

**AT YOUR PARISH**



**Mount Carmel**

The graduating class of 1933 from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School recently celebrated its 50th

anniversary. According to class president Bill Licherdell, "members of the class renewed their pledge of love for God and country under the color guards Sam Terranova and Joseph Gioffrida." He said his classmates have lived their lives with two

mottoes, both given the class by their priests: "With God you win, without God you lose;" and "Keep the faith!" The classmates attended Mass at the church and had dinner at the Country House as part of the event.

**St. Cecilia**

The Home School Association of St. Cecilia's Parish will host its second annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, Oct. 8. More than 60 dealers are expected to participate and interested artists are asked to contact Anne Kremer, 482-1090; or Sharri Monacell, 342-4766.

**St. Lawrence**

An informational meeting on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will be held 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 5 at St. Lawrence School, 1000 N. Greece Road. The RCIA program is for unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic; baptized Christians from other denominations who would now like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic Church; baptized Catholics who would like to renew their understanding of the Catholic faith to prepare for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation; persons interested in learning about the process of the RCIA. Persons wishing to attend the meeting are asked to call Deacon Bill Maune, 225-0325.



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**St. Augustine**

Father Richard Wagner, a native son of neighboring St. Monica's Parish, now a Josephite priest, pastor of a parish in Mobile, Ala., will lead the second annual mission for St. Augustine's Church parishioners 7:30 p.m., Sept. 26-30.

The mission is entitled "Rediscovering Your Goodness," and participants are asked to find the goodness within persons in various aspects of life.

The Monday session's theme is "Our Heritage;" Tuesday, "Did Christ Really Die for You?" a discussion of the crucifixion; Wednesday, "When the Saints Go Marching In," relationships with the saints; Thursday, "Penance;" and Friday, a eucharistic liturgy and party.

**Sacred Heart**

Enhancing "parenting" skills, gaining new insights into the person of Jesus, and exploring the "pastoral epistles," 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus, are on the agenda this year for Sacred Heart Cathedral's Fall adult education program, which opens Sept. 27 and 28.

Father Robert Miller, rector, will lead off with "The Pastoral Epistles," 1:30-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 27 in the rectory recreation room.

In six sessions, the class will consider the historical and theological bases the epistles provide for Vatican II's emphasis on collegiality, liturgical reform and lay leadership in the Church. As in the past, those participants who have attended the 12:10 p.m. Mass have been invited to the recreation room immediately afterward for coffee, tea, bag lunch and informal discussion before class begins. Those who do

not so choose will miss none of the actual class.

Bernard Houlihan, residential unit manager at St. Joseph's Villa and a long-time counselor in marital and family questions, will conduct "Effective Parenting," a course which proposes to help parents understand their children and adolescents, and also to help develop practical skills, 8-10 p.m., Tuesdays, starting Sept. 27.

In its eight sessions, the group will focus on issues that commonly frustrate parents as they try to lead their children through adolescence to a mature acceptance of responsibility.

Father Sebastian Falcone, president and dean of St. Bernard's Institute and professor of New Testament studies there, will lead a class on "The Jesus of the Other Gospels," an eight-week course 8-10 p.m., Wednesdays, starting Sept. 28 in the rectory hall.

The program will assess some of the other early Christian gospels (those not included in the New Testament) for the light they can shed on the person of Jesus.

Advance registration is made by calling 647-3481. Registration may also be made before each class at the course location.

**Precious Blood**

Registration for the Most Precious Blood Church religious education program for children in grades one through eight will be held 10-11 a.m., Sept. 24 and 25 in the school office.

Instructions are 10-11:30 a.m. the Saturdays of the school year, starting Oct. 1, in the school.

The registration fee is \$15 for the first child of a family, \$10 for the second and third,

and free for the fourth child or others.

Second and eighth graders must have one year of prior religious instruction before they may receive the sacraments.

In addition, the parish is continuing its religious instruction program for 4- and 5-year-olds during the 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays during the school year. The fee is \$5 per child.



**St. Mary Our Mother**

Posing for a picture are some of the more than 100 children who attended each day of the recent Vacation Bible School at St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Yushinsky, religious education coordinator, was a first for the parish.

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