

# Parish Notes

## Parish offers series on St. Alphonsus

St. Alphonsus, Auburn — Father Joseph Oppitz, a Redemptorist priest from Ephrata, Pa., will offer a week-long series of talks on "St. Alphonsus and His Way of Holiness." The nightly talks are scheduled from Sunday, July 26, through Friday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m.

A specialist in the area of Alphonsian history and spirituality, Father Oppitz will also be on hand for the August 1st celebration of the 200th anniversary of St. Alphonsus Liguori, and will speak at all Masses on the weekend of July 25 and 26.

Father Oppitz describes his objective as being "practical, down-to-earth, and spiritually motivating . . . (to conduct) a week that will move (people) closer to the Lord, His mother, prayer, Eucharist and real Christian living with each other." All are invited to attend.

## Outreach programs mark milestones

Corpus Christi, Rochester — Coordinators of two parish outreach programs are planning to celebrate milestones during the next several months.

Isaiah House, a home for the dying at 71 Prince St., will accept its first guests following an open house on Sunday, July 26. Organizers have enlisted more than 100 volunteers to help staff the house around the clock.

After three years spent renovating the former Lanovara's Bakery at 271 Central Park, staff members, parishioners, volunteers and Rogers House residents are looking forward to opening the Rogers House Restaurant September 1. The program will continue to provide housing as well as on-the-job training for ex-offenders, who will work in the restaurant.

In the meantime, volunteers are still needed to help finish painting and cleaning, and to help locate suppliers, contractors and materials such as lights, tile, booth coverings and tables. For more information, contact Frank Staropoli at (716) 232-2749.

## Novena to honor parish patron's feast

St. Anne, Rochester — Parishioners are preparing for one of the highlights of the year at St. Anne's — the annual summer novena leading up to the celebration of St. Anne's feast on July 26.

The novena will begin on Saturday, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. with Father Bartholomew O'Brien as guest preacher. Throughout the week, the novena will continue, centering on the theme of family life — including the one-person family — with the aim of building community spirit through prayer and song. Each evening's gathering will conclude with Benediction.

On Sunday, July 26, the novena will conclude at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Immediately following the mass, parishioners and friends are invited to a chicken roast on the church grounds at 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. The menu will include roast chicken, corn-on-the-cob, cole slaw and desert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and will be available throughout the week of the novena.

## Yard sale proceeds will benefit needy

St. Joseph's Wayland — Parishioners are sponsoring a Jubilee Yard Sale on Saturday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will benefit outreach to the needy.

Throughout the month of July, St. Joseph's School is hosting an actor's workshop directed by Robert Kuhn, with participants discussing and performing scenes from Neil Simon plays. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings and Tuesday afternoons. The fee for the workshop is \$50, which includes a trip to Bristol Valley Playhouse. Adults and children in seventh through 12th grades are welcome. Call (716) 728-2476 for more information.

James Byrd III, a fourth-grade student at Corpus Christi School, has won a \$500 bond in a contest sponsored by National Sea Products, Inc. His drawing of Dotty, a high-heeled codfish wearing a polka-dotted dress, tied for first place among more than 2,000 entries nationwide.

James, who says art is now his favorite subject, is the son of James and Melanie Byrd of Rochester.

Father Robert A. Dalton, an Auburn native, has been elected first vice president of the Glenmary Home Missioners.

A society of priests and brothers, the Glenmary Home Missioners are dedicated to serving the people of Appalachia and the rural South and Southwest.

For the past five years, Father Dalton has worked as a liaison to Southern Baptists in Atlanta, Ga. A former director of the Glenmary House of Studies in Washington, D.C., he has also been assigned to pastoral ministry in North Carolina, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The son of Lawrence and the late Florence Dalton of Auburn, Father Dalton last month celebrated the silver anniversary of his ordination.

Staff members and directors of St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester honored outstanding volunteers and colleagues at their annual Board of Directors and Staff Dinner.

Betty Jane Middleton was presented the Spirit of Caring Award, which recognizes contributions beyond the call of duty in service to the children. A Rochester resident, Middleton is a staff member at one of the agency's resident cottages.

Sister Diane Muldoon, SSI, director of support services, earned the Sister Rose Xavier Service Award, presented in memory of a former executive director of St. Joseph's Villa.

Greece resident Mollie Mariani received the Volunteer Service Award for her contribution of time, service and talent to the children of St. Joseph's Villa. Mariani serves as a foster grandparent at the campus school.

Service awards were also presented to Sister Mary Anne Knight, SSI, 25 years; Father Joseph Sheehan; O.Carm., Patricia DiFiore, and Carol Friga, 10 years.

Honored with five-year service certificates were Mary Brett, Angelo Figueroa, Mary Lou Geary, Peggy Haag, Gary Hitchcock, Mary Knapp, Patrick Lowery, Lynda Nowak, Lucinda Plantone, Mary Stein, Tim Carey, Linda Evans, William J. Nealon and Greg Pittman.



# Neighbors

Four Sisters of Mercy from Rochester earned degrees this past spring. Sister Patricia Kenny completed a master of science degree in psychiatric nursing at Boston University. Sister Margaret Ann Lawson finished a program in holistic health at Heartwood College in California, earning certification as a licensed massage therapist. Specializing in the field of pastoral ministry, Sister Anne Marie Lennon earned a degree in theology at Weston School of Theology in Boston. Sister M. Edwardine Weaver completed a master's in library science and earned a certificate in educational leadership from Mercer College in Macon, Ga. She was also awarded a doctor of education degree with a major in educational administration from Pacific Western University.

Nazareth Academy senior Mary Lynn Dandrea has earned three scholarships based on academic achievement.

The daughter of Robert and Lynn Dandrea of Gates, she has won partial scholarships to Siena College, St. Lawrence University and the University of Dayton. Dandrea plans to attend Siena College in Albany in the fall.

At Nazareth, she has participated in the honors program and college-credit program. Dandrea has also been a member of the National Honor Society, the Nazareth Stage Band and Naz Jazz.

Susan Shaheen, a senior at Nazareth College, has earned first prize and \$500 in a technical writing contest sponsored by the Rochester Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication.

Shaheen, who wrote about the use of lasers in sophisticated eye surgery, is the fourth Nazareth undergraduate to win the competition in the past five years. The contest is open to students from all area colleges that offer courses in technical writing.

An English major, Shaheen lives in Gates.

Three parishioners from the Church of the Transfiguration in Pittsford have earned the highest rank attainable from the Boy Scouts of America.

Named as Eagle Scouts were Craig Snyder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder; Scott Yanish, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Yanish; and David Gieselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gieselman.

Father Gerald Appelby, pastor at Transfiguration, was the principal speaker at the court of honor marking their advancement.

Father Paul Nochelski, SJ, principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School, presented awards to 162 seniors May 29 at the school's annual awards assembly.

Among those honored were National Merit Scholarship finalists Steven Schmidt, Kenneth Boehm, Timothy Flynn and Keith Dillman.

Schmidt also won the Channel 10 Best in the Class award, a National Honor Society scholarship and a Regents' scholarship, in addition to McQuaid's University Award and the John Schoenberger Photography Award. Boehm also earned a Channel 10 Best in the Class award and an Empire State scholarship.

William Faucette earned a National Merit Achievement scholarship to Duke University. Carlos Perez won a National Achievement Award to Clarkson College.

McQuaid had the highest percentage of New York State Regents' scholarship winners in Monroe County, at 62. Twelve students were commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Thirty-four seniors received permanent membership in the National Honor Society, and nine earned Wegmans' scholarships.

## Diocesan Appointments

### Correction

The following were either inadvertently deleted from or incorrectly listed in the Record of Clergy Assignments of 1987, published in the July 2 issue of the Courier-Journal.

Father Paul J. Freemesser was listed as a major in the U.S. Army. He is now a lieutenant colonel.

Father John H. Hayes from deacon internship to priest-internship at St. Catherine's Church, Mendon.

Father David W. Mura, continuing as parochial vicar of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, to additional responsibilities as part-time campus minister for Keuka College.

Father Casimir Muszyński from parochial vicar of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, to temporary administrator of St. Benedict's Chapel, Odessa, and St. Pius the Tenth Church, Van Etten, for the duration of the sabbatical of Father Thomas H. Watts, pastor, June 30 to December 31.

Father Daniel J. O'Shea, continuing as chaplain/coordinator of the Bethlehem Retreat House and Family Brother at the Abbey of the Genesee, to additional duties as part-time chaplain at the Groveland Correctional Facility.

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