

Growing Hamlin Parish Launches Building Campaign for New Church

Father William J. Amann, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, and the parish council recently announced that the parish has launched a fund-raising campaign to raise \$500,000 to build a new church. The parish, established by Bishop Matthew H. Clark in 1982, is currently using four buildings — including a converted railroad depot as its church — for various parish functions.

The church will be built on the parish's property on the southeast corner of Brick School House Road and West Fork, Hamlin.

Bishop Clark has given his endorsement to the intensive fund-raising campaign which

will be conducted during an eight-week period. Memorials will be utilized throughout the campaign. They will not only raise substantial amounts of money, but are also expected to unite donors in a more permanent remembrance with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish through a lasting recognition of their generosity. A special memorial plaque will be erected in a public area in the new church.

Many parishioners have agreed to serve on the campaign. Mike Stratton and Linda Knab are serving as campaign cochairmen.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Church Building Fund office at 964-8506.



An architect's rendering depicts the new church planned for the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hamlin. *Robert F. Carson*

Community Calendar

Friday, May 31

GARAGE SALE: sponsored by St. Lawrence School Faculty and Home-School Association; 1000 North Greece Road; Friday — 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Saturday, June 1 — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, June 2 — 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

FESTIVAL: St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd.; through Saturday, June 1; 6 p.m. to midnight; food, fun, games.

GARAGE SALE: benefits Action Center for the Disabled, a Catholic Charities program; 50 Sequoia Drive, Chili Center; through Saturday, June 1; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; coffee and home-made baked goods.

FESTIVAL: Fun Fest '85, St. Christopher Church, 3350 N. Union St., North Chili;

food, refreshments, and fun; Friday — 6-11 p.m.; Saturday — 6:30-11 p.m.; annual 5-mile road race, Saturday, 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

SPAGHETTI DINNER: sponsored by the Irish Children's Program prior to Lake Ontario Marathon; American Legion Greece Post #468, 334 Dorsey Road at Mt. Read Blvd.; servings 5 and 7 p.m.; tickets at the Irish Import Shop, Greece, Vigen & O'Shaughnessy Ltd., Pittsford; \$5-adult, \$2.50-children under 10; open to public.

Sunday, June 2

RECEPTION: farewell to Sister Kathleen, St. Cecilia's School principal sponsored by Home-School Association; 7 p.m. in the church; all welcome; call Carolyn, 342-1575

or Patti, 342-4807.

DINNER/DANCE: celebrating sequicentennial of St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva; held at Club 86 in Geneva; call Dorothy Bero for more information, (315)789-6226.

Monday, June 3

FAMILY PLANNING: information sessions sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education of Rochester; St. Mary's Hospital, Kearney Building; 7:30-9 p.m.; also Friday, June 7; St. James School; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; pre-registration required; call Irene Coerrr, (716)464-8705.

Tuesday, June 4

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: sponsored by parish council, St. Vincent DePaul Church,

Corning; entertainment by Corning-area Community Concert Band; 6 p.m.; admission \$1 or \$5 per family.

Friday, June 7

MOVIE: "A Distant Thunder" sponsored by St. John the Evangelist (Greece) Bible Study Group; 7:30 p.m. in school hall; free; donations accepted for future movies.

WORKSHOP: puppet workshop for adults sponsored by City of Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; limited registration; deadline Wednesday, May 29; \$10; call City Bureau of Recreation, 428-6755.

TEEN DANCE: Church of the Good Shepherd; 3264 E. Henrietta Rd.; 8-11 p.m.; \$2.50; featuring disc jockey Scott Spezzano of WPXY.

Bishop To Ordain Stanley Kacprzak

Stanley G. Kacprzak will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Matthew H. Clark Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Margaret Mary Church, 401 Rogers Parkway, Rochester. The second of seven children of Walter and Shirley Kacprzak of Irondequoit, he attended St. Cecilia's School and King's Preparatory High School until it closed, graduating from Bishop Kearney High School the following year.

For the next four years, Kacprzak followed his father's and grandfather's footsteps, working for the Robert Hart Printing Company, and helping to support his family after his father suffered a disability.

Fr. Geiger Celebrates 25th Ordination Jubilee

Redemptorist Father James Geiger, CSSR, a Rochester native is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The celebration will be Sunday, June 2, at St. James Church, Brockley Road.

Father Geiger, son of the late George and Gertrude Bradler Geiger, attended St. Andrew's Grammar School and Aquinas Institute before entering the Redemptorist Seminary system.

He was ordained to the priesthood June 19, 1960, by Cardinal Francis Spellman at Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary, Esopus, N.Y.

ing injury.

When the Hart Company closed, he entered St. John Fisher College, graduating in 1980.

From St. Bernard's Seminary, where he studied from 1980-81, Kacprzak transferred to Rome, where he received a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from Gregorian University and a master's degree in theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas. During the past year, Kacprzak has served as a deacon at St. Margaret Mary.

Shirley Kacprzak recalled that when her son told her and his father of his intention to attend college in preparation for the priesthood, he said "if it's God's will, I'll make it." Since then she says, he's taken things a day at a time. "We are very proud and happy that he's been chosen," she added.

Father Kacprzak will celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving at St. Cecilia's Church on Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 p.m., and on Sunday, June 9 at St. Margaret Mary's Church at 11 a.m.

Following ordination, Father Geiger obtained a master's degree in Latin from Catholic University of America.

In 1977, he was appointed to a Redemptorist mission team working in the Baltimore-Washington area, and last year became pastor of SS. James and John parish, Baltimore.

Profession of Vows Set for Christian Brothers

Two Christian Brothers, Richard M. Cardillo and James J. MacDonald, will profess their final vows Wednesday, June 5. All are welcome to join Bishop Matthew H. Clark and the community of Bishop Kearney High School at this first public celebration of religious profession to the Congregation of Christian Brothers in Rochester. The ceremony begins at 7:30 p.m. in Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway South.

Brother Cardillo, a native of White Plains, has taught English and religion in his two years at Bishop Kearney and has served as coordinator of recruitment for the school. Before coming to Rochester, Brother Cardillo was assigned to Brother Rice High School in New York City from 1980-83. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from Iona College in 1980 and a master's degree from Columbia University in 1983.

Brother MacDonald, a Boston native and 1979 graduate of Iona College, has studied at Catholic University in Washington and is

currently working toward a master's degree in religious education from Boston College.

In his three years at Bishop Kearney, Brother MacDonald has taught English and religious studies in addition to teaching in the C.C.D. program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Both brothers will also join with two others as well as the entire membership of their province, families and friends, in celebrating their profession on Saturday, June 22, in New Rochelle.

This summer, Brother Cardillo will study at Cornell University on a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, while Brother MacDonald will continue his studies at Boston College.

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