

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

Southeast region of COPE to gather in Rochester

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester — The Southeast region of COPE, Church Office Professional Employees, will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, at Good

Craig Developmental Center trip

St. Joseph, Wayland — The confirmation class' trip to the Craig Developmental Center will take place on Friday, November 21. Those who have signed up for this trip are asked to meet in the St. Joseph's School parking lot, 209 Fremont St., Wayland, by 6 p.m.

The Social Ministry Committee has set a meeting for Tuesday, November 25, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. The committee will begin to make plans for the annual Christmas tree project. Parishioners who signed up for the committee on Commitment Sunday and any others who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Annual hunger bazaar set

Our Lady of Mercy, Greece — Auctions, paintings, crafts and white elephants will be featured among other things at the 12th annual Hunger Bazaar at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Denise Road, Greece on Saturday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Shepherd Church, 3318 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta. All secretaries, bookkeepers, office managers and other parish personnel are invited to attend. The group is extending the invitation to any secretaries in the southeast region.

For information, contact Mary Jo Smith at (716)334-3518. The guest speaker at the meeting will be Raymond Eck, who will be speaking on the central purchasing program offered by the diocese.

Annual Christmas craft sale

St. Ambrose, Rochester — The parish has scheduled its sixth annual Christmas craft sale for Friday, November 28, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. in Dailey Hall, 31 Empire Blvd., Rochester. The sale will feature 60 crafters. Refreshments will be available.

Annual clothing drive set

St. Stanislaus, Rochester — The parish's annual clothing drive is set for November 23, 24, 25 and 26. Parishioners planning to donate clothing this winter are asked to keep these dates in mind. Call (716)467-3068 for information.

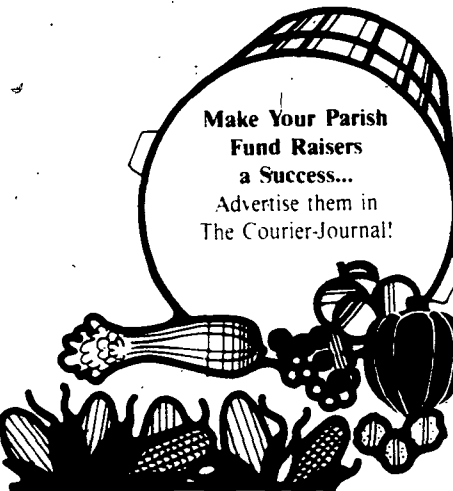
Holiday bazaar scheduled for Corpus Christi parishioners

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The holiday bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, November 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church hall, corner of Main and Prince Streets, Rochester.

The bazaar will feature baked foods, plants, religious items, white elephants, Christmas decorations and more.

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Finger Lakes

Fall cluster retreat set for Finger Lakes cluster

Catholic Communities of St. Gregory/St. Anne — All adults and high school students are invited to participate in the fall cluster retreat from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. from Sunday, November 23 through Tuesday, November 25. The retreat will take place at St. Anne's Church, 1640 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester. The theme of the retreat will be Scripture and Prayer.

'Christmas Around the World' at St. Joseph's in Weedsport

St. Joseph, Weedsport — "Christmas Around the World," St. Joseph's Church bazaar, will run from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, November 21, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 22. A late lunch will be served on Friday evening, and an international menu is planned for Saturday.

Among the many items featured will be crafts, knit goods and food items from the country store.

er. The presenter will be Father Bill Graf, who is pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, and a teacher at Bishop Kearney High School as well as a scripture scholar.

Food Sunday needs support

Cayuga Team Ministry — Food Sunday is scheduled for November 22 and 23. The Food Pantries — located in the United Ministry Church in Union Springs and St. Patrick's Church in Aurora — were established in 1976 to provide food for individuals or families in temporary need.

A collection of non-perishable canned or packaged food items will be taken up at all the Masses on Saturday, November 22, and Sunday, November 23. Canned meat, tuna, vegetables, fruit, peanut butter, dried milk and spaghetti sauce are especially needed. Contributions of money to buy perishable items would also be appreciated.

Southern Tier

Parish society assists teens in raising funds for trip

St. Joseph's, Wayland — Members of the Rosary Society at St. Joseph's Parish, Wayland, hope they can help a dream come true for Peter Perkowski, a junior at Wayland Central School.

An alumnus of St. Joseph's School, Perkowski, 15, hopes to travel to France next summer with Youth for Understanding, an overseas

student exchange program. To help with the \$2,300 cost of the trip, he has asked local organizations to assist with fund raising.

To date, the Rosary Society has been the only organization that responded, according to Peter's mother, Judy Perkowski. On Friday, October 3, the society had a benefit bake sale which raised \$200.

Workshop continues to ready parishioners for annual bazaar

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — Workshops for the Christmas Bazaar are being scheduled every Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca. Baked goods as well as donations of chili

or soup are needed for the day of the bazaar, Saturday, November 29. Any yarn that could be donated would be appreciated. If you can help Terry Sullivan at (607)273-1313 or leave a message at the rectory at 273-6121.

Annual Christmas bazaar set for Van Etten parishioners

St. Pius X, Van Etten — The annual Christmas bazaar is slated for Saturday, December 6, at the church, Main Street, Van Etten, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar,

which is sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society, will offer craft items, Christmas gifts, a white elephant table and bake sale.

Lunch and homemade soup will be served.

Bishop Hickey to confirm 41

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — Bishop Dennis W. Hickey will celebrate the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at which he will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 41 people.

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