

Parish Notes

Southern Tier

Children's section to be added to folk choir at family Mass

St. Mary, Corning — A children's section will be added to the folk choir for the family Mass on Christmas Eve at 5:15 p.m. Children in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades are invited to participate in this choir. The next practices will be December 14 and 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:25 p.m. in the Brennan Center Chapel, and on Tuesday, December 23, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church, 155 State St., Corning.

During December, the "Experience of Prayer" group will meet on Wednesday instead of Thursday mornings. The focus of the meetings will be on the scriptures relating

to Jesus' coming. The next date is Wednesday, December 17, from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the Brennan Center.

Finger Lakes

Charismatic Mass scheduled for St. Mary's Church in Auburn

St. Mary, Auburn — A charismatic Mass has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, at 7 p.m. at the church, 17 Clark St., Auburn. Father Dave Faraone will be the celebrant.

All are welcome.

Holiday lunch scheduled for 'single again' persons

Persons who are separated, divorced or widowed are cordially invited to a pre-Christmas luncheon scheduled for Saturday,

December 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Akropolis restaurant on Routes 5 and 20, two miles east of Canandaigua. The group will be ordering from the regular menu.

A number of "single-again persons" from Ontario, Yates, Wayne and Livingston counties have joined together to meet once a month for lunch and are planning for future trips, programs and socials.

Reservations can be made by calling Ruth (716)394-1953; Lillian 657-6036; George 396-1270; Betty 394-0596; John 657-7246 or Carl (315)789-2686.

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Mass for the bereaved set; mothers group to meet again

Corpus Christi, Rochester — The parish has scheduled its second annual Mass for the bereaved on Saturday, December 20, at 12:05

p.m. This Eucharistic gathering is designed to bring comfort and support to the bereaved and to honor the departed.

Daughters plan Christmas gala for parishioners in Brockport

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport — The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Nativity #931 has scheduled its annual Christmas party for December 15, at the Nativity Catholic School, Holley and Utica St., Brockport.

All members and guests are welcome.

Fairport's Assumption Church sets senior high cookie bake

Church of the Assumption, Fairport — A senior high cookie bake is scheduled for this Saturday, December 13, at 10 a.m. All those interested are asked to join the parish in the day of fun. Lunch will be provided at the gathering, which will take place in the church hall kitchen, 20 East Ave., Fairport. The seniors intend to bake up a storm of cookies to be donated. The bake-off will end with Mass.

Call Marie Claus for information at (716)223-7889.

Mass of the holy innocents scheduled for Rochester church

Church of St. John of Rochester — A Mass of the holy innocents in reparation for abortions has been scheduled for December 28, at 7:30 p.m. The Mass, which is sponsored by the Glory of Yahweh Franciscans, will be celebrated by Father Anthony Mugavero, S.F.O.

All are welcome to attend.

Penance service slated at Most Precious Blood Church

Most Precious Blood, Rochester — There will be a penance service at the church, 219 Stenson St., Rochester, on Wednesday, December 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

If transportation is needed, please contact the rectory at (716)458-6079.

All are welcome to attend.

Children's liturgy planned for St. Ambrose in Rochester

St. Ambrose, Rochester — On Sunday, December 14, at 9:30 a.m., the parish will celebrate a children's liturgy for children of all ages. This is the day all on hand will be returning gifts for the "Giving Tree." All children in attendance will be asked to bring their gifts forward in the offertory procession. The homily at this liturgy will be directed at the children.

Parish offers Mass in Spanish

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester — Beginning Saturday, November 29, the parish is offering a Spanish-language Mass to serve its growing Hispanic community. The Mass will be celebrated each Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. For information, call the rectory at (716)467-2725.

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