

St. Monica School Sets Father George Clements

Father George Clements, the nationally known priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago who made headlines by adopting, will be the featured speaker for a fundraiser for St. Monica School, Wednesday, April 24 at the Mapledale Party House.

Father Clements, pastor of

Holy Angels Church in Chicago, has recently appeared on the Phil Donahue Show and has been featured in Jet magazine.

The occasion is the second annual -fundraising dinner sponsored by the St. Monica School Board fundraising committee. A social time will

be 6:30-7:15 p.m., dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets are reserved by calling 235-4140, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays; 328-2159, 6-8 p.m., weekdays and all day Saturday.

Reservations are required and are made before April 10.



FATHER CLEMENTS

Newsday Editor To Address JPC Annual Luncheon

Les Payne, the national editor for Newsday, will speak at the annual meeting of the Judicial Process Commission of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries, 12:15-1:15 p.m., March 29 at Downtown Presbyterian Church.

Payne earned national attention recently when he authored an editorial "The Blond Vigilante," which posed the question, "Would Goetz be a hero if he were black?"

The meeting is open to the public. Box lunches are available, in a choice of either roast beef or egg salad sandwiches with fruit and chips. Participants are welcome to bring their own lunches, but the box lunches must be pre-ordered. They cost \$3 each.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting are asked to contact JPC Luncheon, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N.Y. 14614; (716) 325-7727.

Assumption Church 'Bites the Bullet'

Fairport — Parishioners of the Church of the Assumption and diocesan readers were alerted last week to a "good story" lodged in the church sanctuary.

An item in the parish bulletin stated:

"For over a year we've been grappling with the problem of a counterweight for our sanctuary lamp.

"That's a device whereby the lamp, hanging high up in the arch, can be lowered in order to replace the candle each week.

"Church catalogues listed the price of one such counterweight as \$475.

"Our maintenance department (one Dick Frude) devised and put in place, with the help of a length of cable, a couple of pulleys and a pair of bricks from our old church, a very effective counterweight for the total price of \$11.96 and a half an hour time to install."

"That's quite an answer to those \$1,000 hammers and \$400 toilet seats in the Defense Department's budget," the author remarked.

AT YOUR PARISH

St. Francis of Assisi

Mass will be celebrated in Italian, 9 a.m., Sunday, March 24 at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Father Rosario LaDelfa will preside. The public is invited to the event. Further information is available by calling the rectory during regular office hours. 436-6693

Holy Redeemer/ St. Francis Xavier

"Unidos para Una Nueva Vida," 10:30 a.m., Domingo de Ramos, St. Francis Xavier. La ceremonia comienza con la bendiccion de palmas en el salon parroquial, y continua con una procesion hacia la iglesia para la celebracion de una Misa bilingue. Habra una convivencia en el salon parroquial inmediatamente despues de la Misa. Favor de traer, no se olvide de firmar hoy antes de salir.

A celebration of unifying the parishes of Holy Redeemer and St. Francis Xavier will be held 10:30 a.m., Palm Sunday, March 21 at St. Francis Xavier Church. Entitled, "Coming Together for New Life" the ceremonies will begin with blessing of the palm in the parish hall, followed by a procession to the church for the celebration of a bilingual Mass. A brunch will follow in the parish hall.

St. Ambrose

The sports committee of St. Ambrose Church has scheduled a buffet supper to celebrate the season for parish athletes and cheerleaders, 6 p.m., Friday, March 22 at Arena's Party House. The event, open to the parish, will include dancing until 1 a.m. Tickets at \$7 per person are reserved by calling Kathy Lynd, 482-4223.

Holy Cross

Holy Cross School will hold its annual Science Fair, 7-8:30 p.m., March 26 in the gymnasium. At the same time the Home School association will hold an Ice Cream Social in the cafeteria. The public is invited to both events.

St. Margaret Mary

The St. Margaret Mary lay lectors and folk group will present their annual Lenten word and music liturgy, 7 p.m., March 24. The public is invited to the event.

Assumption

Fairport — The Widow's Group of Church of the Assumption of Our Lady will meet, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23 at Rose Cali's. Reservations are made by calling Mary Conaughy, 223-6176.

Immaculate

Ithaca — The Baptismal Program of Immaculate Conception Church will be held 7:30 p.m., March 21 in the church hall. It is considered a benefit for parents to attend the session prior to the birth of the child. Attendance is necessary for Baptism at Immaculate Conception. Registration is made by calling the church.

St. Joseph

Penfield — Mass will be celebrated for the Charismatic Renewal Community, 7:30 p.m., at St. Joseph's Church. The public is invited.

St. Francis of Assisi

The People's Eucharistic League will hold its monthly holy hour, 7 p.m., Saturday, March 23 at St. Francis of Assisi Church on the corner of Orange and Whitney streets. The public is invited to join in the time of prayer.

St. John

Port Byron — A turkey dinner, family style, will be served starting at noon, Sunday, March 24 at St. John Church. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults; \$2.50 for children under 12.

St. Paul

Webster — National evangelist Father Ed Dillon will speak on "How to Renew Your Parish," 7:30 p.m., March 22 at St. Paul's Church. The public is invited.

2 Chaplains Explain Role

Church Women United's annual Urban Causeway will take place Friday, March 29, when a bus trip will take participants to two major Rochester hospitals to explore the role of hospital chaplain.

Father Daniel Tormey at Strong Memorial Hospital and Chaplain Kenneth Veazey at Rochester General will speak.

The trip will begin 9 a.m. at a cost of \$3 per person. Further information is available from Church Women United, 454-1813.

Legion Acies

Corning — The Southern Tier Curia of the Legion of Mary will gather in Acies, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 24 at St. Patrick's Church.

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