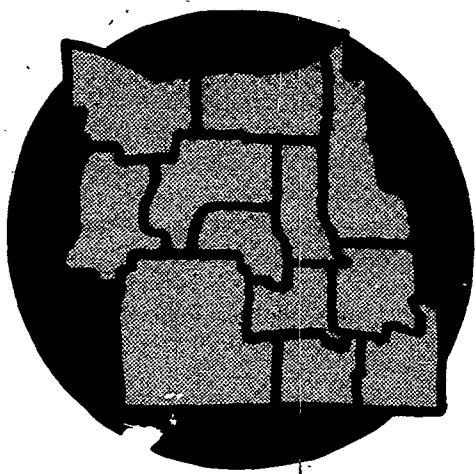




Congresswoman to deliver lecture on plight of American children

ROCHESTER — Democratic Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter will be one of several speakers to appear this month at the Downtown Community Forum, a speaking and discussion series sponsored by St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place.

Slaughter's Feb. 18 appearance will be the first in a three-part series on "The Kindergarten Class of 1995."

The congresswoman's noontime luncheon talk at the Rochester Plaza Hotel will

focus on "The Uncertain Future of American Children." President Bush recently signed a bill — written and introduced into Congress by Slaughter — eliminating barriers to preventing up to 100,000 homeless children from attending public school. Slaughter has stated that "at least a half a million American children now live on the streets," one-eighth of whom "never make it to the classroom."

Reservations are required for the program. The cost is \$15. Call the church at (716)232-7140.

• Feb. 20 — "Junkies at Birth," offering a look at the threat to the unborn posed by mothers who use illicit drugs. The program will feature Dr. Philip Davidson, di-

rector of the University of Rochester Medical Center's University Affiliated Programs for Developmental Disabilities; Dr. Louise Bennett, family practitioner of the Woodward Center; and Dr. Carol Wagner, pediatrician with the Neo-Natology Clinic of the university's Medical Center.

• Feb. 27 — "Addicted Infants Five Years Later." This lecture will feature Richard Elmer, director of the Early Childhood Programs of the Rochester City School District; Paul Scott, executive director, Mary Cariola Children's Center; and Adam Urbanski, president of the Rochester Teacher's Association.

Reservations are requested for both programs. Refreshments will be provided.

Recognizing ...

★ **The Reindeer Stocking Project**, a joint program of teachers, administrators and students of Trinity Montessori School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Rochester, who delivered gifts to approximately 30 children in the Joseph Avenue area last Christmas.

★ **Natalie Cook**, a case manager for the Catholic Family Center-sponsored Women's Place, and **Adele McCarthy**, director of community relations and development at Nazareth Academy, who were two of seven new directors elected to the board of directors of AIDS Rochester, Inc., at its annual meeting in November.

★ **Ronald McDonald Children's Charities**, which recently presented a \$15,000 grant to School of the Holy Childhood. The grant will be used to build a courtyard behind a new 22,000 square-foot facility.

★ **Nazareth College of Rochester**, one of 12 colleges statewide chosen by Governor Mario Cuomo to participate in Technology Network Ties, a pilot program to determine how educational technologies can be applied to the teaching and learning process, and their effect on students, teachers and administrators.

★ **Thomas Carroll Jr.** of Greece and **Barbara King** of Rochester who were recently named social workers at St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester. Carroll and King provide case management and therapy for adolescents in the Residential Treatment Program on the agency's Dewey Avenue campus.

★ **Helen C. Cooper**, director of corporate professional recruitment and university relations at Eastman Kodak Company, who has been named to the Nazareth College of Rochester Board of Trustees.

★ **Marilyn Corrigan** of Greece, who was named director of the Continuing Treatment Program at DePaul Mental Health Services.

Parish mission scheduled for St. Augustine's Church

ROCHESTER — St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chili Ave., will host a parish mission the week of Feb. 11-17.

The programs, which will begin each evening at 7:15 p.m., will cover the following topics:

• Feb. 11 — "Needing the Power of God in Our Life," conducted by Father Joe Catanese. The program will feature prayer, healing and anointing service.

• Feb. 12 — "God's Call to the Broken," led by Sister Eileen Conheady. The service will include prayer and guided meditation.

• Feb. 13 — Mass and distribution of

ashes.

• Feb. 14 — "Jesus Right Beside Me," conducted by Richard Schmitz. The program will include praying with another service for healing.

• Feb. 15 — "The Cost of Love," presented by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. The bishop's program will include prayer and Stations of the Cross.

• Feb. 16 — Lenten Penance Service.

• Feb. 17 — Interfaith service at 10:30 a.m. in the church followed by a continental breakfast.

For information, call M. Chris Schramm at (716)235-4863.

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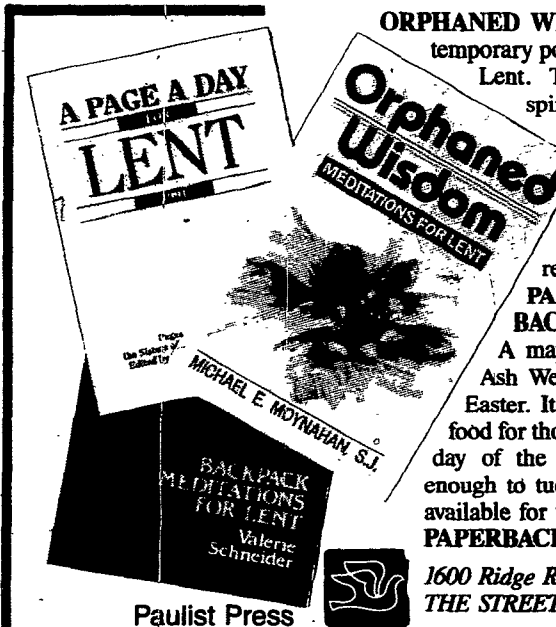
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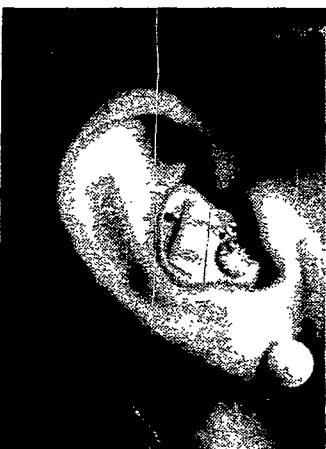
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PONDERING PROJECT — Luke Shafer, a first-grader at St. Joseph's Elementary School, Penfield, and his sister, Cassie, examine a seventh-grade science project made by Cindy Cunniffe, Ann Mahoney and Joan Missell. Entitled "The Nutrition of Hamsters," the project was part of a science fair at the school Jan. 31. The event was one of many diocesan activities scheduled last week to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

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