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Liturgy to highlight Bishop Clark's jubilee

A special liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester on Saturday, Dec. 19, will highlight the diocesan celebration of Bishop Matthew H. Clark's 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

The liturgy will be followed by a social hour at the cathedral. A jubilee reception at Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester, will follow from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The reception will feature an informal musical tribute to Bishop Clark by the Clark Caroleers, a singing group comprising people throughout the diocese whose names are Clark. Our Lady of Lourdes' Bell Chorus will also participate in the musical tribute.

All of these events are open to the public. A native of Waterford, N.Y., Bishop Clark was ordained a priest of the Albany diocese by Bishop Martin O'Connor on December 19, 1962 in Rome.

During his early years in the priesthood, Bishop Clark served in a number of pastoral and administrative positions within his home diocese.

In 1974, the bishop went to Rome to become spiritual director of the North American College, a position he held until his ordination as bishop in May, 1979.

He was installed as Rochester's eighth bishop on June 26, 1979.


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Teenagers sell fruit baskets

Northern Cayuga Cluster — Members of the confirmation class and the senior-high Reality Group are once again preparing Christmas fruit baskets for sale.

The baskets, which are available in two sizes, cost \$6 or \$8, and may be purchased as gifts or donated to members of the cluster community who are ill or housebound. High-school students will deliver donated baskets to hospitals or nursing homes. Proceeds from the project will help pay for retreats and other educational experiences for the community's youth.

Last year, teenagers made more than 200 baskets and delivered nearly 70, raising \$725.

Orders are needed by the weekend of December 13. Baskets will be available for pick-up the weekend before Christmas, December 19 and 20. For information, contact the parish office at (315) 626-6241.

Yard-sale proceeds benefit children

St. Joseph's Wayland — With a portion of the proceeds from last summer's successful yard sale, parishioners are sponsoring a three-year-old Chilean child, Jonathan Ortiz Leiva. Updates on Jonathan's progress, via pictures and letters, will be posted in the school and church.

Yard-sale proceeds were also donated to the Wayland Community Service center, which will use the funds to provide emergency dental care or winter outerwear to needy children.

Loretta Cisterna Doyle has released a cassette recording of last spring's concert to benefit Matt Talbot Ministries, a counseling service headquartered at St. Ambrose Church.

The concert, which also featured accompanist **Teryle Thomas Brewley**, vocalists **Mary Lou Ognibene** and **Harold LeBouef**, and trumpet-player **Nate Rawls**, included traditional, classical and popular favorites ranging from Mozart's "Alleluia" to "Danny Boy" and "Memories" from the Broadway musical "Cats."

Doyle's tape, priced at \$7, is available at Logos, Trants, St. Mary's Hospital Pastoral Office, and the rectories of St. Helen's, St. Augustine's and St. Rita's churches.

Doyle and Brewley will also be featured at several holiday events. On Thursday, Dec. 10, they will perform at noon in the Monroe County Office Building's atrium as part of the county's holiday concert series.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the pair will also take part in a Christmas songfest at Midtown Plaza in downtown Rochester from 3-4 p.m.

Amy Quinn, a graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School, has earned an Alfred University Presidential Scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded based on Quinn's high-school record, her cumulative average and involvement in extracurricular activities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Chili, she will receive \$4,000 per year toward her education at Alfred, where she is a freshman majoring in business and administration.

The South East Area Coalition (SEAC) has presented its Citizen of the Year award to **Barbara Forgione** in recognition of her efforts to increase opportunities for people with physical disabilities to live high-quality, independent lives.

Forgione, a social worker and resident of Southview Towers in Rochester, has served on SEAC's Transportation Committee and has been involved in a variety of volunteer advocacy efforts on behalf of the disabled.

Parish Notes

Parish service to introduce hymnal

St. Bridget's, Rochester — The Office of Black Ministries will sponsor a service of dedication and introduction for the first African-American Catholic hymnal on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. in St. Bridget's Church, 175 St. Bridget's Drive, Rochester.

The hymnal, entitled "Lead Me, Guide Me," is designed to give Catholics a worship aid that draws from the music of the black religious tradition as well as from traditional and contemporary music familiar to Catholics.

Father Maurice Blackwell, pastor of St. Edward's Parish in Baltimore, Md., will be the guest preacher at the service.

For information, contact the Office of Black Ministries at (716) 328-3210, or St. Bridget's, 454-4236.

Food-cupboard volunteers needed

St. Andrew's, Rochester — Coordinators of the parish's food cupboard are seeking volunteers who reside in the 14621 area, and who are willing to donate one or two hours per week. Duties would include answering telephones, filling orders or picking up donations. For information, contact (716) 338-1764.

Neighbors

The first-ever traveling exhibition of art works created by Sisters of Mercy from across the United States visited the Mercy motherhouse on Blossom Road in Rochester and members of the congregation in the Southern Tier earlier this month.

The exhibit, entitled "A Grand Right and Left," featured contributions by local Mercy sisters, including musical compositions by **Sister Mary Poole**, pottery by **Sister Maureen Servas**, and the exhibit's logo, which was designed by **Sister Mary Estelle Martin**.

Each hosting congregation is entitled to choose one piece from the exhibit to keep, but must in turn add a piece to the collection, thus creating a symbolic bond between members of the congregation.



Nine confirmation candidates from St. Margaret Mary Parish spent a rewarding Saturday last month hanging donated clothing and serving lunch at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen on Rochester's west side. Shown above are: (standing, left to right) Keith Polidor, Linda Fragiadakis, the group's facilitator, Amy McKnight, Jennifer Solomon, Mary Beth Howland, Costaki Fragiadakis, Mike Magnera, (front row, from left) Karin Bachmann, Joey Fragiadakis and Vincent Acciaio.

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