

### AT YOUR PARISH

#### St. Thomas

**FAMILY Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Jan. 15, St. Thomas the Apostle;** sponsored by the Home School Association; menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea, milk and juice; tickets, \$2.70 per person; \$12.50 for a family of five or more; tickets available after Masses Jan. 7, 8 and 14, and at the door.

#### St. Andrew

**ROAST Beef Dinner, fund raiser for building and maintenance needs of St. Andrew's Church, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., Jan. 20 in the school main hall;** sponsored by the Holy Name Society, assisted by parish women's organizations; tickets \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12 on sale now from members of the Holy Name Society and at the rectory; Pat Pudetti, chairman; Pete Patoski and Ed Hauck, chefs; further information, tickets, paid reservations and volunteers coordinated by Mary and Andy Meritt, 342-7991; reservations due by Jan. 15.

#### Assumption

**Fairport — SISTER Concepta, MSHS, was named St. Mary's Guild**

#### Parish Deadline

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"Woman of the Year." She was cited as "outstanding in her Christian pursuits" and for her "faithfulness to any in need." She was presented with a plaque and a bouquet at the recent guild Christmas party by Jo Bartolotta, last year's winner.

#### Holy Trinity

**Webster — YOUTH Ministry of Holy Trinity Church recently cooked and served breakfast at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Food was donated by Hegedorna, Uncle Jim's and Donuts Delight. More than 135 people were served by Linda Bodensteiner, Donna Bodensteiner, Cathy Davidson, Nate Franus, Noel Franus, Marcy Murphy, Sue LeFrois, Laura Pokalsky, Sean Harrigan, Ted Barret, Ed and Gwen Franus and Pete and Delores Latona.**

#### Old St. Mary's

**CELEBRATION of the sesquicentennial of Old St. Mary's Church opens with Mass, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31, followed by a party.**

#### St. Francis de Sales

**Geneva — CHRISTMAS Party for both the St. Anthony Society and the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales Church benefitted the Sisters of St. Joseph. The gathering, at Club 86, drew 100 including guests Fathers Edwin Metzger, Eugene Emo and William Spilly, and Sister Lorraine Julien and other Sisters of St. Joseph. Sam Palermo provided music.**

### Holiday Blood Drive In Gear

The Rochester office of the American Red Cross has announced that the holiday blood drive that began Dec. 19 will run through Friday, Jan. 6.

In addition, Santa Claus will be on hand at 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 at the regional blood center, 50 Prince Street.

The blood center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Friday; and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. The center will be closed on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Area drives open to the public during the holiday campaign are:

—Dec. 20, St. Boniface Church, 1-7 p.m.

—Dec. 22, Greece American Legion Post, 1-7 p.m.; and St. John's Episcopal Church, Sodus, 1-7:30 p.m.

—Dec. 23, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, 2-7 p.m.

—Dec. 28, Harvey C. Noone American Legion Post, Churchville, 1-7 p.m.

—Dec. 29, Genesee County Nursing Home, Batavia, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

—Dec. 30, Henrietta Town Hall, 1-7 p.m.; and Masonic Lodge, Canandaigua, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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### Scraps from Military Plane Made into Peace Emblems

Des Moines, Iowa (NC) — Phil Riley has turned scrap metal from a military plane into symbols of peace.

Riley, a member of Drake Newman Parish in Des Moines, is selling "swords-to-plowshares" lapel pins as symbols of peace. He began the sale Nov. 27, the first Sunday of Advent, when churchgoers heard Isaiah's swords-to-plowshares plea in the Scripture readings.

The idea emerged when he heard of a U.S. fighter plane from the Korean War being scrapped in Des Moines more

than two years ago, Riley said. He envisioned pins formed in the swords-to-plowshares symbol, similar to a statue in the north garden of the United Nations complex in New York City.

When the salvage dealer heard of his plans, he donated almost 500 pounds of aluminum from the plane's fuselage.

Riley had found a benefactor to underwrite the cost of the project, but when the benefactor died, he and his wife, Mary, decided to pay the cost.

The Catholic Peace

Ministry of the Diocese of Des Moines is helping with the distribution "to protest the arms race and the threat of nuclear war," said Franciscan Sister Gwen Hennessey, director of the ministry.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support peace efforts.

The pins sell for \$5 apiece, or \$2.50 for church and peace groups who purchase them in quantity and promise to use the proceeds to work for peace. They are available from: Swords to Plowshares, P.O. Box 10406, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306.

#### Traditional pajamas

And nightshirts too. Nightshirts in cotton flannel and broad cloth.

Pajamas in broadcloth, cotton flannel and oxford cloth—coat style with drawstring pants. Solids, checks, plaids and stripes from \$24.

Gift certificates available.



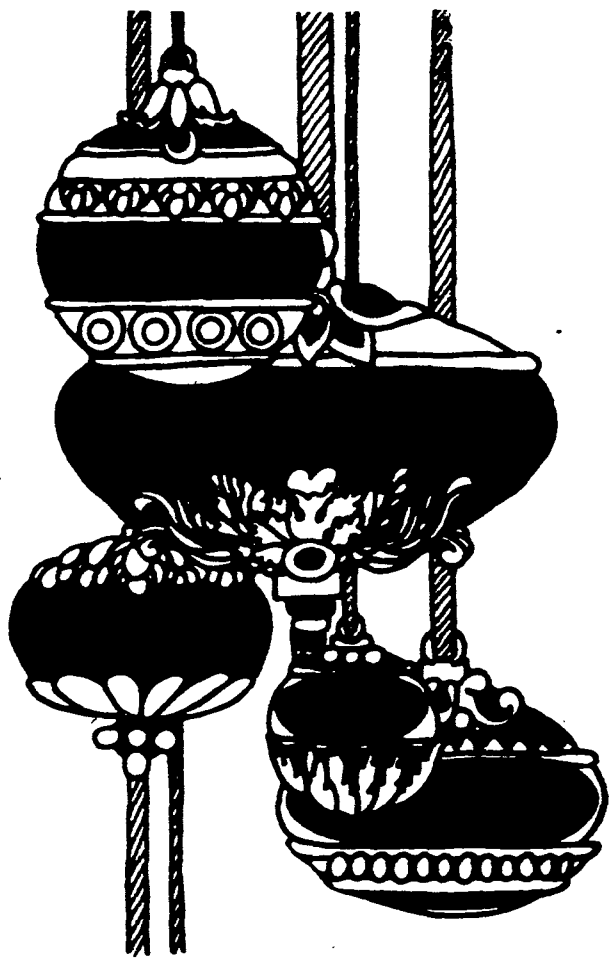
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