

... At Your Parish

Cathedral Adult Ed. Resumes Next Week

The adult education program at Sacred Heart Cathedral goes into its sixth year next week with three evening courses taught by four women from the Mercy and St. Joseph congregations.

invited to come early and bring their lunch; tea and coffee will be offered after the 12:10 p.m. Mass. All sessions will be in the rectory halls.

The cathedral program is

open to all, and usually draws from several parishes. Students may register on opening nights, Feb. 6 and 7, or through Ted and Kitty Lum of Seneca Parkway, 647-1900.

To introduce her program, Sister Kathleen will speak at the cathedral Masses this weekend, Feb. 3-4. The schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:15, 12:30 and 5 Sunday.

Sister Mary Lynch, SSJ, who holds a master's degree in theology, will conduct an eight-week study of the prophets leading finally to a discussion of Jesus as prophet. Sisters Maureen Flood and Margaret Mary Mattle of the new Mercy Prayer House will train a class in the development of prayer.

Sister Kathleen Kircher, SSJ, whose particular ministry is to separated, divorced and remarried Catholics, will lead four discussion sessions on her work.

As usual, Father Thomas Wheeland will have an afternoon class, this time, a study of the concept of divine love as seen through the eyes of St. John.

Sister Mary's The Prophets and Sister Kathleen's Healing the Divorced Catholic Family in the Church Community are Tuesday classes, 8-10 p.m. Prayer: Encounter with the Living God is scheduled for Wednesdays, 8-10 p.m. Father Wheeland's group will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Participants are

St. John's Slates 'Focus on Family'

The Adult Education Committee at St. John the Evangelist (Humboldt Street) has scheduled a four-part series on Family Life and Marriage to take place in the school hall.

"Focus on Family" will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 7 and continue on consecutive Wednesdays throughout February.

The series will consist of short presentations followed by discussion and refreshments. Father Robert Collins, former director of the Office of Family Life now serving as chaplain at Monroe Community College, will be moderator.

The four topics to be discussed are "Is Marriage Possible?"; "Feelings are neither Right nor Wrong. Right?"; "How Am I Getting My Message Across? Do You Hear Me?"; and "Generation Gap or Generation Challenge".

Pre-registration is requested

but not required and babysitters are available. For further information interested

persons may call Anna Martin 288-9321 or Maryann Aha 288-5067.

Rosary Society Supper

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish, Rochester, will hold a tureen supper on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room. Admission will be to bring a dish to pass or \$3. Reservations may be

made by calling Mary Ann Walter, 436-8878 or Mrs. Joseph Smarsh, 436-0327. Reservation deadline is Feb. 11. For further information: Carol Ciafre, 328-9157.

At St. Philip Neri

The St. Philip Neri's Women's Club are sponsoring "An Evening in Hawaii" on March 31 in the school hall. Money raised by the event will be used for the Church and school buildings. The event features Hawaiian food and tropical drinks. Music

will be provided by Freddie Beck. The public is invited but there are only 200 tickets available and they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. For further information interested persons may call St. Philip's rectory 482-2400.

Pancake Breakfast

St. Helen's Scout Troop 157 will serve a pancake breakfast in the school hall on Scout Sunday, Feb. 4, from 8 a.m.

until noon. The price is \$1 for those under 13; \$1.75 over 13; \$6 per family — tickets at the door.



Spelling Bee

Sacred Heart Cathedral's Reach Out organization sponsored a spelling bee recently. Bishop John McCafferty presided over and judged the contest. Shown above are the winners. Standing (from left) are Brenda Ferrante and Robin Arbia. Seated are Bishop McCafferty, Dorren Schultz and Lisa Cangarosa.

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School Week Notes

The week of Feb. 4-10 will mark Catholic Education Week throughout the United States. The schools in the Rochester Diocese will observe the theme "Next to the Family, the Catholic Schools."

Here are some highlights of what some of our schools will be doing to celebrate.

St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls is celebrating Catholic Schools Week with a special Mass to commemorate its 100th anniversary. All the priests in the Finger Lakes Region have been invited to concelebrate the Mass with Bishop Dennis W. Hickey. The Liturgy is planned for Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.

A concelebrated Mass is also planned for Elmira's Consolidated Schools at St. Mary's Church.

Other schools in the Southern Tier have Masses planned for their own parishes.

St. John of Rochester School, Perinton, will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a full schedule of events.

On Sunday, Feb. 4 homilies during Mass will be given by a school parent. On Feb. 5 a prayer service will be held with Father Vincent Collins, pastor, at 9:30 a.m., followed by classroom, visitation and coffee in the

library (babysitting provided) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. On Feb. 6 class room visitation will continue from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

On Feb. 7 the school band and Junior High Chorus will perform at Eastview Mall at 4 p.m. On Feb. 9 the school "Spirit Day", featuring a gym demonstration will begin at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and help St. John's parish celebrate. For further information, those interested may call St. John's School, 248-8836.

Other schools, besides St. John's are scheduled to perform at Eastview Mall.

On Monday, Feb. 5 the choral group from Good Shepherd, Henrietta performs at 4 p.m. and St. Jerome's (E. Rochester) will sing at 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6 the choral groups from St. Agnes High School; Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton and St. Louis, Pittsford will sing at 3, 4 and 7 p.m. respectively.

St. Thomas More's singers perform at 3 p.m. On Feb. 7, in addition to the St. John of Rochester performance already mentioned.

Performances on Feb. 8 will display the talents of Choral groups from Guardian Angels, Henrietta; Our Lady of Mercy High School and Holy Trinity, Webster at 3, 4 and 7 p.m. respectively.

The performances end

Feb. 9 with the choral groups from St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, and St. Agnes, Avon appearing at 3 and 4 p.m. respectively.

In July, 1978 St. Paul's Parish Council established an ad hoc committee to develop a program which would respond to the needs of unchurched Catholics who live within parish boundaries. Those efforts will soon become a reality through a program titled "Homecoming."

Inspired by a similar program at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Alpharetta, Georgia, Homecoming is aimed at involving the total parish in the hope of developing an increased awareness and sensitivity to our unchurched brothers and sisters," according to a release.

The program began last weekend with Father Daniel O'Conner, pastor of the Georgia parish, giving a general presentation on how he conducted his program.

Parish members are now preparing to visit homes in the area and deliver their special message. Homecoming will conclude with a series of presentations given during Lent.

On March 14 Father James Lawlor, associate pastor at St. Charles Borromeo, will discuss "Divorce and Remarriage"; Father John Walsh, pastor at St. Paul's, will speak on Birth Control March 21. The St. Paul, Human Development, Liturgy and

Education committees will present a panel discussion on "Changes in the Church" on March 28 and on April 4 Father Ronald Harley, associate pastor at St. Paul's will speak on "Whatever Happened to Sin?"

St. Paul's invites anyone interested in the program to contact the rectory (716)671-2100.

A Focus on the Eucharist Mass with Evening Vigil will visit Holy Apostles Church, Lyell at Austin Streets, Thursday, Feb. 1. Evening prayer is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. with Mass at 8:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass.

Father Benedict Ehmann will officiate. Those attending are asked to use the Austin Street side door and go to the sacristy. Parking is available in the lot behind the church or in the school lot.

Geneva—The Feast of St. Francis de Sales was celebrated by parishioners of St. Francis de Sales parish here on Jan. 21 with an open house at the rectory after each Mass.

The celebration, sponsored by the parish's liturgy committee, featured the inter-parish choir, under the direction of Sister Janet Connerton at the 11 a.m. Mass and a 12:15 bi-lingual Mass. The Spanish speaking community at St. Francis entertained afterward with a Spanish sing-along.

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