

At Your Parish...



Science Fair

Forty-five 6th, 7th, and 8th graders participated in this year's Science Fair at St. Thomas More recently. Students presented projects and ribbons were presented by Father Francis Pegnam, pastor, to the best ones. Shown above are some of the Science Fair winners. In the front row from left are Anna Marie Daane, Mary Beth Hirsch and Gretchen Meisenzahl. Back row from left are Rick Reddington, John Cardinali and Dan Cardinali.



Those who are preparing for the silver anniversary of St. Margaret Mary's Parish are (left to right) James Anderson, Paul Goverts, Father Robert Smith, pastor; Walter Foery, cochairman; Helen Plumb, cochairman; Elaine Cushman, Robert Marsh, Eileen Meisenzahl and Art Bamann, honorary chairman. Absent from the photo are Milton Schmidt, Edwin Sulewski and Lew Neary.

St. Margaret Mary, Rochester

Parishioners at St. Margaret Mary's Church are preparing final plans to commemorate the 50th Year

Jubilee celebration of the founding of the parish.

Already in the works are

celebrations slated for September. Those events include a Jubilee Mass, to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, former pastor, on Saturday Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.

The following Friday and Saturday, a youth weekend is slated with a Disco Dance for Friday evening and a Walkathon on Sept. 22.

On Sunday, Sept. 30 a gala parish dinner will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road.

Planners for the events also are asking parishioners and former parishioners if they may borrow old photographs, movies and other mementos of the parish's first 50 years. Persons with such items have been asked to contact Stan Stahura at 266-1254. All items will be returned.



The Godspell cast assembles on the Holy Family stage.

Holy Family, Rochester

Holy Family Theater will present Godspell in the parish auditorium on May 24, 25 and 26. Curtain time is 8 p.m.; the price, \$3.

The theater group, reestablished in 1973, traces its roots through three generations. George M. Ringholz, director of the

current production, is a grandson of one of the original Holy Family performers. The show stars Brian Doran and Alan J. Tanski, with Donna Ringholz, Joe Frank, Sue Rowland, Rick Paris, Nita Beck and Joey and Mary Beth Ringholz. On the production staff are Arthur Brunette, Fran Sanseri and Teresa Ringholz.

Holy Rosary, Rochester

A Holy Hour in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Holy Rosary by Father Robert Meng, pastor. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

St. Thomas More, Rochester

St. Thomas More's Annual "Fun Nite" will be held on the school grounds, 2617 East Ave. on Tuesday, June 5 from 5-9 p.m. The Rain Date is June 6.

This year's festivities will include food, rides and different booths throughout the evening.

St. Christopher, N. Chili

A five-mile "mini-marathon" has been scheduled as part of this year's St. Christopher's Parish Festival on June 1-2. The race, which begins at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, will begin and end at the church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili.

Entry fee is \$1.50 and \$2 on the day of the race. The public is invited. Top finishers in each of eight categories will receive trophies, ribbons or T-shirts. For further information interested runners may contact Mike Snyder, 293-1354.

St. Francis DeSales, Geneva

Geneva — Mrs. Anna DeJohn was honored as "Rosarian of the Year" at St. Francis DeSales Rosary Society's annual banquet recently. Special guests at the event were Father Gennaro Ventura, pastor at St. Francis; and Father Robert Rice, associate.

Mrs. DeJohn is presently serving the Catholic Daughters, the Sons of Italy, and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary. She also works on the parish's St. Anthony Society, the Parish Council, Liturgy Committee, the Seraph's Choir as well as the Rosary Society.

St. Theodore, Gates

A Mass for the Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road, on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. All family members are invited by the parish to attend. If there are people who need transportation or who are willing to provide transportation, the parish requests them to contact Kay Dobbertin, 426-0780.

Women's Conference

Seneca Falls — The Seneca Falls Women's History Conference will examine the history of the Sisters of St. Joseph during its upcoming meeting on June 16, from 9-10:30 a.m.

The presentation, titled Catholic Women: Service to God and the Community, will feature reports from four sisters representing different Sisters of St. Joseph congregations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Regional Conference of Historical Agencies, 314 East Seneca St., Manlius, N.Y. 13104.

St. Helen's, Gates

The folk singers at St. Helen's parish are disbanding for lack of a leader who can spare the time for rehearsals and performances. They will sing their last Mass at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, and a reception will follow in the school hall.

The group, known as Joy, was organized in 1970. Barbara Brown, most recent director, said the group would like to have all former members in the final performance.

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