

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Two school board vacancies must be filled by June 10

St. Ambrose, Rochester — Two vacancies have opened on the St. Ambrose School Board. If you are interested in serving your parish school as a school board member, call Tim Mancini at (716)271-8888, days, or 288-9366, evenings, for a ballot. Elections will be held at the June 10th meeting. The

three-year term would begin with the 1986-87 school year.

Registration for religious education classes for next fall is being held this month. If you have a child from pre-school age through the eighth grade and would like a registration form, please stop by or call the religious education office at (716)288-1620 any weekday. Registration closes June 1.

If you would be interested in teaching in the religious ed program during the coming school year or would like to work with those preparing for confirmation, please call the office at (716)288-1620.

Brothers of Holy Cross working at Cardinal Mooney High School are looking to rent a five or six bedroom house in the area. Occupancy is sought by June 1. Call (716)865-1000 or 467-1298 if you know of any possibilities.

Special healing Mass offered at St. Stanislaus Church

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — Father Andrew Grzela, pastor, has asked Father Matthew Swizdor, O.F.M., to visit the parish on Sunday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m. for a special healing Mass. This service will replace the healing service that had been scheduled for Sunday, June 8. All are welcome to attend.

Summer school information at St. Charles Borromeo

St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester — Registration for summer school is being taken daily at St. Charles Borromeo School.

Parish School of Religion

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — The School of Religion, located at 10 Baumer Place, Fairport, is now in the process of recruiting volunteer teachers for the 1986-87 school year. Although many of the present teachers have offered to return next fall, additional teachers are still needed. If you can give an hour of your time each week to the children of the parish, please call the School of Religion at (716)223-0525 for information.

64 Maiden Lane, Greece. Classes are being offered in: reading, grades one through six; math, one through six; English, four through eight. All sessions are in the morning and are limited to eight students per class. The registration fee is \$20. Call (716)663-1220 for information.

This year, the school will also be offering the option of an all-day kindergarten class beginning in September. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. In addition to meeting the needs of many parents, the class will provide added time for instruction and socialization. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the kindergarten program, call the school office at (716)663-1220.

Finger Lakes

'Three-Church Fund' enacted to aid church improvements

Cayuga Team Ministry — A special "Three-Church Fund" is being established for the future use of three of the four churches within the ministry, St. Michael's, St. Patrick's and Our Lady of the Lake. St.

Joseph's Parish Council voted not to take part in the project.

The money in this fund will accumulate for a period of at least three years, with an anticipated goal of at least \$5,000. The money will be controlled by a committee consisting of one member of each church and the pastor. It is hoped that at the end of the three-year period the fund will have a substantial balance so that participating churches can obtain loans at reasonable interest rates for church improvements.

In order for this fund to be successful, an overall coordinator plus four parishioners from each church are needed. Among other duties, the coordinator will be in charge of preparing a quarterly statement and transferring money from the checking account into the special "Three-Church Fund" account.

Call Father Spilly at (315)364-7413 for information.

Parish to honor Sister at coffee hour this Sunday

St. Bernard, Scipio Center — St. Bernard's Church will honor Sister Lizette O'Brien with a coffee hour on Sunday, May 25, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sister Lizette is leaving St. Bernard's but will be re-assigned in the near future.

First Communion will be administered at the church on Sunday, June 1, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Father Robert J. Downs will be the celebrant.

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Parish anniversary nears at Corpus Christi Church

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The church will celebrate its 98th parish anniversary on Sunday, June 1, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at a special 10 a.m. Mass. The other four regularly scheduled Masses that weekend will be cancelled so the whole parish can celebrate the anniversary together. Beth Jordan has prepared a special 15-minute slide show, which will be presented during the Mass, recapturing the spirit and events of the past year. After the Mass, there will be a simple social gathering outside. If you would like to help organize this coffee-and-cookies type event, please contact Father Jim at (716)325-2424.

A Mass for Peace is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 28 at the Seneca Army Depot in Romulus. Parishioners interested in attending the Mass at what is perhaps the biggest nuclear weapons arsenal in the world, are asked to meet in the church parking lot on Prince Street at 6 p.m.

Annual church auction offers unusual items for bidding

Church of the Holy Spirit, Webster — The Church of the Holy Spirit, at the corner of Plank and Hatch Roads in Webster, is sponsoring its annual auction on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12, 13 and 14.

A "Silent" Auction is scheduled for Thursday and Friday from 7-9 p.m. The "live" auction will be on Saturday from 11

The first Fun Day to benefit the Super-Shelter-Food Distribution Ministries will be Saturday, May 31. Entertainers, volunteers and donations of new merchandise or services for the auction are needed. Tickets will be available after Masses from now until Fun Day.

Bishop of Equador to deliver homily to American Hispanics

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester — Bishop Leonidas Proano of Equador, a candidate for this year's Nobel Peace prize, will deliver a homily in Spanish to American Hispanics who live in the community. The bishop will speak Monday, May 26, from 7-8 p.m. The bishop's Memorial Day visit, which will also include a Puerto Rican Rosary devotional and outdoor festival, is his first sojourn to the city of Rochester. Call Father James Hewes at (716)232-1133 for information.

a.m. to 4 p.m. Both events will take place in the festival tent.

Used cars, antiques, furniture and even a yacht cruise are just a few of the unusual items that will be available for bidding.

All are invited to donate goods or to take part in the auction. Call Holy Spirit at (716)671-5680 or 671-5520 for information.

Deadline for jubilee tickets extended until June 5

Our Lady of Mercy, Holy Cross, Rochester — The deadline for tickets to a golden jubilee banquet honoring Father John O'Malley for 50 years in the priesthood and his 75th birthday has been extended to June

5. The banquet will be at the Mapledale Party House on June 8.

Tickets are available through Diane Hadfield at (716)663-3408 or Kay White at 865-0218, or at both Our Lady of Mercy and Holy Cross churches.

Father O'Malley will also celebrate a special Mass for friends at noon, June 1 at Holy Cross Church, and at noon, June 8 at Our Lady of Mercy.

Parishioners to lend a 'hand' to Rochester soup kitchens

St. James, Rochester — In the spirit of the national Hands Across America celebration raising money for the hungry and the homeless in the United States, St. James will be participating in their own version of the same event, Hands Across St. James, Sunday, May 25, at 2:45 p.m. in the field next to the church.

Friends, neighbors and parishioners of St. James are invited to come join hands with one another, sing songs and participate in a balloon launch to help raise food and money for the Ss. Peter and Paul's Soup Kitchen and the St. Martin's Soup Kitchen in Rochester. Donations of non-perishable items are requested. Refreshments will be served after the celebration.

Fund-raising dinner dance

Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester — The third annual Ss. Peter and Paul dinner dance will be Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m. This fund-raising event will begin with an open bar from 6-7 p.m., and will be followed with a buffet dinner from 7-8 p.m. Dancing will follow until 11:30 p.m. A dinner booklet will be available for area companies or individuals who may wish to place advertisements. The ticket price of \$16 includes everything. If you would like information on either the dinner or the booklet, please contact Fran Hunt at (716)427-7827 or Lucille Isaac at 342-1755.

Southern Tier

Summer day camp for kids is recruiting members

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — Camp Maplewood, a summer day camp for boys and girls ages five through 10, is scheduled to run from June 30 through August 1.

Campers will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call or write: Camp Maplewood, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira, N.Y. 14904, (607)732-6295.

Matching gifts available for Corning parishioners

St. Patrick, Corning — Matching gifts are now in effect. If you work or are retired from Corning Glassware, you may participate. Simply obtain a matching gift card from Corning Glass, and fill out the form and

make check payable to Corning Catholic School South. A \$25 minimum is requested. Turn the information into the Rectory located on Denison Parkway East.

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