



McQuaid Festival

McQuaid's annual bazaar will be Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14, in the school cafeteria. Putting the final touches to plans for the event are, from left, Dr. Howard and Nancy Lyboldt, Father Frank Reed, and John and Mary Lou Doyle.



St. Catherine of Siena

Ithaca — An enormous Holiday Boutique has been planned by St. Catherine of Siena Parish here, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, in the parish center behind the church.

Featured among the offerings are crafts, gifts, stocking stuffers, Christmas items, and holiday baked foods, candies and other specialties.

Two features new this year are Italian baked goods and records by K&R Music Publishing Co., which handles artists Ray Repp, Mary Lu Walker, Bea Verdi and Antioch.

St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — A two-day Christmas Bazaar has been slated by St. Patrick's Parish. The event, which opens with a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, at the school, features an auction of new merchandise at 7 p.m. Duane Gansz will lead the proceedings.

Assumption, Fairport

St. Mary's Guild of Assumption Church in Fairport will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar and Gift Sale, Friday, Nov. 20, Saturday, Nov. 21, and Sunday, Nov. 28.

A wide variety of hand-crafted goods, gifts and Christmas decorations, will be

Cardinal Mooney

The Women's Guild of Cardinal Mooney High School will stage "Winter Wonderland," a holiday dance, 7 p.m.-1:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, at the high school.

Steger's will provide the dinner, the George Sceil Trio

St. Joseph's Hospital

The Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its annual Christmas Sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, in

St. Thomas, Apostle

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will feature making Advent Wreaths at its next meeting, 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17. Rosary will be recited in the Lady Chapel

In addition, the St. Benezet Guild, a missionary group, will run a booth of previously owned children's games, books, records and toys.

Ray and Vera Fox, both widely known in the area, will demonstrate making holiday wreaths and swags. There will be a fashion show, an Advent booth, a Pixie Parlor to entertain the youngsters, and a spaghetti supper from 6 to 8 p.m.

"The entire day is planned for the family. There is something for everyone," said Joline DiGiacomo, parish secretary.

The day following, the bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will feature a visit from Santa Claus, a hot luncheon and booths stocked with homemade candies, baked goods, toys, cheeses, white elephants, plants, Christmas items among them.

on display for Christmas shoppers. Also featured will be a baked food booth, attic treasures, plants, books, aprons, and items for children.

Hot foods and breakfast foods will also be available to shoppers. The event is sponsored annually for the benefit of needy families.

will play for dancing and hor d'oeuvres and sweets will be donated by the guild.

Reservations are made by calling Corrine Fournier, 225-1533, or Mary Neary, 865-8993, before Nov. 23. All tickets must be picked up at the school Nov. 30 or Dec. 1.

the Doctors' Meeting Room. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of health care equipment.

followed by a coffee hour in the large hall. Persons wishing to construct an Advent Wreath are asked to call Nancy McBride, 338-3852, or Arlene Bobin, 544-8686.

Corpus Christi

The Holiday Bazaar for Corpus Christi Parish, which will feature baked goods, handmade clothing, crafts, Christmas ornaments, white elephants, and religious items, will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, at 864 Main St. East.

Proceeds will benefit the Corpus Christi Center, Rogers House (for ex-offenders), the child care center and the men's supper program.

St. Thomas More

The fourth annual St. Thomas More Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, in the school gymnasium, 2617 East Ave.

Local craftsmen will display their wares which include Christmas decorations, ceramics, needle work, stained glass, miniatures, flower arrangements, toys and dolls.

A baked food sale and refreshments booth will also be featured.

Guardian Angels

The Rosary Society of Guardian Angels Parish has set a Christmas Bazaar/White Elephant Sale, 4-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21; and 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, in the church hall, 2061 E. Henrietta Road.

The sale will include hand-crafted Christmas gifts and decorations, baked foods, and new or next-to-new white elephants.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

UR Begins DES Program

A screening program for women who have been exposed to DES (diethylstilbestrol), their daughters and sons, has been started at the University of Rochester's Medical Center.

DES, once considered a wonder drug, has been linked to vaginal cancer, clear cell adenocarcinoma.

The program covers Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Schuyler, Wayne and Yates counties. It provides such services for women as breast examination, instruction in breast self-examination, pelvic examination, Pap smears of the vagina and cervix, iodine staining of the vagina and cervix for diagnostic purposes, colposcopy or examination of the vaginal area with special magnifying instruments, and biopsies when appropriate.

Males are encouraged to undergo screening by a urologist for evaluation of urinary or genital problems, although there is no evidence to date of carcinoma in the male progeny of DES-exposed mothers.

Appointments and further information about the program are available by contacting the DES Screening Program, University of Rochester Medical Center, Box 668, 601 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14642; (716) 275-3017. Questions regarding fees for the program are directed to (716) 275-4915 or (716) 275-4651.

Holiday Reunion Set

All alumnae, faculty and friends of Our Lady of Mercy High School are invited to the Alumnae Association's Holiday Benefit Reunion, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Friday, Nov. 27, at Oak Hill Country Club on Kilbourn Road. There will be a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Music will be provided by The Blue Notes.

Kathy McGraw and Jodi Tefft Shea are co-chairpersons. Assisting them are Mary Jane Stahl Faragher on publicity; Katherine Hotchkiss Gullo, reservations; JoAnn Giordino LeChase and Carol Lipani Soucie, invitations; Elaine Barber Smillie, hostess; and Mary Ellen Dever Weins, decorations.

Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased by contacting Katherine Hotchkiss Gullo, 89 Sagamore Drive, 14617.

Fashion Luncheon Scheduled

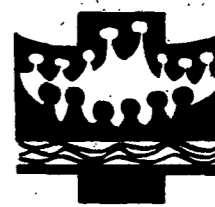
The Auxiliary to the Seventh District Dental Society will sponsor the "Kaleidoscope III Fashion Presentation" at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Americana Hotel Ballroom.

The affair will include a luncheon at 11:15 a.m. and all fashions will be presented by Sibley's Department Store.

Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained directly from Sibley's or by calling Mrs. Robert Buhite, reservation chairman, at 338-1594.

Insights In Liturgy

By Sister Betty Rogers, RC



Ritual And Prayer

If "ritual" is a bad word it may be equated with formalism, excessive attention to outward forms. If ritual worship is dull or empty, shall we discard it? Salvage its atmosphere? Or recover its meaning?

To the extent that the faith that originally animated our sacred rituals is lost, their meaning is lost: faith directed to the risen Christ and the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Without this faith, we can go through ceremonies but the deep inwardness that Christ seeks in His worshipers disappears. "Your hearts are far from me; the worship you offer Me is worthlessness," God says to Israel (Is. 29:13) and Jesus to the Pharisees (Mt. 15: 8-9) when they fell into formalism.

Old and New Testament urge us to bring to ritual the sacrifice of a contrite heart (Ps. 51:17), a spirit of thanksgiving (Ps. 50:14, 23), social justice by a loving community (Amos 5:24 and many other passages). No mention here of some mystical atmosphere, by the way! The Church at Vatican II also urges that the symbols of ritual be clear, related to reality.

Ritual expresses symbolically our ties with God by making use of set forms whose meaning is commonly understood. Its basic symbols are universal, and religious in their very nature, placed in our world so that God and His children can communicate. The principal sacraments of the Church are examples of this. But the world contains a wealth of other significant ways to express our religious stance and to receive God's self-revelation, publicly and privately.

Unlike words, ritual communicates values on the deepest and most critical level. For this the Church needs the artist, one who, as Edward Fischer puts it, "reaches out to touch the spirit through the hard, definite matter of the here and now." ("Ritual As Communication," The Roots of Ritual, Ed. James D. Shaughnessy, pp. 171, 184.) We also need leaders who grasp the place of symbols and use them with reverence.

The primary instrument for ritual is the body, imaging forth the interior of the person. Ritual enacts what is in the heart and expands and supports our words; and the enactment in turn tends to form the inner person. In public ritual this calls for beauty, but Catholics accustomed to restricting the body in worship might discover its possibilities in private prayer first.

Inner renewal and revision of rites must proceed together: neither can stand alone. In a time of transition in ritual we need patience until we can appropriate an authentic ritual for the 20th century. Then our hearts can be freed to pray within it. Meanwhile, "if you care about ritual, hold it gently, like water in the hand, because if you grasp it too tightly you will lose it." (ibid. pp. 171, 184.)

BALDUZZI SCULPTURE

The wood and clay sculpture of contemporary Rochester artist Armanda Balduzzi will be on display 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, Nov. 9-20, at the Casa Italiana on the campus of Nazareth College. Ms. Balduzzi, a native of Florence, Italy, also displays at the Shahn Requicha Gallery on Alexander Street.

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER



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"A Time of Recovery"

If you have recently experienced the death of someone close to you, you probably find yourself in a time of great emotional stress. Your normal love of life and all it offers may be temporarily suspended, as you face a period of adjustment and recovery. Each individual works through grief in his own way. Some are able to accept help from family and friends - others draw inside themselves, and find this a time that it is difficult to relate to others. For several weeks - or months - you may find yourself almost continually aware of your loss, with it seldom far from your thoughts. However, as the months pass, and you become more aware of life continuing around you, you will find that your thoughts once again begin to return to your own interests. Time - is probably the greatest healer. We can help in your adjustment. Please consult with any member of our staff.

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