

At Your Parish . . .

Church of the Annunciation

A homemade soup supper is planned at the Church of the Annunciation at 6 p.m., Wednesday, April 8 in the upper parish hall, 1754 Norton St.

At 6:45 p.m. a film on Death and Dying will be shown and a question and answer period will follow. Guest speakers for the

evening will be Father John V. Rosse, chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, and Sister Helen Edwards, assistant director of Pastoral Care at St. Mary's.

All donations for the soup supper will go to Operation Breadbox. The public is invited.

The Education Committee at the Church of the Annunciation will sponsor an adult program titled, "Sharing Christ with Others," on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 29. The program will begin at 7:30 each evening and a renewal service for participants will be offered on Pentecost Sunday afternoon.

The program features four films featuring Father Alvin Illig, CSP, executive director

of the National Catholic Council of Bishops' committee on evangelization. Each film presents a different facet of evangelization.

Registration for the presentation is open to the public at a fee of \$5. For reservations or further information those interested may call Ross Gentry, 288-3290, or Ruth Page, 342-9776.

Our Lady Of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will have an Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 a.m. Mass, Friday, April 3. The adoration will include a Rosary for Vocations and

other prayers. It will conclude with Benediction at 12:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes is located on the corner of Rhinecliff and Imperial Drives, Brighton.

St. John, Greece

A Spring Craft Show is slated at St. John the Evangelist on Ridge Road West, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 11. The sale, which will take place in the

school hall, will also feature a baked food sale and white elephant sale. Proceeds will go to the Home School Association. The public is invited.

St. Cecilia, Irondequoit

The Ladies Guild at St. Cecilia's Parish will sponsor a Night of Reflection starting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 7. Father Thomas Wheeland,

associate pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served afterwards and the public is invited.

St. Thomas The Apostle

The Rosary and Altar Society at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will sponsor a Fashion Show and Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 8 at Arena's Banquet Center, 1335 Ridge Road E. Reservations

are required; no tickets will be sold at the door. For reservations those interested may contact Linda Christodaire, 467-6643; Joanne May, 544-7604; or Nancy Penner, 544-7258.



Gifts to Africa

For their service project, St. Thomas More Confirmation candidates Kathy Eiser, Chris Finn, Anne Peacock and Paul Barone collected books for a library in Kenya, Africa. Enterprising eighth graders raised the necessary postage costs by sponsoring a baked food sale.

Blessed Sacrament/ St. John

The consolidated school that serves St. John the Evangelist and Blessed Sacrament Parishes announced the dates set aside for late registration for the 1981-82 school year last week.

Registrations will be accepted on April 7, May 13 and June 2. Parents interested in

St. Boniface

The third annual St. Boniface Road Race, sponsored by the parish's Men's Club, is set for 10 a.m., Saturday, April 4. The starting line for the race will be the church parking lot, 330 Gregory St.

Awards will be given to the best male and female runners in different age categories and to the top six finishers. Entertainment and refreshments will be available after the race. Proceeds from the five-mile race will go towards youth programs sponsored by the St. Boniface Men's Club.

For further details those interested may contact Joe Gagne, 273 Benton St., Rochester, 14620 or call (716) 473-4532.

registering their children should call the appropriate school. St. John's conducts grades K-6, Blessed Sacrament offers grades 7 and 8.

This year a pre-kindergarten class will be introduced at St. John's. The pre-school program will be available for children three and four years old. The phone number for St. John's School is 654-9437, Blessed Sacrament is 473-3937.

Sacred Heart Cathedral

The Sacred Heart Rosary Guild will sponsor its annual card party for the benefit of the School of the Holy Childhood at 8 p.m., Friday, April 10 in the school hall. Tickets are \$1.25 and may be purchased at the door.

Card Party committee

members this year are Mrs. Peggy Best, Mrs. Ann Potter, Mrs. Kathy Kress, Mrs. Peg Kerschner, Mrs. Mary LaRocque, Mrs. Marge Prewasnicak, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Symigs, Mrs. Judy Holden, Mrs. Ann Wasula and Mrs. Judy Sturm.

Our Mother Of Sorrows

The Rosary Society at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish will sponsor the annual Antique Show and Sale from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 4;

and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. Some 30 antique dealers from all over Western New York, will be on hand. Donation is \$1.

Christ The King

The Rosary Guild at Christ the King Parish will hold its annual Garage Sale from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April

4 and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, April 5. Ruth Kerwin and Marilyn Bonadio will chair the event.

Holy Family

A Lenten Communal Penance Service is planned at Holy Family Church, 415 Ames St. at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 8. Members of the parish's Rosary Society are asked by the parish to

attend the service and to sit in the front pews. Following the service, a brief meeting of the Rosary Society will take place. Final plans for the Installation Dinner will be made.

Our Lady Of Victory

The women of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family from Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph's Parish, will next meet for the 9 a.m.

Mass, Sunday, April 5 at Our Lady of Victory. An Easter breakfast will follow at the Holiday Inn on St. Paul Street.

St. Boniface

The St. Boniface Footlight Players will present Mark Twain's three-act comedy, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," at 8 p.m., April 2-4 in the school

auditorium. Advance tickets are \$2 for senior citizens, and \$2.50 for adults. Tickets will be \$3 at the door. Tickets are available at the rectory 473-4271.



Award winners are, front row from left, Ron Preston, Mike Preston, Raymond Wenzel, and Michael Briggs. Center row are John LaPietra, George Herbert, John Bergeron and John Miller. Third row are Dan Krist, Ed Baetzold and John Baetzold.

St. Leo, Hilton

Boy Scouts from St. Leo's Parish, Hilton, received religious awards at St. Margaret Mary Church recently. Bishop Dennis W. Hickey presented the awards at a Mass for all Catholic scouts and their families. Six

scouts received the Pius XII award and five were given the Ad Altari Dei award.

The scouts worked "on service projects, classroom work, Bible readings and working with other scouts and people in the community to

help show that God is not dead," a parish release said.

Other events for area scouts include the annual Scout Retreat Weekend at St. Michael's Mission in Conesus and the Bishop's Annual Dinner, April 26.

A Time To Celebrate Your Good Marriage

The Marriage Encounter Weekend

A time to share
What's a Marriage Encounter weekend all about? Basically, it's a 44-hour experience (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon) designed to give married couples the opportunity, to celebrate their lives together. It's a time to share feelings, hopes, joys, frustrations and dreams. In a private atmosphere — away from all the tensions and distractions of everyday life.

A time to look at ourselves
What happens at a Marriage Encounter? A series of talks are given by a team of trained couples and a priest. Each talk gives a husband and wife an opportunity to look at

themselves as individuals. Then they examine their relationship together, and how to build on the love they already have.

A time for us to be alone
There is no group discussion. On a Marriage Encounter, you concentrate on your spouse to such an extent that you're hardly aware of the other couples present. The presentations are given to the group as a whole. After each presentation the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their own room for their own personal sharing. Marriage Encounter is not a marriage clinic, a sensitivity session, or a retreat. It's unlike anything you may have heard about or experienced before.

A marriage encounter weekend is not something you need — It's something you deserve.
Up-coming weekends:
April 10-12;
May 1-3; 15-17;
June 5-7; 19-21
A \$15. registration fee is required to insure reservations. Couples are asked to make a contribution on the weekend. However, we do not want money to be the reason for any couple staying away from the Encounter. An anonymous blank envelope contribution is asked for on the weekend, and more details given then.

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