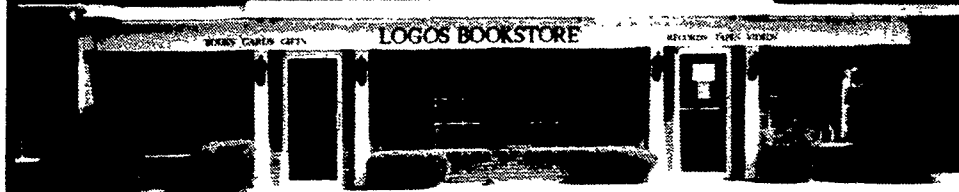


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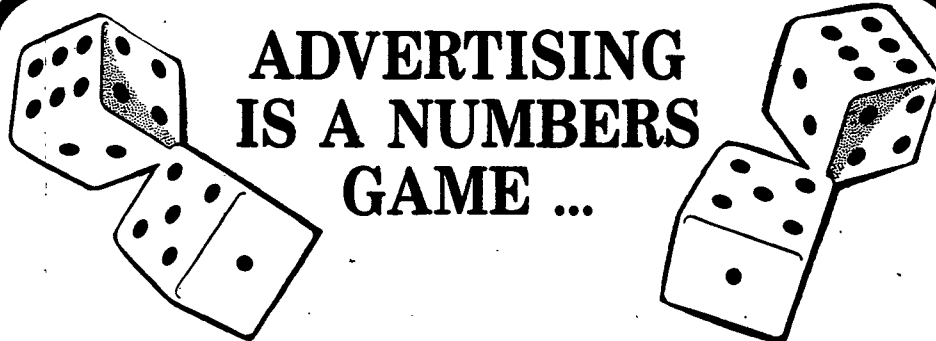
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Around the Diocese

Ice cream social marks feast

St. Monica's, Rochester — In celebration of the Feast of St. Monica, the parish will celebrate an ice cream social on Friday, August 26, at 7 p.m. and a special Mass on Sunday, August 28, at 10 a.m. During the social, the Blue Suspenders will provide musical entertainment.

Both events are free, although donations will be accepted. For more information, call the rectory at (716)235-3322.

Benefit barbecue in the works

St. John's, Port Byron — The parish plans a chicken-and-pork-chop barbecue on Sunday, August 21, beginning at noon. Receipts from the barbecue will benefit the parish.

In addition to meat, potatoes, macaroni salad, tossed salad, baked beans and rolls, cold drinks and desserts will be provided. Take-outs will also be available.

Cost of the barbecue is \$4.50 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and \$2.50 for half chickens.

New church nears completion

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hamlin — Most parishes are concerned with building community spirit. The parish community in Hamlin is more concerned with building a church.

Created in 1982, the parish has already outgrown the former railroad station that has served as its church. In 1985, parishioners purchased a site on the corner of Lake Road West Fork and Brick Schoolhouse Road on which to build their permanent church. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in May, 1987.

When completed, the new 600-seat structure will include not only the church, but also meeting spaces, offices, and a reception area. Although a contractor is supervising the project, much of the work is being done by parishioners who have been spending weeknights and weekends in work parties. In the fall of 1987, for example, parishioners collected more than 200 tons of rock from local farmers' fields to lay a foundation and a parking lot. Since that time, parishioners have planted trees, raised building supports, and painted.

The latest project — being done entirely by parishioners — is putting up the stonework for the exterior of the church. Each family in the parish is also bringing a stone to help build two columns in the sanctuary area behind the altar.

Father William Amann, pastor, said that the participation of the people is one of the best parts of the construction project. "It's a challenge to build a church when all around us there is evil, and moral values are disintegrating."

The parishioners' participation has not only kept costs down, but has helped foster a sense

Kevin P. Dincher, a 1983 graduate of Bishop Kearney High School, was ordained a Jesuit priest June 18 at St. Michael's Church in Buffalo. Bishop Edward D. Head of Buffalo officiated.

Father Dincher earned a bachelor's degree from Canisius College in Buffalo and a master's degree in philosophy from Fordham University. He returned to Canisius from 1981 through 1984, teaching theology and guiding the soccer teams. He also taught religion and mathematics at St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City. He earned his theology degree from Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Father Dincher celebrated his first Mass at Canisius College on Sunday, June 19. He will return to Weston in the fall to pursue a licentiate.

Also ordained a Jesuit priest in June was Father George H. Belgarde. A Jesuit Brother since 1962, Father Belgarde served as plant superintendent at McQuaid from 1968 to 1981. Father Belgarde's ordination took place June 11 at Fordham University. Bishop Patrick Ahern, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, officiated.

Cardinal Mooney High School's 1988 valedictorian, Ann White, has won the 1988 Veronica Maher Memorial Scholarship given by the Rochester Monroe County chapter of the American Red Cross. The \$1,000 scholarship is given to a Red Cross youth volunteer preparing for a career in a health-related occupation. Selection for the award is based on academic achievement and potential, involvement with the Red Cross and community, and financial need. White, who plans to pursue a

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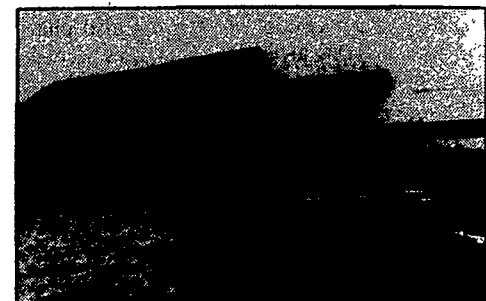
Trip to Niagara ready to roll

St. Thomas More, Rochester — The adult fellowship trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake is scheduled for Friday, August 26.

The bus will leave the parish parking lot at 9 a.m. The trip will include a stop for lunch, tickets for the musical *Hit the Deck*, and a stop for dinner on the return trip. The bus is scheduled to arrive back at the parish at 9 p.m.

Tickets for the trip are \$42, and will be sold on a first-come basis. Reservations are due by August 20. Please make checks payable to St. Thomas More Church.

For more information, call the rectory at (716)381-4200.



The new church building is scheduled for completion in September of this year.

of community. Construction coordinator John Deitrich referred to the work of parishioners as "sweat equity;" they have invested not only their money, but also their labor. Parishioners have commented that working on the building has given them a chance to meet fellow parishioners, to give something back to the Church, and to make a contribution that will last. "We are investing in the future, and that's something that really counts," observed Deacon Ray Datz, a parish staff member.

The first Mass at the site was celebrated September 12, 1987, under a tarpaulin in the pouring rain. In December of 1987, the annual Christmas Eve Family Mass was celebrated in the shell of the future church.

The church is scheduled for completion in early September of this year. Work crews are at the church Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. and Saturdays starting at 8 a.m. Anyone who would like to help is invited. Monetary contributions to help defray the cost are also welcome.

Neighbors

career as a doctor, has participated in Red Cross blood drives at Cardinal Mooney, serving on the organizing committee and as chairwoman.

Sister Judith Heberle, RSM, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, has announced that Linda Krinsky is the school's new associate principal. Krinsky replaces Kathleen Baleoni, who resigned her position to teach part-time and to pursue other interests.

Krinsky, a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany, worked for the Rochester City School District for 12 years prior to her appointment at Mercy. She taught and supervised adult basic education and high school equivalency, and was the coordinator for the Refugee Assistance Project.

Nick Marciano of Aquinas Institute, Meghan Miller of Seton Junior High School, and Robert Wynne, a 1988 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School, were among area youngsters honored by the YMCA of Greater Rochester as "1988 YMCA Youth of the Year."

Marciano served as a volunteer for the Y's Summer Fun Club, and was a member of the Y Leaders Club at the Maplewood branch. Miller was an instructor's aide for swimming lessons, the Y Leaders Club secretary, and the special events coordinator for the leaders club at Southeast Y. Wynne, of the Monroe YMCA, was a member of Y's Youth and Government, won "Best Bill in Senate" Award in 1987, and was elected lieutenant governor in 1988 for Statewide Youth and Government.