

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Associate pastor appointed to chaplaincy post at Strong

St. Ambrose, Rochester — Father James Willsey, who has been serving as the parish's associate pastor during his priest internship, has been appointed associate chaplain at Strong Memorial Hospital. His transfer becomes effective on Tuesday, June 24.

Parishioners will find envelopes in the June packets to be used to make testimonial gifts for Father Jim. These envelopes may be returned at any time during the month of June.

Hospice, care center update at Corpus Christi Church

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The next Hospice meeting will be Wednesday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory, 80 Prince St., Rochester. All are welcome to come and see how this new program is coming along.

The Child Care Center needs help. Every month the center operates at a deficit of about \$1,200, according to Father James B. Callan. In order to maintain the same high standards of child care, the church needs to find alternate means of balancing the budget. The commitment of the Church is to offer affordable day care to the working poor and to maintain low teacher/child ratios within the classrooms. Therefore, raising tuition and eliminating teachers is not the answer. If you think you can help continue this ministry, please call Nancy at (716)546-8787.

Graduation exercises set

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — Kindergarten graduation exercises will take place on Friday evening, June 13, at 7 p.m., in the school auditorium, 1150 Hudson Ave., Rochester.

Graduation exercises for the eighth-grade graduates will take place on Saturday, June 21, at the 5 p.m. Mass. The special Mass will be offered for the intentions of the graduates and their parents. Graduation exercises will follow the Mass.

If you're an active participant in Comforting Ministry or in Hospice, try to save the date of July 2. The church will be having an evening retreat to refocus the ministries.

Groups to offer screening for eye, hearing problems

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester — The Monroe County Association for the Hearing Impaired, in conjunction with the Eye Conservation Committee and the Monroe County Health Department, will be offering free eye and ear screenings for three-

and four-year-old children on Thursday, June 26, at the parish school, 1069 Joseph Ave., Rochester, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Mary's schedules picnic sets Statue of Liberty theme

St. Mary, Rochester — For the third consecutive year, St. Mary's Church plans to celebrate its anniversary with a gala afternoon picnic in Washington Square Park on Sunday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m.

Parents may call (716)271-3640 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to arrange appointments for pre-schoolers.

Parishioners have chosen "Celebrating Liberty" at the picnic theme this year, in recognition of the Statue of Liberty rededication which will take place in New York City just five days later.

The picnic is open to the public. Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased the day of the event. Call the church rectory at (716) 232-7140 for information.

Southern Tier

Corning church to celebrate sister's 25 years of service

St. Patrick, Corning — Sister Margot will be celebrating 25 years as a Sister of St. Joseph on Sunday, June 22, at the church, 274 Denison Parkway, Corning. All parishioners are invited to join her in celebrating a jubilee Mass at 2:30 p.m. and a reception immediately following. A buffet-style dinner will be at 5 p.m. Call (607)962-1545 for information or reservations.

The Elmira location will be Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., in Elmira on Monday, July 14, Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, July 17. Contact Pat and Mary Keeler at (607)733-6944 for information.

There are two Pre-Cana sessions scheduled for this summer in the Corning-Elmira area. Engaged couples should sign up for these sessions if they are planning to be married this fall. The Corning-area sessions will be in the Brennan Center in Corning on Friday, July 11, from 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Contact Judy and Leo Thomas at (607)962-2027 for information.

Vacation Bible School offered at St. Vincent de Paul Church

St. Vincent de Paul, Corning — Please plan ahead to the week of July 14 for a special opportunity for children to learn more about their faith at Vacation Bible School. Anyone interested in assisting in the program may call Sister Raymond Joseph at (607)937-5006.

Margaret Harrison is concluding her service as religious education coordinator at St. Vincent de Paul. The church is presently seeking applicants for this part-time position.

Church needs donations

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — The church needs donations of spaghetti sauce and canned fruit for the third Thursday of each month to prepare a meal at the Elmira Free Kitchen. Donations may be left at the Demarest Parkway entrance of the church.

Those who wish to apply may do so in writing or may call the rectory at (607)936-4688 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for information or to make an appointment for an interview.

Students at Horseheads school to be honored at reception

St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads — On Wednesday, June 25, St. Mary Our Mother School in Horseheads will be having its eighth-grade graduation exercises in the church, 816 W. Broad St., at 7:30 p.m. A reception provided by the seventh-grade students and parents of the graduates will immediately follow the ceremony in the

school gym. The master of ceremonies will be David Busch, an eighth-grade teacher at the school, and the guest speaker will be Daniel R. Hurley, principal. The presentation of students as well as awards will be given by Busch, Hurley and Father Joseph M. Jankowiak, pastor of St. Mary Our Mother.

Finger Lakes

Filipino student at Cornell needs lodging through July 4

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — Lodging is needed for an adult male from the Philippine Islands from now until July 4. He will be attending a field communication program at Cornell University. He does not have funds for lodging and needs to be close to public transportation. If you have or know of lodging for this young man, please contact Father Bernard L. Carges, pastor, at (607)273-6121.

parents whose baby has already been born but not baptized will be June 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 of the school, 317 N. Plain St., Ithaca. Please call the rectory now to register for this June session.

The next evening session of the parish baptismal program for expectant parents and

It's spring cleaning time

St. Patrick, Aurora — There will be a spring cleaning at St. Patrick's Church in Aurora on Saturday, June 21. The hours have not yet been determined. Bring a pail and cleaning rags. Both men and women are welcome.

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