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## Diocese offers programs for adult faith enrichment

The diocesan Office of Religious Education will sponsor workshops on Scripture, reconciliation, The Leaven Movement, and facilitating skills this fall.

Sister Anne Marie Fehrenbach, a theology teacher at Cardinal Mooney High School, will present "I have loved you with an everlasting love," an evening of Scripture reflection and enrichment for parish Bible study leaders, on Friday, Oct. 7, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Guardian Angels School in Henrietta. She will repeat the program on Friday, Dec. 2, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's in Corning. The fee is \$5 per participating parish.

On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Father Joseph A. Hart, a faculty member at St. Bernard's Institute, will examine the demands of evangelization upon the Church in "What does it mean to be a reconciling community?" The program begins at 8 p.m. in the Good Shepherd School gymnasium. Registration is \$2 in advance and \$5 at the door.

The Leaven Movement aims to help bring

about social change by developing "a network of people exploring structural systems of injustice." A series of programs to introduce the movement will be offered beginning in September and continuing through May at four parishes: Christ the King, St. Catherine of Siena in Mendon; St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street, and St. Francis DeSales, Geneva. The fee for programs and materials is \$36 for a full year or \$5 per individual session.

RCIA coordinators, Bible study facilitators and other catechetical leaders are invited to "Sharing Your Faith, Part II," a six-session, 15-hour training program in skills training for facilitators. Sessions will be offered from 7:30-10 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 30, Feb. 20, March 13 and April 10, at Seton Junior High, located at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Rochester. The fee for the entire series is \$30, or \$6 per individual session.

For more information or to register for any of the above programs, contact the diocesan Office of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

## Non-profit groups invited to use bank's message sign

Columbia Banking is offering use of its electronic message sign — which is visible to motorists as they enter the city by South Clinton off Interstate 490 — to display the messages of non-profit groups free of charge for 24-hour periods.

To qualify, groups must be non-profit and have a message of community-wide interest. The sign can also be used to advertise events that benefit charities, according to Liz Mills, advertising officer for Columbia.

In addition to aiding charities, the service may also be used as a means of educating the public about where they can find help in vari-

ous situations, said Joseph Calabrese, president of the United Way of Greater Rochester.

Organizations wishing to use the sign should send their messages, in writing, to the Marketing Department at Columbia Banking, 31 E. Main St., Rochester, 14614. The message can be up to five lines, with no more than 14 characters per line. Applicants also should submit their first, second and third choices of the date they would like the message to run. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

Call (716)454-6780 for information.

## Rochester mayor declares Old-timer's Sports Day

Rochester Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. has proclaimed Friday, September 16, as Oldtimer's Sports Day in the Flower City. The proclamation was made in conjunction with a sports reunion for oldtimers, which will be held at the Diplomat Party House at 11 a.m. on Friday. More than 400 athletes are expected to turn out.

Those athletes who have not been contacted by Herring and would like to attend, should call him at (716)227-3969.

Senior citizens will once again have a chance to show off their athletic abilities when they compete in the fourth annual Monroe County Senior Games, which will take place on Sun-

day, September 18.

More than 500 participants aged 55 and older are expected to take part in the games, which are being sponsored by Monroe County Office for the Aging and Monroe Community College. This year's games will include competition in such events as horseshoes, racquetball, tennis, track, basketball and more.

The Senior Games-Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, September 16, at Genesee Valley Golf Course. The bowling tournament will take place on September 17 at Marcel's Olympic Bowl. Participants will be competing within categories divided by sex and age groups.

Registration forms for this year's Senior Games are now available from the Monroe County Office for the Aging. In order to compete, athletes must register before September 9.

Anyone interested in registering for the games should contact the Office for the Aging at (716)274-7823. The registration fee for participants is \$5. Admission is free for spectators.

## THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER



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## Parish

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Each team asks to be invited to ask a few questions about the individual or family's faith, and then team members give personal and scriptural testimony about Jesus Christ. If the response is positive, the team will return two or three times to help people prepare to re-enter, or enter, St. Augustine's parish community.

"It's been very surprising how open these people will be," Egan said of her home visits. "Some are angry about what's happened many years ago."

Joseph Guido, another team member, said several people he's visited have stopped attending church in their later years. "A lot of people feel their work is done when their kids have gone through school," Guido said. "We try to tell them that we're always called to worship as a community."

Although team members often are warmly received, Sister Bush admits that the majority of those contacted choose not to come back.

"If 10 percent eventually wound up returning, I would consider that a good rate," she said.

Next week, Sister Bush and Guido will be working at the Billy Graham Crusade. The parish supports Graham's ecumenical approach, which has been a strong part of St. Augustine's philosophy.

A leader in diocesan ecumenical efforts, the

parish was the site May 22 of the signing of a covenant between Rochester's Roman Catholic and Episcopal dioceses. The covenant, signed by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and Episcopal Bishop William Burrill, pledges cooperation in such areas as the use of facilities and resources, spiritual retreats, inter-denominational marriages and social-justice issues.

Long before the covenant was signed, however, St. Augustine's had been working with neighboring St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, conducting vacation Bible-study classes, providing babysitting for Mass-goers and celebrating ecumenical liturgies. St. Augustine's Deacon Brian McNulty works with St. Stephen's to prepare Episcopal/Catholic couples for marriage and baptism.

"We've used St. Stephen's hall several times for spiritual renewal and reconciliation weekends," Father Trott said. "Since the covenant) we pray for their bishop, and the Episcopal people more often in our intentions," he said.

St. Theresa's also benefits from St. Augustine's ecumenical ties, receiving some funding from several area Protestant churches in addition to its parish subsidy.

Hospitality, whether intended for the homeless, the unemployed, the illiterate and the unhappy, seems to be the key to St. Augustine's continuing growth. Catholics and non-Catholics, church-goers and the spiritually unsure all find a welcome at the 90-year-old parish.

## Nazareth students earn scholarships, awards

Twenty-three Nazareth Academy students have earned college scholarships, and more than a dozen were honored by community organizations at 1988 commencement exercises in June.

Scholarship winners are: Nancy F. Ash, New York State Regents Scholarship, Westminster College Scholarship, LeMoyne College Scholarship; Sally DeCarolis, New York State Regents Scholarship, Order of Sons of Italy in America Scholarship; Dawn Eick, Bryant and Stratton Scholarship;

Tamitha Fisher, Shiloh Baptist Church Scholarship — Howard University, Baptist Minister Wives and Widows Council Scholarship — Howard University; Mary Maggi, Wegmans Scholarship; Maureen McAvaney, Bryant and Stratton Scholarship; Nicole Mixon, Clarkson University Scholarship, Urban League of Rochester Scholarship — University of Rochester; Ann Perricelli, New York State Regents Scholarship;

Barbara Plane, New York State Regents Scholarship, Founders Scholarship — Nazareth College, Freshman Scholarship — Rochester Institute of Technology; Michelle Rosica, Cazenovia College Scholarship; Robin Rosier, South Carolina State University Scholarship; Sabrina Russer, St. John Fisher College Alumni Association Scholarship;

Amelia Sauter, New York State Regents Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship — Xavier University, Bausch & Lomb Scholarship — University of Rochester, Presidential Scholarship — Catholic University of America, Trustee Scholarship — New York University; Margaret Sawyko, New York State Regents Scholarship; Kimberly Senft, Monroe Community College Alumni Association Scholarship;

Jeannine Sojka, New York State Regents Scholarship, Clarkson Trustees Scholarship — Clarkson University, Admissions Scholarship — St. John Fisher College; Mary Staropoli, New York State Regents Scholarship, President's Honor Award Scholarship — John Carroll University, John Carroll University Scholarship; Janet Tasciotti, Rochester Chamber Association Scholarship — St. Bonaven-

ture University;

Lisa Tremiti, Polish Falcons of America, Dr. T.A. Starzynski Scholarship — Monroe County Community College; Wendy Walters, Urban League of Rochester Scholarship — University of Rochester, Colgate University Scholarship, Hamilton University Scholarship, Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry Scholarship; Lora Williams, Wegmans Scholarship; and Kimberly Yazback, Rochester Chambers Association Scholarship — Monroe Community College.

Community organizations honored the following students: Students recognized were: Nancy Bush, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Suzanne Connolly, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Sally DeCarolis, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Merit Award, The Margaret Carr Scholastic Award from the Maplewood Association;

Karen Donner, Veteran of Foreign Wars of the U.S. and its Ladies Auxiliary Certificate of Merit — Voice of Democracy; Tamitha Fisher, Knights of Columbus Award for outstanding service to school and community; Catherine Holwill, Genesee Theater Festival — Best Actress in a Musical; Marcy Needle; National Latin Exam — cum laude certificate; Monika Patterson, Rochester Debutante Club;

Ann Perricelli, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, the Margaret Carr Scholarship Award from the Maplewood Neighborhood Association; Barbara Plane, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Sabrina Russer, Monroe County Executive's Community Service Award; Margaret Sawyko, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Veterans of Foreign Wars Loyalty Day Merit Award, Monroe County Executive's Community Service Award, National Latin Exam — magna cum laude certificate;

Samantha Schramm, Rochester Community Savings Bank Banking on Creativity Award — honorable mention; Mary Staropoli, Presidential Academic Fitness Award; and Amelia Sauter, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Howard Hanson Certificate of Merit for Music.

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