

Activities Around the Diocese

Cenacle December Programs

Advent reflection, days of renewal for separated and divorced people and married couples and a New Year's celebration are scheduled during December at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Avenue.

On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Cenacle will offer renewal for divorced and separated men and women through presentations, sharing and reflection geared to their experience. Participants should bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided. The offering is \$5.

Married couples can share a relaxing day

Healing Liturgies

Father Matthew Swidzor, O.F.M., will celebrate healing services at Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca Sunday through Thursday, Dec. 1-5. The services, which emphasize healing the whole person, begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. The church is handicapped-accessible.



Sister Danielle?

At St. Mary Our Mother School in Horseheads, Sister Danielle took over as principal for a day on Halloween. But she found the job too tiring and returned the post to Daniel R. Hurley the next day.

NOTICE:

It is our understanding that some of our readers have experienced difficulty in receiving their poster-prints from the Padre Pio Institute in Ottawa, Canada, which were ordered through an advertisement in the Courier-Journal in Aug./Sept. 1985.

After contacting the Padre Pio Institute, we were informed that there had been some problems in sending the portraits through customs.

If you or anyone you know has experienced any problems with the Padre Pio Institute, please call them collect at the number below.

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together on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The offering is \$20 per couple; lunch is included.

Prayerful reflection on the message of Advent will be the focus of an Advent Day of Prayer, Saturday, Dec. 15, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The offering, which includes lunch, is \$10.

Start the New Year with prayer and celebration at the Cenacle Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. A presentation by Father David Mura, a film and time for reflection and discussion are planned. Eucharist will be celebrated at midnight, followed by refreshments. Participants may stay overnight and enjoy breakfast and prayer on New Year's Day. Offering for the whole program is \$25; for New Year's Eve only, \$10.

For information or reservations, call (716)271-8755.

International Business Course

St. John Fisher College, in cooperation with the International Education Association in Madison, Wis., will offer an international business course abroad Saturday, Dec. 28 to Sunday, Jan. 12. The business course will tour Holland, France and England, with stays in Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London.

Small business owners and staff of multinational corporations will examine political, economic, governmental and cultural trends that differentiate European business

practices from those of the United States. Ample time will also be available for individual and group touring of the foreign cities.

Cost of the tour will be \$1,395 per person (double occupancy), and a \$185 non-credit course fee. The tour will start from New York City. For additional information or to register, call Professional Development Programs, St. John Fisher college, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., 14618, (716)385-8320.

Parish Visitation

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua will conduct a visitation program to update the census of baptized Roman Catholics in the area during the week of November 17-24.

"We are attempting to reach out and minister to all Roman Catholics within our geographic area. The census will also serve as a steppingstone for many to have a reunion

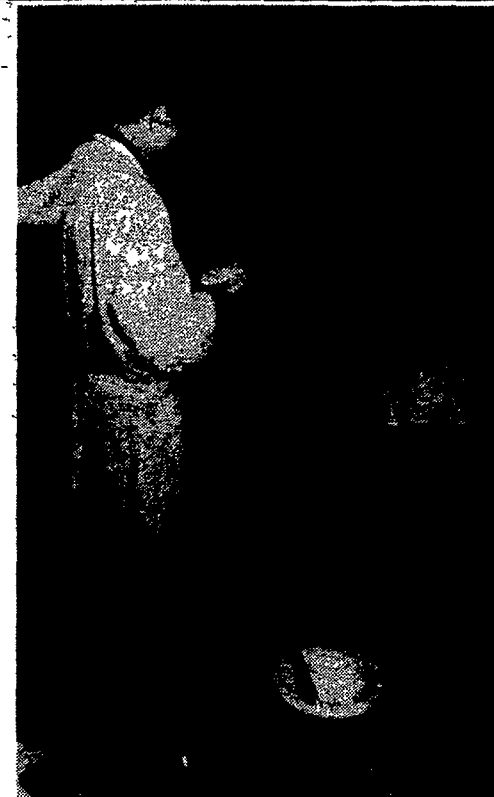
Conference on the Elderly

A one-and-a-half day conference on the elderly will be offered Friday, Dec. 6, and Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn. It is sponsored by the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Monroe County Office for the Aging.

Local authorities on services for the elderly will lead 14 workshops, including topics such as legal services and alternative housing available to the elderly.

The program, "Growing Older: Obstacles & Opportunities," culminates a three-year study of Rochester's elderly population, and its economic, social and physical and psychological problems.

Registration for the conference will be conducted in November by mail. For additional information and registration forms, call the Volunteer Resources Division of the United Way, (716)454-2770.



Blessing an Expectant Mother

Father Thomas R. Statt, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church at Paddy Hill, invokes God's blessing on mother-to-be Mary Jo Weiss. On the altar with the holy water container is a relic of St. Gerard Majella, a patron saint of pregnant women. Father Statt blesses expectant mothers every first Saturday at 4 p.m. in the chapel.

Founders Ball

The second annual Founders Ball benefiting St. Joseph's Hospital will be Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Elmira College Campus Center.

The dance will feature the music of the Classy Brass, a dinner, refreshments, table wine and a midnight dessert. The event coincides with the 150th birthday of Mark Twain, providing the theme for the dance.

Tickets are \$45 per couple. For additional information, call St. Joseph's hospital, (716)733-9137.

Flood Relief

Four Rochester Red Cross employees will assist flood relief efforts currently underway in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Ray Geary, Gloria McConnell, Jerry Seward and Jane Kozalka will work in the four-state flood region.

Red Cross estimates that over \$10 million will be needed to provide emergency food, clothing and shelter for flood victims. Contributions for disaster relief should be payable to the American Red Cross, and sent

to the Rochester Red Cross office, 50 Prince Street, Rochester, New York, 14607. Checks should be earmarked "disaster relief."

For additional information, call the Red Cross, (716)461-9800.

Parish marks cathedral's 60th anniversary



Sacred Heart's Jubilee Committee members are: (left to right) Patricia Saxe, social activities; Shirley Bonisteale, publicity; Robert and Mary Stevenson, chairpersons; Patricia DiFabio and Mary Doherty, liturgy. Father Robert Miller (not pictured) is honorary chairman.

Sacred Heart parishioners will begin a year of celebration marking the cathedral's 60th anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 24.

At 9:30 a.m., Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate a Jubilee Mass, assisted by Fathers Robert Miller, Thomas Mull, Daniel Hogan, Louis Vasile and Frank Pegman. Father Pegman was the altar boy November

15, 1925 when ground was broken for the cathedral by Bishop Thomas Hickey. Sacred Heart's folk group, directed by Bernie Houlihan, will sing.

At 11 a.m., Father Miller, the cathedral's rector, will celebrate High Mass with music by the Sacred Heart Cathedral vested choir, directed by James O'Dell.

The jubilee will be noted at the other regularly scheduled Masses. Coffee hours will also follow all Masses. All are welcome and former parishioners are especially encouraged to attend.

Other events planned for the jubilee year are a reunion for Sacred Heart School alumni in April, 1986, and a parish dinner dance in October, 1986.

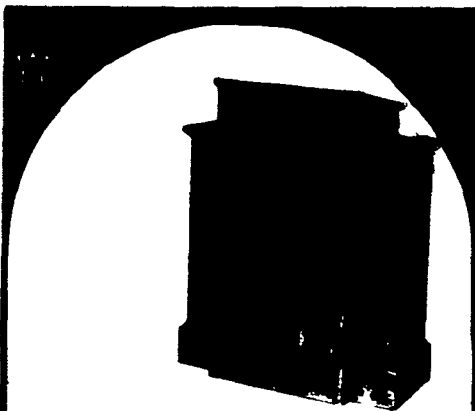
The cathedral has recently completed a ramp and street curb modification which make the facility accessible to wheelchairs at the east entrance.

Lessons and Carols

The music of Christmas will come early to St. Mary's Church in Rochester with the annual Lessons and Carols service. On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:15 p.m. the church's vocal and handbell choirs will perform, along with the Canterbury Brass, a five-member Eastman School group.

Lessons and Carols combines the Christmas message of scripture readings with musical reflections. Begun in English cathedrals and college chapels, the tradition has become familiar locally thanks to its broadcast each year on WXXI-FM.

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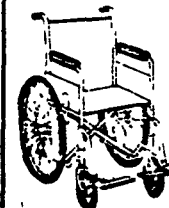
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Kearney Comedy

Students at Bishop Kearney High School will present "The Day They Kidnapped the Pope," a heavenly comedy, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and may be purchased from Kearney students or at the door.

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