

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Corpus Christi parishioner to venture to El Salvador

Corpus Christi, Rochester — Donna Del Santo, co-director of the parish Health Center, will be leaving for El Salvador in two weeks to visit friends working in a refugee camp there. Her friends have asked her to bring some things that are desperately needed in the camp, including: children's clothes; men's pants (smaller sizes); vitamins for adults and children's bandages and surgical tape; such school supplies as paper and pen-

New Religious Ed Program implemented at St. Helen's

St. Helen, Rochester — After looking into several options, the parish has decided to begin a new religious education program that has proven very successful in the Midwest in recent years.

The program, for children in grades kindergarten through eight, will now be offered during summer vacation. Advantages include starting each day with a Mass or some type of prayer experience, as well as consolidating classes in the summer, thus allowing use of paid teachers rather than volunteers.

Those seeking information on this program may contact Patricia Whalley, parish religious education coordinator, at (716) 235-2391.

Parish launches fund drive to finance new playground

Holy Ghost, Rochester — Holy Ghost Church, 230 Coldwater Rd., Rochester, is hoping to build a new playground in 1987. As part of its fund-raising efforts, a continuous bottle/can drive is being held.

Those interested in donating containers to the "Playground Fund" may deposit them every Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the barrels set up outside the school or drop off the containers at any time during

Summer Bible program set at Our Mother of Sorrows

Our Mother of Sorrows, Rochester — The church will be hosting a summer Bible program from July 28 to August 1. Sessions for the program, which is open to children ages 4-12, will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Activities include Bible stories, music, recreation, prayer, and arts and crafts.

New scholarship program established at St. Bernard's

A new scholarship program has been established by the Board of Trustees of St. Bernard's Institute. New or current students who are pursuing graduate degrees in theology, scripture or ministry are invited to submit applications for the scholarship grant by June 20.

Candidates may apply by submitting a

cils; and guitar strings. Cash donations which could be used to purchase food and medicine would also be helpful. Donors may drop off items at the Health Center no later than Sunday, June 22.

Corpus Christi also invites new parishioners and others who would like a little orientation about the philosophy and activity of the parish to a "Welcoming Evening" on Sunday, June 22, from 7-9:30 p.m. The evening will include a presentation on the vision of the parish and its outreach and parish ministries, as well as dessert and time to socialize and meet fellow parishioners.

The date of the eighth annual Rogers House picnic will be Sunday, June 29, from noon until 5 p.m. at 287 Breck St., Rochester.

A parish family camp in LeRoy the weekend of July 25-27 is now being planned. The weekend will include a Mass on Saturday night, July 26. For information, call (716) 266-7386.

A parish canoe trip on the Genesee River is also being organized for Saturday, August 9. Those interested should call 288-2313.

Furniture is needed for two families who have settled in the parish area. If you can help, call 325-2424.

school hours.

For those who have a large quantity of bottles/cans, pick-up may be arranged for one time or on a continuous schedule. Call John Piarulli at (716) 247-1314 or Sister Mary Lou at 247-4156 to make arrangements.

One Saturday per month, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., donors can drop off bottles/cans at the school. The next drop-off date is Saturday, June 21. For other dates, please call 247-1314.

The cost for the program is \$10 per child or \$15 per family. Enrollment is limited. Register before July 14 by mail or by contacting the parish's Religious Education Office, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, (716) 621-3495. The office is open daily from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Awards will be announced July 1.

letter to Father Joseph A. Hart. The letter should contain the following: state their intention to complete a graduate degree program at St. Bernard's; include the names of three references who can comment on the candidate's academic background; list a projection of courses to be taken in 1986-87; and explain why the candidate is applying for the scholarship grant.

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Proceeds of parish dinner to benefit children of Poland

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — The Polonia Civic Center is sponsoring a Polish dinner — consisting of golabki, pierogi, sausage and sauerkraut — in Stec Hall on Saturday, June 21, from 5:30-7 p.m., and on Sunday, June 22, from 1-7 p.m.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of milk, vitamins and other supplies for the

children in Poland, through the Polish American Congress.

Volunteers willing to help with the dinner are most welcome.

Appreciation picnic set for church's altar servers

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — All altar servers are invited to the "Appreciation Picnic," scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 28, at Seabreeze Park near Lake Ontario.

In order to purchase enough tickets, planners need to know how many boys or girls are going to attend. Call (716) 377-1407 to notify the church you are planning to attend.

Professor from St. Bernard's to discuss Curran's teachings

St. Ambrose, Rochester — St. Ambrose Parish is sponsoring a presentation by Dr. Marvin Mich, assistant professor of moral theology at St. Bernard's Institute, on the controversy surrounding Father Charles Curran's moral teachings. In addition to discussing the teachings of Father Curran, Dr. Mich will talk about dissent from church authority. Time will be set aside for questions. All interested in attending should come to the rectory meeting room #1, on Thursday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Finger Lakes

Teachers, aides, substitutes needed by Palmyra parish

St. Anne, Palmyra — Although some volunteers will be able to return in the fall to teach in the Religious Education Program, teachers, aides and substitutes are still needed on the junior high and high school levels. Call the center at (315) 597-9694 if you will be able to help.

St. Anne's will host a summer day camp from July 7-31 at the Christian Formation

Center. West Jackson and Canandaigua streets, Palmyra. Sessions will be held Monday through Thursday for grades kindergarten to five. Activities include arts and crafts, sports and games, music, nature study and swimming. For information, call (315) 597-9694 or Marianne Stager, camp director, (315) 597-4992.

Religious Ed picnic set at St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — The Religious Education picnic is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 1:30 p.m. on the parish grounds.

The parish has real need for more Eucharistic ministers. Call the rectory at (607) 257-2493 if you wish to serve as a Eucharistic minister.

The Hospicare Program needs help. Contributions are 22 percent behind last year, and only 80 percent of the annual budget is reimbursed by health care benefits. Hundreds of families and individuals have benefited from this program. For information on how you can help the "Friends of Hospicare," call 273-7272.

Southern Tier

Mass to honor graduates at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — The 9:30 a.m. Mass on June 22 will honor all the high-school graduates this year. All parish families are asked to attend this special occasion.

St. Mary's sponsors special on problem of drunk driving

In a local response to the growing problem of alcohol-related auto fatalities, St. Mary's Health Care Services, in conjunction with Channel 13 (WOKR-TV), will sponsor a 60-minute television special on drunk driving on June 20, from 8-9 p.m. on Channel 13.

For information, contact Don Clark at (716)464-3519.

Correction

In the Courier-Journal issue of June 5, a parish note incorrectly stated that Marie F. Gay was retiring after 31 years as parish secretary for Holy Cross Church in Rochester, when in fact, she was retiring from her duties at Holy Cross Church in Dryden-Freeville.

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