

AT YOUR PARISH

St. Felix

Clifton Springs — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Felix Church will present a smorgasbord 4:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 in the church hall. Elizabeth Campbell is chairperson for the event. Tickets cost \$4 for adults; \$3.50, senior citizens; \$2.50, children 6-12; free to children under six. In other society news, the first meeting, which featured desserts, was held March 20. A visit to the Ontario County Health Facility in Hopewell, under the direction of Fran Zadarlik, was made March 26.

St. Stanislaus

The Polish Women's Alliance, Group 632, will sell pierogi, 5-7 p.m., Saturday, March 31, and 9 a.m.-12:20 p.m., Sunday, April 1 in the St. Stanislaus School auditorium. Further information is available from Mrs. Stanley Jaskot, 467-0266.

St. Anne

Palmyra — A Parish Renewal Experience will be held 7:30-11 p.m., Friday, March 30; 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, March 31; and 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, April 1, at St. Anne's Church here.

St. Theodore

Dr. Dennis E. Boike, noted Rochester marriage and family therapist, will lecture on positive parenting and the rules of self-discipline parents should follow in rearing well-adjusted children, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4 at St. Theodore's School auditorium, 170 Spencerport Road.

Holy Family

The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish will meet 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 11 in the Pine Room. Sister Joan McAteer will conduct an evening of reconciliation. Hostess for the event is Mrs. William Sherry.

Precious Blood

Parishioners at Most Precious Blood Church are observing Lent with a different devotion each Wednesday of the season. All programs begin at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. The schedule includes: Communal Penance, March 28; Bible Service, April 4; Vespers, April 11; audio-visual presentation of the Stations of the Cross, April 18.

St. Rita

West Webster — Craftfest '84, a show and sale featuring more than 50 dealers will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 31 at St. Rita's Church on Maple Drive here. The event will feature gift ideas for holidays and special occasions. Hot lunches, baked goods and snacks will be served all day. The church may be located by signs posted on Bay Road off 104 East, or 404 East.

Christ the King

The Rosary Guild of Christ the King Church is presenting a Spring Fashions and Bridal Show, 8 p.m., Monday, April 9, in the school hall, 445 Kings Highway South. Fashions will be from the Frances Dress and Bridal Shop. Guild members and daughters will model. Elaine Costello will comment. Admission is \$2. Refreshments will be served.

Blessed Sacrament

Father Benedict Ehmann will celebrate a First Friday Latin mass, 7:30 p.m., April 6 at Blessed Sacrament Church, on the corner of Monroe and Oxford. The Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is sponsored by the Blessed Sacrament Evangelization Committee. A rosary will be recited that same evening at 7 p.m.

St. John

Spencerport — The film, "Fatima, Our Hope," will be shown 7:30-8:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1 in the school hall of St. John the Evangelist Church. The public is invited to attend. In addition, the parish will celebrate the visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the church noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 14.

Epiphany

Sodus — Parishioners at the Church of the Epiphany and St. Rose of Lima in Sodus Point have launched a fund drive to build the Father Cavanaugh Parish Center, in honor of their late pastor, Father John Cavanaugh, who died after plans were made to construct such a center. Parishioners hope that ground breaking will take place this summer, according to Andrea Walker, a member of the building committee.

Hospital Alumnae Schedule Program

The St. Mary's Hospital Alumnae Association is sponsoring its annual In-Service Program from 12:30-4 p.m., on Thursday, April 5, in the auditorium. The presentation will discuss Alzheimer's Disease, and feature a physician speaker, film, and a representative from the support group. Reservation should be made by April 2 by calling MaryAnne Palermo, 385-4307, or Gloria Campbell, 482-0035.

St. Joseph

Penfield — The seventh annual Spring Fling Fashion Show of the parish life committee will open 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 7 at Oak Hill Country Club. Tickets at \$10 per person are available by calling 377-4256.

St. John, Greece

The Bible study group of St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece will show the movie "In Remembrance," 7 p.m., Sunday, April 1 in the parish center. The 47-minute color film will be followed by fellowship and refreshments. Donations will be accepted to help defray the cost and to book future films.

Holy Redeemer

A combination party and fund-raiser to honor pastor Father William Leone and raise monies for renovation of the chapel will be held by parishioners at Holy Redeemer Church, 12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8 at Arena's Party House. Tickets at \$10 per person are available by calling the rectory, 544-2442. The public is invited.

Good Shepherd

Henrietta — The Good Shepherd School Drama Club will present "45 Minutes from Broadway," 7:30 p.m., March 29 and 30, at the school, 3288 E. Henrietta Road. Admission is \$2 per person.

Mother of Sorrows

The Rosary Society of Mother of Sorrows Parish is holding its annual antique show and sale, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, April 1. More than 30 dealers will display their wares. Admission is \$1.50. The profits will benefit the society's mission project and the church.

Holy Spirit

Webster — Mother Teresa of Calcutta and her missionaries in the U.S. will benefit from a spaghetti dinner to be served 2-6 p.m., Sunday, April 8 at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children under 12.

St. Agnes

Avon — St. Agnes School will benefit from a Children's Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon by the Little People's House, 12:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31 at the Avon Inn. Tickets at \$6.50 per person are available from either the school or the store.

Sarah Child



All in the Family

Vive La Difference? Maybe Not

Our son, "the French student," boarded a plane recently with some 20 other young Francophiles to study the language, culture and history of France. They would land in Brussels, go to Paris and later to Fontainebleau to stay with various families.

I turned around to give him one last wave goodbye and thought how All-American he looked in his blue jeans, Levi's jacket and indoor soccer shoes.

Before agreeing to the trip, arranged by the high school French Department and led by teacher Eleanor Perry and her husband, we had discussed the benefits.

Knowing our son, it was unlikely he would become more fluent. But, on the other hand, the opportunity to visit Normandy, the Loire Valley, Paris and Fontainebleau was a chance of a lifetime. So we paid the money and signed a permission slip allowing him to drink wine with meals, as is the custom for young people in that country.

We followed his itinerary via the schedule left with us and shortly after they had left Paris and had arrived in Fontainebleau to stay with their families, we called him on the telephone.

Everything was "awesome," our son reported. Paris was wonderful: He and a couple of friends had got lost taking the Metro (subway) out of town, but they had hopped another one and got back to their hotel before curfew. They'd visited the Louvre and seen the Mona Lisa, driven past the Moulin Rouge and had gone to the Tour Eiffel and Arc de Triomphe. Best of all was

shopping in the little shops along the Champs Elysee where one of the girls who had visited France before taught them to barter.

"None of us wanted to leave Paris," he said. "When it was time to go we cried and kissed and hugged each other." I looked at my husband. "Sounds like there was a little cultural wine drinking involved."

Our son went on. His French parents were marvelous. The mother had had a birthday and he and his roommate, Jeff, had bought her a teapot and cups and wished her "bon anniversaire." He also was speaking French to the hosts' three sons, none of whom spoke English.

We were impressed and as the days stretched on we became more excited as other communiques from the travelers filtered through to us.

We went to pick him up at the airport at the appointed time. Half of the kids had been able to get an earlier flight home from New York. So it was only a small group which straggled off the plane.

Our son was about the fourth or fifth kid to hove into sight.

"Oh, my God," one of us said, not at all reverently. He still wore the blue jeans but the Levi's jacket had been replaced with his beige dress jacket. On his head, tilted to one side was a white linen-like fedora. A gold chain about his throat completed the image.

Not until the next morning did we discover that he also had a hole in his left ear. (A fellow student had pierced it with the earring which she then lent to him.)

He left for school the next day dressed in black with hat and earring.

My husband and I tried to be philosophical. Sometimes you get more than you pay for.

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