

Wolcott ecumenical community begins food drive

WOLCOTT — The Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity will hold its annual drive for the Ecumenical Wolcott Food Closet Oct. 14-Nov. 26.

Parishioners are asked to bring such items as meats, tuna, spaghetti sauce, mayonnaise, canned vegetables, toilet tissue, cereal, powdered milk and rice. All donations should be sealed in original containers. Cash donations and checks made out to St. Mary Magdalene for the collection should be put in envelopes marked "Food Cupboard."

Parish announces plans to honor 50th anniversary

ELMIRA — Preparations to celebrate the 50th anniversary at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish began last year with the first of three parish retreats; the second retreat will begin on Sunday, Oct. 15.

The second segment of the preparation process will be to repair and remodel the church, which is located on the city's west side. From now until October, 1990, the parish will concentrate on repairs to the roof, gutters and drainage systems. The second phase will be the re-pointing of the church next year.

School reunion planned

ROCHESTER — The classes of 1949, 1950 and 1951 at St. Stanislaus Parish are in the process of planning a joint 40th reunion. People who graduated from any of these classes or who know the whereabouts of any graduates, should call: Frank Opaczewski, 716/663-0877; Bernie Balcerak, 421-6161; or Arlene Najder Loeser, 865-2998, for information.



Father John Walsh, Sister Joan Cawley, Father Michael Conboy and Father Timothy Brown review plans for St. Margaret Mary's week of spiritual renewal.

Parish marks 60th year

IRONDEQUOIT — St. Margaret Mary Parish is concluding its diamond jubilee celebration with a spiritual renewal program from Oct. 15-21. The program's theme will be "Come home to the heart, come hope in the harvest." Personnel from the Trinity Ministries Center in New Jersey will conduct the series.

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will help celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on Oct. 22. A 4 p.m. social and dinner at the Beahan Road Party House will feature a group of parish thespians.

Call 716/342-2100.

The collection is intended to stock the food closet for the year. The closet, which is sponsored by the Wolcott Council of Churches, provides emergency supplies for local people.

St. Mary's adds new staff

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Hospital has added two new members to its medical staff.

Brendan Reilly, M.D., has been named chief of the Department of Medicine. He comes to St. Mary's from Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, where he was director of Ambulatory Medicine Resident Clinics and an associate professor of medicine.

Robert Carpenter, M.D. has joined the hospital staff as chief of pathology and director of clinical laboratories. He formerly served on the staff of the Meadville Medical Center in Meadville, Pa.

Community forums set

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Parish continues its Downtown Community Forum series with the following topic:

• "Tiananmen Square: A Firsthand Interpretation," on Monday, Oct. 23, at 12:10 p.m. Dr. Melanie Manion of the University of Rochester will give her personal account of the strikes, protests and massacre in China's Tiananmen Square last summer.

Renowned for her expertise concerning communism and Chinese politics, Manion will share her interpretation of the incidents as well as her predictions for the future of democracy in the People's Republic.

For information, call 716/232-7140.

Next-to-new sale planned

ROCHESTER — St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is hosting a next-to-new sale in the school hall on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 1-5 p.m.

The sale will continue Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children's clothing, toys, games, books, small appliances, furniture and household items will be available. Proceeds will benefit the school. For information, call Steve and Sandy Tellex, 716/342-5040.

Ithaca parish will join walk to fight hunger problem

ITHACA — The city's annual Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. Parishioners at St. Catherine of Siena Parish will again participate in the event, which is sponsored by Church World Service and Area Congregations Together.

Organizers need families and individuals to walk and sponsor during the walk. Proceeds will be used to combat hunger in the Southern Tier and worldwide.

Call Diane Schafer at 607/257-2493 for information.



Linda Dow Hayes/Catholic Courier

Noted Rochester artist Carl Zollo applies the finishing touches to one of the 22 cross banners he's painting for Holy Ghost Parish. The banners will be used to add color to the parish's in-house solicitation for the Thanks Giving Appeal.

Music workshop slated

CALEDONIA — St. Columba/St. Patrick Parish will be offering a music workshop on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will be led by Ray Repp, a nationally recognized composer of Christian music. Later that day, Repp will perform at the Caledonia/Mumford High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets, which cost \$10, can be purchased at the rectory. To register, call Monette Mahoney, 716/538-2126.

The parish is also offering the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Those interested in learning about the Catholic religion should call Father Jerry Hafner or Father Mike Mahoney.

Crop Walk Sunday nears

CANANDAIGUA — St. Mary's Parish will be participating in the Crop Walk for Hunger Sunday, Oct. 15.

Assistance is needed with registration on the day of the walk at United Methodist Church and along the 10-kilometer route.

To volunteer or for more information about the walk, call Dana Demans, 716/396-2630; Sandy Holley, 394-6912; Donna Mabie, 394-1973; Jane Brown, 394-0431; Ginny Barkey, 394-7960; or Michael and Roberta O'Brien, 394-3246.

The parish has also formed an adult sharing group. The group meets Sundays in the rectory between the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Parish needs assistance with religious education

ITHACA — Parishioners interested in an opportunity to share their faith, time and talents with the youth of St. Catherine of Siena Parish are invited to become part of the religious education program.

Training and on-going staff support will be provided. Time commitments for the year range from 15 to 45 hours.

Call Diane Schafer at 607/257-2493 for information.

Choir needs surplices

ROCHESTER — St. Bridget's music department has formed a children's choir that needs surplices, especially those in small sizes. Surplices are the loose, white, wide-sleeved outer vestments worn over cassocks. St. Monica's Parish has already donated 25 red cassocks.

Those who can donate surplices, should call Father Bob Werth at 716/454-4236 or 325-7336.

RECOGNIZING ...

★Tom and Sue Welch, the newly hired directors of youth ministry for the Catholic Communities of St. Gregory, Marion, and St. Anne, Palmyra.

★Sister Ellen Marchner, SSPS, formerly of Webster's Holy Trinity Parish, who this summer celebrated 65 years of religious profession as a Holy Spirit missionary sister.

★Father Richard Farrell of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, for being certified as a chaplain by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. The certification is valid for five years.

★Augustine Wall, a graduate of St. Ann's School, Hornell, who took perpetual vows as a member of the Society of Divine Word on Sept. 16, and is studying toward ordination at the Divine Word Theologate in Chicago.

★Amy Berube, a senior at Bishop Kearney High School, a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program.

★John O'Mara, a newly elected member of the board of directors at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. O'Mara is a senior partner in the law firm of Davidson & O'Mara.

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