

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

School registration planned; volunteer personnel needed

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — Registration for grades K-8 at St. Stanislaus School is still open. For information, parishioners can call (716) 467-1472 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 467-2615, evenings.

The school is in need of lunchtime supervisory personnel for one hour, four days a week. The position pays \$4.25 per hour. Volunteer personnel for the school's coffee break are also

needed. Individuals do not have to have children enrolled in the school to apply for either of these positions. Call Sister Sheila Lubert, SSJ, at (716) 467-1472 if you are interested.

Since the church has more visiting priests now, it will be possible to schedule a Mass at 9 a.m. during the month of August. These Masses will be listed in the bulletin.

On September 2, the parish will return to its old schedule of daily Masses at 8 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners have scheduled a pilgrimage to Dolestown, Pa., on September 6 and 7. Dolestown is the home of the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. For information, please contact Theresa Kierecki at (716) 266-0533 or Mary Szelag at 467-1437.

Summer Vacation Bible School set for August at St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose, Rochester — St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester, will be hosting its Summer Vacation Bible School from August 18 to August 23. The program is open to children ages four through eight. Call (716) 288-0580 for information.

Cuomo tabs church shelter for community service award

Blessed Sacrament, Rochester — Congratulations to the dedicated team that runs the parish's Overnight Shelter. Governor Cuomo's office notified Blessed Sacrament last week that the Rochester Parish Shelter Network has been nominated to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Community Service Award. The Coordinating Team of Blessed Sacrament's shelter would like to thank everyone who has worked over the past four years to help answer the needs of the homeless.

Parishioners should notify the parish office

at (716) 271-7240 if they know of area residents who are homebound, ill or in the hospital, and would like a visit or call from one of the parish staff. The staff is not always aware of all parishioners who might be ill or unable to attend Mass, and this would help in keeping its records current.

Parishioners are asked to save unwanted items for the church's Next-to-New sale, which is scheduled for October 2, 3 and 4 in the school hall.

This year's Men's Retreat has been scheduled for the weekend of September 12, 13 and 14. For information, call (716) 442-4607, 271-7752, 442-3555 or 472-8289.

Trip to Canadian shrines

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The church has scheduled a trip to Canadian shrines from August 21 to 25. The \$200 cost includes some meals, room and transportation. The trip will include visits to the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, St. Anne de Beaupre, Trois Rivieres, LaSalette and the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville. For information and reservations, call Wanda Flowerday at (716) 467-4347, evenings.

Principal position available

Most Precious Blood, Rochester — The parish school is in need of a principal. The school has an enrollment of 240 students in grades kindergarten through eight. Send responses to the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Diocese of Rochester, Department of General Education, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester, 14624 or call (716) 328-3210.

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Annual garage sale scheduled at Guardian Angels Church

Guardian Angels, Henrietta — The parish has scheduled its 11th annual garage sale for Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Prayer service in Rochester for disarmament, world peace

St. James, Rochester — A prayer service for nuclear disarmament and world peace will be conducted Friday, August 15, at St. James Church, 130 Brett Road, Rochester, following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Prayers for peace will be offered at the special service, which concludes with an hour of adoration by Nocturnalists of Our Society and retreats for both men and women. The program, which coincides with the Feast of the Assumption, will close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately midnight.

and Sunday, August 17, from noon until 4 p.m. The sale, which will take place on the church grounds at 2059 E. Henrietta Road in Henrietta, will feature a boutique and a bake and produce sale. A large assortment of interesting items will be available for those on hand. All are welcome to attend this annual gala. Contact Cathy Weston at (716) 334-0125 for information.

Church attains suggestion box

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — The Communications Committee has mounted a suggestion box on the wall of the usher's room in the Church.

Signed or not signed, all letters deposited in the box will be considered confidential. Suggestions will then be directed to the committees handling the particular issue involved.

Southern Tier

Religious Ed. classes slated; Youth Ministry meeting soon

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 28 this semester. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.; grades one and two from 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.; grades six, seven and eight from 6-7 p.m.; and grades 9-12 from 7:10 p.m.

Religious Ed. program needs help; 'Irish Holidays '86' scheduled

St. Patrick, Corning — Teachers are needed for the parish Religious Education Program. Please contact Anna Black at (607) 936-3163 if you are interested in teaching the parish youths.

Quinlan Park in Waverly will be the site for "Irish Holidays '86" on August 8, 9 and 10. Admission will be \$3 for adults; children may enter free.

Infant clothes — for children up to one year of age — and any type of baby furniture and maternity clothes are needed for the new Crisis Pregnancy Center. Located in Elmira, the center serves Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben counties. Please call Sally Bird at (607) 962-0436 or Clara Pasto at 962-1855 for a pickup of items if needed.

to 8:10 p.m. Tuition is \$5 per student, or a maximum of \$20 per family. Registration forms may be obtained from Sister Edna.

A Youth Ministry meeting is set for August 11 at 7 p.m. in the church. All youth, parents and interested parishioners are invited to bring their ideas and suggestions to this brainstorming meeting, which will be led by Pat Fox, diocesan director of youth ministry.

The original parish group seeking master's degrees from Loyola University is halfway through the third course of the 10-course program. If there is enough interest, the parish can begin another group in the fall. You can either earn a master's degree from Loyola, or you can audit the program for certification. For information, contact Father William Kelly at (607) 385-5775 or one of the students in the group. Father Kelly can provide the names of the students in the original group. Call as soon as possible because it takes more than a month to set up the first course.

The residents of the Hebron community should keep Sunday, August 24, open for a picnic on the parish grounds. More information on the picnic, which is scheduled for 2 p.m., will be upcoming.

Finger Lakes

Church's new Mass schedule set to begin in early September

Cayuga Team Ministry — The new mass schedule will begin the weekend after Labor Day. This new schedule might make it possible for more parishioners to serve the church community as Eucharistic ministers, readers, Fish, chicken, pizza galore

St. Patrick, Seneca Falls — The parish will be hosting its annual summer festival, which features a fish fry and a barbecued chicken dinner, from August 7 through August 9. Lots of games and pizza will be available during the three-day event, with a fish fry on Friday beginning at 5 p.m., and a chicken dinner at 5 p.m. on Saturday. The festival will take place on the grounds of the church, 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls at 6 p.m. each day. Call (315) 568-5203 for information.

ushers or servers. Parishioners who would like to get involved, please call Sister Brigid at (315) 364-7747, or let a staff member know after any of the Masses as soon as possible. The members of the worshipping committee will be working on the fall and winter schedule in the near future. There will be training sessions for all these ministries in September.

Do you know anyone who has expressed a desire to be a member of the Catholic Church? Perhaps a spouse, neighbor or friend would respond with some encouragement from parishioners. An information meeting has been scheduled for September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Aurora. Call (315) 364-7413 for details.

Rooms still available for upcoming pastoral program

Deacon Fred R. Oberst, director of the 1986 Wadhams Hall Pastoral Institute, has announced that rooms are still available for this year's Ministry of the Laity program on August 10-14. Speakers for the program, which is open to the public, will be John

Engels and Jim Ramerman.

Room and board is \$75, and meals will be available for those not living at Wadhams Hall during the institute. Part time registration for the five-day program is \$75 (not including a \$10 refundable deposit).

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