

# At Your Parish...

## St. Thomas Apostle

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will hold a Mother-Daughter/Aunt-Niece potluck supper following the Mass at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 19. According to Arlene Bobin of the parish, "This will be the Rosary Society's part in the parish 60th anniversary celebration."

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Meat, rolls and beverages will be provided, but diners are expected to bring a dish to pass. Tickets at \$2 for members and \$1 for guests, and are obtained by calling Nancy Olin, 544-0366; or Pat Harris 342-3691.

## St. Anne, Palmyra

Palmyra — A communal anointing service will be celebrated at both the 9:15

a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses, Sunday, May 23, at St. Anne's Church here.



## St. Boniface

Larry Hayes, Tom Cole and John Adams ready the St. Boniface Footlight Players' staging of "You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m., May 13-18, in the St. Boniface School auditorium. Advanced sale tickets are \$2.50, at the door \$3.

Sister Margaret Brennan, SSJ



Viewpoint: Sisters Reflect

## The Homeless Must Wait Patiently

In late January, there was a fire in our convent and our community of seven found itself suddenly divested of those things that were familiar and "home" to us.

We were overwhelmed by the immediate and constant support of so many people who took us in, lifted us up, and helped us gather our lives together. This was a vivid statement to me. In my work at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, I minister every day to homeless people. Some have lived on the street for years, long alienated from family and old friends; others, like us, were suddenly deprived of their homes because of fire, eviction, or loss of employment. The difference between their homelessness and ours is that we were surrounded by love and support and they were cast into the street alone — friendless and without resources.

Much has been written this past winter about America's homeless population. In New York City alone there are an estimated 36,000 men and women living on the streets, finding shelter where they can, in cardboard boxes, doorways and abandoned buildings. And this story is played over and over in all of our major cities. In Rochester an estimated 400-500 people are homeless and we see some of them each day at St. Joseph's House. They are tired, very tired, and the stooping shoulders

and wary looks speak of a hopelessness and fear that their bravado cannot hide. For the street is cold and dangerous and hostile toward the stranger and the old. They come to St. Joseph's for rest, for food, for companionship, for safety, for a place where they are known by name and accepted without questions.

Last November we started an "open house" for the winter months (November through April) where the homeless could come in during the night, share some warmth and coffee, and sleep in the limited space of our waiting rooms. We were sometimes forced to turn people away for lack of space, and this was the real heartbreak because we knew that the alternative for them that night was the street.

Because of the generosity of volunteers, we were able to offer this hospitality four or five nights a week, but we often felt pain and frustration at what seemed a token gesture for a terrible problem. But it was a small refuge for the Christ-among-us, who are so like Him who had "nowhere to rest His head."

At this writing, our convent remains empty and fire-ravaged, and we face an uncertain future, but I think always of how fortunate and blessed we have been. And I think of the real homeless, who wait patiently for someone to reach out to them.

Sister Margaret Brennan, SSJ, is director of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

## Good Shepherd St. John, Rochester

"Happening '82," the annual summer fund-raiser for the Church of the Good Shepherd in Henrietta, will run 6-11 p.m., Friday, June 4, and noon to 11 p.m., Saturday, June 5, on the church grounds, 3264 E. Henrietta Road.

Members of the Red Wings will be on hand for photo sessions with the younger set, 3-5 p.m., June 5. Tony, the Wandering Minstrel, will entertain children from 1 to 7 p.m. that day, and a beef barbecue with sing-along will be served 4-7 p.m.

The Women's Club of St. John of Rochester Church will stage a "super" garage sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, May 14, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, May 15, at St. John's Parish Center, 625 Ayrault Road, Fairport.

The public is invited to the event that will feature household items, jewelry, small appliances and toys. All proceeds will benefit the church.

## St. Vincent, Corning

Corning — The Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its installation of officers and Communion breakfast, after the 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 16, at Sorges Restaurant. The new officers are Corrine

Sotge, president; Sharon Fye, vice president; Rose Stranges, secretary; Nancy Wuattrini, treasurer. The board of directors includes Jean Houston, Mary Ann Moses, Theresa Pierotti and Edna Ward.

## St. Mary, Auburn

Auburn — Father Robert Werth will preside at a Mass for members of the charismatic renewal, 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 14.

The public is invited to the event and further information is available by calling Marylyn Ianiri, 253-5304, days.

## St. Andrew

The Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will stage a picnic for members and installation of officers, 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, at Webster Park. Admission is \$2 with a dish to pass, or \$4 without. Reservations are necessary and are made by calling Betty Pudetti, 342-8355; or Mary Stewart, 288-3726.

## Good Shepherd

Dennis Boike, noted area marriage counselor, will speak on communication and its role in intimacy, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, at Good Shepherd School chapel, 3288 East Henrietta Road. The lecture, "Pillow Talk," is open to the public. A \$1 admission will be charged.



**GALLERY EVENTS** — A guided tour of the Memorial Art Gallery at 2 p.m., on Sunday, May 16, free to gallery members and free to non-members with gallery admission; a violin recital by Tara Noval featuring works by Mozart, Beethoven and Wieniawski at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 16, in the Gallery auditorium.

**MUSEUM OPENING** — The New York Museum of Transportation opens for the summer season at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16. Special weekend displays and events include the opening of the new Visitor's Center and Gallery, featuring a historic exhibit of all buses that have served the city of Rochester. The museum is located on East River Road, Rush, two miles south of the Thruway.

**NFP SESSIONS** — Sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education, 7:30-9 p.m., Friday, May 14, Kearney Building, St. Mary's Hospital.

**SENIOR MATINEE** — "Pygmalion," starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller, 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 13, George Eastman House.

**PIANO RECITAL** — By Avner Arad, 8 p.m., Thursday, May 13, Kilburn Hall.

**CARNIVAL** — At Cardinal Mooney High School, 800 Maiden Lane, Greece, Monday, May 17, through Sunday, May 23. Matinee prices on Saturday and Sunday.

**PUBLIC MEETING** — To discuss modifications to the incinerators at the Frank E. Van Lare Water Pollution Control Plant, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, Irondequoit High School auditorium, 260 Cooper Road. For more information call 428-5467.

**MAY PERFORMANCES** — The Black Seeds will perform at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 15, Greece Town Mall; 4-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, Highland Bowl; 8 p.m., Friday, May 28, Xerox Auditorium. For more information call Corine Wilson at 328-0706.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** — For the benefit of Corpus Christi School, 4-7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, at church hall, 864 E. Main St., tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and are available at school, 325-6368, or at the door.

**RPO PRESENTS** — Piano recital by Panayis Lyras, 8 p.m., Sunday, May 23, Kilbourn Hall; Lilac Festival concert under the direction of Isaiah Jackson, 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 14.

**SPRING ART SHOW** — Sponsored by Chili Art Group, 7-9:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, Chili Town Hall, 3235 Chili Ave.



## Mother of Sorrows

Members of the Youth Club at Mother of Sorrows Church devise the menu for a spaghetti supper they will serve 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 23, in the church hall. Jeff Swiatek, standing right, and Ann Furey, seated center, are leaders of the group which will cook, act as waiters and waitresses, and provide entertainment during the event. Admission is \$3 for persons older than 10, and \$2 for those younger. Reservations are required and are made at the parish rectory by May 19. The church hall doors will open after the 5 p.m. Mass.

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