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Erie Hymn Writer Promotes Record

housewife, hymn writer and Luke's Church in Erie. member of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, visited Fatima, Portugal, and con-Rochester last week promoting an album of music, mostly written by herself, does the inspiration for her which she is placing in various stores in the area.

The album, "To God Be the Glory," features a photograph of a sculpture on its cover entitled "Mother of Sorrows, Mother of Tears."

The sculpture is of importance to Mrs. Flaugh as a devotional object; and the title also appears as the title of a song on the album. Promotional literature states that the song was written Jan. 7, 1976, shortly after the death of her father. "It has met with instant success and has been heard by and touched millions of people through out the world," liner notes state.

Frances Flaugh, an Erie Eucharistic minister at St.

She has twice been to siders her experiences there of an unusual nature, as she songs. The title song, she described as "God-given.

Mrs. Flaugh's album contains three songs blessed, she says, by the Holy Father.

Mrs. Flaugh's album is available at Logos Bookstore on West Ridge Road, or through Mrs. Mary Kelly, local leader of the Blue Army, 586-1664.

In addition diocesans may obtain the album for \$9, or cassette tape for \$9.95, from 🍂 MOS-MOT Inc., 5945 Pilgrim Drive, Erie, Pa., 16509.

Mrs. Flaugh is slated to sing at the Buffalo program of the sixth annual National Catholic Lay Celebrations of Evangelization, Oct. 26-28 at Mrs. Flaugh teaches CCD, the Buffalo Convention

is organist and is a Center.

treat is scheduled Sept. 7-9 at the Cenacle Retreat Center, 693 East Ave.

The special program will be directed by Father Euclid Marier, pastor of Ss. Philip and James Parish in Lisbon, N.Y., director of the Family Life Bureau and Pre-Cana Program for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, and a popular retreat leader at the Rochester Cenacle.

Further information on the retreat is available by contacting Mrs. Bernadine Begley, chairperson, 1418 Latta Road, Rochester, N.Y.

Focus on Eucharist

Focus on the Eucharist will begin 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 2 at St. Anne's Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. Evening Prayer and rosary precede the Mass. A meditation period will close with Benediction. The public is invited.



Mrs. Flaugh holds her album.



Youth Ministry **Assumes Scout Awards Role**

The diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting announced last week that the religious award medals, formerly issued through the Catholic Youth Organization office, are being handled through the Youth Ministry office at the Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road.

Leaders wishing to obtain medals and other materials relating to the awards should present the necessary applications to Patrick Fox, director of the Youth Ministry office, the committee stated.

Both Boy Scout and Girl Scout awards are affected by the change.

Further information on the awards program and on the change is available through Bob Hayward, (716) 889-1724, or Ed Sloan, (716) 473-4782.

The editorial deadline for the Courier-Journal is Thursday noon, preceding Wednesday publication. Copy should be sent to 114 S. Union St., Rochester, N.Y.

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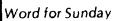


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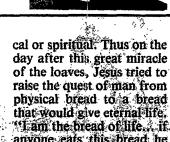
The Supreme Invitation

Sunday's Readings: (R3) Mt. 14/13-21. (R1) Is. 55/1-3. (R2) Rom. 8/35, 37-39

Sunday's gospel tells how Jesus blessed five loaves and a couple of fish and provided food for about 5,000, not counting the women and the children. The fragments remaining filled 12 baskets. What is the message of this great miracle?

is gracious and merciful. good and compassionate to all. "He answers all our

Because man is generally reluctant to trust in God, quench your thirst, satisfy your hunger, fill your emptiness. So come! Don't spend your money for what s not bread. Don't run to things that won't satisfy you. Don't waste your time you will have life. I will renew with you David's covenant, make you witnesses, as he was, to the wounds of our souls. nations."



physical brend to a bread that would give eternal life. "I am the bread of life... if anyone eats this bread he shall live forever"(Jn. 6/48,

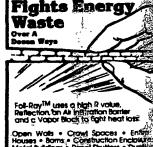
It was in the context of the miracle of the loaves and Jesus' walking on water, that followed after it, that Jesus on the next day promised to give a bread that would satisfy all The miracle proclaims hungers and thirsts — a loud and clear that the Lord bread that would give life eternal - the Most Holy Eucharist!

By the miracle of the loaves, Jesus showed He needs" (Response). To such bountiful God, Isaiah could do what He willed with bread. By His walking pleads with us to go. on water the same night, he demonstrated that He could Isaiah invites us three times do with His body as He to come to the Lord. "You pleased. In the light of these who are thirsty come to the two miracles Jesus asked water!" "You who are for a faith that would hungry, come, receive grain believe He could become and eat." "You who have the Bread of Life, "This is no money, come, without the work of God: have faith paying and without cost." in the One whom He sent" To paraphrase Isaiah, (Jn. 6/29). "Just come," says God. We call the Eucharist "come just as you are. "The Mystery of Faith," Don't bring anything but because the mystery is the yourselves, for you really presence of the risen Christ have nothing but in our midst under the yourselves, whereas I have appearances of bread and everything. And what is wine. "Who will separate more - what I have, I us from the love of want to give you. I can Christ?" Nothing, really. Every Mass is an expression of Christ's love for us, He will never separate Himself from us; the tragedy would be if we separated ourselves from Him. For He comes to us at every Mass for the and energy on sweet same reason He walked the nothings. All Lask of you is earth — to feed us. Physithat you come — but cally, yes! — to provide heedfully Listen to me and our daily bread. But also spiritually - to fill up the restlessness of our hearts and minds and to heal the So God pleads with us Jesus repeats almost the through His prophet and exact same words after the His Son, "Come - come miracle of the loaves. The - come to me all you who miracle proved that. God are weary and find life.

does care, that God can burdensome and I will (no. satisfy hunger, be it physi- ifs or ands) refresh you!"



formation is also available through the Cenacle Ministry



Deadline 14612; (716) 663-8722. In-14607.

