

Parish Notes

Genesee Valley

'Women in the Catholic Church' set for U of R in February

Newman Community, University of Rochester — The parish is sponsoring a three-part series entitled "Women in the Catholic Church." Kathleen Mahoney, a theology teacher at Aquinas Institute, will take an historical look at women in the Church when the series begins on February 1.

The February 8 program will feature Sister Barbara Moore, executive director of the Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry. Sister Barbara will assess the contemporary role of women in the Church.

On February 22, a panel will discuss possi-

bilities for the future for women in the Church. Panelists will be Father Terence Fleming, chaplain at Genesee Hospital; Rebecca Gifford, associate director of the diocesan Division of Urban Services; Judith O'Brien, chairwoman of the diocesan Commission on Women; and the Rev. Patricia Youngdahl, associate pastor of Third Presbyterian Church.

All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel of the University of Rochester on Wilson Boulevard. The entire series is open to the public.

Rochester parish names theme

St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester — The theme for this year's celebration of Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools Touch the Future." This week, which will take place from February 1 through 7 at St. Charles School, will be filled with special activities, beginning with a family Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The school's band and chorus will provide the music for the service. Students will do the Scripture readings, give the homily, and present the gifts and petitions. Faculty members will act as Eucharistic ministers.

Following the Mass, a sharing supper for parents, students and faculty will take place in the parish center. The elementary and junior-high buildings will be open for tours

for Catholic Schools Week

during classes this week, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration of new students who will enter pre-school through grade eight in September, 1987, will be taken in the school office of the main building, 64 Maiden Lane, Rochester, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each school day, and on Wednesday evening, February 4, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Scripture study at St. Rita's concerns women in the Bible

St. Rita, West Webster — Scripture study at St. Rita's Church is scheduled for Thursday morning, January 29, from 10 a.m. until noon. The topic will be "Women in the Bible."

Denise Mack will give an overview of female biblical character's and lead a discussion on their relationships to our life experience. Mack, who holds master's degrees in education, biblical theology and divinity, is director of religious education at St. Rita's and has spoken in many churches.

The First Friday Mass and Luncheon Club, which is sponsored by the Rochester Council Knights of Columbus and Daily Mass League, has been scheduled for Friday, February 6, at the church, 1008 Maple Drive, West Webster. Father John T. Reif, pastor, will be the celebrant of the 11:45 a.m. service.

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Family indoor winter picnic to feature dam-building priest

St. John the Evangelist, Rochester — A family indoor mid-winter picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, February 1, in the Parish Center, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the "give a dam" project in Ethiopia; a free-will offering will be asked.

Father Edmund Nadolny, of St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in Naugatuk, Conn., will also be on hand that weekend to discuss his dam-building project, which has been adopted by the Social Ministry Committee of the Humboldt Street

parish.

Working under the supervision of Catholic Relief Services during the spring of 1985, Father Nadolny was able to assist in the construction of eight water-catchment dams that will eventually revitalize the agricultural capabilities of Ethiopia.

Music for the event will be provided by the Blue Suspenders. Hot cider and popcorn will be available, and those attending can also bring a blanket and picnic basket if they wish. All are welcome.

Southern Tier

Teen, adult classes to begin at Ithaca parish in February

St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca — Beginning February 1, Sister Edna will conduct a course for all confirmed 11th and 12th graders. The course, which will focus on dying and death, will be offered from 7:20 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.

Eileen Gravani will conduct a marriage course for those who were unable to attend the class last semester.

An adult-education series entitled "What is Catholicism" will also begin on Sunday, February 1, by considering the "Fundamentals of Catholicism." The series will take place from

First Saturday devotions near; Levi-II CERT course planned

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — First Saturday devotions will take place on Saturday, February 7, at the 9 a.m. Mass. The service will be celebrated in honor of the Blessed Mother to fulfill her requests made to the children at Fatima. Recitation of the rosary will follow the Mass.

The level-II CERT course on "The Church" will be held on consecutive Wednesdays from

Deadline for job applications near at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira — Parishioners interested in applying for the position of parish center director should check the written job description, which can be found in the vestibules of the church. Deadline for applications is February 1.

The Notre Dame Parents' Association dance has been set for Saturday, February 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the White Moustache Band, which features music from the 50s and 60s.

The cost is \$15 per couple, and dress is casual. Beer and snacks will be available. For tickets, call Marie Finnerty at (607)734-7296 or Trudy Fagan at 732-2293.

Ten fifth-graders are in need of a teacher to

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., and will be repeated from 10:30 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. in the rectory living room.

The clothing collection continues for the Cambodian family sponsored by the parish and for other Ithaca-area Asian refugees. Small-sized clothing is needed for men, women and children. Parishioners who wish to donate furniture are asked to call Judy Hopcraft at (607)257-0524. A crib for one of the families is needed immediately.

February 4 through 25.

An adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, and will end with Benediction prior to the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 8.

At least three people must be signed up for each hour during the exposition. Sign-up sheets are posted at the middle entrance to the church.

help them learn more about the sacraments.

The fifth-grade class is scheduled for Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during February, March and the first two weeks of April. Parishioners who may be able to help are asked to call Sister Lucille at 734-0841.

Finger Lakes

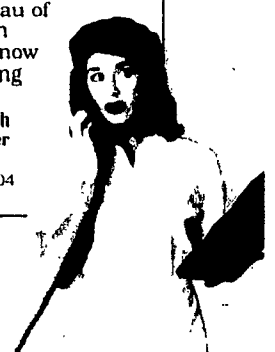
Parish to hold annual dinner

Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity — The Trinity Activities Society of the Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity — which consists of St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott, and St. Thomas, Red Creek — will have its annual St. Valentine's Day dinner on February 14, at the Wolcott Elk's Club.


A buffet dinner and entertainment will be provided. Reservations may be made by calling (315)483-9479, 483-4391 or 594-2110 before February 9. No reservations will be accepted after that date.

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