

**AT YOUR PARISH**

**Our Lady of Victory**

The women of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family of Our Lady of Victory Church will attend Mass 9 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 6,

at the church on Pleasant Street. Breakfast will follow at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn.

**Holy Apostles/Holy Family**

It was incorrectly reported last week that Bishop Matthew H. Clark would celebrate Mass, Feb. 7 for

Holy Apostles/Holy Family School. Bishop Clark is not slated for that event.

**Our Lady of Mercy**

The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Mercy Parish will serve a family spaghetti dinner. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7. Tickets at \$4 for adults and

\$2.50 for children are reserved by calling Betty Heinsler, 663-4637, or Gail Ditto, 663-6881, no later than today, Feb. 2. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**St. Patrick**

Victor — St. Patrick Parish will observe its sixth week-long Parish Renewal Mission Feb. 13-20. Featured diocesan priest-speakers are Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, Father Robert Collins, Father Timothy Keating, Father David Mura, Father Daniel Condon, Father Peter Clifford and Father Kevin Murphy.

**St. Philip Neri**

Dozens of volunteers, parishioners and school parents are pooling their efforts to stage an old fashioned pork and sauerkraut dinner, 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 27, at St. Philip Neri School hall.

"A similar dinner last year was a big success and benefited our school," said Father Charles Connell, pastor. The menu includes a relish tray, pork and sauerkraut, potatoes and gravy, applesauce, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. Joe Mark and Sal Pecorella are co-chairmen of the event. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Reservations are made by calling the rectory, 482-2400, before Feb. 17. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A dinner dance celebrating the 25th anniversary of the St. Philip Neri Women's Club will be held March 12 at the Hospitality House. Tickets at \$15 per person are obtained by calling the rectory, 482-2400; Kay Lambiase, after 5 p.m., 671-3477; or Fran Aquilina, after 5 p.m., 872-5721, before March 2. Charman of the event is Ms. Aquilina.

Margaret DeMao will begin an eight-week series, "Friendship with Jesus," 9-11 a.m., Feb. 28, at St. Patrick's

**Holy Family**

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish will meet 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Pine Room. The feature of the evening will be a "pound auction," for which members are asked to donate a wrapped item weighing one pound. The meeting will also feature a St. Valentine's Day party hosted by Miss Mary Ann Walter, Mrs. Donald Mayeu and Mrs. Charles Noto. Household products ordered at the last meeting will be delivered.

**Holy Apostles**

Father Benedict Ehmann will lead Focus on the Eucharist rites, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 3, at Holy Apostles Church. The evening consists of Evening Prayer, rosary, Mass, a meditation period and benediction. The public is invited to the devotions honoring the Lord in the Eucharist.

**Good Shepherd**

A charismatic Mass will be celebrated by Father William Frankhauser, 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4, in the chapel annex of Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta.

**Cathedral**

The Home School Association and the faculty of Sacred Heart School will host a spaghetti dinner, 4-7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 7, in the school hall, to open Catholic Schools Week. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults, \$2 for children in pre-school through grade eight, \$2 for senior citizens and free for children under 3. Tickets are available at the rectory or the school.

**St. Jude**

The Marian League of St. Jude's Church will host a spaghetti dinner, 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 13, at the church, 4100 Lyell Rd. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and beverage. The public is invited to the event.

**Contests to Highlight Dental Health Month**

The Monroe County Dental Society is sponsoring limerick and poster contests for all county school children in grades kindergarten through eight to celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month in February.

The poster contest is open to all children in grades K through 6. The topic is dental health and all poster media are acceptable. The minimum size of each entry is eight by 11 inches; the maximum, 24 by 30 inches. There is a limit of eight words on a poster, and spelling will count. Entries will be judged by grade level and each entry must be labeled with the child's name, address, telephone number, school, grade, school telephone number, and T-shirt size.

The limerick contest is open to students in grades 4 through 8. The limericks must be original, using the topic of dental health. Again, each will be judged by grade level, and must be labeled with the child's name, address, telephone number, school, grade, and school telephone number.

Entries should be sent to either the Limerick Contest or Poster Contest, c/o Mrs. Jo Helfer, Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, 14620. Deadline for the contests is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15.

There will be an awards ceremony for all winners at the Eastman Dental Center at 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28. Anyone needing further information on either contest should call Dr. Penny Wopperer at 377-2114.

**First Friday Luncheon Set**

Father Felix Bracikowski, OFM, Conv., pastor of St. Theresa's Church in Rochester, will celebrate Mass at 11:45 a.m. on First Friday, Feb. 4, at the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, 670 Thurston Road.

Lunch will follow and Father Felix, celebrating his 50th jubilee year as a Franciscan, will speak to the First Friday Luncheon Club dedicated to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**DEATHS**

**Emeline M. Driscoll**

Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Corning, for Emeline M. Driscoll of Camillus who died Jan. 17, 1983. Mrs. Driscoll, a onetime Rochesterian, was the widow of J. Harold Driscoll and the sister of the late Msgr. Charles

Mahoney, former diocesan superintendent of schools and the founder and first pastor of Christ the King Parish.

Mrs. Driscoll is survived by two sons, Dean D. of Newburgh and C. Norman of Chatham, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Purcuss of Corning and Mrs. John Blackwood of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; five grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Donald Driscoll of Rochester; a brother-in-law, J. Douglas Driscoll of Lakehurst, N.J.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Blue Army**

The monthly vigil sponsored by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima will open with a 9 p.m. Mass, Friday, Feb. 4, at Holy Rosary Church. Leading the three hours of devotions will be Father John Steger, Father John O'Malley and Father Robert Meng.

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On the Right Side

**Authors Diffuse Turmoil**

She is a pretty, petite woman in her 20s, with a big smile. She exudes goodness. But the day I met her, the smile was hidden under a cloud of uneasiness.

"Father, I'm confused. I spent four years in a Catholic high school and was taught things which contradict what I thought we Catholics believe."

"Oh? Like what?"

She pondered, then said: "One Sister in my senior year said that the consecration at Mass is just a symbol of the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ."

"Now, wait a bit. Are you sure that's what she said?"

"I swear to God, Father. All the class knew what she was saying."

"Well, just because one Sister or priest contradicts the Church, why should that confuse you? Listen to our Holy Father and to the Church. Do you know Frank Sheed? No? What a pity. One of the greatest expositors of Catholic teaching of this century. He and his wife, Masie Ward, were Catholic evangelists and lecturers from the '30s until a few years ago. And they established the famous Sheed-Ward Publishing Company which gave great Catholic authors to the public for 30 years.

"Your mother went to Nazareth Academy, didn't she, about 25 years ago? Well, she should be familiar with these great writers who gave us a generation of loyal, educated, zealous Catholics: Chesterton, Belloc, Arnold Lunn, CC; Martindale, SJ; Msgr. Ronald Knox, Wilfred Ward, Christopher Dawson, Henri Gheon, Gilson, Mauriac, Maritain, Evelyn Waugh, Owen Francis Dudley, Claudel, Martin D'Arcy, Sigrid Undset,

Christopher Hollis."

"I've never heard of any of them."

"What a pity. What did they give you in this Catholic high school, or is your memory faulty? Anyway, Sheed wrote a popular book about 16 years ago, entitled: 'Is it the Same Church?' In the introduction, writing of the turmoil in the Church after Vatican II, he commented: 'There is not a doctrine or practice in the Church which has not been attacked recently by some priest or nun.' I'll try to find a copy for you. In the meanwhile will you do something for me? Write a list of some of the things you say were taught which confuse you."

Three days later she brought in a stunning list. 1. There is no purgatory. 2. It is not a mortal sin to skip Mass intentionally if you don't feel like going. 3. There is nothing wrong with premarital sex as long as you are engaged. (Sister Health Class made a distinction between disapproved fornication with a new acquaintance and an acceptable fornication between engaged couples.) 4. Artificial birth control is a personal decision. 5. In some cases abortion is alright. 6. The devil is not an actual being, but only an evil force. 7. The consecration of the Mass does not bring about the Real Presence, but is only symbolic.

In all fairness it is not reasonable to say "the priests and Sisters," bunching the dedicated, faithful teachers with a very few who place themselves above the Church and Our Holy Father. However, may I recommend four books which explore the background for such unsavory confusion? "The Battle for the American Church" by Msgr. George Kelly, "The Crisis of Truth" by charismatic leader Ralph Martin, "The Teaching of Christ: A Catholic Catechism for Adults" by Lawler-Wuerl-Lawler, and a simple "Living the Catholic Faith Today" by Abp. Whealon.

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