

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

D.C.-based pastor to visit parish for annual Outreach dinner

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The parish is happy to announce that Father Gordon Cosby will be the guest speaker at the church's fifth annual Outreach dinner. Father Cosby appeared on the cover of Sojourners magazine a few months ago, and is the founding pastor of the Church of the Savior in Washington, D.C.

Anointing of the Sick offered to those who require healing

St. Helen, Gates — The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at the church, 310 Hinchey Rd., Gates, on Sunday, September 21, during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

The Anointing of the Sick is intended for those whose lives are affected or threatened by physical and/or emotional illness.

Father L. John Hedges and Father Dennis Sewar will be the celebrants, and Father Donald Schwab, chaplain, Rochester General Hospital, will be the guest homilist. Loretta Doyle, soloist, and Eunice Donovan, organist, will provide music for the service.

Annual renewal mission planned for Holy Name of Jesus Church

Holy Name of Jesus, Greece — The parish will hold its annual Renewal Mission from September 23 through October 5 at the church, located on St. Martin's Way in Greece.

The theme of this year's mission will be "Come to the Water," and will feature a speaker with activities designed to culminate a week of

First meeting of women's club set at St. Philip Neri Church

St. Philip Neri, Rochester — The St. Philip Neri Women's Club is hosting its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall, 1772 Clifford Ave., Rochester. The donation for the indoor picnic will be \$1. During the

D.C. The church is a non-denominational Protestant congregation in Washington's inner city that operates a clinic, restaurant, job-placement program, housing project, bookstore and retreat center, among other things. The date and time of the dinner is Friday, October 3, at 7 p.m. at Logan's Party House. The suggested price per ticket is \$50, but, like last year, anyone is invited to buy a ticket with whatever generosity he wishes to exercise. Last year the parish was able to raise \$22,000 for Dimitri House, Corpus Christi Center, Rogers House and the child care center. All are invited.

In response to the needs of those parishioners who would like to deepen their spiritual life, the parish has invited James Dombeck, co-director of the Spiritual Integration Center, to offer a six-week seminar on spiritual life. The seminar will take place on six consecutive Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning September 17. The registration fee is \$25 or less if you are unable to afford it.

If interested, please call (716) 325-2424 or 647-9928.

awareness, faith, friendship and healing each evening.

Registration for the program will take place after Sunday Masses.

Call the rectory at (716) 621-4040 for information.

St. Stanislaus Church adds Mass for parish young, working people

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — A 5 p.m. Mass has been added to the Sunday schedule, so the schedule is now 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The parish hopes the additional Mass will enable young people and working people to attend Sunday Mass more regularly.

meeting, the program for the year will be reviewed, and annual dues will be collected.

Bring a friend. All old and new members are welcome. Call (716) 544-2688 for information.

Good Counsel offers sacrament for those experiencing illness

Our Lady of Good Counsel, Rochester — The community of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooks Ave. at Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester, will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the noon Mass this Sunday. The Sacrament is for those in the parish who are experiencing some form of illness in their lives. Anyone who has a chronic illness, disability or is suffering due to advanced years is eligible to participate in the healing Sacrament. There will be designated sections for those who find it difficult to walk. All are welcome to attend this celebration.

'Life in the Spirit' seminar to enable faith to come alive

St. Pius X, Chili — The church prayer group is offering an opportunity for all to come alive in their faith through a "Life in the Spirit" seminar beginning on September 24.

The focus of the program will be seeking a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus through the working of the Holy Spirit in people's lives.

The commitment will be each Wednesday evening for seven weeks at 7:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room of the church, 3032 Chili Ave., Chili.

Education series about aging reflects on family concerns

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — A family education series on aging will take place on consecutive Tuesdays through October 21. Sponsored by the church, the series will be held in Stec Hall from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Parishioners may sign up after Masses this weekend; the fee is \$5 per family.

The series will be presented by Sister Anne Maloy, director of the Mercy Center with the Aging, and by Sister Gratia L'Esperance, assistant director.

They will both share practical information and skills with those on hand, and offer time for reflection and sharing as well as concerns about the future ministry of the parish community.

Those interested in the program may call Jean Shelter at (716) 247-3444 or 889-3721 for information.

Fairport parish calls 'Time Out' to pray for ministry of Church

Church of the Resurrection, Fairport — The church has scheduled "Time Out" for Monday evening, September 29. No meetings or activities are scheduled during this time, when the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar in the parish center. Time Out, which is set aside four times a year, enables parishioners to pray and quietly reflect on the mission and ministry of the church. Parishioners pray especially in September for the success of many programs that begin during this time.

Young adult volunteers needed to help sort used clothing

Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester — Young adults (ages 18 to 35+, single or married) are needed to donate some time to help sort used clothing, on Sunday, September 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester. Coffee, donuts and pizza will be provided at the affair which is co-sponsored by the diocesan Young Adult Ministry, St. Boniface and Blessed Sacrament parishes.

For information or reservations, call (716) 288-3145, evenings.

Southern Tier

Youth convocation gathering to discuss youth, adult needs

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — Pat Fox, director of youth ministry within the Rochester diocese, will be coordinating a youth convocation gathering at the church on Friday, September 19, from 7-9:30 p.m. The Department of Youth Ministry plans this event each fall to try and find out how it can better meet the needs of youths and adults working with youth. The youth group invites two to four teens and adult leaders from each parish to discuss various needs of the parishes and determine how the group might be able to better respond to those needs.

Parishes should notify the department by September 17 as to how many participants will attend the gathering.

The parish will also host a Volunteer Youth Ministry Training program on Saturday, September 20, from 8:30-2:30 p.m. This program is aimed at all teens and adults who want to learn the basic skills necessary to implement a parish-based youth program.

Parish to implement nursery

St. Patrick, Corning — Since September 14, the parish has begun offering a nursery during the 9 a.m. Mass for children one to five years old. The nursery will be in the library of the school.

Volunteers are already being sought for the bazaar scheduled for November 21 and 22. Please call (607) 962-6814 if you wish to volunteer.

Finger Lakes

Healing priest presents series for parishioners in Ontario

St. Mary's of the Lake, Ontario — Father Matthew Swizdor, a Franciscan healing priest, will present a series of healing liturgies at the church during the week of September 22-26.

Father Swizdor will celebrate Mass each evening at the church, 5823 Walworth Rd.,

Ontario at 7:30 p.m., with individual blessings by the Imposition of the Hands afterward.

Father Swizdor has carried his message of healing across the state from his hometown of Auburn. He is also the author of two books.

Education courses for adults inquire into Catholic issues

Cayuga Team Ministry — There will be two adult education programs beginning later this month. An inquiry course into issues and concerns which affect Catholics will begin on the evening of Wednesday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church. A second course consisting of five classes will begin on October 16. This course will be instructional in the fundamentals of the Catholic religion. Both are open to all adults, with the second course especially

helpful to anyone who teaches or is considering teaching in any religious education programs. Information about these programs will be available in the coming weeks.

Charismatic Mass offered at St. Mary's Church in Auburn

St. Mary, Auburn — A Charismatic Mass will be offered at the church, 17 Clark St., Auburn on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. Father Bob Werth will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

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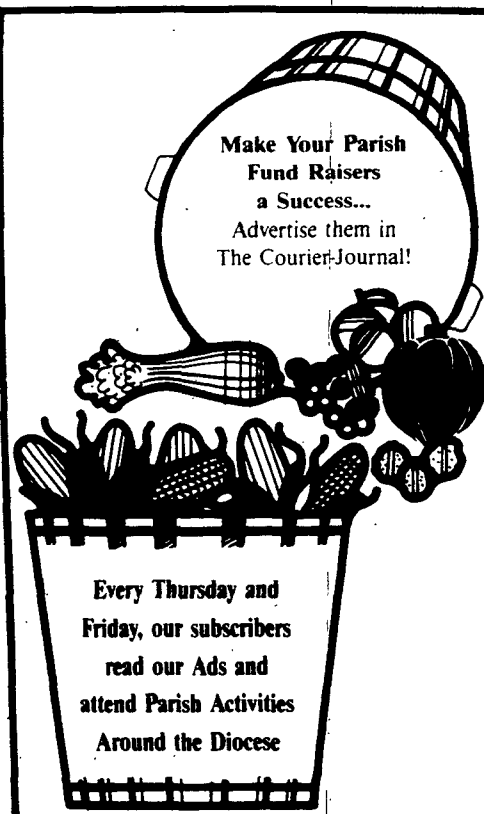
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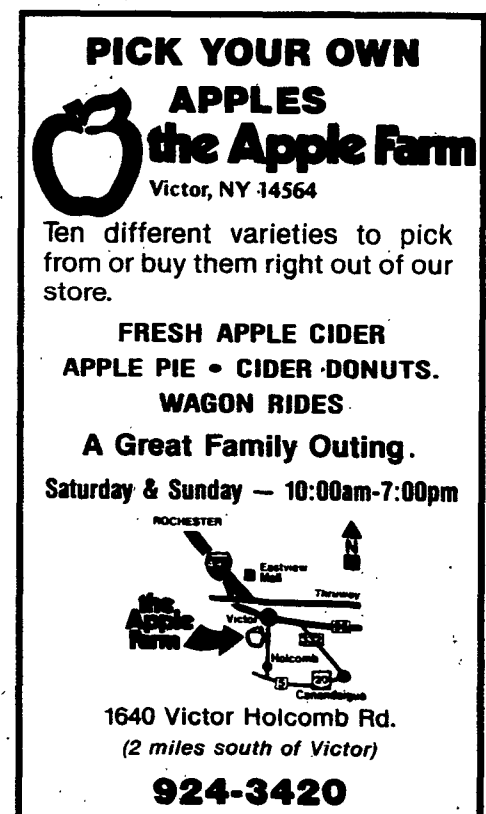
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