

## St. Pius Tenth Program Draws Parishioner Praise

A common venture of St. Pius Tenth Parish and its prayer group has drawn praise from parishioners.

According to Father Gerald Connor, pastor, the program allows parishioners to file petitions for prayer in an oak box in the vestibule of the church. Each week, the box is emptied and the intentions therein are cited at both daily Mass and during the prayer meetings of the parish charismatic group.

Margaret Zanghi, a parishioner, said the program allows for anonymity of petitioners. She lauded the practice and said she hoped other parishes would take up the idea.

Joan McEigue, who, with her husband John, heads the parish's 12-year-old prayer group, said the program has been running a "good year and a half."

She said that the box is handmade and sits on its own pedestal. She said that it is full of intentions every week.



Holy Family's catechumens are (left to right) Evelyn Slywka, Eleanor Moore, Mary Fritz and Rosmarie Wilson.

## Holy Family, Auburn Begins RCIA Process

Auburn — On the first Sunday of Advent, Holy Family Church became the fourth church in this city to begin the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process.

Father Conrad Sundholm, pastor, conducted the rite of welcoming for four catechumens who then began their formal study of the Catholic faith, with an eye to baptism at Easter.

During the ceremony, each of the catechumens was presented with a cross and Bible and was asked to sign her name in an official registry book of catechumens.

Following the Liturgy of the Word, Father Richard Shatzel, associate, led the catechumens in a "dismissal rite," in which they left the church and went to the rectory for further Bible study and for an informal welcoming reception afterward.

Father Sundholm also assigned each catechumen an official sponsor to assist her during the months of preparation for baptism.

The sponsors are Rose Zimmer, Mary Giannino, Tricia Mancini and Etta Darrow.

## Sisters of Mercy Team Slates Event for Women

The vocation team of the Sisters of Mercy has invited women to an evening program of discussing the call to religious life, and, in particular, the lives and ministries of the Sisters of Mercy, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 9, at the congregation's motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road.

Sister Mary Jude Rokenbrock from St. Ann's Parish in Hornell and Sister Mary Brigid Quinn of St. Helen's Parish will speak on their experiences of ministry as pastoral assistants.

The evening will conclude with prayer and a social time. The event is part of the Mercy Sisters monthly Faith Sharing Program, coordinated by the congregations' vocations team.

Women interested in attending are asked to contact Sister Sheila Stevenson, vocation director, (716) 244-2175.

### St. Charles

A prayer and Communion service with recitation of the rosary for world peace, will be 8-9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 6 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave. The public is invited to the rites.

### St. Patrick

Elmira — Word was received recently of a Christmas Dance at St. Patrick's Junior High School. A student dance was followed by a parent-student dance, to music by Rick Milazzo. The event was sponsored by the Parent Support Association and the School Government Committee. Among those who worked on the event were Linda A. Collins, Doreen McLaughlin, Mrs. Mary K. Wright, Molly Cardone, Sister Patricia Carroll, Joseph Robinson and Timothy Pedaly.

### Deadline

Deadline for news in the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday, preceding Wednesday publication. The Courier-Journal address is 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607.

## School Children Aid Melita House

The junior high school students at St. Cecilia School, chose to help Melita House, the haven for young pregnant women, as their Advent project this year. The students raised funds

through a candy sale, donations, and other events.

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A dozen years later, the "Magnify the Lord" program is broadcast Sundays from Hornell, Auburn, Dundee, Newark, Dansville and Corning, in our own diocese. And from KAUS in Austin, Minn., and WDBQ in Dubuque, Iowa.

Most stations are small but reach an important segment of listeners. A few months ago, I did the program and used an Examination of Conscience which is a favorite of mine. Several people wrote in asking for a copy. Here it is, based on the Seven Capital Sins.

**PRIDE:** What is my pride life, my reverence for God and holy things? Is my knowledge of my religion commensurate with my ability and station? Do I put my opinions against the teachings of the Church? (Mt. 28:28) Am I over-sensitive to criticism about not receiving credit? Do I try to keep up with the Joneses? Do I have an exaggerated desire for recognition? Am I vain and conceited? Do I have religious literature, cassette tapes in my home? (Catholic Digest has monthly circulation of 600,000; Playboy, 5,200,000; the K. of C. Columbia, 1,200,000; TV Guide, weekly 17,570,000.)

**COVETOUSNESS or AVARICE:** Do I have an exaggerated desire for money, possessions? Do I prize material things over much? Do I share with others, the needy, missions, church, education, civic enterprises? Do I pay my bills and debts? Do I gamble excessively? Do I buy what I cannot afford? Do I pay a just wage? Am I concerned about economic justice? Do I give an honest day's work? Do I compromise in business, politics, religious convictions?

**LUST:** Do I reverence my body as God's temple? Do I honor the bodies of others? Is my (married) life in accord with God's law? Is my (single) life sexually controlled? Do I deliberately tempt others sensually — by touch, suggestion, by erotic stories, books, magazines, TV programs, at social gatherings and at work?

**ANGER:** Do I hold resentments? Will I apologize when I am wrong? Do I resent being wrong, and take it out on others? Do I explode or pout over little provocations? Am I angry when I should be, or apathetic about evil? (Read St. Matthew). Do I fantasize about evil? Have I been involved in the death of the unborn, in bodily mutilation or neglect, e.g. over smoking, vasectomy?

**ENVY:** Am I disappointed at the good progress of another? Do I rejoice in another's good, or am I sorry? Am I glad about the sins and failures and disgraces of another? Am I jealous of what I have or what I do, not sharing what should be shared?

**GLUTTONY:** Do I handle alcohol correctly? Do I trifle with pot, drugs? Do I smoke too much, endangering self to cancer, emphysema? Am I considerate of the feelings and discomfort of non-smokers? Am I overweight from overeating? Do I ever fast, abstain, restrain?

**SLOTH:** Am I indifferent to the things of God and the Spirit? Are my children adequately instructed in the knowledge and practice of the Faith? Am I active in my parish in my community? Do I guide my children in virtue, or take the permissive way out? Am I glued to the TV? Do I go to confession with reasonable frequency? Do I avail myself of special spiritual opportunities: retreats, cursillos, Legion of Mary, Holy Hour, Marriage Encounter, Teen Seminar, days of recollection, spiritual reading? Am I indifferent to the spiritual good of my family, friends, parishioners, my priests and nuns, my fellow workers and relatives and neighbors, the sick and housebound?

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