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St. Patrick's Gets a Facelift





St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, recently underwent a two-week restoration that highlighted moving the sanctuary some 50 feet closer to the congregation and turning the church's side chapels into wings off the main altar. St. Patrick's pastor, Father Michael Conboy said the renovations were made possible by a financial gift from a former parishioner, Mrs. D. Stanley Seibel of Florida, Also part of the "new look" is the restoration of all hardwood floors in the church, new carpeting in the sanctuary, additional lighting, and relocating the organ from the locit to a site within the congregation. Father Conboy said St. Patrick's is planning a Mass of dedication for later this year. Left, the church during Advent, 1983; above, the church today.

Liturgy Office Will Host April School for Cantors

The diocesan Office of Liturgy wil host a School for Cantors, sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, April 23-27 at Keuka College in Penn Yan.

The week-long program is designed to provide education and training to parish cantors. Topics will include musical skills, vocal training, celebration style and cantor repertoire.

The week will be coordinated by James Hansen, former cantor at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Other faculty members include Andrew McArdle, chairperson of the Brooklyn Diocesan Music Commission; Sister Marilyn Schauble, OSB, faculty member of the Rensselaer Program of Church Music and Liturgy, Rensselaer, Ind.; Nancie Kennedy, faculty member of the Community Music Division, Eastman School of Music; Father Richard Fragomeni, coordinator of the Albany

Black, Indian Commission Thanks Diocese

Bishop Matthew H. Clark has received a letter from the Commission for the Catholic Missions among the Colored People and the Indians thanking the diocese for its \$12,000 contribution through the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection.

Msgr. Paul A. Lenz, executive director of the commission, wrote: "Today the Black and Indian Mission Collection is needed more than at any time in its long history. It is a very special and unique collection among the national collections insofar as every contributed dollar goes for the black and Indian mission apostolate." "Please convey our gratitude to your people and assure them that their gifts are appreciated and are used properly," Msgr. Lenz wrote.

Elmira Teens Attend Buffalo Youth Confab

Elmira — Eleven area Catholic teenagers will participate in the 32nd annual Catholic Youth Conference in Buffalo this weekend. "The Young Church — Reflecting the Light of Christ" is the theme of the event.

Teens attending will be Lisa Hall, Barbara Bertelsen, Tina and Anne Marie Corbin, Valerie Breese, Ellen Clayton, Meter Mechalke, James Tenny, Kim Eller and Mark Baylor.

The youths are all members either of St. Cecilia or St. John the Baptist churches here.

Kate Karski and Father David Gramkee will accompany the group.



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RMSC Courses Will Feature Local History

Courses ranging from "Photographing Historic Rochester" to "Dress Up for the Sesquicentennial" celebrate Rochester's 150th birthday this Spring at the Rochester Museum & Science

Alcoholism Feb. 16 Topic

Elmira -- The monthly alcoholism seminar has been scheduled for 12:15 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, in the lower level, Classrooom 2, of the Dunn Memorial Building at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Nancy Dunham, program coordinator of the Alcoholism Council of Chemung County, will present an overview of the community efforts in fighting school-age alcohol and drug abuse.

Further information is available from the STARS Office (607)733-5519.

Center's Gannett School of Science & Man. Registration is now open for new local history courses part of a full schedule of adult, youth and family spring courses.

The new courses include: "The Genesee Falls & Water Power" a series of field trips and class sessions; "The Waterways of Rochester --Teacher Workshop," the history and natural science of the Erie Canal, Genesee River and Lake Ontario; "A Lively History of Our Genesee Region," "Historic Walking Tour - Ontario Beach Park, George Eastman and The Eastman House" and "Her Story - A New Look at Local History," taught by Shirley Husted, Monroe County historian.

To receive a brochure listing and Spring schedule, call 271-4320, ext. 501. RMSC members receive registration priority through Feb. 25. diocesan Liturgy Center; and Father Joseph Brennan, adjunct professor of Scripture at St. Bernard's Institute.

Further information on the program is available from the Office of Liturgy, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624; (716) 328-3210.

The deadline for registrations is April 2.

Mooney Women

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will have a mother and daughter dinner 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27 in the school. After dinner, Kay's Bridal Boutique will stage a fashion show of prom gown, bridesmaid gowns and mother of the bride dresses. Commentator will be Jackie Fehrenbach; consultant, Kay Piccone. Reservations are made by Feb. 22 by calling Rose DiBella, 225-0328; or Ginger Speciale 865-0959.

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. Engaged Encounter Weekends Slated

Engaged Encounter has posted its schedule of weekends: March 9-11; 23-25; April 13-15; 27-29. All of the events take place at Keuka College.

Further information is available from Mike and Mary Pat Smith (716) 338-1257.

ADOPTION MEETING An information meeting on Korean and Indian adoptions through Dillon Children's Services has been scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Greece Public Library, 125 Mitchell Road. Further information is available from Carol Brownstein, 338-1848. 4. Who Sees My Courler Classified? The Courier Classifieds reach more than 300,000 readers each week. What you have to buy, rent, or sell is news. Let us spread your news to the largest weekly classified readership in Western New York.

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