

AT YOUR PARISH

St. Patrick

Victor — Family Fest '84, will open 7 p.m., Thursday, July 12 on the Maple Avenue grounds of St. Patrick's Church here. The festival, designed to appeal to everyone in the family, will also run July 13 and 14, and will feature "dime-a-dip" suppers as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, Italian sausage and Buffalo-style chicken wings. In addition to standard festival activities, Friday will feature athletic competition for young children, a giant pie-eating contest and a dance for teens. The same will occur Saturday except that the dance will be for older persons. A talent show will also be held each evening. Chairing the event is James Johnstone.

St. James

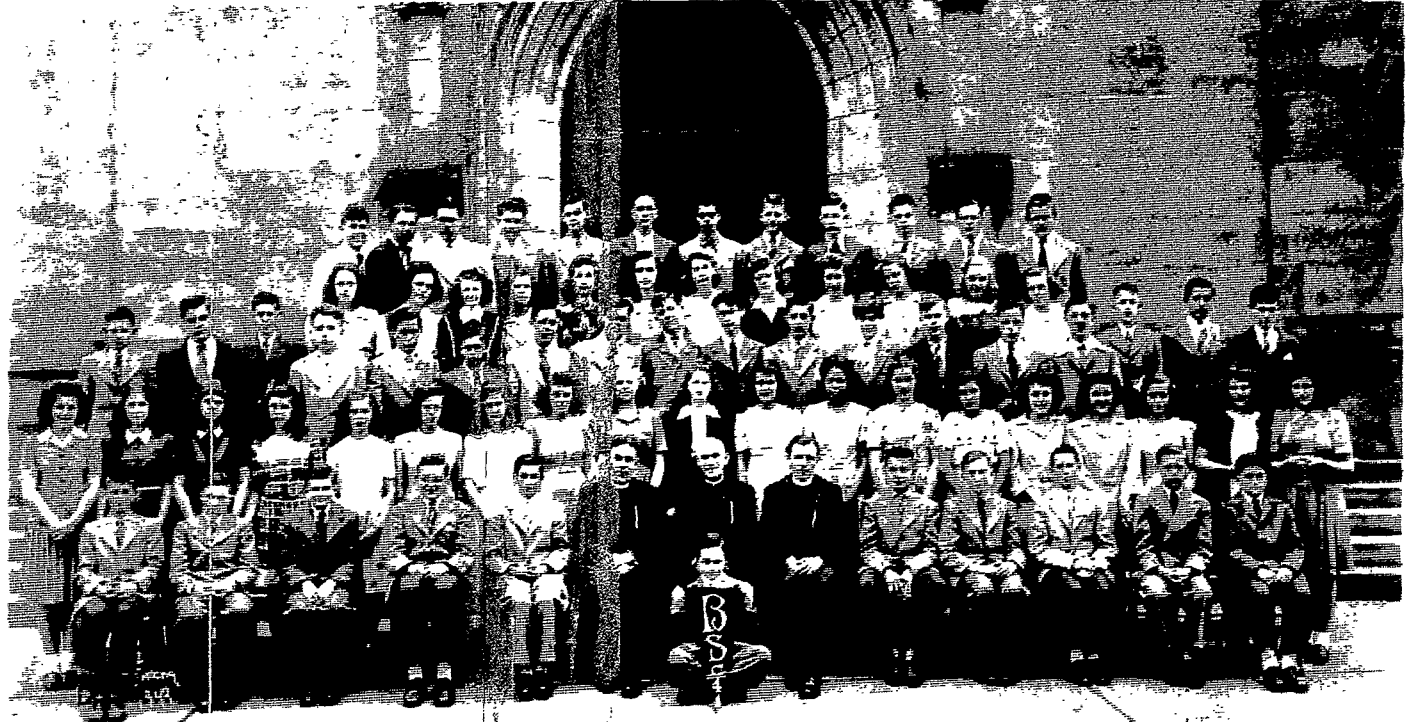
Pupil awards given at St. James School recently went to Richard Seiler, Jeffrey Hands, Joseph Vitello, Rebecca Shoemaker, Michael Pizzillo, James Allocco, Lisa Frye and Maria Villani for perfect attendance; and to Joan Missell, Peter Sherbinski, Rebecca Maltese, Paul Vieira, Keith Grieve, Theresa Sinopoli, Jennifer Rogers, Christopher Schultheis, Carolyn Dechaine, Christopher Fina, Elaine Smith, Thomas Calvaruso, Julie Vieira, David Bartnicki, Andrea Malone and Marc Welch for scholarship.

St. Philip Neri

Father Charles B. Connell, former pastor of St. Philip Neri Church and moderator of its Women's Club for the past 17 years, was honored at the 26th annual Installation Banquet for the group recently. Those installed for next year are Eleanor Cirulli, president; Mary Wright, vice president; Helen Privitera, second vice president; Judy MacCormick, recording secretary; Mary Ellen Data, corresponding secretary; and Sharon Lazzara, treasurer. Chairperson of the evening was Grace G. Staffaroni.

St. Ambrose

The annual summer Bible Week for St. Ambrose Church will be held August 20-25 in Dailey Hall. The program is designed for four to nine-year-olds. This year the children will learn about the "People of God" in the Hebrew Testament, and "The People" of the Iroquois Nation, from Rochester's history. Early registration is encouraged.



Blessed Sacrament

Members of the 1944 graduating class of Blessed Sacrament School will celebrate their 40th anniversary reunion, July 21 at

Lady of Lourdes

Elmira — A meeting for all members of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be held 9:30 p.m., Sunday, July 8. Topics for the meeting include purchase of fund-raising supplies, organizing a Nocturnal Adoration Society, and redistribution of certain funds. Officers for the year are Patsy Cornacchio, president; Bob Kurcoba, vice president; Jack Crowley, secretary; Wayne Hope, treasurer; Joe Prunier, fund-raising treasurer.

Holy Ghost

Christina Rivera, Lisa Krotz and Todd Westbrook, all pupils at Holy Ghost School, were named winners in the Holy Ghost Summer Fest Poster Contest recently. The festival will open 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 20 and 6 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at 220 Coldwater Road.

St. Patrick

Corning — A family picnic for parishioners of St. Patrick's Church here will open at noon, Sunday, July 8 at Craig Park. The parish has issued a call for volunteers to cook hot dogs and hamburgers, and to assist with tables and chairs.

St. Casimir

Elmira — Results of the parish council elections for St. Casimir's Church are: Kenneth Stalica, president; Mary Jurusik, vice president; Donald Jurusik and Regina Kalec, delegates to the executive committee.

St. Charles

The St. Charles, Bofromeo Pro Life Committee will hold a garage sale for the benefit of the Right to Life Education Committee July 13-15 at 153 Mosley Road. Donations of household goods, appliances, books, toys and other items will be accepted. Further information is available by calling 663-7875, 865-6433, 663-7104.

Hedges Nine Mile Point Hotel. Those interested in attending the dinner may obtain further information from Murray Lynd, 381-9195; or Dana B. Lane, 586-1617.

Festival Advisory

Parish festival correspondents are advised the Courier-Journal is legally restrained from publishing any notice of games of chance or the prizes won at such events. Items for At Your Parish must be written and in the paper's offices, 114 S. Union St. Rochester, N.Y. 14607, by Thursday noon preceding Wednesday publication.

St. Anne

A summer novena to St. Anne will begin 7:30 p.m., July 18 at St. Anne's Church, and will continue until the patronal feast on July 26. The public is invited to the event which features several homilists and a variety of liturgical services including Mass, evening prayer, benediction and a Penance service.



St. Agnes

Religious awards were presented to Livingston County Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts at a recent Mass at St. Agnes Church in Avon. The parish Men's Club hosted a reception following the rites. Those given the Ad Altare Dei Award are Steve Ippolito, St. Agnes; Darryl Kingsley, St. Joseph in Livonia. Those receiving the Parvuli Dei are David Meyer, St. Agnes; Chris Hallauer, St. Agnes; Kelly Driscoll, St. Agnes; Brian Andress, St. Thomas Aquinas in Leicester; Jason Durkee, St. Agnes; and Timmy Dolgas, St. Agnes.



Holy Cross

Co-chairpersons Dean Prevost, Dick Held and Jean Beebe lead the planning discussion for the Holy Cross Food Festival slated for the Tall Ships Weekend Celebration. Plans call for having food booths, beverages and an arts and crafts show a few minutes walk from the Tall Ships area.

Altar Girls Not Dead Issue, Vatican's Liturgist Reports

New York (NC) — The Vatican is considering seriously the questions of altar girls and liturgical dance, Archbishop Virgilio Noe, secretary of the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship, told New York-area liturgists.

The archbishop met with liturgical commissions of the New York Archdiocese and the dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre during a stop in New York at the end of his June 5-17 visit to the United States.

The 62-year-old Italian archbishop, who was master of ceremonies to three popes before taking his present job, fielded questions on liturgical problems in this country after giving a brief talk on the need for priests to have ongoing liturgical formation.

Asked about altar girls, he said that his congregation receives letters every week on that and is "very aware" of the U.S. concern about the question.

"The Holy See wants to study very carefully the role of women in the worship community," he said. He did not think there was a "theological reason" for the prohibition against women

serving at the altar and said the rule was "a discipline" which is now under study.

He asked the liturgists to "have patience" as the Holy See studies the question of the use of dance in the liturgy. Acceptance of dance would be "a great change in tradition," he said.

The archbishop noted that dance plays a different role in Western cultures than it does in others, such as in Africa, and its use in liturgy would be taken differently in different cultures.

His congregation is currently studying the question in depth, he said, and eventually "the decision will be taken at the consideration of the Holy Father."

He declined to comment on a question regarding a recent revocation of permission for alcoholic priests to use grape juice instead of wine in celebrating Mass. Both the original permission, given for the United States in 1974, and the revocation of it last year came from the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and Archbishop Noe noted that it was outside

the competence of his congregation.

"Competence is a magic word in Rome," he said.

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Dog Show

The 46th annual Genesee Valley Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial will take place Saturday, July 7 at the Hamlin Fireman's Field, Rte. 19 in Hamlin. Judging will take place 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$3.

Charismatics

A Mass for the Charismatic Renewal will be celebrated by Father Roy Kiggins, 12:35 p.m., July 8 at Good Shepherd Church in Henrietta. Refreshments will follow the service to which the public is invited.

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