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FLOSM to offer sessions on food stamp information

GENEVA - The Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry has scheduled upcoming sessions to provide information about food stamps.

An outreach worker from the social ministry office will be available during the sessions to answer questions and to assist with filling out application forms. Confidential interviews can also be arranged.

The dates, times and sites for the sessions are:

• Sept. 16 and Sept. 30, from 10 a.m to noon, at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 110 Exchange St., Geneva;

• Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Office for the Aging, 5 Collins Ave., Penn Yan;

• and Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Interlaken Reformed Church, North Main Street, Interlaken.

Call Ed at 315/789-2686 for information.

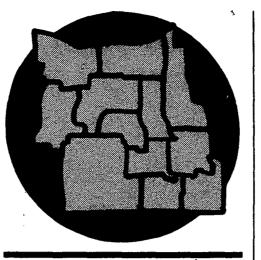
Anointing of the Sick set for St. Mary's in Honeove

HONEOYE - The elderly and those who are ailing will be able to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during weekend Masses on Sept. 14-15 at St. Mary's Church, 8961 W. Main St.

The sacrament will be administered during the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Sept. 14, and the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The communal celebration of the sacrament is intended for the elderly; the ailing; persons whose physical condition has worsened since his or her last anointing; and those preparing for surgery in the near future.

Transportation can be arranged by calling 716/367-3209 or 367-3362.



St. Jude's Church to host annual festival Sept. 13-15

GATES - The annual parish festival at St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Road, will take place on the parish grounds Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

The gala will include traditional homecooked family dinners -prepared by St. Jude's parishioners. A fish fry from 4-8 p.m. will take place on the first night of the festival, followed by a roast beef dinner (also 4-8 p.m.) on Saturday evening and a lasagna dinner from 1-7 p.m. on Sunday. All dinners cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children aged 12 and under.

Lots of games and additional foods will also be available. The highlight on Sunday will be the "Big Auction" starting at 1 p.m.

In addition to meeting the parish's operating costs, the festival helps support the programs and activities at the Gates church. The parish is about to begin the construction of a new church in 1992. According to Father John J. Steger, pastor, the building is expected to be completed by the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Jude's in June, 1993

Call 716/247-5262 for information.

Catholic Golden Age president to speak in Rochester

ROCHESTER Joseph P. Leary, president of Catholic Golden Age, will address the organization's newly formed Rochester chapter on Sunday, Sept. 15. The

meeting will take place in the hall of St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., at 2 p.m.

Leary will address various legislative concerns affecting seniors, including prospects for improvements in accessing the health-care system. The CGA president heads the CGA Washington Legislative Office. The attorney and longtime advo-

cate for senior citizens' issues has served as executive director of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, and as a delegate to national conferences on aging

CGA is a social organization devoted exclusively to the religious, professional and economic interests of Catholic senior citizens agross the United States. According to Irene Peters, who organized the Rochester chapter, CGA has more than 1 million members. The organization has recently begun a legislative initiative entitled "Operation Morning Star," in which members participate in grass-roots advocacy on such issues as Social Security, health care, pension rights and elder abuse.

Septemberfest scheduled for Seneca Park Sept. 15

ROCHESTER --- The Social Life Come of Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, will host its annual Septemberfest on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Seneca Park from noon until 5 p.m.

St. Anne's needs choir members for 1991-92 season

ROCHESTER - St. Anne's Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., will begin its 1991-92 season of organ and choral music at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 15.

The choir, which rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m., is in need of

the liturgical tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

new members. The group is open to all

people who wish to sing choral literature in

Call Kelley Martin, director of music, at 716/271-3260 for information.

Other professionals will assist the two

Mercy sisters during the series, which will

focus on such issues as changing family re-

lationships, health-care systems, legal con-

Pre-registration for the aging series will

take place in the back of the church follow-

ing Masses. Although the series is free,

organizers would appreciate donations

cerns and improved communication.

toward the cost of teaching materials.

Call 716/728-2228 for information.

Family Education Series on Aging planned for Wayland

WAYLAND - St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., will present a Family Education Series on Aging during September and October.

Adults are welcome to attend the sixweek program, slated for Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Each session will run from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Sisters Anne Maloy, RSM, and Gratia L'Esperance, RSM, will lead the series.

Recognizing ...

+Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Distler, who renewed their marriage vows June 29 during a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Distlers are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

* Michelle Seither and Christine Franzese, winners of Mark Twain scholarships. The two parishioners of St. Mary of the Lake/St. Benedict, Watkins Glen.



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