



Class Reunion

The St. Andrew's School Class of 1944 will celebrate its 40th anniversary at a special liturgy at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. A reception will follow at the Royal Scot Restaurant. For further information, contact Mrs. Elaine Berl Goddard at 225-7840, or Father Joseph F. D'Aurizio at 225-8980.

Fr. Albert Shamon



Word for Sunday

Peter Is The Keyman

Sunday's Readings: (R3) Mt. 16/13-20. (R1) Is. 22/15, 19-23. (R2) Rom. 11/33-36.

"Key" is the image that links the first reading and the gospel together in next Sunday's liturgy.

How important keys are in our lives! Car keys, for instance. Keys to deposit boxes. The key to the house. At St. Mary's Parish we have nearly 40 keys to church, school, filing cabinets, copier, and so on.

In the days of Isaiah the major-domo of the palace was the key man. Shebna, King Hezekiah's master of the palace, wore two keys on his shoulder: one to the palace gates and one to the palace treasury. He controlled who could come in to see the king and those who could go into the treasury. He was a key man indeed!

However, Shebna was venal. He used his office to enrich himself and his relatives, not to serve the people. So Isaiah told Shebna that, because of his abuse of authority, he would be replaced by a faithful servant, Eliakim.

Isaiah likened Eliakim to a peg - a peg is a support. One can hang things on a peg. One can depend on a peg to hold up things. Isaiah was saying in effect that Eliakim would be a support of the people, one on whom they could depend, one who would give a service that is not self-serving, one who would open and close doors for the benefit of others.

Service was the key to the Kingdom of God in the Old Testament. In the New, it is also the key to the Kingdom of God.

Thus, in the gospel, Peter becomes the key man of Jesus' kingdom precisely because he has seen who Jesus is. The recognition of who Jesus is, is Peter's key into what the kingdom is. Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" - the Servant, Son of the Father, who does His will, One who is in the midst of

His people as One who serves.

Because Peter has really seen into Jesus, he is given the power to serve - the keys of the kingdom. He can open and close doors. Thus, at Pentecost, Peter opens the doors of faith to three thousand persons (Acts 2/41). Peter is the one who first opens the doors of faith to the Gentiles in the person of Cornelius (Acts 10). On the basis of Peter's testimony, the Council of Jerusalem opened wide the doors of faith to the entire Gentile world (Acts 15).

Then, too, it is Peter who closes doors. "Whatever you declare bound on earth shall be bound in heaven." One is bound by laws. Legislation comes from the Latin word ligo meaning "to bind." Law binds the will, so it closes the doors to licence, to doing as one pleases. Peter's laws will be ratified in heaven. In the early chapters of Acts, we read of the many serious decisions Peter had to make which served the Church so well.

Today, Jesus asks each of us the same question: "Who do you say I am?" We all must ask ourselves this question too, and answer it in all honesty. "Who is Christ to me? What is Christ to me? Does the opinion I have of Him correspond to the reality or is it based on what I think He ought to be or on what others think?"

I wonder if many of us think we know Jesus when all we know is only a few facts about Him. Father David Knight in a tremendous book, "His Way," asks this question: "Would your lifestyle change if today you really believed there is no Jesus?"

How did Peter get to see who Jesus really was? Was it not by being with Him day in and day out? This same Jesus is in the sacraments and in the New Testament. These are the keyholes through which we can see who He really is. Start daily Mass and daily reading of the gospels. What will happen will be as startling as Peter's confession.

County Readies Job Program

The Monroe County Office of Employment and Training currently is recruiting eligible county residents for job training programs which will begin in the next several weeks, according to County Manager Lucien Morin.

The training is available through the Job Training Partnership Act, the federally-funded employment and training program which replaced CETA in 1983.

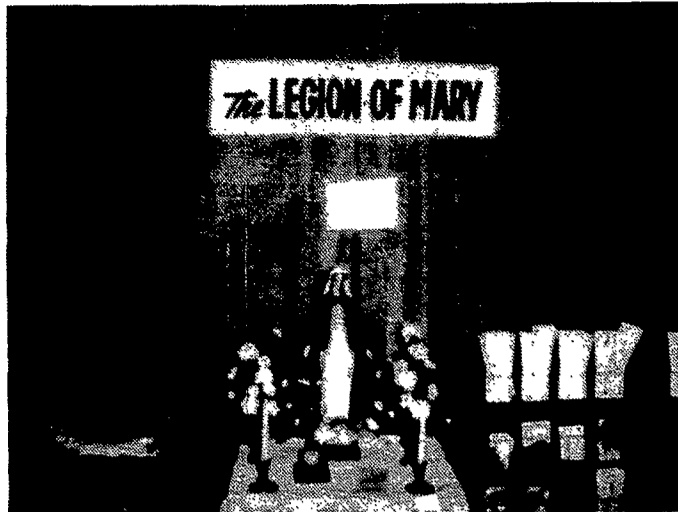
More than 100 job training opportunities are available, at no cost, to low-income county residents.

Qualified applicants must be Monroe County residents, living outside the city of Rochester, and must be at least 16 years of age. In addition, they must be economically disadvantaged based upon income and family size.

Those interested should call the Office of Employment and Training at 428-5115.

Seminar Offered

The Cenacle Renewal Center is offering an Effective Living Seminar, Friday through Sunday, Oct. 5-7. Sisters Arline Brent and Dorothy O'Sullivan will lead the sessions. For further information and reservations, contact the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607; or call 716/271-8755.



Legion Promoted

Forty-five members of the Legion of Mary volunteered in the distribution of pamphlets, scapulars, and miraculous medals at the Legion's information booth at the Monroe County Fair recently.

Healing Retreat Scheduled

A charismatic Inner Healing Retreat is planned Sept. 28 to 30 at the Cenacle, 693 East Ave.

Sister Rita Drinkwater and Michael Koagel will conduct the retreat. Further information and reservations are available from the Cenacle Ministry Office, 693 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14607, telephone (716) 271-8755.

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MILLER COURT The Fair parade marches from Miller Court daily at 5:30 joined by bands, clowns, horses, Ronald McDonald and a whole lot more. And back holding court at Miller Court, fabulous, free entertainment. And here's when it's all happening:

ORLEANS	Sat., Aug. 25th	THE LETTERMEN	Thurs., Aug. 30th & Fri., Aug. 31st
MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY	Sun., Aug. 26th	THE TEMPTATIONS	Sat., Sept. 1st & Sun., Sept. 2nd
HENNY YOUNGMAN	Mon., Aug. 27th	T. C. SHEPPARD	Mon., Sept. 3rd

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
Opening Night Fireworks Display
The James E. Strates Midway
The 1st Annual AT & T State Fair 10k Run
Statewide Sports Competitions
The Coca Cola Talent Showcase

The International Horse Shows
High School Marching Band Competitions
The Pepsi International Pavilion
Women's Day
Dairy Day

MORE TO SEE An educational and entertaining look at New York State's wine industry in the Center of Progress Building.
McDonald's and Freilhofer's Family Fun Center with daily puppet shows, lumberjack exhibitions, The Commerford Petting Zoo and much, much more.
Plus exhibits, demonstrations, displays and competitions on everything from livestock and agriculture to horticulture and the arts.

GRANDSTAND SPECTACULARS Live entertainment tickets are on sale now at @newscom® and the State Fair box office. For great entertainment and fun, here's the line-up:

THE EVERLY BROTHERS	Aug. 25th 8 pm	THE BEACH BOYS	Aug. 31st 8 pm
MTV AND SPARKOMATIC	Aug. 26th 8 pm	BUDWEISER GRAND NATIONAL TRACTOR PULL	Sept. 1st 7 pm and 7 pm
CAR SOUND PRESENT YES FRANK ZAPPA	Aug. 27th 8 pm	BUDWEISER LABOR DAY STOCK CAR RACE	Sept. 3rd 1pm
CANADA DRY GINGER ALE PRESENTS ROD STEWART TOUR '84	Aug. 28th 8 pm	BUDWEISER NEW YORK STATE DEMOLITION DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP	Sept. 3rd 8 pm
COCA COLA PRESENTS JULIO IGLESIAS	Aug. 29th 8 pm		
WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY	Aug. 30th 7:30 pm		

HOW TO FIND US The fairgrounds are located adjacent to Route 690 West in Syracuse. From the west, take the Thruway and get off at exit 39. From the east, get off at exit 34A. Fairgrounds are open 8 am to 12 midnight. Buildings from 10 am to 10 pm.