

Arts and craft fair slated

AUBURN — St. Francis of Assisi Parish's annual arts and crafts fair will take place Nov. 24-26 in the school hall, 5 Brookfield Place.

In addition to items for sale, the fair will feature food, entertainment and prizes.

Hours for the sale will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 24-25, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 26. Admission is \$1.50; children under 12 are free.

Holiday traditions sought

CAYUGA COUNTY — The Adult Enrichment Committee of Cayuga Team Ministry is looking for family or ethnic traditions, recipes, drafts, and songs related to Christmas to help plan for a Spirit of Christmas Festival November 26.

The festival will include various demonstrations and presentations by members of the Cayuga Cluster to help enrich family celebrations of Christmas.

Those with ideas to contribute should call either Marsha Lowery at 315/889-5886, Mark Chase at 253-7473, or Joan Parsnick at 889-5442, as soon as possible.

Healing Mass scheduled

ROCHESTER — Father Matthew Linn, SJ, will be concelebrating a Mass at Corpus Christi Parish on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. The Mass will focus on healing the loss of a loved one, concentrating on miscarried, aborted, stillborn and newborn children.

Father Linn has worked as a hospital chaplain, psychotherapist, and retreat director. He and his brother, Father Dennis Linn, SJ, have taught courses on healing — one of which was accredited by the American Medical Association — in over 30 countries and many universities. The brothers have also co-authored several books on healing, including *Healing of Memories and Healing Life's Hurts*.

All are welcome to attend. Topical literature will be available after Mass. For information, call 716/325-2424, or Jean Parker, 271-8433.

Window to be dedicated

WEBSTER — St. Rita's Church will dedicate their new "Resurrection/Rose" window on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.

Bob Phelps, a parishioner who died in 1987, was instrumental in the building of the parish's new church — dedicated in 1984 — and the window was a bequest of his family.

Although blind from diabetes, Phelps envisioned a stained-glass window in the ocular opening at the front of the church. Artist Marilyn Belle-Isle, a friend of the Phelps', designed the window.

The community is invited to the dedication ceremony. For information, call Terri Bucks at 716/671-5774.

Church needs donations to help pay for roof repairs

CORNING — A local contractor has been hired to repair the roof over St. Mary's Church.

The parish's finance committee has approved the expenditure for the necessary repairs. Although no special drive is planned to fund this project, donations are welcome. Money can be sent to the rectory or given to an usher at church in an envelope marked "roofing."



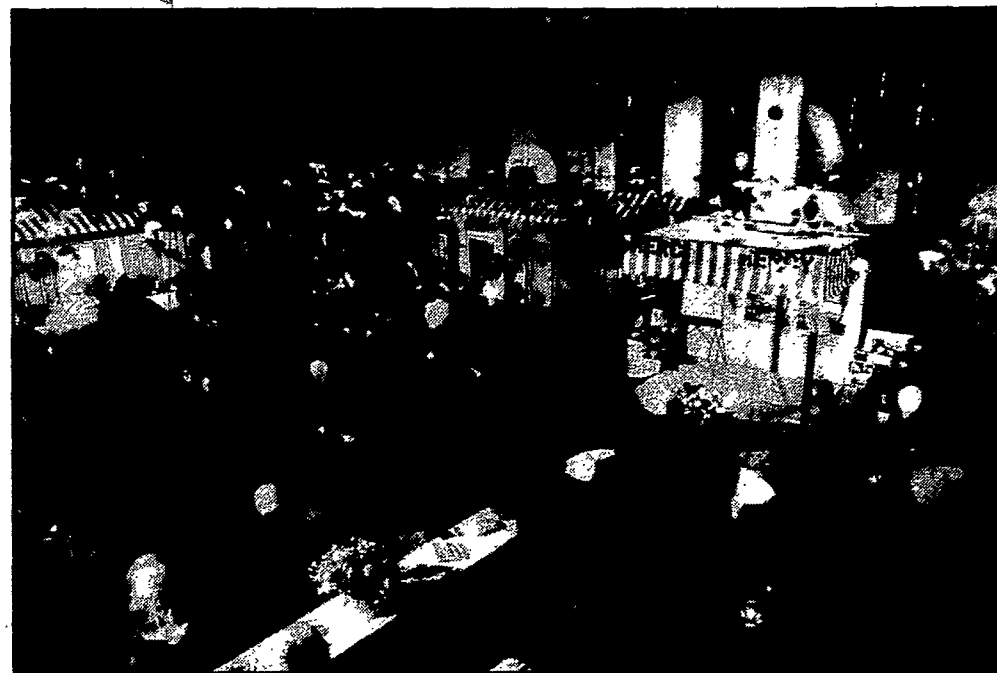
With guidance from their teacher Katie Peacock, seventh graders at St. Joseph's School in Penfield responded to the devastation of Hurricane Hugo by sending needed supplies to the Charleston, S.C. area.

Priest visits native Poland

CANANDAIGUA — Father Ignatius Curzydlo, SAC, a chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Canandaigua, spent six weeks in his native Poland this summer to celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

Father Curzydlo also visited Rome, where he celebrated Mass with Pope John Paul II, who was a schoolmate of his from high school.

Father Curzydlo, who left Poland in 1939, went to his hometown of Wadowice. He celebrated Mass there Sept. 3, the 50th anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland. He offered prayers for the victims of the invasion, including his own father.



Linda Dow Hayes/Catholic Courier
Our Lady of Mercy High School presented its fifth-annual dinner auction on Saturday, Nov. 4, transforming the school's gym into an authentic-looking parisian street (above). "Merci Mercy," sponsored by the Mercy Parents Board, raised approximately \$25,000 for special projects at the school. At right, students Stephany Foley (left) and Katie Iuppa help serve hor d'oeuvres.



Rochester parish plans April pilgrimage to Medjugorje

ROCHESTER — St. Charles Borromeo Church is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, from April 17-28, 1990.

The cost for the trip is \$1,539, which includes three days in Rome featuring a papal

audience. Father Joseph Catanise, parochial vicar, will be the tour's spiritual escort.

For information, call 716/225-5053. From outside of Rochester, dial 1-800-333-4078.

RECOGNIZING ...

★Social Ministry Committee members from St. Margaret Mary Parish, Rochester, who volunteered to paint two rooms at Melita House, a residence for unwed mothers.

★Holy Family Intermediate School fifth-grader Meghann Hennigan, winner of an essay contest sponsored by Elmira's American Council of Polish Culture.

★Parishioners at St. Catherine of Siena, Mendon, whose October collection provided food, household items and cash for St. Martin's Place, a food program on Rochester's north side.

★Michelle LoMaglio, an eighth-grader at St. Theodore's School, Gates, whose decorated cakes and confections have earned her a first place at the International Cake Exploration Society Convention in Atlanta, Ga., and a first place in the Sweethearts Cake Show youth category in October.

★Frank Cimino, new director of residential treatment for St. Joseph's Villa.

★St. Helen's Home/School Association, which contributed \$15,000 to renovate the Gates school, including new windows, roof repairs, and redecorating the library and kindergarten rooms.

★Mark Kubasik, the new Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council #464 in Waterloo, and the council itself, which earned the Father McGivney Award for outstanding membership and retention efforts during 1988/89.

★Paul J. Alfano, installed as faithful navigator of the Bishop James E. Kearney Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, at St. Leo's Church, Hilton.



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Open House Date:
Monday, November 27, 1989
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call
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