Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

'Conversations' series returns for fall to St. Mary's, Rochester

St. Mary, Rochester — The weekly series of discussions sponsored by the church, "Conversations: Faith and the Marketplace," has resumed for the fall. The sessions at 15 St. Mary's Place in downtown Rochester are given from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons, and offer weekly opportunities for people to talk about various management issues over their brown bag lunches.

'Adopt' a Student program set to benefit Holy Ghost School

Holy Ghost, Rochester — The school, 250 Coldwater Rd., Rochester, is conducting its annual "Adopt" a Student program. Proceeds from the event will benefit the students of Holy Ghost School.

On September 13 and 14, Father Gennaro Ventura, pastor, will speak to parishioners about the program. During that week, information packets concerning the "Adopt" a Student program will be sent to all parishioners.

For information regarding the program, or if you are interested in contributing and haven't been contacted, please call'either the school at (716)247-4156 or 247-3535.

Any contributions are tax-deductible and would be greatly appreciated.

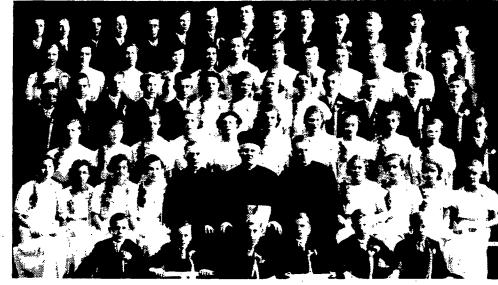
On Tuesday, September 16, Tom Hogan, partner in charge, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, will talk about "Managing Humanely in a Competitive Environment." A videotape, "Management Ethics: A View from the Top," will be shown Tuesday, September 23. The video will present case studies from Allied Corp., Johnson & Johnson and SOHIO. The series of discussions will wind up on September 30.

A series on the issue of aging begins October 7.

Those wishing to participate in these open conversations should arrive in the Commons Room of the rectory at 12:10 p.m., but weekly summaries will be given to people who miss a session.

Beverages and desserts will be provided. Call (716)232-7140 or 544-8619 for more information.

The German-American community invites all to join in celebrating the Oktoberfest Mass at St. Mary's Church in downtown Rochester on Sunday, September 14, at 3 p.m. Father Frederick Eisemann, pastor of Holy Family Church, will be the main celebrant, and Father John Gagnier will deliver the homily. All are invited to be guests on the Oktoberfest grounds after the Mass.



St. Boniface Class of '36 reunion scheduled for September 19

St. Boniface, Rochester — The Class of 1936 has scheduled its 50th reunion for Friday, September 19. A Mass at the church, 330 Gregory St., Rochester, at 5:30 p.m., will begin the gala. A tour of the school will follow at 6 p.m., before a social gathering at the Party House on Beahan Road, Rochester. The social hour begins at 7 p.m., and dinner — choice of chicken or roast beef — will follow at 8 p.m.

The cost of the reunion is \$12.50 per person; spouses and guests are welcome.

Reservations and payment must be received ahead of time. For reservations and information, please call one of the following: Raymond Anderson, chairman, (716) 342-1507; Rita Vogel Koster, 426-2742; Madaline Clare Kraus, 244-3128; Julius Conradt, 271-8014. Other committee members include Jane Haering Collins, Willard Dettman, Jack Heagney, Justine McNamara Trompeter and Richard Miller.

Please don't hesitate to call one of these committee members if you are in need of a ride.

Southern Tier

Food needed for diocesan office; convent to add donated furniture

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — September is the month parishioners within the church are responsible for stocking the food cupboard at the Office of Social Ministry. Canned goods, staples and fresh produce would be appreciated. Please be generous in reaching out to those in need.

The parish would like to add some

furniture to the first meeting room in the convent meeting rooms. The Parish Council requests donations of sofas, chairs, end tables and both table and floor lamps. If you have any items in good condition to donate, or know of someone who might, please contact Sister Judy or Sister Lucille at (607)732-6261 or 734-6840.

Finger Lakes

All Seasons Bazaar scheduled to feature arts, crafts, sales

St. Hyacinth, Auburn — The Mother of Perpetual Help group of the parish is hosting an All Seasons Bazaar on Sunday, September 21, from noon to 5 p.m. The bazaar which will feature arts and crafts, a white elephant sale and baked goods, will take place at the

Polish Falcon Club on Pulaski Street in Auburn.

Call (315)252-7297 for information. All are welcome.

Charismatic healing Mass set

St. Patrick, Seneca Falls — The parish will host a Charismatic healing Mass for the southeast (Finger Lakes) region on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. The celebrant for the Mass at the church, 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, will be Father Gene Sweeney. Afterward, Father George Beaune, assisted by various healing and prayer teams, will conduct prayers for healing.

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School of Religion set to begin; parish still needs more teachers

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — School of Religion classes begin Monday, September 22 for grades one through 12.

Registration began last April. After August 1, a late-charge of \$10 was added to the tuition fee. As of September 5, school officials were no longer able to guarantee students a place in the School of Religion. This restriction was necessary for record-

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keeping purposes and scheduling by church officials and for the public school sector.

The parish is still in need of teachers for the following grades: grade one, Monday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.; grade six, Monday from 2:30-3:20 p.m.; grade seven, Tuesday from 2:40-3:20 p.m.; and grade eight, Thursday from 2:40-3:20 p.m.

The parish will be offering teacher training courses throughout the year. Please call Sister Janice at the School of Religion weekdays at (716)223-0525.

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