At Your Parish...

St. John's/St. Partrick's

Clyde/Savannah — The dual parishes of St. John's and St. Patrick's will stage a Christmas Bazaar, "Home for the Holidays," 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 5, at St. John's School hall.

The event is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sylvia DiSanto and Mrs. Pat Ferguson.

Committee heads and their offerings include: Mrs. Edith Feiock and Mrs. Marge Hoosier, Home Spun Bake Shoppe; Mrs. Kim Culver and Mrs. Rose Salmon, Boughs of Holly; Mrs. Rose Strakal and Mrs. Chris Lauster, Tiny Tim Trinkets; Mrs. Heddy Bittel and Mrs. Roberta Fischette, Trims and Treasures; Mrs. Barbara Arnitz, the Pantry Shelf; Mrs. Sue Hippert, Ye Ol' Bookstore; Mrs. Fischette and Mrs. Angie Wisniewski, The Granny Square; Mrs. Laurie Hoffman, Dora Storto and Mrs. Sharon Wood, the Whittle Woodcutter.

The Mesdames Ferguson, DiSanto and Salmon display some of the items to be offered at St. John's in Clyde.

In addition, a handmade ceramic Nativity set, pine cone centerpieces and door hangings, grape vine wreaths, heirloom quality sewn goods, luncheon and supper, a baby sitting service and a holiday cookbook also will be featured. Proceeds will be used for the redecoration of St. John's Church, of which Father William Cosgrove is pastor.

Ss. Peter and Paul

Some seasonal adjustments in the worship schedule have been made at Ss. Peter and Paul Church. Saturday evening Mass is now celebrated at 4 p.m. The 11:20 a.m. Mass Monday through Saturday is celebrated in the Queen of Peace Chapel, entered by the east door near the parking lot. Daily confessions are heard in the rectory from 10:30 a.m.

A charismatic prayer meeting is 7:15 p.m., Thursday, and the music ministry of the Bread of Life Community now serves the noon Sunday Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Mass at which all parts are sung is celebrated at 10 a.m. Sunday. Organ music and hymns are part of the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday noon Mass on the first and third Sundays.

St. Mark's

The Teen Club of St. Mark's Parish will hold a spaghetti supper Nov. 22 to which all members and their families are invited. The event is but one of several slated for the remainder of the year. Other upcoming events include a a breakfast for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, a Christmas party for the children of the parish, a Christmas Eve liturgy and a ski trip. All teens at the parish are invited to the events. Further information is available by calling the rectory, 225-3710.

Our Lady of Mercy

Georgiana Abiuso, Pat Darling, Joyce Lance, Mary Jane Napolitano and Jean Guido of Our Lady of Mercy Church are ready for the parish's seventh annual Hunger Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 20 at 36 Armstrong Road. Proceeds are used to help both local and international food programs.

St. Thomas More

Several members of Marilyn Cilento's eighth grade English class at St. Thomas More School dress in character to present book reports from the point of view of the book's own protagonist. The event, during which more than 70 children in grades six, seven and eight gave two-minute reports, was also a celebration of Halloween.

St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri will celebrate Thanksgiving with a family Mass at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 25. Families are invited to bring an item of food to be blessed and taken home for the Thanksgiving dinner.

The previous Sunday, Nov. 22, families are asked to bring food to church for baskets for the poor.

Deaths

Mary E. Farrell

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 4 for Mary E. Farrell who died Oct. 31, 1981. Father James Farrell, SJ, and Father John P. O'Malley, pastor, celebrated the rites at Holy Cross Church.

Mrs. Farrell was a member of the Rosary Society and had lived in Holy Cross Parish for more than 50 years. She was born in Eganville, Ontario, Canada.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Leona and George Hancock, Celine and Harold Redmond, and Helen Farrell; five grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

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Ladies of Charity In Regional Meeting

Elmira — "In the Footsteps of St. Vincent" was the theme of the recent Association of the Ladies of Charity of the United States (ALCUS) at the Downtown Holiday Inn here. Delegates from Albany, Binghamton, Boston, Buffalo, Elmira, New York City and Watertown were registered.

The opening conference on St. Vincent, who founded the Ladies of Charity, was given by Sister Anne Schmeiders, Daughters of Charity, executive director of the Astor Home for Children in Rhinebeck. Mary Smith spoke on the ALCUS publication, the Servicette.

At noon, Father Daniel Holland, pastor of St. Patrick's and spiritual director of the Elmira Ladies of Charity, celebrated Mass.

Luncheon speaker was Madeline Sullivan, supervisor of the Social Services at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her topic was "Responding to Needs."

The first afternoon speaker was Romilda Berling of Cleveland who discussed "Extension — Making the Ladies of Charity Grow." Special guest speaker was Sister Virginia Kingsbury.

Mrs. Edith Doran, immediate past president of the Ladies of Charity of New York City, told about activities at St. John's University, sponsored by her unit.

Mrs. Cyrus Grosvenor, northeast region ALCUS vice president, was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Anthony Bellizia, president of the local chapter.

Men's Health Topic At Hospital Tonight

Elmira — "A Men's Night of Health" is the topic of the "To Your Health" seminar at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 18, in the Doctors Meeting Room of St. Joseph's Hospital.

A panel of three medical specialists will discuss health problems that face men throughout the stages of their lives. The panel will include a family practitioner, Dr. Guerry Howard; a urologist, Dr. Charles Friend, and a psychiatrist, Dr. Peter Manes.

They will present their views on health care for men and field questions from the audience.

Among the topics are testicular cancer, prostate information, and questions such as career changes, advancement and retirement.

Prayer Meeting Scheduled

Elmira — The Southern Tier Regional Prayer Groups are sponsoring a joint service at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 19, at St. Patrick's, Elmira.

A book table and refreshments will be available following the service.

St. James Busy Month

Waverly — October was a busy month at St. James School, Waverly.

Several classes took field trips to the Cider Mill and Pumpkin Farm. A committee with Tina Weed as chairperson made a float for the Valley Halloween Parade, which featured a large pumpkin painted by Mrs. Wilson's first grade. The float took a second place in the competition.

The first grade also made Halloween cat tray favors for the residents of the Tioga Nursing Home.

Several classes also were involved with classroom projects.

Deadline

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