

AT YOUR PARISH

Cathedral

A "Week of Renewal," led by Father James Dolan, SJ, of Syracuse, will be presented at Sacred Heart Cathedral, March 5 through 9. He will speak at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. His topics, in order, are, "Personal Prayer," "Listening to Self, Others, the Lord," "Guilt vs. Sorrow: the Difference," "The Church: Reasons for Coming and Going," and "Commitment to Jesus." A wine and cheese social will follow the last Friday talk. Father Dolan has conducted parish renewals in this country and Europe. A parish release stated: "His enthusiasm is contagious and the group discussions that follow each talk are always informative, enjoyable and memorable."



St. Ambrose

A call for committee members to assist with the third parish renewal, slated this Lent at St. Ambrose Church, was issued last week. The committees are: photography; audio/visual; kitchen; registration; set-up/clean-up and liturgy. Persons wishing to assist are asked to call the rectory, 288-5000.

St. Thomas Apostle

A St. Patrick's dance, featuring food, set-ups and refreshments will be held 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Friday, March 16 at St. Thomas the Apostle School hall. Lou Fellen's band will play. Tickets at \$8 per person are available from George Mackey, 342-5803; Doyle Etter, 342-3909; Terry Koug, 544-5862; Tom Sinnott, 544-7011.

Perpetual Help

A get-acquainted roast beef dinner for the Knights of St. John, Commandery 40 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will be served 5 p.m., Sunday, March 11 at the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, 670 Thurston Road. Reservations and tickets at \$8 per person are available from Mike Tedone, chairman, 467-0528; or Art Senger, 467-7040.

St. Charles

A Communion service, prayer and rosary is celebrated 7:30-8:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month for the cause of World Peace at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave. The public is invited.

Marriage Is Topic Of Lenten Programs

Two area churches have slated Lenten programs on marriage. Asbury First Methodist Church is sponsoring a series by Dennis Boike and Ken Rabinowitz, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays through March 27, in Wesley Hall.

The series, which opened last night, will feature such topics as "Building Self-Esteem in Families," "Sexuality in Today's Marriage," "Parenting for Today's Families," and "Do You Want to Know How It Feels to Be a Single Parent... or Worse, to Be a Step-Parent?"

The admission is \$4 per person, \$6 per couple per session.

Asbury First is at 1050 East Ave., Rochester. Further information is available from

Holy Cross

The Rosary Society's 14th annual Antique Show and Sale for Holy Cross Church will be held 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, March 3; and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, March 4 in the school auditorium. Among the goods to be offered by 34 dealers will be country furniture, primitives, glass and accessories. Homemade lunches and dinners will be available. Admission is \$1.50. The committee includes (left to right), first row, Virginia Agostinelli, Joan Powers, Fran Noonan; second row, Mary Laurini, Madeline Collins, Mary Jane McCartney, Helen Collins and Eleanor Morgan.

St. Louis

Pittsford — A "Spiritual Life Seminar," based on the Sunday readings for Lent will be given at St. Louis Church beginning 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 in the church. Father Louis Hohman, pastor, and several members of varying ages and situations in life in the parish community, will conduct the sessions. The weekly themes are: "Rejection of personal sin and social evil. Combating evil," March 15; "What does it mean to say that Jesus is my Savior? What is spiritual rebirth?" March 22; "Encountering Christ and sharing the graced life," March 29; "Finding Jesus, the Light, in our lives. Finding Jesus in prayer — both liturgical and private," April 5; "Living the death and resurrection of Jesus daily. Discussion of the meaning of faith and its effect on daily life," April 12. The public is invited to the sessions.

St. Lawrence

The Rosary Society of St. Lawrence Parish has extended an invitation to retreatants, priests, women religious and parishioners at Church of the Assumption to join in a tureen supper, 6:15 p.m., Thursday, March 1. Father P. Frederick Helfrich will speak on "Icons of Our Lady."

St. Joseph

Weedsport — A Lenten adult education series on "Death, Dying and Grieving," will begin 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 at St. Joseph's Church hall, and continue on Tuesdays through April 10. Leading the first discussion, "Death and Other Living Things," will be Dr. Nathan Kollar, professor of religious studies at St. John Fisher College and nationally known author on the subject. "Support for the Family," March 20, will be given by a panel consisting of a hospital chaplain, a funeral director, a physician and a nurse. Carl Ritz, program developer for the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, will speak on "Death — the Last Leaving," March 27. Ritz will also give the two final lectures: "The Great Emptiness," how to cope with loneliness, behavior problems, how to begin again, April 3; and "Caring as a Calling," responsibility to care for others and knowing what to say, April 10. The public is invited to the event.

St. Margaret Mary

A Lenten series on how to read and interpret the Bible will be given by Father John Zimmerman, associate pastor, 7:30-9 p.m. the Thursdays of Lent, beginning March 8, at St. Margaret Mary School in Irondequoit. The presentation will be an overview of major themes, events and personalities of the Old and New Testaments. How the parts of Scripture were written and the historical background will also be included. Pre-registration is made by calling 342-7114 or 342-2100 before March 5. The presentations are free and open to the public.

St. Thomas More

A four-part adult lecture series, "Gospel Spirituality in Every Time and in Every One," will be held 7:30-9 p.m. at St. Thomas More School, March 5, 19, April 2 and 16. The series will present forums on the lives of St. Elizabeth Seton, Dorothy Day, St. Thomas More and St. Francis of Assisi; and on how they speak to contemporary society. Sister Helen Edward, DC will conduct the first program on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; Father

Daniel O'Shea will speak on Dorothy Day. Father Francis J. Pegnam, pastor emeritus, will address St. Thomas More; and Father Sebastian Falcone will speak on St. Francis. The programs include a social period and question and reaction period following the formal presentation. Further information is obtained by calling St. Thomas More Religious Education Office, 381-0470, or the parish rectory, 381-4200.

Assumption

Fairport — Youth Groups at the Church of the Assumption have invited neighboring parishes to attend an afternoon concert by the Youth Choir of Immaculate Conception Church, 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 18 at the church.

Holy Name

The seventh renewal mission of Holy Name of Jesus Parish will be held March 11 through 18. Among the speaker and their topics are: Father Donald Schwab, "analyzing Personal Life Goals; Sister Margaret Mattle, "Who Is Jesus?" Sister Sue Hoffman, "Who Is the Church?" Father James Lawlor, "Prayer and the Word;" Father James Callan, "Sacraments;" Father Robert Gaudio, "Healing Memories;" and Father P. Frederick Helfrich, "Living in God's Presence." Registration for the mission is being taken after each of the Sunday Masses. Those who wish to attend may also contact a staff member at Holy Name, 621-4040. The public is invited to the event.

St. Pius Tenth

Chili — The Catholic Youth Organization high school boys' basketball team of St. Pius Tenth Church finished its regular season undefeated (11-0), marking the first time in the history of the program that the high school boys finished first and undefeated. The majority of the team members has been playing together since grammar school. The team will be entered in two post-season tournaments: the Monroe County Tournament, and the Bishop's Tournament.

St. Boniface

It is expected that more than 1,000 persons will attend a gala reunion of St. Boniface School and Parish, Saturday, May 26 at the Mapledale Party House. Already word has reached the parish that persons from Hawaii, Florida and California are planning to be present. Persons wishing to attend the party are asked to call the school office (716) 271-6370. Details will be sent as soon as requests are received.

Holy Ghost

Coldwater — Registration for "I Am Special," the pre-school program at Holy Ghost Church, will be taken 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1-3 and 7-8:30 p.m., today, Feb. 29; and 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., tomorrow, March 1 in the school. Registration fee is \$15. The program runs Sept. 10, 1984 to June 7, 1985 in the north room of the church. Further information is available by calling 247-3535 or 426-1289.

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