

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

Oberst leaving St. Ambrose to pursue master's degree

St. Ambrose, Rochester — Philip A. Oberst, religious education coordinator at the parish for the past two years, will not be returning to his post at St. Ambrose this fall. Oberst will be moving back into the classroom to pursue a master's degree in school psychology.

Steve Carroll has been hired as the new director of religious education. The school's reli-

gious education program is in desperate need of three teachers for the junior high program, and four teachers for the grade one through five program.

Parishioners who know of anyone who would be able to help are asked to call the religious education office at (716) 288-0580 as soon as possible.

Parish participating in tour of historic sites in Henrietta

Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta — The Church of the Good Shepherd, 3264 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta, has accepted an invitation from the Henrietta Historic Site Committee to participate in "Architectural Heritage Year, New York '86." Good Shepherd, along

with other area churches, will offer a tour on Sunday, September 28, from 2-5 p.m. Members of the parish community will be available to give information on the building's architecture, special points of interest, and the philosophy of the community. Brochures with information about each place of worship will be provided for visitors taking the tour. The brochures were made possible by co-sponsors, The Henrietta Historic Site Committee and the Rush-Henrietta League of Churches.

The tour coincides with Good Shepherd's celebration of its 75th jubilee. Events thus far have included a three-day Lenten retreat, Father Gary Tyman's ordination and "Celebration '86." In addition to the church tour, upcoming events include a dinner-dance on September 12 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, and a special Liturgy celebrated on September 14 by Bishop Matthew H. Clark at 11:30 a.m. in Good Shepherd's chapel. Another featured event is the removal of the Church's cornerstone, and its subsequent replacement.

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Corpus invites parishioners to canoe trip, park breakfast

Corpus Christi, Rochester — Corpus Christi Church has planned a canoe trip for Saturday, August 9. Those planning to participate in the white-water excursion, which will take parishioners up the Genesee River and then Black Creek, must be at the Genesee Valley Canoe Livery at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Call (716) 288-2313 if you are interested in conquering the Genesee.

Parishioners are still having breakfast at Ellison Park every other Tuesday morning. Come to Ellison Park any time after 7 a.m. on August 12 and 26.

The Corpus Christi Health Center still needs a person to volunteer as a Tuesday-morning receptionist. Please call Sister Arlene Helget at (716) 288-2634 if you are interested in the position.

Southern Tier

All Saints Festival set at Lansing Rod and Gun Club

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — All parishioners are invited to attend the All Saints Festival on Sunday, August 3, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Lansing Rod and Gun Club on Salmon Creek Road in Lansing. A chicken barbecue dinner will be served for \$4. The festival also includes games, crafts, white elephants, baked goods, fun and more. Funds raised by the gala will support Father Michael, pastor, and the church's sister parish, All Saints in Lansing.

The parish library at the main entrance of the church has added two more books by Leo Buscaglia: "The Way of the Bull" and "Love"

Parishioners who have other books they would like added to the library may contact Sister Edna. Those who have interesting books they wish to share are asked to leave the books at the rectory.

St. Patrick's sets festival

St. Patrick, Mt. Morris — St. Patrick's Church, 46 Stanley Street, Mt. Morris, has slated its annual summer festival for Saturday, August 9 at noon. There will be games, rides, food, beverages and live music for all. All are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

Immaculate Conception sets summer picnic at Willowood

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — A summer picnic for Immaculate Conception youth, singles, families and new parishioners, has been scheduled for Sunday, August 3, from 2-6 p.m. at Willowood Campsites. Bring your own pic-

nic, a dish to pass and a friend. There will be sports, fun and games for all. Call the rectory at (607) 273-6121 for information or a ride to the campsite.

Concert at community garden to feature live music, poetry

Live music and poetry will be featured at a Friday, August 1, concert to benefit Rochester's community gardens program.

Among the performers will be the Blue Suspenders, a group of Sisters of St. Joseph who perform a variety of folk, popular and bluegrass music "with a message." The Sal Morejo group will offer Caribbean "stew," African taino and Latin music.

The benefit will be at the Oakman Street garden, 41 Oakman Street, and begins with a picnic at 5 p.m. Audience members may bring picnic dinners or purchase food and beverages. Grills will be provided. A donation of \$2 to \$4 is requested. The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

The benefit is sponsored by the Politics of

Food Program, Puerto-Rican Youth Development, Puerto-Rican Arts and Culture Center, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Ibero Day Care.

In case of rain the concert will be postponed to Saturday, August 2.

Red Cross canoeing cruise offers safety, rescue tips

A canoeing course for the general public will be offered by the Red Cross Monday, August 11, through Thursday, August 14, from noon to 3 p.m. at Cobbs Hill Park.

The course addresses canoeing safety, canoe entry and exit procedures, paddling strokes, self-rescue and more. All participants must first pass a swimming test, and wear a personal flotation device throughout the water segment of each course.

On Friday, August 15, the class will meet at the Rochester Rowing Club at noon. Children ages 10 to 12 are also eligible to take the course, but they must be accompanied by adults. The fee is \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth.

To register, call (716) 461-9800, ext. 222 or 326.

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