

## AT YOUR PARISH

### Blessed Sacrament

Msgr. William Shannon, the nationally known theologian at Nazareth College, will give three presentations on the Sacrament of Penance, 7:30-9 p.m., in Room 11 at Blessed Sacrament School, on the corner of Monroe and Oxford. The presentations and their

dates are: "Formation of Conscience," Dec. 2; "History of the Sacrament of Penance," Dec. 9; "General Penance and Social Responsibility," Dec. 16. Questions and answers will follow each presentation. The public is invited to the event.

### Holy Rosary

A call was issued last week to members of Holy Rosary School's Class of 1933. A group from that class is planning a 50th year reunion for June, 1983.

Jack McDonald, Ray Dasno, Walter "Bud" Dolan and Rita Bodensteiner

Zimmer are trying to reach all members of the class. Those in the area are asked to call Dasno at 663-6347, or Dolan, 624-3774. Information is also available by writing Holy Rosary Rectory, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14613.

### Assumption

Fairport — An Advent program of concerts, prayer and fellowship will be held the Wednesdays of December at Assumption of Our Lady Parish. Father Robert Ring, baritone, will perform 7:30 p.m., Dec. 1, followed by Vespers at 8 p.m. and

refreshments. Assumption choir will perform Dec. 8, followed by Mass for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Assumption String Ensemble will perform Dec. 15; and Jean Thibodeau, organist, Dec. 22.

### Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at noon, Thursday, Dec. 2, at Blessed Sacrament Church. The rites include recitation of the rosary at 12:15 p.m., and benediction at 5 p.m.,

preceding the regular 5:20 p.m. Mass. The intention for the rites this month is "greater emphasis on the real meaning of Christmas," according to Wilma Higgs, promoter of the event.

### St. Helen

The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Helen's Church will celebrate Mass and hold an evening of recollection with

Father William Darling, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 2, in the church. Refreshments will follow.



### Holy Family

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish will hold a Christmas cocktail party 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the Pine Room. Tickets are \$3.50. Reservations are being taken by Miss Mary Ann Walter, 436-8878, and Mrs. Robert Spahn, 235-3136, before Dec. 1. Members are asked to bring canned goods

for the needy in lieu of grab bag gifts.

The Home School Association of Holy Apostles-Holy Family Church will hold a Christmas Craft Sale, 3-9 p.m., Nov. 26; noon to 7 p.m., Nov. 27, at 899 Jay St. The wares of 31 exhibitors will be on display

### St. James

The Rosary Society of St. James Church is sponsoring a Christmas Boutique following the weekend Masses Dec. 4 and 5 in the church, between Brett and Brockley roads. Mrs. Andrew Zona is

chairman. The group is also having a Christmas banquet at the H.M.S. Bounty, Monday, Dec. 13. Hostesses are Mrs. Joseph Schoeffel and Miss Amy Voelkl.

### St. Pius Tenth

Van Etten — The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Pius Tenth Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, in the church hall on Main Street. The sale will feature hand-crafted items, toys, plants, homemade jellies and jams, holiday cookies and breads, and white elephants.

### Deadline

Items intended for publication in At Your Parish must be typed and in the Courier-Journal offices by noon Thursday before the Wednesday publication. The Courier-Journal is located at 114 S. Union St. Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

### St. Margaret Mary

The Home School Association of St. Margaret Mary Church will hold "It's Almost Christmas" boutique and antique show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, in the school auditorium and cafeteria, 401 Rogers Pkwy., Irondequoit. Featured will be ceramics, handcrafted

jewelry, stitched and hand-made items including doll clothes, pillows, and toys, woodcrafts, macrame, antiques and collectibles. There will also be a Children's Room where they may purchase items at prices scaled to their budget. Santa Claus will be present from noon to 3 p.m.

### Holy Apostles

The Rosary Society of Holy Apostles Church will hold its Advent dinner 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 8. Reservations are made by calling band leaders prior to Dec. 3. Donations for the poor such as canned goods and toys for children will be accepted. Band leaders are Pearl Doud,

254-3568; Josephine D'Etore 254-4441; Grace Doyle, 254-8773; Mary Hayes, 254-2047; Lucille Hollis, 254-5178; Betty Juliano, 458-3104; Delia McKay 458-6097; Louise Mingoea, 254-4282; Bernadine Pemp, 458-8158; Anne Yehl, 4581507.

### St. Patrick

Elmira — A concert of sacred choral music by the Mansfield State College Choir under the direction of David J. Dick will be 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, at St. Patrick's

Church here. A free will offering will be accepted. The choir is on tour and the concert will be its last performance before returning to the Pennsylvania school.

### St. Salome

Dr. Paul Hammer will present two evenings of lecture and discussion on Advent scriptures of Luke at 8 p.m., Dec. 1 and 8, at St.

Salome's School, 4282 Culver Road. Dr. Hammer is professor of New Testament Studies at the Divinity Schools.



### Learning How

Sister Marie Therese Alaimo, SSND, (right) a teacher at St. Philip Neri School, was among 20 elementary teachers from county Catholic schools who participated recently in a training program on how to incorporate Red Cross curriculum materials and community service projects into existing school programs at the American Red Cross. With her is Sister Janice Morgan, diocesan assistant superintendent of curriculum and a member of the Red Cross Youth Services Advisory Committee.

### Church Women Plan Party

Church Women United has scheduled its annual Christmas Concert, Tea and Bible Study Friday, Dec. 3, at Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road.

Jean Jenkins and the Rainbow Connection, the mime troupe of First Presbyterian Church, Pittsford. The troupe will present the Christmas Story.

First Christmas, by Joe E. Parks with June Horton directing. The tea will follow the concert.

The Bible Study will begin at 11 a.m. and will be led by

At 1 p.m., the Church Women United Choir will present a Christmas Cantata,

Anyone attending is advised to bring a bag lunch. Child care is available by telephoning 454-1813.

## 'Roses in December' Will Aid Salvadorans

On the eve of the second anniversary of her murder, Jean Donovan's life story, "Roses in December," will be screened, and proceeds from the event will go to Medical Aid to El Salvador.

The movie, narrated by John Houseman, will be shown 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Eisenhart Auditorium of the Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave. Tickets are \$4 and \$2 for the unemployed. Sponsoring the showing are the diocesan International Justice and Peace Commission, Mutuality in Mission, and the Rochester Committee on Latin America.

Jean Donovan was a lay missionary to El Salvador who, with Sisters Dorothy Kazel, Ita Ford and Maura Clark, was murdered Dec. 2, 1980.

Five former national guardsmen in El Salvador were ordered last week to stand trial for the deaths; after a nine-month investigation into the killings.

In order for El Salvador to continue receiving \$81 million a year in military assistance from the U.S., President Reagan must certify before Congress that El Salvador is improving its record in human rights.

Progress in the case is seen as crucial for that certification.

Tickets to "Roses in December" are obtained by calling 328-6400 or 244-7191.

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