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Henrietta school planning evening for parents, kids

HENRIETTA - Good Shepherd School, 3288 E. Henrietta Road, will host an open house on Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. for parents and students interested in its program for grades 4-8. The school is part of the Rush-Henrietta Catholic School System, which also encompasses Guardian Angels' pre-K-3 program.

Highlights of the open house will be a tour of the school, a computer demonstration and a student art exhibit. The school offers accelerated math and Spanish classes for junior high pupils. Music lessons and ski club memberships are also available.

For information on Good Shepherd, call 716/334-5100. For information on Guardian Angels, call 334-3770.

Hospital breaks ground on new site for office

CHILI - Last month St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St., broke ground on a new location for the North Chili Family Health Associates at 7 College Greene Drive, across from Roberts Wesleyan College.

Construction on the new office is scheduled for completion in May. Until the site opens, Family Health Associates will continue to operate at its current location on 3161 N. Union St.

The new, 6,500-square foot office will offer services in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Meeting, open house set for St. John of Rochester

FAIRPORT - St. John of Rochester School, 10 Wickford Way, will host an informational meeting and open house on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. for parents interested in enrolling their children for next fall.

Parents will be able to speak with the principal, visit classrooms and discuss the school's curriculum. Registration will begin Feb. 25. For information, call 716/248-8836.

Mission Week scheduled for St. Patrick's in Elmira

ELMIRA - St. Patrick's Church, 604 Park Place, will host a Bible Mission Week from Feb. 24-March 3.

Guide for the week will be Father John Burke, OP, director of the National Institute for the Word of God, who will focus parishioners' attention on the Word of God as found in Scripture.

Each evening's program will begin with a liturgy from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by coffee and discussion from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Among the topics to be presented are "Joy in the Good News," "Salvation by Faith," "Jesus Reigns: We Shall Rise Again," and "Apostleship to the World."

While the emphasis of this weeklong celebration will be the evening liturgies, other events will also take place during the day.

For additional information, parishioners may refer to the parish bulletin, or call 607/733-6661.

School to host open houses for families Jan. 24 and 29

ROCHESTER - Holy Cross School, 4488 Lake Ave., will host an informational night on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. for families considering enrolling children in the school next fall.

Applications will be available for grades K-8. A formal presentation will be followed by a question/answer session with teachers and school parents. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

The school will also host an open house on Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call 716-663-6533.

Parish to sponsor event featuring service groups

ROCHESTER - Parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Peace will have a chance to learn about the church's various ministries and groups following Masses on the weekend of Jan. 19-20.

Entitled "The Magic of Queen of Peace: Come Get to Know Us," the weekend will enable parishioners who want to learn about the church's 17 service groups to visit informational display booths set up in the parish's school rooms.

In keeping with the weekend's theme, a magician will be on hand to entertain children of the parish.

Groups that will most likely set up informational booths include the parish council, eucharistic ministers, social outreach volunteers and the Rosary/Altar Society.

For information, call Deacon Al Bergeron at 716/671-3777.



Richard Marisa VACATION VISITORS — Ashur (from left), Joshua and Anna Hall get a tour of the computer leb (see t tour of the computer lab from Immaculate Conception School teacher Amber Nichols. The Hall children, who live in Australia, are attending classes at the Ithaca school for three weeks while their family visits their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bangs. The Hall children are now enjoying the Australian summer vacation. During their school year, they attend Holy Trinity School in Inverell, New South Wales, Australia.

Recognizing ...

***Brother Mark Mance**, a Capuchin Franciscan who solemnly professed his vows Sept. 1, 1990, at Old Mission Santa Ynez in Solvang, Calif. A graduate of Bishop Kearney High School, he entered the Franciscan Order at the Province of Our Lady of Angels, Calif. His parents, Art and Jane Mance, are parishioners of St. Margaret Mary Church in Irondequoit.

*Sister St. Clare Casey, SSJ, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 10. *Mary McGuiré, program director for the Support to Aged Residents (STAR) Program of the Catholic Family Center, who was honored Jan. 10 for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Volunteer Administration by the Rochester Area Administrators of Volunteer Services and United Way of Greater Rochester. STAR provides non-medical home support to frail, homebound elders in Monroe County.

*Father Kevin McKenna and Father Mark Miller, who recently earned doctoral degrees in canon law and history, respectively.

*Sisters of Mercy of Rochester, who will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their mission in Santiago, Chile, on Jan. 19.

*DeSales High School sophomores Jeff Carpenter and Mike Scala, who received the Geneva school's Spirit and Pride Awards in December.

*Carl Kaiser, a parishioner of St. Andrew's Church, Dundee, who -- with the help of his wife, Joan, daughter, Jean, and several other parishioners - repaired the church bell in time for the parish's Christmas Eve celebration.

*Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ, a Rochester native and former development director at Nazareth Academy, who received the St. John Neumann Award from the Buffalo Chapter of the Federation of Catholic School Parents. Sister Cimino has been associate director of the Catholic School Administrators' Association of New York State since 1987.

+ Ruby Lewis-Dodd, new coordinator/counselor for transfer services at St. John Fisher College, where she will act as a resource for transfer students.

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