

Holy Family

The Rosary Society at Holy Family Parish, 415 Ames St., has scheduled its Christmas Party for Wednesday, Dec. 12 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Pine Room. Admission to this year's party is \$3.50.

For reservations those parishioners interested in attending may contact Mrs. Anthony Pollotta, 328-1616, Mrs. Albert Colavecchia, 436-0090, or Mrs. Anthony Mastrella, 235-2761. Reservation deadline is Dec. 3. This year's chairman is Mrs. Joseph Campione.

All those who attend are asked to bring one item of canned goods for the needy and one ornament to decorate the Christmas tree.

At Your Parish . . .



Five six-graders from St. Thomas More's golf club took advantage of the recent unseasonably warm weather to get in one more round at the Genesee Valley Golf Club. Although scores were unavailable several long drives and one putt greens were recorded. From left are Chopper Lawrence, Rodon Smith, Paul Barone, Mike Cloutier and Steve Dawe. Standing in back is Gene Cloutier, chaperon.

St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit

St. Margaret Mary parish will sponsor an Advent lecture series on "Three Christmas Masses — Their History and Meaning" on Dec. 4, 11 and 18. The series, presented by John M. Halligan, assistant

professor of Scripture at St. John Fisher, will begin at 7:30 each evening and will be held in the school, 400 Rogers Parkway.

According to a parish

release Dr. Halligan will "examine the scripture readings for the Midnight, Dawn and Day Masses of Christmas and explain the origin and theme of each of these liturgies."

To register for the event those interested may call the rectory, 342-2100. Registration fee will be \$1 per evening, \$2.50 for all three evenings.

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Do You Make Others Feel Better?

I have a friend who, whenever I happen to bump into her or talk to her on the phone, brightens my day.

Most of us are blessed to know at least one person like that. And if we are wise, we rejoice in our wealth.



Sarah Child

But, even as we rejoice, we often forget that we have the same opportunity to give that kind of gift to others.

The following bit of poetry is sometimes read as the meditation verse following Communion at St. Joseph's, Penfield. (Alicie Franklin, chairman of the liturgy committee there, suggested its use at Mass. Alicie says she can't remember what periodical she clipped it from, but says that it's been a fixture on her refrigerator for the past six or seven years. We reprint it now for those who might like to clip it. The verse is unsigned. If anyone knows who wrote it, please let us know.)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Is anyone happier
Because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember
That you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over
And its toiling time is through
Is there anyone to utter now
A friendly word of you?
Can you say tonight in passing
With the day that slipped so fast,
That you helped a single person
Of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing
Over what you did or said?
Does one whose hopes are fading
Now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day or lose it?
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness?
Or a trail of discontent?

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