

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

Church's Younger-Older group plans meeting, Artpark trip

St. Augustine, Rochester — Due to increased interest, the Younger-Older group of St. Augustine's Church has decided to meet in July and August. The group is planning to have at **Pilgrimage to St. Jude Shrine set at St. Stanislaus Church**

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — The church's pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Jude is scheduled for Sunday, July 6. Parishioners will be leaving at 7 a.m., and will attend a 9 a.m. Mass at Villa Maria. For information or to make reservations, call Theresa Kierecki at (716) 266-0533 or Mary Szelag at 467-1437.

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least one activity each month.

The regular meeting will be on the second Monday of the month (July 14) in the Duffy Center at 1 p.m. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Cookies, coffee and tea will be provided.

The group is planning an outing on Wednesday, Aug. 6, to Artpark in Lewiston by Trailways bus. The day is planned around a matinee performance of "Gypsy," a luncheon at the Riverside Inn and a stop at a country store on the trip home. Those interested in joining the group on the trip should meet at the Trailways bus garage on the corner of E. Henrietta and Jefferson Road at 9 a.m. They will be returning at 7 p.m. that night. The cost is \$29 per person.

St. Ambrose begins planning for 1987 confirmation classes

St. Ambrose, Rochester — The church is beginning to prepare for confirmation taking place in the spring of 1987. If you are under 16 years of age and feel you are ready to prepare for this sacrament, please call the religious education office at (716) 288-1620 for information. The confirmation program is still in need of adults willing to work with small groups of candidates. This commitment involves two to three hours per month from September to March.

St. Ambrose is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 4 from 1-7 p.m. in Dailey Hall. Volunteers will be calling to recruit potential donors. Those interested in helping with the telephone campaign should call the rectory at 288-5000.

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Parish staff changes occur at Assumption of Our Lady

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — Barbara Carroll, who has been the coordinator for Christian initiation for the past two years, has resigned her position to become director of religious education at St. John the Evangelist on Humboldt St.

Mary Louise Indiano, part-time music director, has resigned because of increasing responsibilities in her full-time teaching position in the Rochester school system.

The church has hired Mary Ann Seguin as its new coordinator for Christian initiation. Seguin received her degree in theology from

Concert series continues in July at Blessed Sacrament

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — The church's organ concert series, which began on June 29, continues with three more concert this month. The series will be presented by organist Ric Ramirez, and the music is from literature written for a solo organ. There will be an all-Bach program on July 6, followed by preludes and fugues from three centuries on July 13, and a fifth symphony for organ solo by Louis Vierne on July 20. Admission to all the concerts is free. They are at Blessed Sacrament Church on the corner of Monroe Avenue and Oxford Street in Rochester. All programs are approximately one-half hour in length.

Holy Family Parish sets annual novena to St. Ann

Holy Family, Rochester — Holy Family Parish, located at Ames and Jay Streets, Rochester, has scheduled its annual novena to St. Ann from Friday, July 18, through Saturday, July 26. The novena will take place on Friday at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 16 prayers will be said at the 5 p.m. Mass. On Sunday, July 20, the novena will be prayed at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses. The time for Saturday, July 26, is at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Southern Tier

Interest meeting planned for Sisters of Mercy program

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — Five women came to the first informational meeting regarding a Sisters of Mercy associate program. Interested women will be coming together again on Tuesday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Lourdes Convent. If you are single or married and **Sunday coffee hour planned for St. Patrick parishioners**

St. Patrick, Corning — During the summer months, all parishioners and visitors of St. Patrick's parish are invited to a Sunday coffee hour after the 9 a.m. Mass. The hour will include refreshments and a time for fellowship.

The Denison Park Pool Pavilion has been reserved for the parish picnic on Sunday, July 27. Remember the date.

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St. Michael's College in Toronto and comes to the church after a four-year tenure at St. Bernadette's parish in Hamburg.

The parish is currently seeking a part-time music director. The position calls for approximately 10-15 hours a week at a starting salary of \$3,500-\$4,000 over a 10-month period. Inquiries can be made at rectory or by contacting Father George Heymen.

Three altar servers will be leaving after several years of dedicated service.

Tim Lawson, who has been a server for about six years, will be entering the Navy upon graduation from high school. Rob Rebres will be moving on to study biology at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Greg DeSmith has served the church not only as an altar server but also as a lector, Eucharistic minister and most recently as the youth representative to the parish council. He will be attending St. Bonaventure University in the fall.

St. Rita's gives 10 percent of festival proceeds to charity

St. Rita, Webster — St. Rita's parish council voted last year to donate 10 percent of the net income from the 1986 "Fiesta" to the poor. The weather was perfect for this year's gala, and the intake of money was better than in many years. At its June 16 meeting, the council selected four ministries as recipients of donations: Mt. Carmel's ministries to the hungry; St. Peter and Paul's ministries to the hungry; St. Francis Xavier's ministries to the poor; and the child care, neighborhood center, Roger's House and restaurant for ex-offenders, and Dimitri House Shelter and Supper ministries of Corpus Christi. The total amount to be divided among these ministries is \$2,200. For information, contact parish council chairperson Paul Morehouse at (716) 671-0058, or call 671-1432 or 288-2314.

interested in sharing and spreading the Mercy charisms, please attend the next meeting. For information, call Sister Lucille or Sister Judy at (607) 734-6840.

The annual parish picnic is scheduled for Monday, August 11, at 4 p.m. Parishioners should watch for further details in the upcoming weeks.

Numerous teachers needed at St. Catherine of Siena

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — Qualified teachers — especially in the areas of religion, science, math, English and social studies — are needed for grades seven and eight. There is also a need for teachers in the areas of vocal music, art, physical education and foreign language. Qualified teachers may contact: Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, Diocese of Rochester, Department of General Education, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

Finger Lakes

Wine supplies running low at Cayuga Team Ministry

Cayuga Team Ministry — The wine supplies within the parishes are almost non-existent, especially at St. Michael's, St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's. July 5 and 6 will be a "Wine Weekend" at each of the area churches. The churches need donations of homemade or New York state wines — white, red or rose.

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