

At Your Parish . . .



Census/Stewardship committee members are (seated from left) Dolores Divine, Albertha Davis, Father Charles Connell, pastor, and Mary Cordaro. Standing from left, Tom Davis, Father Ralph Fraats, associate pastor, and Frank Riesenberger.

Parish Census To Begin

St. Philip Neri parish has slated a combined Census/Stewardship Program to take place on Oct. 19. The census workers "will visit every home within the

boundaries of the parish to determine the identity of baptized Catholics and acquaint them with the services available to them," according to a release.

The visits will also "discover the many ways in which the people of this area can serve the parish through their gifts and talents."

Holy Spirit, Penfield

The 15th anniversary of Holy Spirit parish in Penfield will be officially celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. All parishioners are welcome to attend the anniversary

Mass. A dinner/dance at Sweets Party House on Nov. 15 will conclude the anniversary celebration. Anniversary committee members who worked on all the events are Mrs. John Allen, Donald Simonetti, and Mauro Buzzelli.

St. Paul, Honeoye Falls

The annual Fall Happening at St. Paul of the Cross parish, Honeoye Falls, is scheduled for Sept. 26-27 this year in the church hall. The festivities begin with a fish fry on Friday from 5:30 p.m. Other events, including a children's "Fun Time," will take place on Saturday.

St. Michael's, Livonia Center

The parishioners at St. Michael's Church in Livonia Center recently spent three days (Aug. 7-9) involved in an ambitious project of painting their church.

Among the duties involved was the unloading and assembling of scaffolding, washing the church (as it had been installed with aluminum siding some 20 years ago), and the actual painting of the structure.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, while one crew worked on scraping, sanding and painting the window frames, another group of some 20 men and women began putting a coat of primer on the church. After lunch, the final coat of paint was applied and the whole job finished in time for the 5 p.m. Mass.

St. Andrew, Rochester

St. Andrew parish, 923 Portland Ave., announced last week that it has updated its food program and has become a member of the Rochester area Coalition Food Shelves. The program is designed "to not only feed the poor of the parish, but to give any surplus food to other cupboards so as to reach out to all in the county," a parish release said.

The success of the program is based largely on donations from all over the county. "It is our policy to feed all, regardless of race or faith," the release said.

All donations are gratefully accepted. They may be sent to St. Andrew's Food Program, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14621. The phone number is 338-1764.



Father Edward Palumbos, center, gestures to make a point during a recent meeting of the Family Ministry Task Force.

Family Life Hearings Set

The Family Ministry Task Force continued its preparations for the upcoming family life hearings set for this Sunday, Sept. 28, at five locations across the diocese.

The hearings will take place at St. Francis Church, Phelps, at 12:15 p.m.; St. Pius the Tenth, Rochester, 1 p.m.; St. Mary's Church, Auburn, 1:30 p.m.; St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads, 2 p.m.; and St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, 7 p.m.

The Family Ministry Task Force is headed by chairperson Janet Foy and is

staffed by Frank and Sue Staropoli, directors of the diocesan Office of Family Life.

Members of the task force include: Beverly Aleo, of Hammondsport; Fred and Bette Brown, of Rushville; Sisters Barbara Lum and Margaret Mattie, Fathers William McCusker and Edward Palumbos, the Revs. Walter Lee-Szymanski and John Walker, Bob and Jeannine Bauman, William McGarry, MaryAnn Rivoli, Frank Vassar, William Swingly, and Steve Webster, all of Rochester.

Sale to Aid Leukemia Fight

Leukemia research will again benefit from the third annual Craft and Home-baked Food Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28, at 356 Hollywood Ave., Brighton.

Family and friends have contributed a varied selection of baked foods, crocheted baby items and Fall and Christmas decorations, many

made by residents of Seneca Towers. Also included are grapevine wreaths and stained glass sun-catchers designed and made by Mrs. Ronald Scott of the Hollywood Avenue address.

All proceeds are donated to the Leukemia Society of Rochester in memory of Michael Scott.

O.L.P.H., Rochester

The Parents Association at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will sponsor a "Better Parenting Workshop" aimed at parents with children "of all ages," according to a release. The workshop will deal with communication between parent and child and what

problems children face today.

The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. on six consecutive Thursdays starting on Oct. 2 in the school, 70 Lang St. Parents from all surrounding parishes are welcome to attend.

Holy Family, Rochester

Holy Family parish is planning an Octoberfest for Wednesday, Oct. 15 in the Pine Room. The festivities, sponsored by the Rosary Society, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission to the event is \$4.25. All women of the

parish are invited to attend. For reservations those interested may call Mrs. Anthony Mastrella, 235-2761, Mrs. Mary Rein, 473-4828, or Mrs. Robert Spahn, 235-3136. Reservation deadline is Oct. 8.

St. Theodore's

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Theodore's parish on Spencerport Road is holding

its annual installation banquet tonight at the Mapledale Party House on Maple St.

St. Jude, Gates

Two sessions of exercise classes will commence later this month at St. Jude the Apostle parish on Lyell Road. Monday evening and Friday morning classes in aerobic dancing and slimnastics will run for a period of 10 weeks.

Evening sessions begin Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. and morning classes start Oct. 3 at 9:30 a.m. Charge for the 10-week session is \$10. To register, please call 426-2529 by Sept. 26.

Rosary March

A Rosary March, to petition the Blessed Mother for the spiritual welfare of families, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2:30 p.m. The march, which will constitute a Novena, starts at the Liberty Pole downtown

and will end at St. Mary's Church, 15 South St.

A Holy Hour at St. Mary's will follow the march. Homilist for the event will be Father Patrick Magnier, associate pastor at Our Lady of Victory.

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