

# On The Right Side

By Father Paul J. Cuddy

## Bits And Pieces

Mrs. John Cleary, one of the many Willmeses of our Holy Trinity Webster parish, phoned to say, "I read your article about Fr. Cuddy out Hawaii with great interest. You mentioned Father Gerard Leicht, but did not say if you ever saw him. He is my sister's brother-in-law, and we have been friends for years. Did you ever get to see him?" Other people, including Fathers Heisel and MacNamara, have commented that the column sometimes seems incomplete.

The fact is that the Courier-Journal can allot only so much space. If a column is too long, it is cut. This can leave a key thought or intention hanging. So here are some

bits and pieces to clarify the Hawaiian report.

**Father Leicht**— On the suggestion of Father James Schwartz, I got in touch with Rochesterian Father Leicht, who is pastor of St. Anthony's, a Filipino parish in Honolulu. Father Lane and I had a rather hurried lunch with him, and along with it got an enlightening exposition of the Church in Hawaii. His unaffected devotion to his parishioners is an edification. On leaving us, he asked to be remembered to our own diocesan Fathers James Callan, Bernard Kuchman, James Schwartz and Gene Lower, classmates of St. Andrew's days.

Conversation with an airline stewardess who popped herself next to me with a challenge: "I'm for women priests. What do you think?" Then without pausing she proceeded into a cheerful denunciation of St. Paul and the Church for chauvinism;

the catechism for not having been explained; Sisters in general, but Irish Sisters in particular. She concluded with a praise of religious pluralism. "I go to a non-Catholic church with my husband, but I would never join it."

Obviously, underneath her discontent is a genuine faith in our religion, and hers. So I gave her a copy of Living the Catholic

Faith Today, by Abp. Whealon, which I happened to have in my bag, and have placed her on that lengthening list of struggling Catholics, praying that they "return to the love and practice of the Faith."

One more thing— Despite all my religious interests during the 10 days on the Hawaiian Islands, I gained seven pounds!



## Calendar

**ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY**— Women of Our Lady of Victory-St. Joseph's Church: Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 4; breakfast at Holiday Inn.

**FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST**— Evening vigil tomorrow, June 1, at St. Louis, Pittsford, 7:30-11; Mass at 8:15 followed by exposition of Blessed Sacrament. Everyone invited for all or part of evening.

**CATHEDRAL PARISH PICNIC**— Annual gathering of Sacred Heart parishioners Sunday June 11, 1-5 p.m., Seneca Park shelters 1 and 2.

**NATIVITY BVM AUCTION**— June 10, 10 a.m., on school grounds, Erie and Utica streets, Brockport: antiques, household goods, plants, craft work. Food available.

**LAWN SALE**— At Sacred Heart Church, Perkinville, Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; in case of rain, in Perkinville Fall Hall.

**INSTALLATION BANQUET**— Bishop Kearney High School Mothers' Club, 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, June 1, at Rochester Yacht Club, 5555 St. Paul.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**— For Mrs. Colleen O'Connell, at St. Cecilia's, Culver Road, 2-4 p.m. June 11; school alumni, present and former members invited by Parish Council.

**SNIPE FLEET**— Small-boat sailors invited to Newport Yacht Club, 694 Seneca Rd., for social hour and racing on Irondequoit Bay, 1-5 p.m. June 10.

**MODEL AIRPLANE CONTEST**— Sponsored by Radio Control Club, June 3 and 4, 9-5, North Hampton County Park, Sweden-Walker Rd., 14 miles west of Rochester (N.Y. Rt. 260). Free.

**FLUENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**— For people who stutter, preschool through adult, with Dr. Richard E. Shine, 8:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, June 2; 9-12:45 June 3, at Al Sigl Center, 1000 Elmwood; sponsored by Hearing and Speech Center. No fee, but pre-registration required, through 442-4100.

**LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE RETARDED**— Workshop June 1 at RIT College of Continuing Education, for agency representatives, parents, others. Information: 475-2142.

## Outdoor Mass At St. Anthony's

Elmira—An outdoor Mass that will conclude a triduum at St. Anthony's Parish will provide an opportunity for handicapped and elderly persons who have difficulty getting into churches to participate in a Mass.

The Mass will be Sunday, June 11 at 2 p.m., in St. Anthony's parking lot. In case of inclement weather, the Mass will be offered in

the parish center, which has no barriers for those in wheelchairs or who have difficulty walking.

Nick Savino, a Human Development Committee member, will supply rides for anyone who otherwise would be unable to attend. He may be contacted at 732-5949.

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**AN EVENING OF SHOWSTOPPERS**— Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's final Promenade concert of season at Dome Arena, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, featuring Newton Wayland and The Great All-American Music Machine; 10:30 a.m. performance for children.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S MATINEES**— At Dryden Theatre, Eastman House, 1:30 p.m. June 8; The Salsburg Connection.

**MIME WORKSHOP**— GeVa Theatre performance of The Russian Hut, 2:30 p.m. June 10, at 50 Chestnut Plaza.

**ROCHESTER INTERFAITH JAIL MINISTRY**— Annual luncheon Monday noon, June 5, at Criminal Justice Center, 101 S. Plymouth; speaker, Milton Rector, director of National Council on Crime and Delinquency. Lunch prepared by Susan Plunkett, formerly of Hoosier Bill's, \$3; reservations by June 2.

**STOP AND SWAP**— An experiment in bartering goods and services, Saturday, June 10, outside Flint St. Recreation Center, sponsored by Jefferson Center Alternatives, ABC, Wheatley Library, Montgomery Neighborhood Center, Jefferson Ave. Businessmen's Association.

**INFANT CARE**— Course for parents expecting their first child: four sessions at Red Cross on successive Mondays and Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., beginning June 5. Free. To register: 275-9800, ext. 242.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**— At Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton, from end of 9 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. Mass; rosary at 9:45 a.m.