

Owego church to conduct parish census on April 28

OWEGO — St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., has scheduled a parish census to take place from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 28. The theme of this year's census is "Because We Care."

More than 100 parishioners will call on all residences within the parish boundaries — an area that ranges from the Pennsylvania border north to Catonsville, and from the Broome County line west to Barton — to identify all baptized Catholics.

According to Father William Darling, pastor, the purpose of this year's census is threefold: to accurately count the baptized Catholics within the parish's geographical boundaries; to compile an accurate parish profile that will be used to plan future programs and services; and to raise the visibility of St. Patrick's as a vital part of Tioga County.

Father Darling added that the census is not meant to serve as a mission to convert people. Residents who state no church af-

filiation will be given a listing of all churches in the Owego area.

Community members who express an interest in St. Patrick's or in the Catholic faith will be given a parish brochure and invited to visit the church. Only baptized Catholics will be asked to complete the census information card.

Call 607/687-1068 for information.

Orchestra, chorus plans performances of oratorio

The Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus has scheduled two performances of Felix Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" oratorio for later this month.

The first performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at St. Stephen's Church, 48 Pulteney St., Geneva. The second concert is planned for Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester.

The orchestra and chorus performs under the direction of Sister Virginia Hogan, SSJ. Call 716/223-9006 for ticket information.



GETTING A JUMP ON FALL — At Mother of Sorrows School in Greece, Susan Philipp and Kraig Farrell get acquainted with Kristin Still, who will become their kindergarten teacher this fall. The school is now registering students for grades K-8. For information, call 716/663-1100.

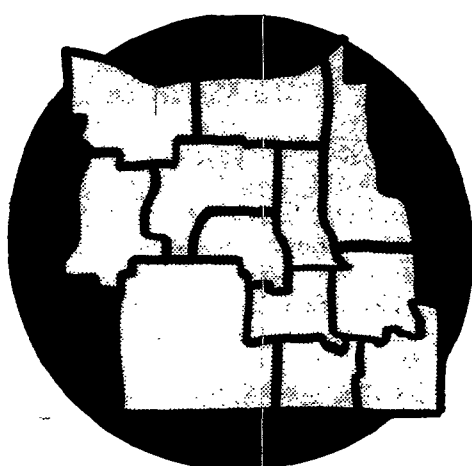
St. Mary's to host service recalling the Holocaust

ROCHESTER — St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, will host an interfaith remembrance of the Holocaust on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. The annual service is co-sponsored by the Commission on Christian/Jewish Relations of the Jewish Community Federation and Genesee Ecumenical Ministries as well as the commission's Christian/Jewish Dialogue.

This year's memorial will feature guest speaker Helen Levinson, a Rochester resident who survived the Holocaust.

A reception will follow the program. Participants are asked to bring a dessert to share. A pot-luck lunch at 1 p.m. in the rectory will precede the service.

Call 716/232-7140 for information.



Workshop for ministers set for St. Patrick's in Corning

CORNING — The diocesan Office of Liturgy has scheduled a regional workshop for liturgical ministers at St. Patrick's Church, 274 Denison Parkway, on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The program will explore the theology of ministry and Eucharist, and will give ministers the opportunity to attend individual workshops on such roles as lectors, eucharistic ministers, organists, liturgical committees, guitarists, choir directors, greeters and cantors.

Each minister is expected to attend a diocesan-sponsored workshop, which provides information on the history, theology and practice of a particular ministry. Call 607/962-6814 or 716/328-3210.

Class of '41 at St. Ambrose schedules reunion in June

ROCHESTER — The Class of 1941 at St. Ambrose School has scheduled its 50th reunion for June 15.

Organizers are still trying to locate the following class members: Robert Brady, Richard Comerford, Carmela D'Onafrio, Jeanine Guiller, Joan Hamilton, Joseph Harkins, Thomas Henkel, Patricia McCarthy, Mary Schiller, Dorothy Schroeder and Carol Williams.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of alumni should contact Evelyn Spall Mance, 59 Spencer Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14609.

Annual hike to benefit parish's outreach center

ROCHESTER — The annual Hike for the Homeless to benefit Dimitri House, the outreach ministry for the homeless operated by Corpus Christi Church, is scheduled for Saturday, April 27.

The hike is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with registration at Dimitri House, 102 N. Union St. Participants are asked to obtain pledges.

Call 716/325-1796 for information.

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