



Notre Dame's staff adds two Redemptorist priests

CANANDAIGUA — Two Redemptorist priests have joined the staff at Notre Dame Retreat House, bringing the number of priests there to four.

Fathers Robert Cheesman and John Devin will now serve at Notre Dame, joining Fathers William Gaffney, rector, and Charles Donovan.

Also on staff are Sisters of St. Joseph Mary Lynch and Mary Louise Heffernan.

Father Cheesman, ordained in 1957, comes to Notre Dame after 21 years of military service. He also served seven years as a missionary in the Caribbean, and has completed studies at the Institute of Formative Spirituality at Pittsburgh's Duquesne University.

After being ordained in 1958, Father Devin served several years with the Redemptorist Mission Team in Brazil, then returned to the United States to work with the immigrant apostolate, vocation promotion and parish mission renewals.

New priest to say Mass

Father Michael Patella, OSB, son of Anne and the late Thomas Patella of Rochester, was ordained a priest on Friday, June 8, 1990. Father Patella recently earned a Masters of Divinity degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., and will begin doctoral studies in Scripture at the Pontifical Institute in Rome this fall. He will preside at his first home Mass at St. Ambrose Church in Rochester on Sunday, July 15, at 9:45 a.m.



Parishioners at St. John's offer perpetual adoration

FAIRPORT — Since Ascension Thursday, some parishioners of St. John of Rochester Church have been holding perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day.

After researching the concept of perpetual adoration, St. John of Rochester parishioner Stan Gutowski approached the pastor, Father Bernard F. Dollen, with the idea of starting perpetual adoration at the Fairport church. Gutowski estimated that 300-350 parishes throughout the country currently practice perpetual adoration.

Non-parishioners are welcome to participate in the prayer service. Parishes interested in hosting perpetual adoration should call Gutowski at 716/647-7876 or 586-5404.

Seneca Falls parish plans August Summer Festival

SENECA FALLS — Parishioners at St. Patrick's are preparing for a summer festival August 2-4. Festival grounds at 97 W. Bayard St. will open each day at 6 p.m. with games for all ages, a Haunted House and food for sale.

A fish fry is featured on Friday, and barbecued chicken dinners on Saturday, beginning at 5 p.m. both days. Pizza will be available all three evenings. Tickets may be purchased at the festival.

For more information, contact the church at 315/568-5203.

Parish foundation honors memory of former pastor

IRONDEQUOIT — Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Church have established an education foundation in memory of Monsignor Richard K. Burns, who died last September. Monsignor Burns served as pastor of the parish from 1954-82, and his devotion to the school was noted in a resolution passed earlier this year by the parish's board of directors.

Barbara Kelly, the parish's business manager, said 1,400 pledge cards were sent out earlier this year for the foundation. The endowment will give grants to "deserving or needy students" wishing to attend school at St. Thomas the Apostle. Applicants don't have to be members of the parish.

The foundation will also give grants to parishioners attending Catholic high schools, colleges, universities and seminaries.

Thus far more than \$100,000 has been raised for the foundation, which benefited from a single donation of \$30,000 from a donor who wished to remain anonymous, Kelly said.

She also noted that Holy Cross Parish — where Monsignor Burns served as assistant pastor from 1985-89 — would be soliciting donations from parishioners for the foundation.



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
ROSARY FOR LIFE — Sean McEntee, left, of St. Leo's Parish, Hilton, and Brian Greene of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Rochester, pray the rosary in front of Highland Hospital July 7 to protest abortions performed there. The Catholic Pro-life Rosary Group has marched in front of the hospital every Saturday since 1981.

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