

Scholar to offer lecture on Columbus anniversary

ROCHESTER - Ward Churchill, a Native American activist and scholar, will present a speech entitled "Since Predator Came: The Americas Since 1492," on Feb. 7, at First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Road S. The speech is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Churchill's talk will focus on issues related to the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage, and the response of Native Americans to the celebration.

A professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Churchill is also a member of the interim National Governing Council of the American Indian Movement. A widely published author, Churchill has also served as a delegate of the International Indian Treaty Council to the United Nations' Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

Sponsors of the Rochester program include the Peace and Justice Education Center, the Paul Wenger Fund of the First Unitarian Church, and the Rochester Chapter of the 1992 Alliance.



COMPUTER CURRICULUM Students at Holy Trinity School in Webster are learning about computers. For one hour each week, students in grades one through six work in the school's computer lab. Here, Jeanne Hargraves (left) and Jackie Hicks work on a project.

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Achievements mark 'Schools Week'

The following events have been submitted to the Catholic Courier in commemoration of Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26-Feb. 1):

Rochester Mayor Thomas P. Ryan Jr. and Deputy County Executive William L. Foster Jr. issued a proclamation for Catholic Schools Week at City Hall on Monday, Jan. 27.

Sister Mary Ann Binsack, RSM, director of diocesan Faith Development Ministry and acting superintendent of schools, as well as principals and stu-dents from schools in the four quadrants of the Monroe County Catholic Community Schools System also participated in the event.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week, which began on Jan. 26 and concludes Feb. 1, is "Discover Catholic Schools."

Sister Carol Cimino, SSJ, former director of development at Nazareth Academy and currently associate director of the Albany, N.Y.-based Catholic Schools Administrators Association of New York, will visit St. John the Evangelist Parish, 60 Martha St., Spencerport, on Feb. 1-2.

Sister Cimino will speak at all weekend Masses Feb. 1-2. A reception in the

Tier couples to renew vows over Valentine's weekend

APALACHIN - This year, Valentine's Day will carry some extra-special meaning for several couples at St. Margaret Mary Church, 174 Pennsylvania Ave.

For the first time ever, the Tier parish will host a ceremony for couples wishing to renew their wedding vows. The service will take place Saturday, Feb. 15, during the parish's 5:15 p.m. Mass. Following the Mass, couples will adjourn to the Owego Treadway Inn for dinner.

"It looks like it's going to be a pretty good turnout," said Terri Starner, who is helping to organize the event. She reported that 38 couples had already signed up for the event by earlier this week.

"The weekend was so close to Valentine's Day that we decided to do it then," Starner added.

Babysitting will be provided during Mass. Any couples who would like to renew their vows Feb. 15 should sign up in the back of the church by Feb. 8.

Call Starner at 607/625-5314, or Evelyn Bale, 625-3544 for information.

- Mike Latona



rectory's Parish Activities Center Room will follow each Mass. The Masses and receptions are open to the pub-

Call 716/352-4550 for information.

Michelle Guyette, an eighth-grader at St. John the Evangelist in Spencerport, will represent her school at Seton Junior High's invitational spelling bee on Monday, Feb. 3. Kerry Morriss, a sixth-grader, represented St. John the Evangelist on Jan. 27, when the invitational spelling bee was held at St. Boniface School in Rochester.

David Young, another St. John's student, took first place in the annual Monroe County Volunteer Fire Department's Essay Contest. Second place went to Laura Szymanowicz, while third place went to Hannah Nezezon.

Twelve of the top 15 essays in the annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Essay contest were written by St. John's students. Winners included Young, first place; Szymanowicz, third

place; and Nick Bausch and Matt Woloszyn, who both finished fourth.

St. John's also recently hosted fifthgrade students from Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport. Paired with students from St. John's, the fifth-graders attended classes, lunch, and gym at the Catholic school in Spencerport.

Lindsay Lerzak, a fifth-grader at St. Theodore's School 170 Spencerport Road, Gates, was the winner of the 27th Annual Fire Prevention Contest. Her essay, entitled "Fire Won't Wait - Plan Your Escape," emphasized the importance of planning an escape route before a fire occurs in a home.

Patrice Ruffin will represent St. Theodore's at the St. Boniface spelling bee Feb. 3. David Landers is the alter-

In December 1991, 15 of 16 families baptized at St. Stanislaus Parish, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester, were from families of children attending its school. The event also marked the largest number of children baptized at one time in the parish's history.

— Rob Cullivan

Feb. 6 COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES CO-DEPENDENCE (women only) - "The language of feelings is the means by which we relate with ourselves and if we cannot communicate with ourselves we simply cannot communicate with others." Topics will be: Are you a co-dependent? Are you a communicator? Can communication change co-dependency? Conducted by Sr. Mary Sullivan, r.c. (7:30-10:00p.m.)

Feb. 14 VALENTINE EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES — Celebrate your love with candlelight dinner at 6:00p.m. Evening will include guest speakers and celebration of the Eucharist with renewal of marriage vows.

Feb. 16 LIFE'S PAINFUL INTERRUPTIONS — A day of prayer for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. (11:00a.m.-3:30p.m. Includes lunch) Conducted by Phyllis Long, M.Ed.

Feb. 21-23 IN SEARCH OF GRACE & FREEDOM — Living Our Relationships. The workshop will focus on our past relationships and their impact on our spirituality and emotional well-being. Conducted by Craig Bullock, M.A.,

Feb. 25 "C'MON CHRISTIANS-TAKE MORE CHANCES" - Fr. Jim Callan will call our attention to issues we sometimes choose to ignore or are afraid to explore. Come join us (10:00a.m.-3:00p.m. Lunch included).

Feb. 28- THE CREATIVE POWER OF DREAMS — This workshop will be an March 1 introduction to demonstrate and experience how dreams speak a universal language through symbols which any dreamer may learn to understand more fully. We will seek to explore one's inner life and show how we can transform our druams into an active and creative part of our lives. Presented by Fr. Terry



All events are open to men and women of all faiths Comacle

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SATURDAY **BINGO TIMES & LOCATIONS** Good Shepherd Bishop Kearney 125 Kings Hwy. S. 671-1065 Wed, 8p.m Good Shepherd 3288 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-3518 Sat. 7:30p.m. Guardian Angela Church 2061 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-1412 Wed. 7:30p.m. St. Boniface 15 Whalin St 271-1468 Sun. 7-45p.m St. Casimir's 1004 Davis St. Elmira 607-734-1622 Sat. 8p.m St. Ambrose St. Casimir's St. Thomas the ADVERTISMENT **Apostie** WEDNESDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** SUNDAY St. Cecilia's 2732 Culver Rd. 467-4286 St. Anne Holy Ghost Most Precious Holy Apostles St. Francis Xavier Bishop Kearney Good Shepherd Holy Family Holy Apostles Fri. 8p.m. St. Charles Borror Holy Cross St. James Guardian Angels Holy Family Home School Assoc. St. Charles St. Ambrose St. Ambrose St. Boniface St. Stanislaus Blood St. Casimir's St. Mary Our Wed. 7:30p.m. Holy Apostles 6 Austin St. 254-7170 Mon., Tues. 7:30p.m. 663-3230 Mon. 8p.m. St. Cecilia's St. Thomas the 663-3230 Mon. 8p.m. St. Francis Xevier 316 Bay St. 482-3211 Tue. 8p.m. St. James 119 Brockley Rd. 482-9796 St. Rita's St. Mary Mother St. Philip Neri St. Mark's St. Stanislaus St. Theodore Our Lady of **Apostle** Perpetual Help Holy Cross 4488 Lake Ave. St. Stanislaus SAVE 4488 Lake Ave. 663-2244 Thur. 8p.m. Holy Family Church 899 Jay Street 328-3110 Sun. 7:30p.m. Holy Family Home School Assoc. 899 Jay St. 328-4800 Wed. 7:30p.m. Holy Ghost 220 Coldwater Rd. 247-3535 Fri. 8p.m. Most Precious Blood 179 Stenson St. 458-6079 Fri. 7:30p.m. Our Lady of Bishop Kearney 12 Good Shepherd 15 Hely Aposties St. Charles St. Anne Holy Ghost Thur. 7:30p.m. St. Mark's Holy Family 10 Holy Apostles Holy Cross St. James Guardian Angels Most Precious St. Ambrose St. Ambrose 54 Kuhn Rd. 225-3710 Fri St. Francis Xavier Holy Family Home St. Casimir's St. Boniface Blood Borromeo 8p.m. St. Mary Lyceum Hall, Auburn 315-252-9545 Mon. 7:30p.m. St. Mary Our Mother 8j1 Westlake St., Horseheads 607-739-3618 Thur. 7:30p.m. St. Philip Nerl St. Stanislaus St. Mary Our Mother St. Philip Neri St. Cecilia's St. Mark's School Assoc. St. Mary St. Thomas the œ Our Lady of Apostle St. Stanislaus Perpetuál Help St. Theodore St. Stanislaus Good Shepherd 22 Bishop Kearney 19 Guardian Angels Holy Ghost Most Precious Holy Family Holy Apostles 1 St. Francis Xavier Holy Apostles 18 20 St. Ambrose Holy Cross St. Philip Nerl 1772 Clifford Ave. 482-2400 St. Ambrose St. Charles St. James Holy Family Home Blood . St. Casimir's St. Boniface Rorromeo Thur. 7:30p.m. St. Stanislaus St. Mary Our St. Cecilia's St. Mark's School Assoc St. Thomas the St. Rita's 1008 Maple Dr. 671-1100 St. Mary St. Rita's Mother St. Stanislaus St. Theodore Apostle Our Lady of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 923 Portland Ave 467-2725 Wed. 7:30p.m. Sun. 7:30p.m. St. Stanislaus 1150 Hudson Ave. 467-1472 Sun. 6:15p.m., Tue. & Thur. 8p.m. St. Philip Neri Perpetual Help St. Stanislaus St. Anne Holy Family St. Ambrose Holy Apostles 25 St. Francis Xavier Bishop Kearney 26 Holy Ghost Good Shepherd 29 Holy Aposties St. Charles 24 Holy Cross St. Ambrose 25 Empire Blvd. 288-5000 St. Theodore St. Ambrose St. Casimir's 170 Spencerport Rd. 429-6811 Guardian Angels Most Precious St. James Sun. 2p.m. & Sat. 8p.m. St. Anne 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. 271-3260 St. Stanislaus Holy Family Home Blood St. Boniface St. Mary Our Borromeo St. Cecilia's St. Mark's Sun. 7:30p.m St. Thomas the School Assoc. St. Rita's St. Stanislaus St. Thomas The Apostle 41 Colebrook Dr. 342-2323 Mother Our Lady of Apostle St. Philip Neri Perpetual Help Thur. 7:30p.m. Sat. 8p.m. St. Theodore St. Stanislaus