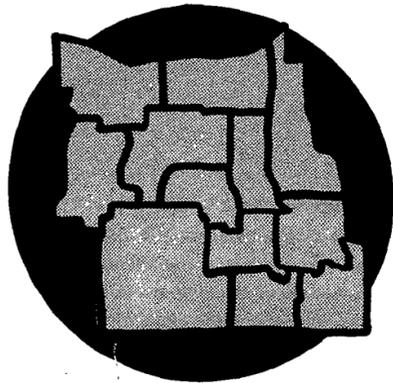




NEW DEACON — Deacon Walter Srode leads the procession at an outdoor Mass in his honor at Ithaca's St. Catherine's of Siena Church June 2. Bishop Matthew H. Clark ordained Srode a permanent deacon at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester June 1.



STOSM to offer institute on justice, peace in July

ELMIRA — The Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry will offer a summer Justice and Peace Institute, focusing on the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus to the Americas. The institute will begin at Rune Hill Center in Spencer, N.Y., on July 23, and continue on July 24-25 at the Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St. Speakers will include Tom Sullivan, Native American educator and counselor; Pat Ladley, teacher and author; John Cain, teacher; and Diane and Paul Gibbons, ecologists and directors of Rune Hill Center. To register or to obtain information, contact the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry at 716/734-5893.



HONORED PRIEST — Father Elmer W. Heindl (left) received the second annual Veterans Advocate of the Year Award from the Monroe County Veteran's Advisory Committee on April 4 at the Monroe County Office Building. Bishop Matthew H. Clark (center) and Monroe County Executive Thomas Frey are pictured with the retired Army chaplain.

Canandaigua festival to begin with auction and dance

CANANDAIGUA — The summer festival at St. Mary's Church will begin with an auction and dance on Saturday, July 13, in the school gym, 16 Gibson St. The auction, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., will feature items and certificates donated by local merchants and restaurants. The dance, featuring music provided by a disc jockey, will immediately follow.

Tickets cost \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening. Space is limited. To make a reservation, call Dolores Finewood at the rectory, 716/394-1220, during regular business hours. The summer festival will resume in August.

Food closet in Newark needs food, household items

NEWARK — The food pantry operated by St. Michael's Parish needs contributions of food items. Among the food items needed are soups, canned tuna and meat, macaroni and sauce, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables.

The pantry also needs donations of such non-food items as toilet paper, facial tissue, bar soap, dish detergent and bath powder. For information, call the rectory at 315/331-6753.

Rochester parish set to host annual 'Summer Fiesta'

ROCHESTER — Annunciation Church, 1754 Norton St., will host its annual "Summer Fiesta" on Saturday, July 20, beginning with an outdoor Mass at 5:15 p.m. The festivities will continue until 11

p.m., featuring lots of food, refreshments and games for children and adults. Live music will also be provided. For information, call the rectory at 716/544-1050.

Recognizing ...

A winner of a recent essay contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #911, at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Brockport. The top three essays in Division I (grades 4, 5 and 6) went to: Mary Givens, Alley Court School, first place; Erin Kimmel, Nativity School, Brockport, second place; and Adrienne Rowley, Nativity School, Brockport, third place. In Division II (grades 7, 8 and 9) winners were: Jamie Abrams, Brockport Middle School, and Bethany DiCicco, Our Lady of Mercy Junior High, tied for first place; Anthony Mangano, Hilton Central School, second place; and Devin Cook, Brockport Middle School, third place. Division III (grades 10, 11 and 12) winners were: ...

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