

# Parish Welcomes Members

Blessed Sacrament Parish welcomed 35 new parishioners last Friday evening. The event was the first social event of the Parish Life Committee's calendar year, according to Ann Cassidy, committee chairperson.

Parish staff, council persons and chairpersons of the various parish committees were present to greet the newcomers to the area.

A brief liturgy was celebrated to open the festivities. Father John Norris, pastor, welcomed the new parishioners in opening remarks, mentioning that the evening was designed as an alternative approach to greeting new people, a responsibility handled in some parishes by ushers at the church door or by clergy at the rectory office.

Each person present then lit a candle from a flame that started with the pastor lighting his candle from the Paschal Candle — the



Father Norris, in the striped sweater at center, mingles with the group at the church's newcomer party.

visible and continuing reminder of the Risen Life of Christ in the parish. During the passing of the flame, each person present took the opportunity to introduce himself and to explain his or her role in parish life or background and reason for joining the parish.

Among the newcomers, some are from the Buffalo Area, some from New England and one couple is from Nigeria and Holland by way of Scotland.

The next event on the Parish Life Committee calendar is an Oktoberfest slated for Oct. 21.

# Anointing Rites Set For Region

The five parishes in the Southwest Region will gather on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. for a communal anointing service in St. Monica's Church.

According to Sister Barbara Moore, pastoral assistant at St. Monica's and organizer of the event, aged and infirm persons from St. Augustine's, St. Monica's, Sts. Peter and Paul, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Immaculate Conception have been invited to the rites.

Transportation, she said, may be arranged by calling the rectories of the parishes involved.

The anointing rites, she said, "are indicative of a growing community spirit among the retired of the neighborhood." She also cited growing attendance at monthly afternoons of prayer and at the twice yearly days of recollection held at the Cenacle Retreat House as further evidence of this spirit.

Priests from the region and laymen both will participate in the rites.

# Coming Parish Sets Education Series

Corning — An adult education program focusing on the Mass will be offered by St. Mary's Parish on four Thursday nights, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 20.

Sponsored by the parish's liturgy, human development, and education committees, the sessions are open to any adult or high school student interested in attending. The programs will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the AV room in Corning Catholic School South.

For the first two sessions, Mary Lou Andrychuk of the diocesan Liturgy Office will be the featured speaker. On Oct. 13, Father Steven Kraus, St. Mary's associate pastor, will speak on the drama of the Mass and answer questions.

The final meeting, Oct. 20, will be a liturgy that will be a review of the previous three meetings, which will be planned by persons attending the program.

# Sexuality to Be Topic of Sacred Heart Talk

"What Our Children Are Thinking" will be the topic as Dr. Stewart Bauman talks on human sexuality at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6 at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. The talk is sponsored by the Home-School Association of Sacred Heart School for parents and interested guests.

according to a parish spokesman.

The faculty of Sacred Heart intends to work hand-in-hand with parents in this program and to provide parents with the kinds of assistance that can help them with their children.

Dr. Bauman will stress the integration that both parents and schools need in order to teach children,

Dr. Bauman is a consultant in Family Planning in the Onondaga County Department of Health and has a private obstetrics and gynecology practice.

His talk will provide accurate information in a context of reverence that will help parents answer questions honestly while using an accurate vocabulary that can be understood by students.

# Kolping Ladies to Celebrate

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Catholic Kolping Society, founded 50 years ago, will celebrate at Barry's Party House on Sunday, Oct. 9. Two founding members, Margaret Wittmann and Anna Sperr, will be guests of honor at a 6 p.m. dinner.

In their half century, a Kolping spokesman said, the women "not only made tons

of German potato salad and kuchsens, but also were of great assistance in the preservation of the German culture in the early Kolping years, as in staging German plays, etc."

"Many a member of the young organizations," Leo Saeum continued, "found their mates for life within their societies." He added a note on "the great Kolping

War Relief Work of the post-war years," when the two societies collected, packed and shipped to Germany more than 44,000 pounds of food and clothing, plus \$10,000.

Reservations for the anniversary dinner should be made with the auxiliary president, Miss Eleanor Schwind, by calling 621-3226 after 6 p.m.

# Hairdressers' Fete To Benefit School Of Holy Childhood

The Rochester Hair Dressers Association, consistent benefactor of the School of the Holy Childhood, will put on an elaborate money-raiser this Sunday, Oct. 2, in celebration of National Beauty Salon Week. A clambake and style show will begin at 4 p.m. at Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Ave.

from Casual Corner, shoes from Altier's and hair styles by the New York State Hair Fashions Committee. There also will be make-up consultants.

Tickets, at \$15, may be purchased at the door or by calling Sue Gallo at G. A. Kaiser & Son, 325-3458. All proceeds will go to Holy Childhood, which depends entirely on such contributions.

# Religious Ed. Offered at St. John's

Religious education coordinators of the Southeast Region are sponsoring a training program for volunteer teachers of religion, to be conducted on consecutive Thursdays, Oct. 6 through Nov. 17, at St. John's School, 545 Humboldt.

For this, there is a registration deadline — Oct. 6. A detailed brochure may be obtained from Gini Gradl, 334-8364.

# Parish Council

The St. Boniface Parish Council was installed formally Sept. 25 during the 11:15 Mass. Members took part in the procession, the offering of gifts, the readings and the peace greeting. The homily concerned the parish council mission.

Council officers are Thomas Cole, president; John Trabold, vice president; Helen Bayer, corresponding secretary; Eileen McCann, recording secretary, and Robert Kaseman, treasurer.



Walk for Hunger

Auburn Interfaith Ministries (AIM) and Church Women United of Cayuga County are sponsoring a Walk for Hunger on Oct. 2. Money raised by marchers will go to self-help agricultural programs. Shown above gathering Walk for Hunger registration materials are parish representatives Mrs. Martin Fanning, Sacred Heart; Sister Claire Williams, St. Mary's School; Rev. Herbert Loomis, pastor of First United Methodist Church; Glen F. Mosher (seated), AIM treasurer; and Mrs. Louise Merna, St. Alphonsus.

# COURIER-CALENDAR

**Holy Rosary** — Flea Market Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, 9-2, sponsored by school board, Betty Hanley and Pat Duggan in charge. Appliances, furniture, books, toys, etc., gift boutique, bake sale, snack bar, charcoal portraits on the spot. For donations, pickup arrangements through 458-8346 or 458-2793.

**Holy Family** — Oktoberfest, birthday party for Father Frederick Eisemann and Msgr. George J. Schmitt, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Reservations by Oct. 5 with Mrs. John Canton, 328-8988, or Mrs. Earl Sitter, 436-7668.

**St. Boniface** — Marriage Encounter information session, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, married couples of all ages invited. Details: Jim or Joanne Kehoe, 334-1597.

**Our Lady of Victory-St. Joseph's** — Archconfraternity of the Holy Family, 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 2, breakfast at Holiday Inn.

**Brighton Senior Citizens** — Rummage sale tomorrow, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood, proceeds to assist shut-ins.

**Chinese Thought** — Lectures at St. John Fisher College by Richard Yee, philosophy chairman at Holy Names College, Oakland, Calif., 8 p.m. Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6.

**Novels at Noon** — Lecture series at RIT Downtown begins tomorrow with Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness, 12:10 p.m. in room 203.

**Seniors Matinee** — Mouse on the Moon, 1963 comedy, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, George Eastman House, Dryden Theatre.

**Voyage Concert** — Eastman InterMusica opens University of Rochester free series, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, Wilson Commons Cowen Room.

**The Chicago Connection** — New show of contemporary art opening Oct. 1, Memorial Art Gallery.

# FIRST SUNDAYS

Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be resumed Oct. 2 at St. Boniface as a regularly scheduled devotion, to take place on the first Sunday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

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First Sunday of each month

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