

AT YOUR PARISH

Precious Blood

Thirty-five parishioners of Most Precious Blood Church were confirmed Oct. 29, by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The parish recently expressed thanks not only to the bishop, but to the teachers, prayer people and family members as well as the sponsors.

St. Rita

West Webster — A Christmas Craft Fair will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 1 at St. Rita's Church. Fifty craftspersons will display their wares. Santa Claus will be present for photographs with children. He will also give out free candy canes.

St. Thomas Apostle

The Men's Club of St. Thomas the Apostle Church will hold a fund-raiser, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Nov. 16 in the school hall. Refreshments will be served.

St. Jude

A fund-raiser will be held 1-6 p.m., Nov. 18 at St. Jude's Church. Hamburgers, lasagna, cotton candy and beverages will be featured.

Annunciation

A holiday arts and crafts sale will be held 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 in the church hall of the Church of the Annunciation on Norton Street.



St. Stanislaus

Kindergarteners at St. Stanislaus School help "move" into a new kindergarten section, taught by Miss Patricia Jones. In addition to the new section, a pre-school and an after-school care program have been added. Parents wishing further information on the developments have been asked to call the school, 467-1472.



Old St. Mary

The class of 1929 of the grammar school at Old St. Mary's Church recently noted its 55th anniversary. Those in attendance are, left to right, (front row) Josephine Slattery Van Meenen, Ruth Slattery McMartin, Josephine Carapezza Palermo, Jeanette Thompson Culross, and Robert Doolin, class president; (middle row) Dorothy Buckley Smith, Caroline Livadas Janetos, Loretta Dauphinee and Dolores Kane Fulton; (back row) Arthur Kelly, Ellen Flynn Costa and Josephine Versage Salamone.

Geneseo Newman

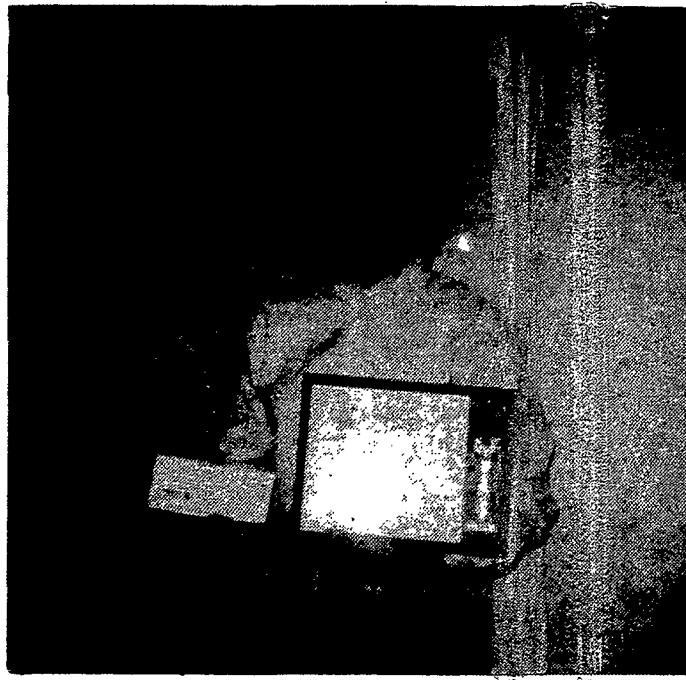
Geneseo — The contemporary issues forum of the Geneseo Newman Parish will sponsor a presentation on anti-Catholicism in contemporary American life entitled, "An Ugly Secret: the Rising Tide of Anti-Catholicism in American Social and Academic Life," 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14 in the Chanler Room of the Interfaith Center on Franklin Street. The guest speaker will be Father Gerald S. Twomey of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. A panel of local experts will comment on Father Twomey's presentation.

St. Patrick

Elmira — A reunion was held recently for the first staff of the St. Patrick Regional Junior High School. Many of the staffers were able to attend, some from out of state. The staff was created in 1971. The first principal was Sister Clare Francis Mogenhan SSJ. Sister Mary Bernadette SSJ was the first vice principal. The current principal is Sister Patricia Carroll SSJ.

St. Salome

The Women's Club of St. Salome's Church is sponsoring its annual Arts and Crafts Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 in the school hall, 4282 Culver Road. Refreshments will be available.



Cathedral

Betsy Foley of Sacred Heart Cathedral School displays her awards for winning first place in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas state and national art competition. She had entered a "Portrayal of Christ," and won \$10 in the state competition and \$100 in the national.

St. Christopher

North Chili — The annual Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Our Neighborhood Ecumenical (ONE) Council will be held, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21 at St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St. Rev. James Braker of the First Baptist Church in Chili will be homilist at the event which will also feature readings and prayers given by members of area churches, and singing by musical groups from participating churches. The offering will be given to an agency providing food to the needy. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. The public is invited to attend.

St. Agnes

Avon — Nine adults and nine sponsors have been attending weekly pre-catechumenate sessions at St. Agnes rectory for the past month. The adults will proclaim publicly their intent to become Catholic during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, Nov. 18. The parish community has asked diocesans to pray for the prospective catechumens and candidates.

St. Patrick

Victor — A Holiday Craft Sale will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 at St. Patrick's School of Religion on High Street. Featured items will be baskets, china painting, folk art, pen-and-ink drawings, Victorian potpourri, wreaths, wooden toys, dolls, candy, religious articles and baked goods. Light lunches and snacks will be served.

Immaculate

Ithaca — Food will be collected at each of the Masses Nov. 17 and 18 at Immaculate Conception Church. Donations will be packed in baskets and delivered to needy families following the noon Mass on Sunday. Help has been asked for the packing and delivering.

St. Philip Neri

The Women's Club of St. Philip Neri Church attended a slide program on "Women and Arthritis," presented by Mrs. Esel Rasor, president of the advisory board of the Arthritis Foundation, Nov. 13.

St. Ambrose

A Workshop for Family Life Sharing will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15 in the rectory conference room of St. Ambrose Church. Mrs. Margaret DeMeo, director of the diocesan Family Life Office, will present the program.

St. Anne

Palmyra — The Youth Group of St. Anne's Church will hold a rummage sale, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16; and 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17. Donations of clothing are being asked. Further information is available by calling 597-9357. Ted Craig is chairperson, and Rosmarie Vossburgh cochairperson of the event.

St. Charles

A pro-life vigil will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15 at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave. The speaker will be Carol Leary, chairman of the social action committee of the Rochester Right to Life Committee. The public is invited to the event.

St. Patrick

Corning — A bazaar will be held Nov. 16 at St. Patrick's Church. A call was issued last week for more goods for the handicrafts booth and the attic treasures booth.

Assumption

Fairport — St. Mary's Guild of the Church of the Assumption will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Nov. 16, 17 and 18. Proceeds will be used to aid needy families. Featured gift items include hand-crafted articles, Christmas decorations, attic treasures and baked goods. Coffee and doughnuts will be available and lunch will be served Friday and Saturday.

**Holy Apostles/
Holy Family**

The Christmas Craft Sale for Holy Apostles and Holy Family parishes will run 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17; and 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 in the school auditorium, 899 Jay St.

St. Paul

Honeoye Falls — Word was received last week that the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Paul of the Cross Church held an Autumn Bazaar Nov. 10. Featured were handmade crafts, Christmas items, and baked foods.

Mother of Sorrows

The Rosary Society of Mother of Sorrows Church will hold its annual Christmas Craft and Baked Food Sale, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17; 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 in the church hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. Featured will be hand made items including home decorations, wreaths, tree trims, crocheted and knitted items and baked foods. Babysitting will be available. The profits from the sale are used for the society's mission project and for the parish.

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Church will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17; and 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 in the church hall on the corner of Main and Prince streets. Featured will be baked foods, religious items, plants, knitted and crocheted items, handicrafts, white elephants and Christmas decorations.

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