

At Your Parish...

St. Jude's Church Sets Novena to Patron

A solemn novena for the intercession of St. Jude the Apostle will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 20, and run through his feast day, Sunday, Oct. 28, at St. Jude's Church 4100 Lyell. A Mass with special prayers will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on each of the nine days.

Father John Steger, pastor, invites everyone to come and pray to "the patron of hopeless cases and impossible causes." Capuchin Father

Cronan Maxwell will conduct the novena, as he did last year, and Bishop Dennis W. Hickey again will celebrate the Mass of Solemn Closing.

People who want to take part but are unable to come to church may write for a novena bulletin and send in their petitions if they wish. Father Steger pointed out that the 11-year-old church, which was originally a barn, offered easy entry to the handicapped.



Oktoberfest

The Parents' Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will hold an Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 27 in the school gymnasium at 1437 Blossom Rd. The festivities will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Reservations for this event are required, and may be made by contacting Dr. and Mrs. G. Keefe Jackson, 50 Hawthorne St., Rochester, N.Y. 14610. Shown above are Oktoberfest committeewomen (from left) Joan Blair, Nancy Jackson and Lucille Loder.

St. Christopher, N. Chili Schedules Census

St. Christopher's in North Chili, will conduct a parish census this Sunday in order to determine "the needs of the retired, the elderly and the shut-ins who may be unknown to the parish as well as newcomers to the community," according to a parish release.

Father Raymond Booth, pastor at St. Christopher's, said that the census is an attempt "to reach out and

minister to all Roman Catholics within our geographic boundaries."

The parish estimates that more than 200 parishioners will contact some 2,500 residences within the borders of St. Christopher's. The goal of the census is to reach as many Roman Catholics in the area (estimated at 30 percent of the residences) and "help St. Christopher's meet their needs."

Good Shepherd, Henrietta

Good Shepherd Parish, 3264 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, is planning a "gigantic garage sale" on Oct. 11-13. The sale will take place on the church grounds, one mile south of the Monroe County Fairgrounds.

Sale hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Plenty of free parking is available. Featured will be antiques, collectables, books, clothing, hundreds of bargains and one-of-a-kind items, according to a parish release.

Anyone wishing to donate items for this sale may contact the church rectory, 334-3518. A free pickup service will be available for large items, and all donations are welcome. The sale is sponsored by the Home-School Association of

Good Shepherd School. The parish welcomes anyone interested to attend.

Holy Cross, Rochester

COPE, a special program offered at Holy Cross School this year, began recently. The program, designed to offer "social and intellectual development in addition to a special spiritual program," is for pre-schoolers at Holy Cross. Mary M. Sharkey, of Holy Cross School, said that "each child can participate with their peer groups and enjoy a sense of accomplishment and self-fulfillment."

St. Charles Borromeo, Greece

St. Charles Borromeo, on Dewey Avenue in Greece, has slated a "Country Fair Weekend" for Oct. 19-21. The festivities begin with an

Oktoberfest from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday evening and will end with a ham dinner on Sunday from 1-5 p.m. All are invited.

St. Patrick, Victor

The School of Religion at St. Patrick's in Victor has slated a three part series of programs dealing with the healing ministry. The meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. on consecutive Thursday evenings starting on Oct. 11.

The Oct. 11 discussion will deal with the "Healing Ministry Through the Sacraments" given by Father James Connolly, SJ. On Oct. 18 a film, "Power of Healing

Prayer", will be shown by Father Francis MacNutt, OP, and a panel will discuss the witnessing of healing experiences.

On Oct 25 a Mass, celebrated by Father Thomas Schmidt CSSR, and healing service will take place. Guest panelists will be Barbara and Remo D'Ortenzio, Sister Carole Proia, SSJ, and Mrs. Helen Lynch.

Our Lady of Mercy, Greece

Our Lady Of Mercy's Rosary Society opened its 1979-80 season with luncheon recently at Barry's Restaurant. This year's officers are Mrs. Bernie Derleth, president; Mrs. Louise Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Arlene Hétzler, secretary; and Mrs. Agnes Thines, treasurer.

This year's programs will include a trip to St. Bernard's Seminary, a weekend retreat, an Evening of Recollection, a Communion breakfast and more.

The Rosary Society invites all ladies of Mercy parish to share in this year's events.

St. Anne, Rochester

A "New to You Sale" will take place at St. Anne's school basement on Friday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The school is located behind St. Anne's Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave.

St. Thomas Irondequo

St. Thomas the Apostle's Rosary and Altar Society will hold a beauty clinic at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 17 in the school hall. The event will be co-charied by Sue Nau and Cindy Wilt. The parish invites all who are interested.



Irish Dancers

Patrick Butler's Irish Dancers are back in school, after a summer of public performances and festival competitions that yielded about 110 medals and trophies. The class meets every Wednesday evening from 5 until 7 at Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road. Butler, at left, came from his mother's dancing school in Dublin, lives in Burlington, Ont., and makes a swing through the area each week. Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo.

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