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Parish to host sessions on social justice concerns

St. Patrick's, Elmira —Two skits dealing with social justice issues this Sunday, Nov. 20, begin what the parish council and social ministry coordinator hope will become a year-round educational effort for parish members.

The name of the program is "Our Neighbors, Ourselves: Social Justice In Our Daily Lives." The first skit will explain how and why parish council members targeted social justice as a goal this year. The second program will deal with alternative ideas for celebrating Christmas.

Audience participation during the programs will be encouraged in an effort to get a feel for parishioner concerns.

The parish's social ministry coordinator, Sister Mary Jean Smith, SSJ, is hoping there is enough interest parish-wide to continue the program throughout 1989.

Call 607/734-6934 for information.

Parish to commemorate 75th

St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St. -The parish celebrates its 75th year in 1989, and is planning a New Year's Eve bash to kick off a year of activities. Any past parishioners who would like to be informed of the year-long events, and any parishioners who would like to loan memorabilia to the celebration, should contact Ruth Phelps at 716/482-6202 or Marie Hanss at 716/482-7282.

Thanksgiving donations sought

St. Pius X, Rochester — Parishioners will be collecting staple and canned goods at the annual Thanksgiving Mass, Thursday, Nov. 24, at 9:30 a.m. Donated food will go to the Southwest Ecumenical Ministries food cupboard, St. Peter's Kitchen, and St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Those attending Mass may bring one item of food for the Thanksgiving meal to be blessed by the celebrants. The parish's three musical groups — Saturday Night Folk Group, Senior Folk Group and the Traditional Choir - will provide music. For information, call Pat Battisti at 716/889-4128.

Parish Notes

Around the Diocese

Bazaar features door prizes

St. Michael's, Union Springs— The parish's Christmas bazaar takes place Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church hall. The bazaar will feature door prizes; homemade soup for lunch; baked goods; knitted, crocheted and hand-made goods; crafts; and a white elephant table.

Advent series planned

Ss. Peter and Paul, Rochester - The parish is sponsoring an Advent lecture series on four consecutive Sundays from 12:15-1 p.m. in the church. Topics to be discussed are: "Are we going in circles? Why a Liturgical Year?:" "Of Thunderbolts and Rumors of War! The way the Bible talks about the end of the world;" "Why Locusts and Honey? John the Baptist is still needed;" and "Christmas is also for Adults! An adult reflection on the Christ-

Father David P. Reid of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts will present each topic. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and has studied in his homeland, the United States and Rome. Father Reid has written numerous articles and a short book on the prophets, and is noted for presenting the Bible in a nontechnical way.

For information, call the parish at 716/436-3110.

Ecumenical service scheduled

St. John's, Port Byron — The parish will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Pamela Anderegg, of Throop Methodist Church. As part of the service, canned goods will be collected for local food projects.

The service is sponsored by the Port Byron Council of Churches.



Lisa Rogers (left) and Kristi Moynihan, students at St. Joseph School in Penfield, have been chosen to dance in the Nutcracker at the Eastman Theater. Lisa, a fifth-grader, will dance the part of a soldier, and Kristi, a seventh-grader, will be an angel in this year's production.

has been chosen to perform first chair with the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra. A flutist, she is in her third year at the Eastman Community Education Department, where she is also studying piano and music history. Kennard plays with the Aquinas band and plans to study music at Ithaca College.

\$189,924 energy grant from the state's Institutional Conservation Program to install storm windows and doors, a more efficient boiler, fluorescent lights, and insulation in the attic/roof. The work is expected to be completed by 1990.

Deanna Sloan has been named Goodwill Ambassador of Upstate New York and Youth Ambassador for the Heart Association, Sloan competed against 104 representatives from Monroe County schools to become the ambassador. In the coming year, she will speak to school and community groups, encouraging young people to avoid drugs, take care of their health, seek community involvement and commit to education. For winning, Sloan received a \$100 savings bond and a plaque. She will also keep any appearance fees she earns during her



Aquinas Institute senior Jennifer Kennard

Nazareth Academy has been awarded a

Our Lady of Mercy High School junior year as the ambassador.

Neighbors St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira has received

a \$50,000 grant from the New York State Department of Labor to help fund a respiratory therapy technician training program. The program will train ten students tuition-free. The students will be paid by the hospital while they train. The program will include 24 months of on-the-job-training, enrollment in the California College for Health Sciences, and clinical classroom education supervised by a clinical instructor at St. Joseph's.

Eighth-grade students of St. John of Rochester School recently presented a check for \$1,092.64 to the School of the Holy Childhood. The money, raised at the school's annual mission day in June, will be added to the St. John of Rochester Scholarship Fund, which is used to help cover tuition to School of the Holy Childhood for a student who would otherwise be unable to attend the school.

On October 18, the secretaries of the Livingston Region of Church Office Professional Employees (C.O.P.E.) treated their pastors to a catered luncheon at St. Mary's, Geneseo, to celebrate Boss's Day. Twenty pastors and secretaries from Avon, Caledonia, Cohocton, Dansville, Honeoye, Leicester, Livonia and Wayland attended.

The students at Mother of Sorrows School have elected their student government officers for the 1988-89 school year. They are: Jolynn Mathis, president; Lisa Swereda, vice president; Molly Riley, secretary; and Tom Rice, treasurer.

St. Ann's Parish, Hornell, has reorganized Cub Scout Pack #9. Joseph King is the cub master and Cindy Hornbeck will serve as den leader. The pack committee chairman is Mike Colomaio, and Anthony Montemarano will be the unit commissioner. Father Elmer Schmidt, pastor of St. Ann's, will serve as chaplain and unit advisor. Nine potential cubs attended the organizational meeting.

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