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PENFIELD - Longtime peace activist Father Daniel Berrigan, SJ, will be one of two keynote speakers for a two-day program of social-justice workshops being planned by the Tithing Committee of St. Joseph's Parish. The series, scheduled for Sunday and Monday, Feb. 10-11, will begin with opening prayers at 7 p.m. both evenings and conclude with a closing prayers at 8:45 p.m. each night.

Father Berrigan will speak in the church at 7:20 p.m., Feb. 10. His talk will be followed by a host of social-justice workshops that will begin in the parish meeting rooms at 8 p.m. Father Robert Werth, pastor of St. Bridget's Parish in Rochester, will give the keynote address at 7:20 p.m. Feb. 11.

Two of the workshops will be offered only on Sunday night. They are "Christ Among Us: Broken and Shared," by Father Berrigan, and "Issues of Migrant Workers," by Dr. Rose Marie Chierici.

The remaining topics will be offered simultaneously both evenings. These workshops and their presenters are: "Unconditional Love: The Call of Social Justice," Gretchen Shaffer, SSJ; "Hospitality in an Age of Homelessness," Harry Murray; "Walking with Those Who Are Not Like Us: Experiencing God's Kingdom," Father Robert Werth; "The Celebration of Christ in the Inner-city Parish," Father Denny Shaw; "The Health-care Crisis Among the Poor," Donna Del Santo, RN; "Visiting God's People: Experiencing Freedom," Robert Bauman; "Reaching Out to Single Mothers," Sister Marie Joseph, RSM;"The Call of Service to Christ's People," Sister Marilyn Pray, SSJ; "The Cloth of the Seamless Garment," Carol Crossed; and "Stories of Liberation," Sister Carol Wulforst, RSM.

For information on registration for the series, call the church, 716/686-0674.

Watkins parish slates pre-Lenten mission

WATKINS GLEN — The parish communities of St. Mary's of the Lake and St. Benedict's, Odessa, are planning a pre-Lenten mission entitled "Isaiah Revisited." The mission will take place Feb 4-7 in the church, 905 N. Decatur St.

A follow-up to the "Isaiah 43 Mission" offered at St. Mary's in February, 1990, "Isaiah Revisited" begins with the 43rd Chapter of Isaiah and moves into the prayerful experience of other Scripture texts. The four sessions, which will run from 7:30-9:30 p.m., will focus on prayer, community, justice and evangelization.

The mission will be led by Father Richard Delisle and Sister Gémma Fenbert, two Catholic evangelists: A missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, Father Delisle has served in this country and abroad for more than 25 years. In addition to leading many parish missions, he has been involved with youth ministry, Cursillo and Marriage Encounter. He is currently preaching for Emmaus, a program of renewal for priests.

Sister Fenbert is a Tiffin Franciscan working for the Toledo diocese as the associate director for the Office of Spiritual and Pastoral Services and as associate director for the diocesan synod. She previously helped direct the three-year process of Renew in the Toledo diocese. Among her other responsibilities, Sister Fenbert has served as novice and vocation director for her community, as well as principal and teacher in various Catholic schools

The sessions will be followed by fellowship in St. Mary's Center. People of all faiths are welcome, and no fee is required. Call 607/535-2786 for information. • ;

Tier churches plan program for parishioners Feb. 10

PERKINSVILLE - The social ministry committees of Sacred Heart Church and St. Pius V Church, Cohocton, are sponsoring a gathering at which families may pray, play and discuss such topics as making peace and caring for the environment. The event will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The program will run from 1-5:30 p.m., following a noon luncheon in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Although no fee for the day is required, registration is necessary. Registration forms can be found in the rear of both churches.

Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer STATUE INSTALLED — A memorial statue of Our Lady of the Rosary was installed last September in front of the Knights of Columbus Council # 178 home at 670 Thurston Road in Rochester.



Series to focus on parables

ROCHESTER - The parables of Jesus will be the subject of a five-part lecture series for adults. The series is being offered by St. Thomas More Parish and, will take place in the school music room from 7:30-9 p.m. on four consecutive Mondays beginning Feb. 4.

The series sessions are entitled as follows: "The Meaning of the Parable," Feb. 4; "Parables of Luke," Feb. 11; "Parables of Mark," Feb. 18; "Parables of Matthew I," Feb. 25; and "Parables of Matthew II," March 4. Father Robert L. Collins, pastor of St. Thomas, will be the series presenter. He holds master's degrees from St. Bernard's Institute and the University of Rochester, and a doctorate of divinity from the Colgate Rochester

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