

**Parish to host diocesan Scripture academy series**

AUBURN — St. Alphonsus Parish, 95 E. Genesee St., will host the Academy of Scripture spring series on consecutive Tuesday evenings from March 3 to April 7. The series is sponsored by the diocesan Office of Religious Education.

Offered from 7-9:30 p.m., the Academy of Scripture will focus on wisdom literature. The presenter will be Marie Venaglia, who is Christian formation director at St. Alphonsus.

The fee for the program is \$15. Call 315/253-6147 for information.



**RISING STAR** — John Mangan Jr., a native of Lima, has advanced to the national finals of the Wuritzer Collegiate Artist Guitar Competition. The finals are slated for April 6 in Milwaukee, Wisc. A graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts, Mangan studied with Kinloch Nelson while attending McQuaid Jesuit High School.

**Ministry offices to host 'listening' sessions throughout diocese to learn parish needs**

ROCHESTER — Throughout March and April, diocesan Parish Support Ministries will conduct "listening" sessions for pastors, ministerial staffs, liturgy committee chairpersons and pastoral council members in the Rochester diocese.

Father Peter C. Clifford, director of Parish Support Ministries, said the diocese scheduled the listening sessions in response to parishes' criticisms concerning the Pastoral Center. Through such formal channels as surveys and such informal channels as conversations with parish personnel, the diocese has learned that parish staffs have not always seen the Pastoral Center as responsive to their needs, Father Clifford said.

A desire to help make the Pastoral Center's functions more easily understandable to the parishes prompted the diocese to group such offices as Liturgy and Pastoral Council Formation under Parish Support Ministries when diocesan offices were reorganized in spring, 1991, he commented. Through the listening sessions, parish leaders will be able to offer their input into

any design of services such offices can provide, he added.

Specifically, participants in the listening sessions will: review the current offerings of the offices of Liturgy and of Pastoral Council Formation; try to pinpoint parishes' needs; and suggest future topics for workshops.

Sessions will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. at the following sites:

St. Mary's Parish Center, Avon Road, Genesee, on March 5; St. Dominic Parish Center, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville, on March 9; St. Casimir's School auditorium, 1008 Davis St., Elmira, on March 10; St. Michael's Church Hall, Union Springs, on March 12; St. Mary's Parish Center, Bath, on March 23; St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Center, Ontario, on March 26; Good Shepherd Church basement, 3318 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta, on April 6; and the Pastoral Center cafeteria, 1150 Buffalo Road, on April 7.

Parish leaders interested in participating in the listening sessions should call 716/328-3210, ext. 328, or (800)388-7177, ext. 328.

— Rob Cullivan

**City churches to sponsor Lenten mission in March**

ROCHESTER — Churches in the city's southwest section are sponsoring a joint Lenten mission in March.

Entitled "A Blest and Pilgrim People," the mission will run from March 9-13. Sessions are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. throughout the week. The 11:30 a.m. services will be followed by brown-bag lunches and beverages; each 7:30 p.m. session will be followed by refreshments and a social hour.

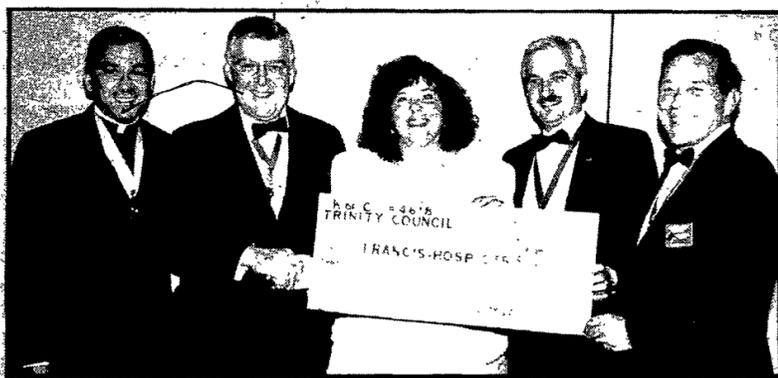
The following is a list of churches where the mission will take place, with phone numbers to call for information:

- 11:30 a.m. sessions: March 9 — St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St. (716/436-6693); March 10 — Holy Apostles Church, 530 Lyell Ave.

- (254-7170); March 11 — Holy Family Church, 415 Ames St. (328-3110); March 12 — St. Francis of Assisi; and March 13 — St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee St. (235-3322).

- 7:30 p.m. sessions: March 9 — Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave. (235-1130); March 10 — St. Augustine Church, 410 Chili Ave. (328-2442); March 11 — Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St. (436-3110); March 12 — St. Augustine's; and March 13 — St. Anthony of Padua Church, 60 Lorimer St. (458-1180).

Those interested in participating in the mission can also call Barbara Classen at 716/436-3110.



**KNIGHTS AID SHELTER** — The Webster Knights of Columbus, Trinity Council #4618, presented a check for \$4,500 to the Francis Hospitality Center during the group's 23rd Annual Charity Ball Nov. 16, 1991. The event was held at the Stouffer Rochester Plaza Hotel. Pictured left to right are: Father Thomas Valenti, state vocation chaplain; Raymond P. Pfeiffer, state deputy of the K of C; Mary McGuire, director of the Francis Hospitality Center; Daniel Doody, deputy grand Knight of the Webster Trinity Council and chairman of the 1991 charity ball; and Donald Fisher, grand Knight of the Webster Trinity Council.

**Singer slated to perform at St. Patrick's Mass**

ROCHESTER — Singer Loretta Cisterna Doyle will perform during a Mass in honor of St. Patrick's Day at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, in the chapel at St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St.

lith Band, Doyle will also perform at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, during a flag-raising ceremony at City Hall.

Both events are open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. Call 716/328-8740 for information.

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**Recognizing...**

★ Holy Trinity School, Webster, which reached 114 percent of its goal during its fall magazine drive. Top sellers were: Robert Buchheit, Monica Bintz, and Laura Schoenberger. Two students, Carrie Salamone and Chris Blind were given the chance to be assistant principals for a day.

★ Thomas A. Stokes, a 1976 graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School, who has been named assistant dean and director of multicultural affairs at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. Stokes had served as associate director of admissions and assistant to the vice president of academic affairs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Holy Family St. Boniface St. Rita's St. Stanislaus St. Theodore	Holy Apostles St. Charles Borromeo St. Mary	Holy Apostles St. Francis Xavier St. Stanislaus Our Lady of Mercy	Bishop Kearney Guardian Angels Holy Family Home School Assoc. Our Lady of Perpetual Help	St. Anne Holy Cross St. James St. Mary Our Mother St. Stanislaus	Holy Ghost Most Precious Blood St. Cecilia's St. Mark's	Good Shepherd St. Thomas the Apostle
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**BINGO TIMES & LOCATIONS**

- Bishop Kearney 125 Kings Hwy. S. 671-1065 Wed. 8p.m.
- Good Shepherd 3288 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-3518 Sat. 7:30pm
- Guardian Angels Church 2061 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-1412 Wed. 7:30pm
- Holy Apostles 6 Austin St. 254-7170 Mon., Tues. 7:30p.m.
- Holy Cross 4488 Lake Ave. 663-2244 Thur. 8p.m.
- Holy Family Church 899 Jay Street 328-3110 Sun. 7:30pm
- 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 Mercy 600 Denise Rd. 865-0775 Tue. 7:30pm
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help 923 Portland Ave. 487-2725 Wed. 7:30pm
- St. Anne 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. 271-3260 Thur. 7:30pm
- St. Boniface 15 Whalin St. 271-1468 Sun. 7:45p.m.
- St. Cecilia's 2732 Culver Rd. 467-4286 Fri. 8p.m.
- St. Charles Borromeo 64 Maiden Lane 663-3230 Mon. 8p.m.
- St. Francis Xavier 316 Bay St. 482-3211 Tues. 8p.m.
- St. James 119 Brockley Rd. 482-9796 Thur. 7:30p.m.
- St. Mark's 54 Kuhn Rd. 225-3710 Fri. 8p.m.
- St. Mary Lyceum Hall, Auburn 315-252-9545 Mon. 7:30p.m.
- St. Mary Our Mother 811 Westlake St., Horseheads 607-739-3818 Thur. 7:30p.m.
- St. Rita's 1006 Maple Dr. 671-1100 Sun. 7:30pm
- St. Stanislaus 1150 Hudson Ave. 467-1472 Sun. 6:15p.m., Tues. 7pm & Thur. 8pm
- St. Theodore 170 Spencerport Rd. 429-6811 Sun. 7:30p.m.
- St. Thomas the Apostle 41 Colebrook Dr. 342-2323 Sat. 8p.m.

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