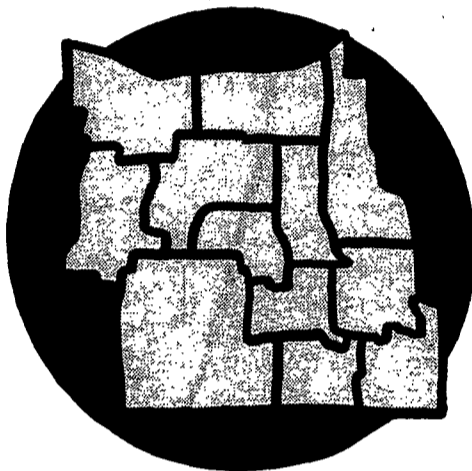




Sister Hilda Blade (top right, center) directs two women in role-reversal during the first of a four-part series entitled "Gospel Women Today."



Parish mission planned

ROCHESTER — St. Theodore's Parish is sponsoring its annual parish mission, Nov. 5-9. Father Simeon Gallagher, OFM, will preach throughout the week on "Commitment and Shared Responsibility." For information, call Father Thomas Corbett, parochial vicar, at 716/458-6260.



Members of St. Theodore's parish staff discuss an upcoming mission. Pictured (from left to right) are Sister Cathy Pflieger, Patricia Sheridan, Rita Manners, Joshua Sheridan, Margaret Ecklund and Deacon John Giugno.

Video conference planned for St. Joseph's Hospital

ELMIRA — The Twin Tiers Rehabilitation Center of St. Joseph's Hospital will present the National Video Conference "Successfully Working with People," which will be shown 3-5 p.m. on Nov. 8, in the Cusick Meeting Room of the hospital.

Among the program's goals are to help people: build on personal strengths and curb weaknesses; project a positive image that builds confidence in others; foster cooperation in the workplace environment; give effective and positive redirection; and effectively cope with anger.

Call 607/737-7804 for information.

Anniversary dinner on tap

SODUS — Church of the Epiphany will celebrate the 65th anniversary of the laying of the church's cornerstone with a supper Friday, Nov. 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

The evening will include a slide show presentation on the history of the church.

The Activities Committee will provide meat, potatoes and beverages. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and individual table services.

Daily Mass times changed

GENEVA — Effective Nov. 1, times for daily Masses and communion services at St. Francis de Sales Parish have been changed to 11:30 a.m. Masses will be celebrated Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and communion services will be conducted on Thursdays.

RECOGNIZING ...

★Mary Kessler, director of the diocesan Department of Personnel Services, who was elected president of the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators last weekend at the association's 18th annual convention in St. Louis, Mo.

★Margaret R. Price, an Owego-area senior high student commended by the 1990 National Merit Scholarship Program.

★Father Jose Changanscherry, SJ, former assistant at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Ithaca, appointed provincial of the Jesuit Order of Gujarat Province in India.

★Phil Gabello, who last weekend celebrated 61 years as an usher at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

★Volunteers, donors and purchasers at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Next-to-New Sale, whose combined efforts produced a \$3,000 profit and donations to benefit the needy in Rochester and Haiti.

★Students, staff, parents and friends of St. John the Evangelist School, who raised a record \$8,000 in the 1989 Super Marathon last month. First grader Katie Foley tallied the most pledges with \$320.

★New parish council officers at St. Francis de Sales Parish: Rachel Plano, chairwoman, and Olga Pacil, vice-chairwoman.

★Guardian Angels School, in Henrietta, which was listed among the largest area private schools in the "Rochester Business Journal 1989 Book of Lists."

★Sister Nancy Whitley, appointed full-time director of fund development for the Rochester Sisters of Mercy.

★Donna Del Santo, co-director of Corpus Christi Center, designated Corpus Christi Parish's Peacemaker of the Month.

Violinist to play with Greece symphony orchestra

PITTSFORD — Violinist Tara Noval will be the featured soloist in Max Bruch's G Minor Violin Concerto at a performance featuring the Greece Symphony Orchestra at St. Louis Church on Sunday, Nov. 5. The program is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Noval, a Pittsford native, has appeared as a soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the Rochester Chamber Orchestra and the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra. In addition to performing at the Lincoln Center and the National Arts Club in New York City, she has given recitals during the American Concert Series in Paris, France.

Her performance last year with the Rochester Chamber Orchestra was broadcast over National Public Radio. In addition, the young artist has won numerous competitions and awards on the national, state and local levels. She placed first in the

Children's program starts

MARION — St. Gregory's Parish has introduced a children's Liturgy of the Word celebration.

The celebration will take place during the 11:15 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month from now until June. Special readings, music and prayers will be geared toward children ages five-12.

Readers, singers, presenters and adults to assist with the celebration are needed. For information or to volunteer, call Diane Genovese at 315/926-4221.

National Federation of Music Clubs 1987 Competition.

The concert is the first in a new series of music presented by St. Louis. The Cathedral Choir School will present "Advent Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, Dec. 10, and the St. Louis Choirs and Instrumentalists will perform a benefit concert for the Women's Place on May 6.

All concerts are free, and the church is accessible to the handicapped.

For information, call Barbara Noval at 381-1226.

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