



'Oliver'

Auditions are over, sets are under construction, costumes are being designed and the players are getting their act together. "Oliver" is coming to Cardinal Mooney High School. Senior citizens are invited to the dress rehearsal at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, at the 800 Maiden Lane school. Regular curtain time is 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, April 29-30, and May 6-7. General admission tickets are \$3.50, senior citizen and student pre-sale tickets are \$2. Above, Sister Marian Dimino, SSJ, rehearses the cast.

RSMs Ready Beef Dinner

The Sisters of Mercy will host a home-cooked roast beef supper and spring sale, 4-8 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at the motherhouse on Blossom Road.

Supper tickets are available at the door, by calling (716) 482-5442, or from any Sister of Mercy.

Adult tickets are \$4.50,

senior citizens, \$4, and children under 10, \$2.

Proceeds will benefit Melita House, a home for unwed pregnant teens and women, run by the congregation.

The sale will feature home-made bread, and articles made by the Sisters.

The planning committee, headed by Sister Nancy Whitley, includes Sisters Mary Dismas Foster, Mary Alice Hayden, Elaine Kolesnik, M. Estelle Martin, Mary Irene Rappl, Arlene Snesky and Wanda Hess.

In addition, "The Music of Mercy," a concert by the congregation's folk group, will be presented 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. the same day, in the motherhouse chapel. A \$2 donation will also benefit Melita House.

Father Walsh Returns

Father Eugene Walsh, the Sulpician priest expert on the liturgy, will return to St. Mary's Church in Waterloo for an all-day liturgical conference 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 23.

The priest was last in the diocese in November for a conference on the Liturgy of the Word.

The program, sponsored by the diocesan Liturgy Office, will cover considerations in celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Father Walsh will discuss presence, the processions/presentation, the responses, Eucharistic Prayer and the reception of Communion.

The conference is open to the public, and particularly welcome are priests, liturgical ministers and those involved in liturgical planning.

The requested fee is \$5 per person; \$25 for groups of six and more from a single parish. Reservations are made by calling the Liturgy Office, (716) 328-3210.

Deadline

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April 15 Mass Set

A Charismatic Mass, sponsored by the Southeast region of the Catholic Charismatic Community, will be celebrated at 8 p.m.,

Friday, April 15, at Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College. Celebrant will be Father Kevin Murphy. For further information call 288-8716.

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Dinner — 5:30-9

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While Passion Sunday no longer exists as such, Catholics these days still relive the passion on both Palm/Passion Sunday and Good Friday.

A spokesman for the diocese said that it seemed historically wrong to note the passion before Christ even arrived in Jerusalem, "which event really should be the overture to the entire Easter symphony."

"It was an historical accident to celebrate the passion out of place," the spokesman said. To make it more chronologically correct and to integrate into the Resurrection celebration, it is necessary to relive the passion on Palm/Passion Sunday and Good Friday.

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The Courier-Journal welcomes your opinions. Letters must bear the writer's signature, full address and telephone number. They should be sent to Opinion, Courier-Journal, 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

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