



Mass marks anniversary

ROCHESTER — Congressional representatives Frank Horton and Louise Slaughter will attend the 72nd commemoration of Lithuanian independence at St. George's Lithuanian Roman Catholic Church on Sunday, Feb. 11. County Legislator Richard Dollinger will also participate.

The commemoration will begin with an ecumenical Mass at 11 a.m. with members of the local Estonian and Latvian community. A luncheon will follow in the parish hall. A video of recent developments in Lithuania will be shown at 1 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Victor Nakas, director of the Lithuanian Information Center in Washington D.C.

For information, call Paulius Klimas, 716/271-8897, or Ray Liutkus, 872-6011.

Parish players to perform

MENDON — St. Catherine of Siena Parish and the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players will present "Dark Deeds at Swan's Place, or Never Trust a Tattooed Sailor," Feb. 16-17 and 23-24 at 8 p.m. in the Schnacky Community Center, Mendon-Ionia Rd.

Tickets cost \$7. For information, call Elaine Sykes at 716/924-4514.

Parish adds Spanish Mass

EAST BLOOMFIELD — St. Bridget's Parish is the eighth parish in the Rochester diocese to offer a Spanish Mass on a regular basis.

Father Laurence Tracey, pastoral assistant for the diocesan Office of the Spanish Apostolate, will celebrate the 4 p.m. Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of every month.



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WHEEL OF MERCY — Sisters Nancy Whitley and Mary Faith Francione display a spinning wheel sold by the Sisters of Mercy during Mercy High School Alumnae Association's 12th Annual Antique Sale, Jan. 27 and 28.

Geneva school to present workshop on clown ministry

GENEVA — Father David Mura, parochial vicar at St. Michael's Parish in Penn Yan, will lead a clown workshop at St. Francis de Sales/St. Stephen's School Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The workshop will include an introduction to clowning and clown ministry, two films, instruction in designing a clown face and character, and practice with clown skills and balloon sculpture. The program is open to all ages.

As part of the workshop, participants will visit a nearby nursing home.

The cost is \$20 for those purchasing a complete starter makeup kit; \$10 for those

sharing company makeup; and \$5 for individuals with their own supplies.

Participants should also bring a lunch, clown-type clothes, something to hold back hair from their faces, paper towels, cold cream, a hand towel, shampoo, Q-tips, silly props for clowning, and, if desired, items for juggling.

Pre-registration is required. Call Judy Kiel at St. Stephen's rectory, 315/789-1124.

Stephen Ministers named

MARION/PALMYRA — St. Anne's and St. Gregory's parishes commissioned 12 new ministers for the cluster's Stephen Ministry program Jan. 6-7.

The 12 people who have completed the Stephen Ministry training process are: Loretta Baker, Ted Bertot, Michelle Bertot, Kathy Boesel, Don Bovet, Zoe Bovet, Linda Loree, Larry Moran, Diane Moran, John Recchia, Pat Rutkowski, and Marianne Stager.

The parishes now have 12 trained Stephen Ministers. As ministers, they offer support to individuals in such times of crisis as illness, death of a loved one, and divorce.

Retreat for teen girls set

GATES — St. Theodore's Church will host a retreat for seventh- and eighth-grade girls on Feb. 16-17. The retreat, titled "It's Our Turn To Be Special," will begin at 4 p.m. on Friday and conclude at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The program will use a combination of humor and serious reflection to focus on what role the Ten Commandments, values, morals and friendships play in teen-agers' lives.

The retreat will feature skits, music and sharing. Also, an interpreter for the deaf will teach students how to sing in sign language.

The registration deadline for the retreat is Feb. 9. The fee is \$15. Make all checks payable to St. Theodore's Church. For information, call 716/458-7846.

Cesar Chavez scheduled to speak at Corpus Christi

ROCHESTER — Cesar Chavez, head of the United Farm Workers Union, will speak at Corpus Christi Parish as part of a visit to the Rochester area April 4.

Chavez will address issues concerning pesticides and health problems among farm workers. He will also speak about the current boycott of California table grapes.

The talk, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Farm Worker Advocacy Center, and a coalition of labor, minority and religious groups.

For information, contact Mary Haffey, 716/374-2885, or Father Dan O'Shea, 243-2220.

Parish mission scheduled

CHURCHVILLE — St. Vincent DePaul Church is hosting an Isaiah 43 parish mission, titled "A Living, Loving, Laughing Lord," from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Feb. 19-22.

The Isaiah 43 Mission focuses on a compassionate, healing God who loves unconditionally.

Father Paul Rainville, a La Salette priest from Massachusetts, will lead the program, which is free and open to the public. Baby-sitting will be provided, and a collection for the mission will be taken up on the final night.

For information, call Rose Marie Lombard or Father Dominic Mockevicius at 716/293-1140 or 293-1400.



Collages by St. Theodore students Kristy Fischpera and Bill Zayas will hang at R.I.T.'s Bevier Gallery from Feb. 10-March 4 as part of the 1990 Scholastic Art Show.

RECOGNIZING ...

★Winners in the Catholic Daughters Christmas contest among students at St. John's School of Religion, Clyde Eric Culver, fifth- and sixth-grade essay contest; Charlyse Poole, third- and fourth-grade art; and Dana Alexander, first- and second-grade art.

★Judith Ann Gennusa Kollar, among 29 women nominated for the 1990 Athena Award, which recognizes women for professional excellence, creativity and support for other women's advancement.

★Dr. Kim J. Panosian, associate pathologist at St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been appointed medical director of pathology at Ira Davenport Hospital, Bath.

★Members of the Northern Cayuga Chapter's Confirmation class, who made more than 350 fruit baskets, 90 of which were donated to shut-ins and parishioners in hospitals and nursing homes. The rest were sold, raising \$1,443 for the Sister Pat Memorial Fund, which supports high school retreats and educational experiences.

★St. Mary Our Mother School, Horseheads, awarded a certificate of appreciation and letter of commendation from the National Science Supervisors Association for the school's contributions to the association and to science education.

★Religious education students at St. Monica's Parish who have earned awards for excellence: Sarah Baynes, Brenna Farrell, Emily Baynes and Teresa Smith.

★Parishioners at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, who contributed to a fund that will help Father Edwin Metzger purchase a car for mission work in Nairobi, Kenya.

★New officers of the Geneva Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Midwest Knight, president, Clara McNicholas, vice president, Ruth Ogilvie, recording secretary, Elizabeth Swartzman, financial secretary, and Mary Ann Lawson, treasurer.

★Mary E. McCarthy, named director of St. Ann's Home/The Heritage Day Adult Day Health Care Program, St. Ann's Home Connection, scheduled to begin this spring offering supportive care and respite to those who care for elderly adults.

★The Italian Civic League and St. Mary's Hospital 71st Section Branch, which together donated \$2,000 to the hospital's new Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program.

★St. John's School of Religion, Bath, awarded a certificate of appreciation to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for their generous donation of a new bookcase to the school library.

★St. Joseph's Villa for the aged, a residential care center, was named as a "Model of Excellence" by the State Commission on Administration of Health Care Organizations.

★Eastern Catholic Community Center, a parish-based support center, was named as a "Model of Excellence" by the State Commission on Administration of Health Care Organizations.

★Noreen Anthony, junior from Geneva, who will spend the coming summer as a Youth for Understanding international exchange student, living with a host family in West Germany.

★First Communicants Charles Eric, Francisco Gonzalez, Eric, Michael, Isabel Morales, Jose Morales, Judy Morales, and Eugene Rami, who received the Eucharist during a Spanish-language liturgy at St. John's, Bath, Mass., in November.

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