

AT YOUR PARISH

Lady of Lourdes

Parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes Church will hold their annual Next-to-New Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7; and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, in the school auditorium, 165 Rhinecliff Dr. All merchandise remaining after 1 p.m. Saturday will be marked half price.

The event has been a parish staple for more than 10 years, according to a parish release, "giving parishioners incentive to clean attic and basement and at the same time support and help maintain their church."

"However, the character of the Next-to-New Sale has also changed over the years and has even achieved a certain respectability."

"Whatever its name: yard, garage, rummage, household, white elephant, new-to-you, or next-to-new, frequenting the sales has become a national pastime."

"Lourdes affords the addicted garage sale frequenter the best and perhaps last

major opportunity of the bargain hunting season," the parish release asserts.

Dozens of families have contributed merchandise from furniture to fashions. Linda Perlet is the chief organizer of the event.

St. Pius Tenth

An informational meeting on St. Pius Tenth's new catechumenate program will be held 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4 in the school library. The theme of the program is "To see Christ more clearly, love Him more dearly, follow Him more nearly." A parish release stated, "The catechumenate is a journey in which people who are searching to renew and/or develop their faith in Jesus come together in a family environment of prayer and study."

Further information on the program is available by calling Father George Heyman, 247-2566; or Bob and Pat Dunning, 889-9520.

St. Thomas More

An adult lecture series, "Our Moral Heritage — Yesterday and Today," sponsored by St. Thomas More Church will open 7:30-9 p.m., Oct. 3.

Sister Joan McAteer, RSM, chairperson of the theology department of Our Lady of Mercy High School will speak that evening on "How Morality Developed in Jewish/Christian Thought." The second presentation, "Morality in America," will be given Oct. 17.

Father Daniel Tormey, chaplain at the University of Rochester and former missionary to La Paz, Bolivia, will lecture Nov. 7 and 21.

His first talk is entitled, "Development of the Church Social Ethic to the Poor;" and his second, "Our Call Today — How the Third World Can Evangelize the First World."

Each evening will include a formal presentation, coffee break and a period for discussion, questions and answers.

The program is free and open to the public. Organizers are asking for pre-registration in order to plan for materials and accommodation. Interested persons are asked to call 381-0470 or 381-4200.

Immaculate Conception

A concert will be given by the Immaculate Conception Church Youth Choir, 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 2, at the church, 445 Frederick Douglass St. A reception will immediately follow in the church hall.

According to Gaynelle Wethers, youth ministry director, the choir is celebrating its first anniversary. The unit "was formed to give expression to the black experience of praising God in song," she said. The choir has been asked to sing at a worship service at Colgate

Rochester Divinity School, at the graduation of St. Monica's School and at several worship services in city churches. "They have made amazing progress and their enthusiasm is a joy to witness," Ms. Wethers said.

Holy Apostles

The annual Communion Breakfast for Holy Apostles Parish will be held after the 8 a.m. Mass, Oct. 9, in the parish hall. Reservations are made by calling Louise Mingoia, 254-4282; or Betty Juliano, 458-3104.

Sister Elaine Hollis, SSJ, a native of Holy Apostles Parish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hollis, is home for a short time after serving three years in Brazil as a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph's mission there. She will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 9 event. The public is invited.

Assumption

Fairport — Parishioners at Assumption of Our Lady Church will be asked to sign a Peace Covenant Statement after the Masses on Oct. 1 and 2 to mark a personal response to the American bishops' teaching in their pastoral letter "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response."

"This covenant statement will be a recognition of the terrible danger posed to all life by the possibility of nuclear destruction and a pledge to adopt a particular prayerform as a sign of one's commitment to work for peace," a parish news release stated.

The signed covenant statements will be presented to Bishop Matthew H. Clark by the parish council and the education committee on Oct. 7 following the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Mary

Elmira — The education committee of the parish council of St. Mary's Church is sponsoring a program of Bible study to start 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3 at the Marian Center.

The program follows the noted curriculum devised by the Diocese of Little Rock, and will cover the Gospel of Mark. Study materials cost \$5 and registration will be taken at the opening session. The course ends Dec. 12.

Cathedral

The Home School Association of Sacred Heart Cathedral School will hold its annual Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29. An assortment of toppings is a feature of the event. Tickets are \$.85, with children under five admitted free. Tickets are available at the school office, 311 Flower City Park.

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St. Stanislaus

Getting ready for St. Stanislaus School's participation in the Catholic Schools Marathon Oct. 1, Mrs. Harris and Kimberly Howard, a first grader, examine the pledge card that allows Kimberly to wear the marathon hat.

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St. Ann

Miss Marylin Dewey, principal of St. Ann's School in Hornell accepts a check for \$1,000 from Bob Sachs, grand knight of the Hornell Council of the Knights of Columbus, as Father Elmer J. Schmidt, pastor, looks on.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

The Thrills Of Nature ... and People

Sights that warm the heart and sometimes the bones...

- A pale, yellow house trimmed in white with black shutters and a pink geranium on the doorstep.
- Fields filled with Queen Anne's lace, purple thistle, blue chicory and goldenrod.
- A gazebo set back in a leafy glade off a country road.
- Wooden crates of red apples waiting for buyers.
- Sleek black colts frisking about in the Autumn sunshine.
- Pink and purple petunia masses putting on their showiest display of the season.
- Squirrels, mourning doves and bunny rabbits foraging peaceably under the bird feeder.
- Pink and mauve stripes of sunset against the evening blue sky at dusk.
- Late blooming sombrero zinnias, orange and red, adorning the side of the house.
- Slate blue stadium coats with plaid hoods and linings.
- Extra blanket at the foot of the bed.
- The staghorn sumac now a brilliant red.
- Squirrels squirreling corn from a nearby garden.
- Mountain ash hanging heavy with clusters of orange berries.
- A stone wall, crumbling just a little, dividing two meadows.
- A row of poplars, pines or maples, doing the same.
- The blue jay, raucous and obnoxious, lording it over the rest of the flock.
- Steaming hot coffee on gray, cold mornings.
- My husband and children coming in the door at night.

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