

# Parish Notes

## Genesee Valley

### Corpus Christi to offer potpourri of parish programs

Corpus Christi, Rochester — A Peace and Justice Mardi Gras Coffee House on Saturday, February 28, will offer participants an opportunity to learn about peace and justice activities while enjoying music and refreshments. The coffee house will be open from 8

### '50s-'60s nostalgia sets tone for Sacred Heart dance

Sacred Heart, Perkinsville — The parish is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, February 28, at the Perkinsville Fire Department. The theme of the dance is the '50s and '60s. Music for the dance will be from that era, and participants are asked to come in '50s and '60s dress. Prizes will be awarded for the best outfits.

Teenagers planning to be confirmed in Sacred Heart Parish or St. Pius V, Cohocton, need to finalize their plans by March 15. By that date, they must submit 3 x 5" index cards to Father Ron Harley. The cards should list the candidates' first and last names, confirmation names, the names of their sponsors and their sponsors' parishes.

### Wayland parish sponsoring marriage-enrichment program

St. Joseph, Wayland — The parish is sponsoring a marriage-enrichment program entitled TIME (Training in Marriage Enrichment). The program, which is presented by the Diocese of Rochester, is designed for married couples of all ages who are interested in building more positive, caring relationships. Part I, a five-week program, will begin on Sunday, March 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A registration fee of \$18 includes the book "Time for a Better Marriage" and a tape recording. Part II, a continuation of the series, will be offered in the fall. Call the rectory to register.

### Registration days scheduled

St. Thomas the Apostle, Rochester — Registration for kindergarten through eighth grade in the parish school will be taken on March 2 and 3. Parents are welcome to come to the school, 41 Colebrook Drive, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on those days. For information, call the school office, (716) 342-1401.



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to 11 p.m. in the church hall. Participants are asked to bring their own coffee mugs.

The next parish meeting will be on Sunday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the church hall. The agenda consists of the parish's 100th anniversary, Bingo, the visiting retreat and alcohol use during parish functions. New members of the parish are especially welcome to attend this open meeting.

City Councilman John Erb will visit the parish to discuss a council bill concerning drug testing and searches. His presentation will be after the Thursday evening Mass on March 5.

Sister Marjorie Henninger is again planning a Passion Play, to be presented on April 14 at 7 p.m. She has scheduled the first practice for March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the church. Actors, musicians, dancers and "extras" are needed. Call Sister Marjorie at the rectory if you are interested in participating.

### Parish plans antique show; 35 dealers to present wares

Holy Cross, Rochester — The parish's 17th-annual antique show and sale is set for Saturday, March 7, and Sunday, March 8, in the school auditorium, 4488 Lake Ave. Thirty-five dealers will offer merchandise. Rosary Society members are preparing homemade items for hot lunches and dinners.

Hours for the show will be 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$1.50.

### St. Jerome's seeks students

St. Jerome's, East Rochester — Registration for the preschool program and new students in kindergarten through sixth grade will take place the week of March 2 through 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Jerome's School is located at 501 S. Garfield St. in East Rochester. Please call the school office, (716) 586-4200, for information or to make an appointment to visit the classrooms.

### Group slates gallery tour; Mass set for Boy Scouts

Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport — The parish widows' group is planning a tour of the Memorial Art Gallery on Sunday, March 1. Participants will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the School of Religion parking lot. After the art gallery visit, the group will have dinner at the Maplewood Inn. Reservations are due by February 27. Call Mary, (716) 388-0534, or MaryEllen, 223-2993.

A special 9:30 a.m. Mass is being planned to commemorate Boy Scout Sunday on March 1. Next Sunday's bulletin will provide details.

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### Hail to the conquerors

The fifth- and sixth-grade boys at Christ the King School are undefeated in the CYO's Central Division. They ended their regular season with a record of 11 wins, no ties and no losses. The happy hoopsters are: (front row, left to right) Brian Price, Jamie Blaesi, Mike Manieri, Kevin Roesser, Cory Roach, Mark Manieri and Gabe Speranza; (second row) coach Jim Price, Todd Ugine, Greg Napierala, Scott Pecor, Chad Gunnerra, Andy Chwesik, Glen Granzin, Terry Kurtz and assistant coach Paul Roesser. Missing from the photo is Sean Martin.

## Southern Tier

### Parishioners planning Mass to welcome RCIA candidates

St. Mary's, Corning — The Rite of Affirmation, in which the members of the parish community welcome candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is set for the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this special Mass and the continental breakfast that follows. The RCIA candidates will join others from throughout the Southern Tier for the Rite of Election, to be celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark at St. Patrick's Church in Corning on Sunday, March 8. At that time, the candidates will pledge their desire to join the Church.

The parish is also sponsoring a variety of Lenten programs. On Sunday, March 1, a family-education program will be presented at 3 p.m. The videotape "Grandma's Bread" will conclude the afternoon.

A simple supper will be prepared by the parish social ministry committee for a community meeting and soup supper on Ash Wednesday. Donations will benefit a girls' school in Liberia. The supper will begin after the 5:15 Mass, and the meeting will follow. Babysitting will be provided.

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### Ithaca parish sets devotions; March pre-Cana session scheduled

Immaculate Conception, Ithaca — Two devotions have been set for Saturday, March 7. The 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in honor of our Blessed Mother, in accord with her requests of the children at Fatima. Recitation of the rosary will follow this first-Saturday liturgy.

## Finger Lakes

### 'Poor Person's Supper' to aid diocesan Operation Breadbox project

Cayuga Team Ministry, Cayuga County — A "Poor Person's Supper" has been set for Tuesday, March 2, to benefit Operation Breadbox, the diocesan Lenten project. Parishioners of all four parishes are invited to attend the dinner, which will take place at the Aurora Firehouse, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will consist of a simple meal, followed by a presentation on hunger and Operation Bread-

box's efforts to fund a school in our sister diocese of Tabasco, Mexico.

### Women's retreat announced

The Catholic Community of St. Gregory/St. Anne, Marion and Palmyra — Monday, March 2, is the date of the Women's Day of Prayer, a retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House. The \$6 fee includes lunch. Reservations can be made by calling (716) 394-5700.

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