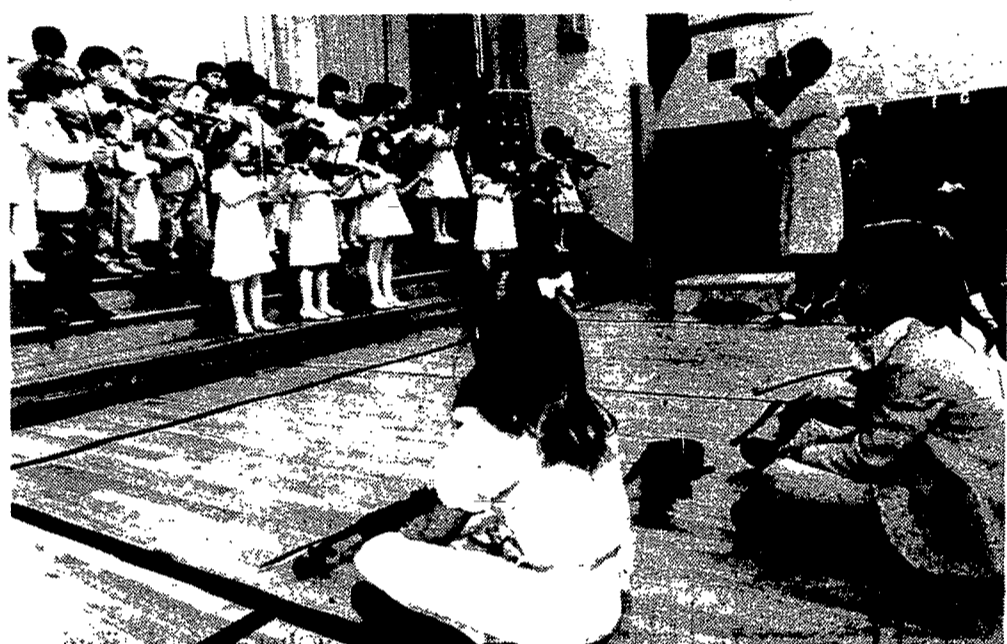


## Concert of Tiny Violin Strings



Lenora Romeo, age 5, from St. Pius X Preschool, takes time out to wave to her mother in the audience.



Sister Helen Anne Barry leads the kindergarten section of Sunday's Suzuki concert held at the Florence Brasser Gymnasium. Children from St. Pius X, St. Jerome, and Brockport participated in the demonstration.



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Left to right, Danny Crumb, 4, and Catherine Goetz, 3, get helping hands from their mothers Mari from St. Leo, and Katheline, from Nativity.

## Community Calendar

### Wednesday, May 8

**REUNION:** St. Mary's School of Business, Class of 1950; 1121 Long Pond Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.; all class members welcome; seeking to locate Marcella Coyle Jarvis, Joan DeMonde Smith, Francis McCabe, Jane Mele and Betty Jane Robinson; call Patricia Reynolds Mark, 225-5179.

### Thursday, May 9

**MASS/SUPPER:** Faith Sharing program for women interested in call to religious life; sponsored by Sisters of Mercy; St. Andrew's Convent, 81 Barberry Terrace; Rochester;

6:30 p.m.; for information call: Rochester — Sr. Sheila Stevenson, 244-2175; Elmira/Corning — Sr. Marie Catherine Cain, (607)732-6295 or Sr. Ann Carapella, 734-6840; Hornell — Sr. Patricia Prinzing, (607)324-0833.

### Friday, May 10

**DINNER CONCERT:** "Love and Laughter" with Perinton Community Chorus and Orchestra, Virginia Hogan, S.S.J., conducting; Island Valley Party House, Fairport Road, Fairport; 6 p.m.; also Sunday, May 12, 4 p.m.; call 223-9006 for

reservations.

**EXHIBIT:** Cachets by Mario P. DiCesare; Nazareth College Casa Italiana; preview reception, 8-9 p.m.; continues Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; free.

### Saturday, May 11

**DEMONSTRATION:** sponsored by Rochester area pro-life groups for the cause of the unborn; prayer service at St. Mary's Church, 15 South Avenue; 1 p.m.; march at Liberty Pole following; call Greg or Carole Sampson, 342-3146 for information.

### Sunday, May 12

**FLOWER SALE:** sponsored by Geneva area Right-To-Life outside churches in Seneca and Ontario counties; call Kathy Peters, (315)539-8006 or Joyce Jaquith, (716)554-6037.

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** celebrated by Father Ed Palumbos; Church of the Good Shepherd, East Henrietta Road near the thruway; 12:35 p.m.; refreshments served afterward; all welcome.

### Monday, May 13

**LECTURE:** Father Raymond Brown to speak on "Recent Trends in New Testament

Research" in Colgate-Rochester Divinity School auditorium; 8 p.m.; also "The Narrative of Jesus' Passion" by Father Brown on Tuesday, May 14; same time and place; free and open to public; call Father Sebastian Falcone, 271-1320, ext. 298; Mrs. Helene Myers, 271-1320, ext. 293.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Nazareth College Music Department presents introduction to music lessons, includes demonstrations and performances; Gerald G. Wilmot Hall of Music, Nazareth Arts Center; 7-9 p.m.; free and open to public; refreshments available.

### Wednesday, May 15

**FILM:** "The Silent Scream" presented by the Respect Life Committee of Blessed Sacrament Church, 534 Oxford St., in school auditorium; Dr. Barbara Fredericks, chairman of Right-To-Life education committee to answer questions; 7:30 p.m.; public invited; donations accepted.

**CONVENTION:** Ladies Auxiliary Department of New York Catholic War Veterans 37th Annual Convention; Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn, Rochester; through Saturday, May 18.



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## Month of Our Lady

Eighth-grade student Audra Beth Burton crowns the Blessed Virgin with a ring of flowers at Holy Ghost School during a May crowning ceremony on Friday, May 3.

## CROSSROADS III

### SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

This week's readings speak of a community, with no exceptions. Peter's baptism of Cornelius and his family broke the Jewish predominance of the early Church. Gentiles were invited as well! Both the First Letter of John and John's Gospel focus on the value of love and its importance in the lives of human beings. This is "real," self-sacrificing love: "Love, then, consists in this: not that we have loved God, but that God has loved us and has sent his Son as an offering for our sins."

The strange aspect of our present-day society is that we have songs of love, poetry of love, love stories (just look at the cards sent for Sunday, Mothers' Day!) and yet, love is a fleeting moment. It does not seem a high priority for most people. The struggle of love, oftentimes, is a struggle for reconciliation — to genuinely love with a forgiving heart. This, then, becomes our Easter focus.

Reconciliation is so often relegated to the Lenten season. People forget that we live lives that are in constant need of the refreshment that reconciliation can bring them. The beauty of Mothers' and Fathers' days is that of taking time for another person. Would that this could be done everyday!

### Project:

1. pray for those who say they cannot forgive;
2. extend a loving hand to someone whom you may have offended, or who may have offended you;
3. search your own heart, see what must be reconciled in order that love is authentic.