

## DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



The following is a partial list of events Catholic schools submitted to the *Catholic Courier* in commemoration of Catholic Schools Week.

### St. Michael, Newark

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** 10:30 a.m. Mass at the church, 401 S. Main St., will celebrate "Faith in Action." The liturgy will be followed by an open house for prospective students from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the school, 320 S. Main St.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** National Appreciation Day and "Discover St. Michael School" button day, when students will wear buttons with the school logo.

**Saturday, Feb. 1:** the first-ever alumni drive will be launched with a telephone campaign in the afternoon and evening. The fundraising drive will continue until May 1.

Call 315/331-2297 for information.

### Immaculate Conception

**Monday, Jan. 27:** 7 p.m. open house at the school, 320 W. Buffalo St. Staff, faculty and school families will be on hand to provide tours of facilities and to answer any questions about the pre-K through eighth-grade programs. Call 607/273-2707.

### Holy Trinity

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** 7 p.m. wine and cheese social in the parish hall, 1460 Ridge Road, sponsored by the Holy Trinity Marketing and Recruitment Committee. Guest speakers for the evening will be Father Albert Shannon, pastor, teacher and columnist, and Linda Zaleski, president of the Catholic School Parents Federation. All are welcome.

Call 716/265-1616.

### Nativity, Brockport

**Monday, Jan. 27:** School liturgy is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Students will also celebrate "Dress Up Day."

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** In addition to a book fair, the school (Pre-K through fifth grade) will host an open house from 7-8:15 p.m. Students and teachers will also celebrate "National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools." Re-registration for pre-kindergarten through fourth-grade students will

continue through Feb. 7.

Call 716/637-2109 for information.

### St. Josaphat

**Saturday, Jan. 25:** St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic School will host "Casino Night" in the school auditorium, 940 Ridge Road E., Irondequoit, from 6 p.m. to midnight. The event is free and open to the public.

### Seton Catholic

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** Catholic Schools Week begins with a 3:30 p.m. community observance at St. Anne's Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave.

Call 716/381-1220 or 473-6604 for information.

### St. Boniface

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** Mass at 10 a.m. for students, teachers, families and friends in the church, 330 Gregory St.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** open house at the school, 15 Whalen St., from 9-11 a.m. A spelling bee with 23 Catholic schools participating is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. In addition, the school will host a book fair from 9-11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 29:** school will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. St. Boniface will host an ice cream social from 6:45-8 p.m. and a book fair from 9-11:30 a.m. and 7-8 p.m.



**Thursday, Jan. 30:** St. Boniface will celebrate "Patriotic Day," when teachers and students — who don't have to wear their uniforms — will dress in red, white and blue. A special prayer service for peace will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the school. The book fair will continue from 9-11 a.m.

### Holy Cross

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** 10 a.m. Mass at the church, 4492 Lake Ave., will feature the Elementary Chorus and Show Choir. Refreshments will be served after the liturgy.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** school will host "Grandparents Day."

**Friday, Jan. 31:** theme for the day will focus on how students can live faithful lives and help others.

An informational meeting for families considering Holy Cross for September, 1992 will take place on Thursday, Jan. 23, from 7-8 p.m. Call 716/663-6533.

### St. John of Rochester

**Monday, Jan. 27:** interested parents are invited to visit the classrooms at St. John of Rochester School, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. An open house is also scheduled for the same time on Jan. 28.

Registration for fall classes will begin March 2. Call 716/248-8836.

### St. Michael, Penn Yan

**Sunday, Jan. 26:** 9 a.m. Mass for intentions of friends and volunteers of St. Michael's School, 214 Keuka St. The liturgy will be followed by a coffee hour in the church hall.

**Monday, Jan. 27:** open houses are scheduled from 9-11:50 a.m. and 12:40-2:50 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 31:** distribution of report cards. "Teacher Switch" of classes in the afternoon. Family roller skating party at Weed Athletic Center of Keuka College. Tickets cost \$2.25 per person or \$8 per family.

Call 315/536-6112.

## Students offer views on why they like Catholic schools

To highlight Catholic Schools Week — Jan. 26 to Feb. 1 — the *Catholic Courier* asked students from around the diocese what they liked best about their schools.

Ann LaCava, Grade 6  
Holy Family, Rochester

"We have many good teachers, like mine, Miss Frances Ruffino, who makes learning fun. ... We also have other things such as physical education, computers, art, music and after school activities such as bowling, and a competitive basketball team... Holy Family School is one of the better Catholic schools in the diocese because of people like our principal, Sister Lorraine Burns and our pastors who make sure each student is given fair and equal opportunities to learn and grow with God."



Supriya Anand, Grade 2  
St. Patrick's, Owego

"I like school, and I like work. My math and my science and all my handwriting. I like that (my teacher, Mary Dowling,) treats the class well, and because she lives next to me. My friends like the teacher, and they like to give her presents and all that. We have a new reading book. We like the reading work book. Everyone's sort of excited about it."

Maria Giacona, Grade 8  
Ss. Peter and Paul, Auburn

"The best thing I like about Ss. Peter and Paul School is how the teachers, the lunch ladies, the secretaries and the students are all loving and caring. It feels like everyone in Ss. Peter and Paul has a 'bonding' with one another. If you ever have a problem you can always count on someone to be there for you."



Halley Szczur, Kindergarten  
St. Josaphat's School, Rochester

"I get to do lots of fun things, and I like play time, and I like to do Art, and I like being the 'helper' sometimes. I like to go outside to play on the playground, too. I also like 'rest-time,' and I like to go to lunch!"



Christopher Boone, Grade 4  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport

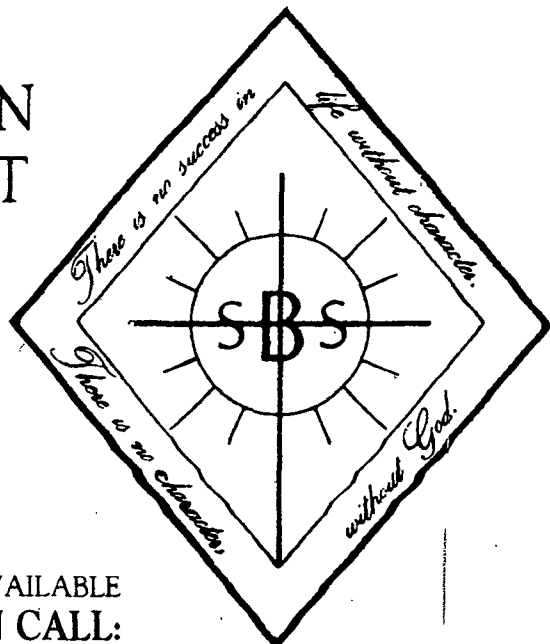
"I enjoy going to Nativity school. There is a very friendly atmosphere here. The children are willing to help each other, and the teachers encourage us to do our best and make us feel good about what we do."



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