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Value of Listening ... 22

The value of parents listening to their children was stressed by Gilbert Sweet, speaking on families at a Religious Education program at St. Patrick's Corning. Sweet, who teaches at Corning Community College, called on the parents to be willing to give their children the one thing they need most — their time.

Retreat Concept.....18

Rètreats have always been a special part of Catholic high school life. Usually, a certain day is set aside for each individual class as a whole — now, however, a new retreat concept is being explored at Bishop Kearney High School. Under the guidance of Brother Ronald Howe and Father Lawrence Gross, BK retreats have taken on a more intimate and challenging format. Smaller groups will be making retreats, allowing for a more personalized atmosphere in which to experience prayer, meditation, discussion and self-examination.

Building Unity 22

Vitalizing parish life is a concern of many parishes. At St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin, the concern was devoted to the presentation of the "We the Parish" program, designed to help build a parish unity. Organizers of the effort were pleased with its success.

Stewardship Response. . 23

As home visits continue throughout the diocese in the first two Sundays of this Stewardship month, the program has received excellent response in Perkinsville, according to Father Timothy Weider.

John Paul's Lesson 5

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, in his regular column Pastoral Perspectives, points up an amazingly simple lesson that we can all learn from Pope John Paul. In his short term as Pope, John Paul reminded us of the reality of Christian joy and our call to manifest it.

Refugees Need Help...12

The Laotian family of Seng Vue, in this country but a short time, is naturally finding life in a new environment has its problems. Vue, a radio repairman, needs work and his family a permanent place to live.

Vocations Needed 9

It is no secret that vocations are a dire need for the Church these days. To do something about it, the diocese has appointed a special Church vocations committee in conjunction with Vocations Week, Oct. 15-22.

Tridentine

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Blessed Sacrament returns to Rochester."

Genca himself was distributing such cards.

Genca claims the society is a reaction against "an injustice. We have a need for the Mass, and we don't have any Mass."

The Tridentine Mass, he says, should have a "pride of place." He states the Church demonstrates "a glaring contradiction by suppressing it with no rhyme or reason."

To the layman, the Tridentine Mass is characterized by the use of Latin. This however is not the only difference in the rite. In the Tridentine form, the priest celebrant has his back turned to the congregation for most of the ceremony, reads two Gospel texts, recites a number of prayers "sotto voce," and is far more limited in liturgical action than in the present rite.

In the course of his sermon, Father Randolph alluded to the Battle of Lepanto, an occasion in which legend has the rosary playing a major role in the defeat of Turkish hordes. The pope at the time urged the Christian soldiers to arm themselves with the prayer of the rosary before the battle. Father Randolph said, "The pope then was a real pope, not a puppet."

The congregation at the "Rosary Chapel" had no visible common denominator. Of the nearly 100 participants in the Tridentine liturgy, there were people of all ages, black and white, ostensibly wealthy and evidently not wealthy.

Of the women who attended, about as many were wearing head coverings as were not.

A majority of the congregation received Communion. Dash.

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