

Parish Notes



Genesee Valley

Liturgy committee program set for St. Stanislaus this fall

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — This fall, St. Stanislaus will host the Liturgy Committee Formation Program. This program is offered by the Diocese of Rochester and is open to anyone who is interested. It consists of 10 weeks of workshops involving parish liturgy and prayer.

The schedule and the dates are as follows: September 8, Introduction; September 15, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy; September 22, Music in the Liturgy; September 29, Art and Environment in the Liturgy;

October's men's retreat planned; bowling league ready to begin

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — The annual October men's retreat begins at 9 p.m. on Friday, October 24, and ends at noon on Sunday, October 26. Start making plans now to join the men of Assumption Parish and spend these 40 hours at Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. For information or to make a reservation, call Arth Schuth at (716)223-6036.

The Assumption Bowling League is beginning its sixth season on September 7. This mixed league bowls every other Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Call (716)377-9438 or 377-5190 for information.

Holy Rosary schedules social for boys interested in scouting

Holy Rosary, Rochester — Holy Rosary Cub Scout Pack #101 has scheduled an informal pack meeting, ice cream social and sign-up night for any boys interested in Cub Scouting. The meeting will be held Friday, September 12.

The social will take place in the Holy Rosary School Hall, 2 Austin St., Rochester, beginning at 7 p.m. Any boy of scouting age is invited to attend (with a parent), and find out what exactly Cub Scouting entails. There are openings for Tiger Cubs (age 6 or first

October 6, Liturgical Year; October 20, Eucharistic Theology; October 27, Liturgy of the Word; November 3, Liturgy of the Eucharist; November 10, Liturgical Ministers; and November 17, Role, Responsibilities and Goals of Parish Liturgy Committees.

Please plan to attend. More details will follow in future bulletins.

Beginning September 2, the parish will go back to its old schedule of daily Masses — at 8 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. On Saturday, the Masses are at 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

The church is now accepting reservations for Masses for the year 1987. Each year, many parishioners voice their disappointment when they are unable to reserve Masses for their loved ones on a specific date, since the Masses have always been on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The family Masses on Sundays at 10 a.m. during the coming year are all scheduled for the intentions of parishioners, in order to avoid conflict with Masses for loved ones. Cooperation is asked so that more people will have an opportunity to remember their departed. Each family will be limited to one weekend Mass for the year to accommodate as many parishioners as possible.

grade), Cub Scouts (age 7 or second grade) and Webelos (age 10).

Any questions may be referred to Lon Schwenzer, Cub master, at (716)647-1110 or Angel Power, Cub Scout coordinator, at 338-1912.

All are invited to come and enjoy a fun-filled evening and share in the Cub Scouting experience.

Parish readies for fall festival, scheduled for September 6

St. Agnes, Avon — The parish is busy getting ready for its annual fall festival, which is scheduled for September 6, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at the circle in Avon.

There will be a garage sale, farmers market, country store, games and a variety of food booths.

Family entertainment scheduled throughout the day will include Masks & Mime with Fintushel, three Punch and Judy shows, folk singer and instrumentalist Mitzie Collins, and local favorites, the 3D's, playing oldies as well as new tunes.

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Parish picnic at Dimitri House; pilgrimage to Washington set

Corpus Christi, Rochester — Anyone who helped out in any way with the parish's food and shelter programs (supper or shelter

Our Mother of Sorrows presents film series directed at parents

Our Mother of Sorrows, Rochester — The parish will present the new, powerful six-part film series "Turn Your Heart Towards Home," by Dr. James and Shirley Dobson.

The films will be shown from 7 to 9 p.m. on consecutive Sundays from September 7 to October 5, as well as Thursday, October 9. A \$1 donation will help defray the rental cost.

This series is highly recommended for all parents.

Church's Catechetical Sunday takes on new look this year

Church of the Resurrection — The celebration of Catechetical Sunday on September 21 will have a new look this year at the church. The date coincides with the annual parish picnic in Egypt Park. Father Larry Murphy, pastor, will celebrate the

Parish still needs catechists to assist religious education program

St. Ambrose, Rochester — Catechists are still needed to work with Deacon Steve

Corpus Christi seeks volunteer

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The Corpus Christi Health Center needs someone to do the laundry for the clinic once a week.

If you can help, call the center at (716)288-2634.

Southern Tier

Annual festival at St. Anthony offers food, craft items for all

St. Anthony, Elmira — The parish will hold its annual festival on Saturday, September 6, beginning at 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 7, beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be many booths, including a cake booth, as well as handcrafted items for children and adults. A wide variety of

Registration urged this week for parish religious education

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — The parish urges those who have not registered their children for religious education to call Sister Lucille this week, to see if there are any openings in the particular grade level needed.

Registration is now being accepted for Holy Family Primary School Full Day Kindergarten/Pre-K sessions. Register at Holy Family Catholic Schools business office, 421 Fulton St., from 9 a.m. to noon.

Finger Lakes

Special novenas planned at Scipio Center parish

St. Bernard, Scipio Center — Father Robert J. Downs, pastor of St. Bernard's and of St. Patrick's in Moravia, has announced that there will be a Miraculous Medal Novena and a Novena to the Infant of Prague on nine consecutive Thursdays in the church. The devotions will begin on Thursday, September 4, and will end Thursday, October 30.

Prior to the novena services, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be held at 7 p.m., followed by a healing service and Imposition of the Hands.

All services will be conducted by Father

volunteers, Dimitri House volunteers, Fun Day workers, etc.) are invited to a picnic at Dimitri House on Sunday afternoon, September 7, from 12:30-5 p.m. Bring only yourselves — everything else will be provided.

The next parish retreat at Silver Lake is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 12-13. The theme for the retreat is "Our Faith and Our Work." Sign up at the rectory, the cost is \$10, if you plan to come.

There will be a National Sanctuary March-Pilgrimage to Washington on September 28. Plans are being made to rent a bus for the day. Interested people can call Christine Garrison at (716)325-1796.

liturgy at noon in the park. Catechists for the coming year will be commissioned during the Mass, which will be followed by food and games for all.

Call (716)223-5500 for information.

Carroll in the parish religious education program. Help, support and materials are all needed desperately. Contact Deacon Steve at (716)288-1620 or 425-4119 for information or to volunteer.

The parish now has the entire New Testament on cassettes. Each set costs \$15. Please call the rectory at 288-5000 for information.

American and ethnic foods, including Italian sausage, pierogies, pigs-in-the blanket, bracciale and pizza, will also be available.

The festival will take place on the parish grounds at 911 N. Main St., Elmira.

St. Catherine of Siena slates annual parish festival

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — The annual parish festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, on the parish grounds, located off Hanshaw Road at Blackstone Avenue in Ithaca.

On Friday, the parish will hold a white elephant bazaar, one of the largest collections of previously owned items in the area, all at flea-market prices.

The white elephant bazaar will continue on Saturday when the Senior Citizens Square Dancing Group will sponsor a food tent, pizza frita, games and square dancing.

Clarence W. Gardner, who recently retired as pastor of St. Alphonsus in Auburn and is now in residence at St. Bernard's rectory.

All those interested are invited to participate in these devotions.

Auburn church to host statue

St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn — The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the church at 185 Clark St., Auburn, on Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the visit from 6 p.m. Saturday through Sunday.

All are welcome.

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