

AT YOUR PARISH

UR Newman

The Newman Community at the University of Rochester will launch a three-week continuing education series 8 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the commons room of the Interfaith Chapel on the River Campus. Joseph Kelly, associate professor of religious studies at Nazareth College, will address the question, "What Is the Church — Different Understandings and Models." The same time, the week following, Father Robert Kennedy, director of diocesan Continuing Education, and Father William Lum, Catholic chaplain at the U of R, will speak on "Changes in the Liturgy and in Our Understanding of the Church since Vatican II." Father Kennedy will conclude the series with a talk on "The Eucharist: A Contemporary Understanding of the Mass," Feb. 1. The series is free and open to the public.



**Holy Apostles/
Holy Family**

The children of Holy Apostles/Holy Family School shared their Christmas celebration with the residents of the Aberdeen Nursing Home. Above, a youngster gives a holiday hug to Concetta Bruggese. At right, a full holiday spread was provided for the residents.



St. Theresa

The traditional Polish Christmas dinner-dance was held recently at St. Theresa's Parish. The traditional Christmas wafer (oplatek) was shared among those present, as is the custom on Christmas Eve in Polish homes. As the oplatek is shared wishes are extended for health and happiness in the new year. Music for the event was provided by the Melody Dream orchestra.

Holy Family

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish will meet 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the Pine Room. The event will feature a birthday party for all members and a home products demonstration. Hostesses for the evening are Misses Ann and Mary Borzilleri.

Advisory

Parish society chairpersons are advised that the Courier-Journal is legally restrained from publishing notices of events featuring gambling, such as Las Vegas Nights, raffles, drawings, bingo, and the like.

St. Francis

Geneva — "Assignment: Life," the well known film on abortion, will be shown 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, at the St. Francis De Sales School hall, by the Geneva Area Right to Life. Coffee and cookies will be served by the human development committees of both St. Francis and St. Stephen's parishes.

Christ the King

The Rosary Guild of Christ the King Parish will hold a Human Life Night, including rosary and benediction at 8 p.m. in the church, and a short business meeting in the school hall, 445 Kings Highway S. A presentation on abortion and euthanasia will be followed by a question and answer period. The chairperson is Mrs. Jeanne Sweeney.

The guild and the parish Men's Club will hold a Polish Night, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 22. Ray Serafin and his orchestra will provide the music. Polish foods will be on sale. Admission is by ticket. Further information is available by contacting Barb and Joe Durick, 342-6412; Pat and John Maciakowski, 544-4691; Terry and Chet Napierala, 266-2977.

St. Josaphat

Several men of the Holy Name Society of St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church were recently given "diplomas" for having completed 20 yearly retreats.

John Boychuck, Michael Ewanow, Nicholas Hober and Basil C. Babey were so honored by Notre Dame

Retreat House.

In addition, Babey, who has completed 26 yearly retreats, was appointed acting vice president of the Notre Dame Retreat Apostolates for the Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite and for Rochester, Auburn and Syracuse parishes of the rite.

St. Margaret Mary

"If You Love This Planet," a highly acclaimed film featuring Dr. Helen Caldicott, national president of Physicians for Social Responsibility, who addresses the medical aspects of nuclear war, will be shown 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, at St. Margaret Mary School, 400 Rogers Pkwy. A discussion period will follow the movie. The presentation is being sponsored by the Rochester

chapter of Pax Christi. Follow-up sessions, also slated for 7:30 p.m. at the school, will address the following topics: "Facts and Figures," Jan. 24; "The Church's Stance," Jan. 31; "Alternatives for Peace," Feb. 7. The latter sessions are prepared and sponsored by the diocesan Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament. Both programs are open to the public free of charge.

St. Patrick

Macedon — A Mass celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, followed by a dinner at Marvin's Country Club on May 1 are the opening activities for the centennial celebration for St. Patrick's Parish here.

parish calendar include the publication of a parish history, slated for March 1; a Mothers' Day Mass, May 8; a Mass for the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Guild, May 15; a family picnic at Samuel's Park also on that day; a Mass for deceased parishioners and pastors, May 22, and a Veterans' Day Mass, May 29.

According to Donald E. Kneeland, other events on the

Spiritual Life Forum Set at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard's Institute will launch a "Spiritual Life Forum" at the end of this month, drawing together experts on the lives of four Christians whose work has made an impact on both

Church and society.

The lives under discussion will be Francis of Assisi, John and Charles Wesley and Dorothy Day. "The general purpose of the Spiritual Life

Forum is to create an environment of inquiry into variant forms and traditions and the meaning of the experience of God in the human community, especially as that experience informs Christian ministry," promotional literature stated.

Each session will be held 8:30-10:30 a.m. on Monday in the auditorium at 1100 S. Goodman St.

Fund Raiser

The Butler Academy of Irish Dancing will hold a fundraiser "Pub Night" at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, at Corpus Christi Church hall to raise funds to send dancers to World Cup competition in Dublin, Ireland, this April. Featured performers include Liam Magee, George Walker, Ted McGraw, Jim Finucane, Martin O'Keefe, and the Rutherford Dance Band. Tickets are available by contacting Mary O'Keefe, 663-8679.

**Winthrop Hudson
Ayer's Lecturer**

The Rev. Dr. Winthrop Still Hudson, considered by many to be the dean of American church historians, will speak on "The American Context as an Area for Research and Black Church Studies," 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the auditorium of Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Bexley Hall, Crozer

Theological Seminary, commonly designated "The Divinity School."

His talk is this year's Ayer Lecture. The Ayer Lecture-ship was established in 1928 in memory of Francis Wayland Ayer, onetime president of the governing board of the Divinity Schools.

Deadline

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