

AT YOUR PARISH

St. Ambrose

Parishioners at St. Ambrose Church last week welcomed Philip Oberst as the parish's new coordinator of religious education. For the past two years, Oberst has been teaching theology at Bishop Kearney High School. He replaces Bob Smyth who is taking a position in the theology department of Cardinal Mooney high School.

Immaculate

Ithaca — A call for volunteers to deliver meals in the Meals on Wheels program was issued at Immaculate Conception Church. Persons wishing to assist either as a rider or driver are asked to contact Mary Loughnan, 257-7736.

Father Murray Boda OFM will present a program entitled "St. Francis and the Spirituality of Reconciliation," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 6 at Immaculate Conception. Father Boda is author of several books including "Francis the Journey and the Dream." The public is invited to the event. A \$3 donation will be asked of non-parishioners. Participants are asked to bring a lunch and a dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. Mass will be celebrated at 3 p.m.

Annunciation

Exhibitors are needed for the Christmas Craft Sale of the Church of the Annunciation, slated this year for Nov. 17. Table reservations and further information are available by calling 544-1050.

Assumption

Fairport — Students in grades 7-12 from the Church of the Annunciation have been invited to an anticipated Halloween Party, 7:30 -9 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30 in the School of Religion. Featured will be scary movies, popcorn and cold drinks. Admission is 25¢. A prize will be given the person wearing the best costume.

St. Anne

Palmyra — A speaker from the Delphi Substance Abuse Center will give a presentation 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30 at St. Anne's Center. The speaker "will be giving an initial talk on this date to determine our needs and use of further services, workshops or education," a notice in the parish bulletin said.

St. John

Spencerport — A Living Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother will be held 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 22 at St. John's Church on Martha Street. The public is invited to the event in observance of October's dedication as the Month of the Rosary.

St. Ann

Hornell — The School Alumni Association of St. Ann's parish will hold its first banquet since 1974, starting at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Knights of Columbus hall. At 9 a.m. the day following, Mass will be celebrated for all deceased alumni. Persons wishing to attend the banquet are asked to write St. Ann's Alumni Assn., 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y. 14843 before Oct. 6. Tickets are \$7.50 per person. The organization is also conducting a membership drive.

St. Andrew

The Single Parent Program of St. Andrew's Church will hold its first meeting of the season, 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1, in the school. The program offers a support network for single parents and is currently seeking new members.

Precious Blood

The Sacred Heart League of Most Precious Blood Church will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a special dinner-dance, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6, in the parish hall. Johnnie Capone and his orchestra will play music for dancing. Tickets are \$12 per person. Further information is available by calling the rectory, 458-6079.

Perpetual Help

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 1089 Joseph Ave., will offer a novena to its patroness on Mondays, starting 7 p.m., Oct. 1. The public is invited to the event, which includes benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The novena will continue through Nov. 26.

Lady of Lourdes

Elmira — An information night for any high school student who wishes to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation will be 7-8 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30 in the AV room of Our Lady of Lourdes School. The parish asks that at least one parent accompany the student wishing Confirmation.

St. Stanislaus

The annual 40 Hours Devotion will be celebrated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish. Special services include a Mass preached by Father Paul Nochelski SJ, 5 p.m., Sept. 29; a Family Mass preached by Father Thomas Mull of the diocesan Office of Liturgy, 10 a.m., Sept. 30; a Polish Mass preached by Father Wojciech Kania of Detroit, 11:30 a.m. that day; Evening Prayer with sermon by Father Robert O'Neill preaching, 5 p.m. that day; Mass and homily in Polish with Father Kania, followed by confessions in English and Polish, Oct. 1; Solemn closing of the devotion, 7:30

p.m., Oct. 2. In addition Mass will be offered 8:30 a.m. both Monday and Tuesday for school children and their parents unable to attend the evening liturgy.

St. Joseph

Penfield — Oktoberfest will be celebrated 6 p.m. to midnight, Sept. 28 and 29 under the tent in St. Joseph's Church parking lot. Traditional German cuisine will be catered by the Hof Brau Haus; entertainment will be provided by Harold Tausch's Bavarian Band, Edelweiss Triop, Heidengold German Dancers and others. Admission is \$3, with children under 12 free. Movies will be shown both nights in the school hall for children.

St. Louis

Pittsford — St. Louis Parish will conduct a comprehensive parish visitation program Sept. 29 through Oct. 21. The project is occasioned by the 1983 division of the parish, according to Father Louis J. Hohman, pastor. A self-sign-up will be

held in the church hall after all Masses Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 6-7. Home visitation will begin Oct. 13. A parish release stated, "Parish visitation is not an effort to recruit

new members or in any way proselytize. It is simply a parish response to the questions 'Who are we?' and 'What can we do for each other?'"

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SATURDAY

SEPT. 29 7:30 PM

Main Celebrant Bishop Constantino Luna O.F.M.

St. Mary's Choir, Rochester, under direction of Thomas Donohue.

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