly contemporary, drawn from gift collection; also, American Art Pottery, from Strong Museum, through March 28; Rochester International Salon of Photography through March 21.

Roses in Watercolor and Ink — Karen Fuller's drawings, through March 9 at Muggleton Gallery, 7 William St., Auburn.

A Theater Carnival — Comedy revue presented by GeVa, at 168 S. Clinton, opening tomorrow at 8 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 5 and 8:30; Sundays, 3 p.m., through March 14. Box office: 232-1363.

The Little Foxes — Lillian Hellman drama, by Rochester Community Players at the Playhouse, S. Clinton at Meigs, March 5-7, 11-13; curtain time 8 p.m., except Sunday, March 7-7:30, 4 p.m. matinee added Saturday, March 13.

Tormented Pathway — Japanese drama presented by National Technical Institute for the Deaf in institute's theater, RIT campus, 8 p.m. tomorrow through Saturday, March 4-7; Sahomi Tachibana translator and director.

Young at Heart — 1954 film starring Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, 2 and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 11, Rochester Museum, 657 East Ave.

BASH Preview — Show, auction of art objects donated for benefit of McQuaid, 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 12, Memorial Art Gallery. Invitations through 473-9058.

Americana Evening 76 — Friday, March 19, at Our Lady of Mercy parish, Denise Road. Period costumes (optional), dancing, refreshments. For table reservations: 663-5758 or 663-8284.

St. Patrick's Day Dance — At St. Leo's, Hilton, old church hall, 167 Lake, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13; sponsored by Confraternity of Christian Women, Holy Name Society, music by Dave Smalley Band. Reservations by March 10 with Art La Pietra, 392-8594, or Betty Henner, 392-2183.

Heritage and Horizons — Lecture series sponsored by West Irondequoit clergy, March 7: Theological Convictions and Democratic Government, by Dr. Winthrop Hudson of Colgate Rochester, 7:30 p.m.; West Irondequoit High School, 260 Cooper Rd.

Antique Show and Sale — Thirty-two dealers, at Holy Cross school auditorium, Lake at Latta, Charlotte, Saturday, March 6, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 11-6. Hot lunches, dinners.

Free Concert — Roberts Wesleyan College Orchestra conducted by David Fray, 8:15 p.m. Monday, March 8, Cox Hall auditorium.

'Ashes and Hopes' Theme of GEM Rite

The Ash Wednesday ecumenical service this noontime at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 17 S. Fitzhugh, will focus on "the ashes and hopes" of the unemployed, and of others touched by adversity.

Henry Atwell asked in a recent letter to pastors.

Both the unemployed and organizations designed to help them will be represented among participants in the service. Several employment agencies will have representatives at a coffee hour that will follow.

According to the Genesee Ecumenical Ministries' announcement, more than 40,000 people in this area are out of work. "Do these people have a message for the Church? Does the Church have a message for them?" Father

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The Catholic Daughters of America is sponsoring a three-year scholarship for Catholic high school senior girls to be used at any nursing school or college. The scholarship will award \$200 each year for three years.

Applicants must be residents of the diocese. Deadline for applications is March 20. For further information, Mrs. Nelson Schum, should be contacted at 482-9660.

DANCE MARCH 13

Dryden — Holy Cross parish will have its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday evening on March 13. The dance, featuring dinner and dancing, will cost \$15 a couple. For reservations Bonnie Clark should be contacted.

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.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE



Fr. Paul J. Cuddy

Saint Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, has one of the best parish bulletins in the diocese. The pastor, Father Heisel, has a flare for making it readable. It is informative and inspirational. It is eminently pastoral. Bits of humor ripple through. Occasionally there is a poignant note which jolts the soul. In his "Pastorized" column for Feb. 22, Fr. H. wrote: "When most men retire at 65 or before, they stay home. When we (priests) retire at 70 we lose our home. No tears, please."

Up to a decade ago most priests died in their own parish rectory with their boots on. Present diocesan regulations however, make retirement obligatory at 70. What happens to a pastor when he is retired? Some remain in the rectory where they last served. At best this is a precarious decision both for the retiree and for his successor. Why? Because it takes superhuman virtue to live in a parish which one has administered and observe the changes and shifts of loyalty which inevitably must come. I have frequently thought of the heroic calm of Father Curtin, who remained in the Clyde rectory which was his home for nearly 35 years. He remained as pastor emeritus when I succeeded him in 1957. Fortunately Father Adamski, the assistant, and I both revered him as venerable father. But I am sure that some of the changes made under his eyes wrenched his soul. Noble man that he was, he never once questioned, and often expressed approval at changes. Some retired pastors move to another rectory, at the invitation of the retiring pastor, and continue to

work, assisting with Mass, sick calls, instructions, etc. For example, Msgr. Naughton and Duffy have done this for years, and the fabulous Msgr. Eckl did the same until he reached past 90 years! Other retired priests wait to be admitted to St. Ann's Home. A few live alone in their own dwelling, or with relatives. Some dioceses, like Syracuse, have a home for retired priests. Our 1976 Diocesan Directory lists Bishop Kearney and 32 other retired priests. The list includes: Fathers N. Alletto, J. Baksys, J. Ball, T. F. Brennan, F. Burns, M. Connell, E. Davis, Wm. Deveraux, F. Donoghue, J.M. Duffy, B. Ehrmann, G.W. Eckl, R. Epping, O. Feller, H. Ceck, Also D. Grosso, R. Haggerty, E. Hartmann, F. Hoefen, G. S. Hogan, R. Keleher, L. Kelly, W. Kohl, E. Lintz, and J. D. Malley, H. Manley, F. Marks, J. Maxwell, E. McAniff, J. McDonnell, W. Naughton, R. Neagle, J. O'Beirne, Wm. J. O'Brien. Not listed but to be added are Fathers Herbert Sturmer and Ladislaus Szczepanski and Edward Simpson; Fathers Wm. Gaynor and Ray Moore.

Some of these priests do part time work; others do a full day and then some. Twelve live at St. Ann's; 18 in rectories; 12 alone or with relatives. Msgr. Wm. Shaw of Detroit diocese resides in Auburn and helps in many parishes.

Msgr. Schnacky has reconditioned a good farmhouse in Mendon to make a comfortable home for a few retired priests. It is next to the parish church, and will be cared for by two traditional Sisters of Mercy, Sisters Frederica and Roberta. The home reminds me of the former Priests Retreat House at the Trappist place in Piffard. It is not institutional, but homey.

Father Heisel wrote: "When we (priests) retire at 70 we lose our home. No tears, please." Well, if no tears, might it not be good to send a note to some of these priests who served the diocese so well to assure them that they are not forgotten?

MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Diocese Music Commission will hold a workshop for song leaders, choir directors and cantors at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4. There will be no charge.

Feis Slates Fund Raiser

The Feis Rochester committee has scheduled a dinner-dance to raise money for its annual Irish dance festival. The party will be held Saturday, March 6, at Mother of Sorrows hall, Mt. Read at Latta, with cocktails at 6:30, a roast beef dinner at 7:30, and an evening of entertainment. Featured performers will include Dooley's Flying Column, a show band from Syracuse, the Penrose Irish Dancers and Winnie McLoughlin, ballad singer.

Reservations may be made with Gladys Daly, 663-8766; Elsie Penrose, 458-6438, or Breda McGuigan, 647-2730.

Blue Army Sets Vigil

An all-night vigil in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is slated for Friday, March 5, at Holy Rosary Church.

Father William Laird will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 p.m. and Father Robert Meng, pastor, will celebrate the closing Mass at 6 a.m.

The event, sponsored by the Rochester chapter of the Blue Army of our Lady of Fatima, also is being billed as a First Friday observance in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Philadelphia, Aug. 1-8.

Other priests who will take part in the vigil are Fathers Francis Vogt and William Gall.

RECEPTION

Watkins Glen — Parishioners and friends of St. Mary's Church welcomed Father David Mura at a Mardi Gras reception Thursday afternoon at the parish center. Father Mura replaces Father James Hewes, who has been transferred to St. Mary's in Canandaigua.



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