

Downtown forums slated for church in Rochester

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Church will continue its Downtown Community Forum series on the following dates:

March 19 — Jewish-Christian dialogue from 12:15-12:50 p.m., featuring Dr. Joseph Kelly, professor of religious studies at Nazareth College and an advocate of Jewish-Christian relations.

March 26 — "Women's Spirituality," from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Sister Joan Sobala, SSJ, will facilitate the discussion.

March 28 — "What's News? Newspapers in the Nineties," from 5-7 p.m. James Memmott, managing editor of the *Democrat and Chronicle* will speak.

All talks take place in the commons room. For information, call the church at 716/232-7140.

Evangelists to lead week of renewal at Tier church

WATKINS GLEN — A team of Catholic evangelists will lead a four-night Parish Mission for parishioners of St. Mary's of the Lake and St. Benedict's Church, beginning Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m.

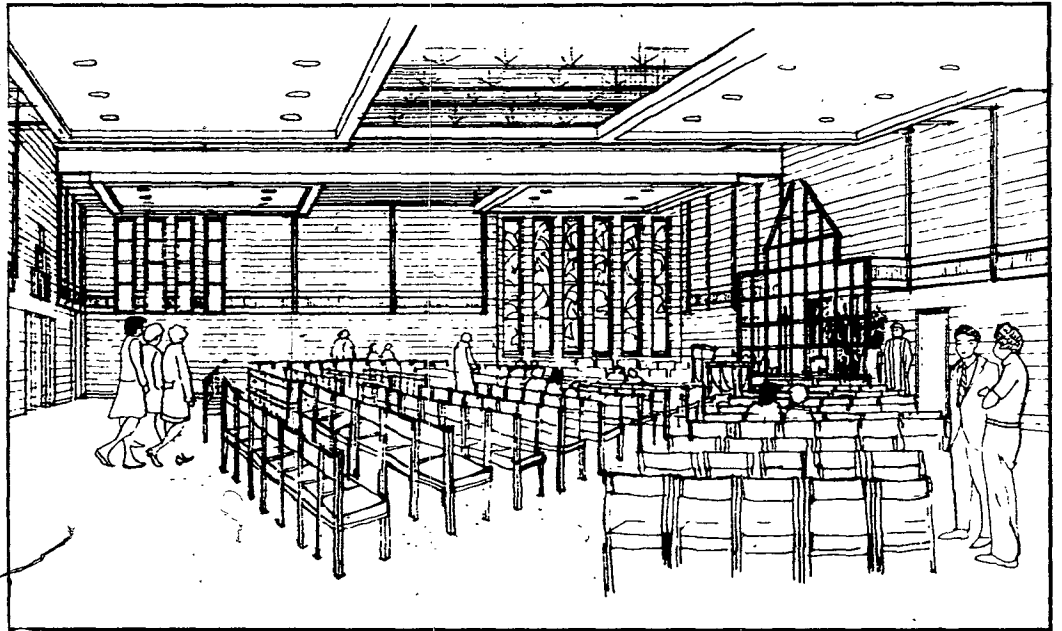
The mission will take place at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 Decatur St. In addition, a special Teen Mission Night will take place Sunday, March 18, at 6 p.m.

The leaders of the program will be Father Ben Markwell and Sister Gemma Fenbert. Father Markwell, a member of the Capuchin-Franciscan order, has led many retreats for religious, married couples and high school students. Among his other ministerial experiences, he has served in the Middle East and Guam.

Sister Fenbert is a Tiffin Franciscan serving in the Toledo diocese as the associate director of the Office of Spiritual and Pastoral Services. She is also associate director for Toledo's diocesan synod.

According to Father David Bonin, pastor, the mission is designed to continue after the team is gone. A six-week program titled "Coming Alive in Faith" will be offered as a follow-up to the mission on Sundays from April 1 to May 20 (with the exception of May 13 and April 15).

Call Charles Dahlhaus, 607/796-9535, for information.



Architect's rendering by Doran Associates

Parish begins project to expand building

WEBSTER — St. Paul's Parish has initiated a fundraising campaign to finance expansion of its building space from its current 11,000 square feet to 22,000 square feet.

The parish plans to expand its building to the south and west of the current structure, which holds up to 475 people for worship. The expanded structure will hold 600 people at services and contain nine dedicated classrooms, and include nursery and library space.

The parish hopes to raise \$750,000 of the \$1 million needed to expand its building through door-to-door solicitation of parishioners, according to Don Schaeffer, a member of the parish building committee. The remaining monies needed will be drawn from a \$100,000 savings account and mortgage loans, said Father Raymond Booth, pastor.

Doran Associates, the project's architectural firm, has also been involved at work at St. Mary's Church in Rochester, St. Lawrence in Greece and St. Michael's in

Penn Yan. Although the parish hopes to start expansion work by summer No construction firm has been chosen yet, Schaeffer said.

The parish's current multi-purpose building was completed in 1970, but the parish's population has been increasing by about five percent every year, according to Father Booth.

The parish is also hosting a four-part Lenten series entitled "Suffering and a Good God: A Christian Dilemma," from 7-9 p.m. on March 4, 11, 25 and April 1 in the parish center. Dr. Joseph G. Kelly, professor of religious studies at Nazareth College, will explore the problem of how Christians reconcile apparent evil in the world with their belief in a loving God.

Call Father Booth, 716/671-2100, or Scott J. Rutan, at 671-2110, for information on the Lenten series.

RECOGNIZING ...

★ Daniel Van Slyke, a senior at Aquinas Institute, recently inducted into the Iota Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the University of Rochester.

★ Newly appointed controller of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, David Capone, formerly chief financial officer/controller at the General Hospital of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

★ Sister Brigid Quinn, RSM, appointed coordinator of the retired Sisters of Mercy who live in the Omega Community at the Mercy motherhouse.

★ Rochesterian Brian C. Cool, installed to the ministry of acolyte February 14 by Atlanta Archbishop Eugene A. Marino at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Md.

★ Marine Military Academy Cadet Private Jeremy Charles Vanderloo of Auburn, chosen "Cadet of the Month" based on his performance in October, 1989. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanderloo of Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn.

★ Participants in a January shower for a newly resettled Amerasian family, sponsored by St. Mary's Church in Corning.

★ Father Bill McCusker, SJ, a counselor at McQuaid Jesuit High School, awarded a \$1,000 grant by the National Association of College Admission Counselors to study the results of the Strong Vocational Interest Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator on college-bound high school seniors.

★ Bishop Kearney High School Color Guard, which captured first place in the New England Regional competition Feb. 3 and 4 with its 1990 routine "The Bernstein Mass."

Parish's mission to focus on commitment to ministry

CANANDAIGUA — The Lenten retreat at St. Mary's Church, scheduled for March 18-22, will focus on commitment to ministry.

Father Frederick Brinkman will lead services during both day and evening hours. The evening sessions will take place at 7:30 p.m. The day sessions, which will begin March 19, are scheduled to start at 11:15 a.m.

Each presentation will be followed by a Mass. The retreat is open to the public.

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