

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

NYC Dean of Seminary Life to lecture at school benefit

St. Monica, Rochester — St. Monica School, Colgate Divinity Schools and The Cap Book organization, invite all to hear Jualynne E. Dodson, Ph.D., on Wednesday, April 9, at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester. Dodson, Dean of Seminary Life at Union Theological Seminary in New York

'A night of folk music' planned for benefit of handicapped

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — The Blessed Sacrament Young Adults organization is sponsoring a "Folk Music Cafe," a benefit concert to support construction of a handicapped ramp for the church, from 8 p.m. to midnight, on April 19. The program will be held in the school's gymnasium, located on 546 Oxford St., Rochester. This is the second year that the organization is sponsoring this event, which will feature folk music and bluegrass entertainment by five acts. Performing will be "Blue Suspenders," "Harmony," Debbi Tedone and Dan

Memorial scholarship fund

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — A memorial scholarship fund has been established at the St. Stanislaus School in the name of Kenny Clar, by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis. This fund will be used each year to further the studies of a deserving student, based on his or her need. Eligibility for the fund will be determined by Sister Sheila Lubber, principal, and the staff at the school. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may contact Sister Sheila, at (716)467-1472.

Southern Tier

Volunteers needed badly to aid food bank, senior citizens

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — The Southern Tier Community Food Bank located at 957 Grand Central Ave., Elmira, is looking for five people willing to volunteer one day of clerical help per week. People should be able to do some record keeping, typing (not necessary), inventory control.

Pre-kindergarten offered

St. Mary, Horseheads — A Pre-kindergarten class will begin at St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, for the first time, when school opens in September. The Pre-kindergarten program consists of half-day sessions, with three-year-old children attending Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11 a.m. and four-year-olds attending Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the same hours. An afternoon session will also be available from 12-2 p.m. if registration is strong enough to support this. Each class will consist of 15 students and both a certified teacher and teacher's aide. For more information regarding registration, those interested may contact the school office at (607)739-9157.

City, is a specialist in Afro-American cultural behavior and the Afro-American family. An \$18 donation will benefit the St. Monica School and The Cap Book organization, the National Photo Listing of Children Waiting for Adoption. Call (716)235-4140 for ticket information.

McPherson, Mary Matteson and Marie Tramontana. Tickets will be \$4 and can either be obtained at the rectory or at the door. Refreshments, including beer, wine, soda, coffee and snacks, will also be available. All proceeds will be used to pay for the ramp for the church, which is estimated to cost at least \$2,000.

Sacred Heart 'Songs of Joy'

Sacred Heart, Rochester — In cooperation with the cathedral's 75th Jubilee Committee, James O'Dell, Cathedral organist and choir director, has coordinated an evening concert series entitled "Songs of Joy." The series begins on Wednesday evening, April 9, when Edward Schell III, Associate Professor of Music at RIT, Director of Music at the First Unitarian Church of Rochester, and the President of the Rochester Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, will perform on the pipe organ in the Cathedral's choir loft. There will be no admission charge but free will offerings will be greatly appreciated. Free parking is available.

and scheduling of volunteers, among other things. Those interested should call (607)733-5254 or (607)732-1837.

Volunteers are also needed to serve as drivers for senior citizens in need of transportation to and from church, doctors, or shopping. Please sign up outside the church or call (607)734-6399 during the day or (607)733-3420 in the evening. Those who volunteer will only be contacted as the occasional need arises for such transportation.

Parish position available

St. Patrick, Corning — A part-time position as Parish Administrator on a one-year trial basis is presently available. Candidates should possess proven skills in the following areas: Christian background, leadership, business management, maintenance, computer operation and rental property management. Those interested in the position are asked to send their resumes to St. Patrick's Church, 274 Denison Parkway, Corning, N.Y. 14830.

Program designed to give Liturgical principals, guidelines

St. John the Evangelist, Rochester — A four-part program focusing on the single person is being held on April 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the St. John the Evangelist School, located at 545 Humboldt St., Rochester. Sponsored by the school and the Boike Marriage Family & Individual Counseling Inc. of Penfield, the programs include: "Coping with Being Single," April 9; "Coping with Being a Single Parent with Young Children," April 16; "Coping with Being a Single Parent with Teens," April 23;

Parish pilgrimage set

Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — A parish pilgrimage by chartered bus is planned for July 9-11, to St. Anne de Beaupre's in Quebec. There will also be side trips to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and Our Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers. For reservations and/or information, call (716)377-8589 or (716)223-6177. Space is limited so those interested in participating in the trip should call soon.

Sacred Heart card party to benefit two area schools

Sacred Heart, Rochester — Every spring for more than 30 years, the Rosary Guild of Sacred Heart Cathedral has hosted a benefit card party and this year is no different. The recipients of this year's gala will be Sacred Heart School and the School of the Holy Child. The card party is scheduled to be held

and "Coping with Being a Single Person in the Workplace," April 30. The fee is \$10 for the four sessions or \$3 per session. Lectures will be conducted by Dennis E. Boike, a local marriage and family therapist. For more information, call Father Kevin Murphy at (716)482-6211.

Evening Gospel study course

St. Mary, Rochester — "The Gospel of Luke, a four-week scripture study course is scheduled to begin Monday, April 7, from 7:30-9:30 p.m., at St. Mary's rectory, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester. The course, which consists of the Gospel being read this year at Roman Catholic weekend Masses, is being presented by Sister Joan Sobala, SSJ, a staff member at St. Mary's. The program will look at the content, context, themes and history of the Gospel of Luke. The course is free and open to the public, but those planning to attend are urged to call the rectory, (716)232-7140, in advance. Bibles should be brought to all sessions.

at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, in the Sacred Heart School Hall, 311 Flower City Park, Rochester. A \$1.25 offering includes dessert and refreshments. Call (716)458-9499 or (716)458-6541 for ticket information. All are welcome.

Finger Lakes

Liturgy committee program planned at St. Michael's Parish

St. Michael, Union Springs — Parish Liturgy Committee Formation is a ten session program designed to give liturgy committees basic knowledge of liturgical principles, guidelines and practice. Each session lasts two hours and deals with a single topic. In this particular program, two topics

will be covered in four-hour sessions. Readings from the official documents of the Church are assigned weekly. Participants are expected to purchase copies of "The Liturgy Documents: A Parish Resource." Fees for the program are as follows: \$5 per person for the entire program; \$1 per person for individual sessions; \$2 per person for double sessions; and \$5 for the book.

Antique show and sale

St. Mary, Waterloo — The church will present its Eighth Annual Antique Show and Sale, on Saturday April 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The sale will be held in the school's gymnasium, 35 Center St., Waterloo. Thirty-four dealers will display and sell a wide variety of furniture, glassware, books and pictures. Lunch and a bake sale will also be a featured part of the day's activities. For further details, call (315)781-2859 or (315)539-3327.

Cluster enrichment program

St. Joseph, Weedsport — There will be a Northern Cayuga Cluster Enrichment program at the church, located on Route 34, Weedsport, on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Father Matthew Swizdor, a Franciscan priest with a nationally known healing ministry. Father Swizdor will celebrate "Healing the Total Person." Admission is free and all are cordially invited to attend.

'Spring Fling' senior gala offers a 'Touch of Class'

The Genesee Conference of Senior Citizen Directors will hold its 28th annual "Spring Fling" at the Rochester Convention Center's Lilac Room on May 8. The senior citizen awards and recognition day will bring together 500 senior citizens for dinner, dancing and a joint proclamation by County Executive Lucien Morin and City Mayor Thomas Ryan naming May as "Older American Month." The theme of this year's "fling" is a "Touch of Class." Information packets containing ticket needs, seating charts and senior nomination forms are available by calling (716)546-7220. The

Genesee Conference of Senior Citizen Directors, Inc., is a non-profit membership association, working for and with senior citizens in the Genesee Finger Lakes region.

Widowed Person breakfast

Persons who are widowed are cordially invited to the monthly breakfast scheduled for Saturday, April 5, at 9 a.m. in the Sheraton Canandaigua Inn, 770 S. Main St. Widowed persons from Ontario, Yates, Wayne, Seneca, Monroe and Livingston counties, who have lost someone beloved, are holding these informal breakfast get-togethers. During these breakfasts, there are opportunities to share feelings of grief and loneliness due to a beloved one's death. For further information, contact the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry at (315)789-2686.

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