

At Your Parish...

St. Philip Neri

The Women's Club of St. Philip Neri Church will gather for benediction 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the church. A meeting will follow at 8 p.m. in the school hall. The event, to which non-members especially are invited, features a presentation of "On Golden Pond," by Father Ronald Frederick, associate pastor. A \$1 donation is asked.

St. Mark

The Women's Club of St. Mark's Church will host an "Oktoberfest" 2 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Oct. 30, at the church. German foods, music and entertainment will be featured. Tickets are obtained by calling 392-8195, 392-9142, or 225-8910.

St. Alphonsus

Auburn — A Rite of Enrollment was celebrated at St. Alphonsus Church, during which 11 candidates were officially welcomed into the "household of the Church to continue the process of becoming Catholic Christians," a parish release stated.

At the time of the rites, Father Clarence Gardner, pastor, appointed 11 parishioners as sponsors to the enrollees "to accompany them on their journey in faith."

The celebration marks the start of the second stage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of

St. Stanislaus

The Holy Name Society of St. Stanislaus Church will hold a Polka Dance Party 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at St. Stanislaus Auditorium, on the corner of Hudson Avenue and Norton Street.

Stan Skawirski and his

Mother of Sorrows

The last film in the Focus on Family film series by Dr. James Dobson, "What Wives Wish Husbands Knew About Women, Money, Sex and



St. James

Nancy Romano, Pauline Walsh, Florence Coughlin and Louisa Frawley, principals for the Father Feeney Scholarship card party of St. James' Rosary Society, have completed plans for the event slated 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, in the church hall. Tickets are now on sale for \$1.25. Other society members, absent from the picture, are Jean Sinaguglia, ticket chairman; Kathy Williams and Rose Boice, refreshments; and Fran O'Meara, cards. Further information is available by calling Ms. Walsh, 288-3812; or Ms. Sinaguglia, 288-4460.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First graders at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School cluster about Lt. C. Burley and Fire Fighter E. Fields who manned Truck 6 from the Clinton Avenue Firehouse during a fire safety program at the school. According to Emily Ferrari, school spokesperson, the children most enjoyed the opportunity to blow the truck's horn.

St. Patrick

Mt. Morris — St. Patrick's prayer group is sponsoring a healing Mass and information night for persons seeking a deeper personal relationship with Christ.

Father Robert Werth, associate pastor at St. Ambrose Parish in Rochester, will celebrate the Mass, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, at the church.

Father Joseph McCaffrey and Klaus Schulz will conduct the information night session, 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 4, at St. Patrick's parish center on Stanley Street.

St. Felix

Clifton Springs — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Felix Church will hold its annual banquet, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Clifton Springs Country Club.

Bev Cheney is chairperson of the event. Tickets are on sale following the weekend Masses.

A highlight of the program will be the presentation by Betty Mussack of "A Praise Gathering for Believers," a solo version of the Gaither choral work. In the past nine years Mrs. Mussack has performed the work at

St. Charles

The Divorced Catholics Group of St. Charles Borromeo Church will hold a Halloween Dance, 7-11 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, in the school hall, 3003 Dewey Ave. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$3.50 at the door. Music, coffee, cider and doughnuts are provided; other refreshments may be brought in. Further information is available by calling 225-9102.

Perpetual Help

An anointing service will be held during the 11:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Oct. 23, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave.

The side door of the church provides easy entry and exit for those in wheelchairs.

St. Vincent

Corning — An afternoon to "Get Acquainted, Get Involved," sponsored by the parish council of St. Vincent De Paul Church, is set for 2:30-4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, in the school hall.

A panel of representatives from various parish organizations will give informal introductions to their groups, and there will be time for questions.

All parishioners are invited.

St. Andrew

The Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will gather for a living rosary, 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the church. A meeting with refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria.

Father McCaffery, associate at St. Lawrence Parish in Greece, is a contributor to Rayma, a newspaper of the charismatic community.

Schulz has long been involved in charismatic renewal. He is editor of Rayma, a prayer group leader, one of the founders of the Bread of Life Community and has been instrumental in promoting the charismatic renewal on a diocesan level.

Further information is available by calling Sister Angela, 658-4240.

churches around the state. A graduate of Houghton College with a masters degree in music education from Ithaca College, Mrs. Mussack is director of music in the Phelps-Clifton Springs School System and teaches vocal music in the primary grades.

St. Louis

Father Joseph Jankowiak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church and a moral theologian, will lead a forum on "Conscience Formation," 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 28, at St. Louis Parish. The event, sponsored by the human development committee and the parish religious education office, will be moderated by Patrick Fox, diocesan director of youth ministry.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

Is He in Over His Head?

"Why," asked my father on one of our recent trips to Pennsylvania, "do you refer to your husband in your columns as 'head of the house?'"

We were sitting at the Sunday breakfast table and I paused between bites of Grandma B's toasted homemade bread to say that I refer to him as such because he is.

Then, well aware of the preponderance of males at the table, I added, "He's head because we put him there. Not all men deserve to be."

Admired the catcalls, groans and assorted other noises of derision. I asked my father if there were some other designation for my helpmate of 19 years that he'd like better.

He thought, "Call him your husband or even 'The Leader.' Anything's better than head of the house."

I pointed out that I do make mention of "my husband" from time to time but "leader" didn't strike me right at all.

I tried to imagine somebody ringing our doorbell at night saying, "Take me to your leader," and it just wouldn't wash. The head of the house does enough "leading" at work all day and darned if he's going to get stuck doing it all evening, too.

My younger brother, Paul, who'd worked up a hunger lecturing at 8:30 Mass, said with his usual taunting grin, "Why don't you just call him Honey the way you do around here?"

I silenced him with a glare and proceeded to explain why I use "head of the house." According to my connotation it means he's the boss but in a very nice way; i.e., he admits to being wrong on occasion, doesn't make decisions without consulting his partner (me) and never ever complains if I serve sandwiches two nights in a row. But, despite being Mr. Nice Guy, he's still head honcho, a fact everybody in the household recognizes.

"Well, I still don't like it," said my father.

"Neither do I," said the head of the house, who had sat silent through the whole proceedings. "I'm glad you brought it up, Dad. I've been afraid to."


Archbishop Cancels Trip

Warsaw (NC) — Archbishop Jozef Glemp, Poland's Catholic primate, has canceled his trips to Rome, the United States and Canada.

Church sources said the decision is tied to the archbishop's fear that Poland's martial law government would pass a law during his absence, formally outlawing the independent trade union, Solidarity.

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