

## Mass at Holy Family School to mark 125th year

ROCHESTER — Holy Family School, 889 Jay St., has planned a special liturgy to celebrate its 125th anniversary.

The celebration will take place during the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 29. After Mass, a birthday celebration will take place in the recreation hall, and participants will be invited to tour the school.

The current school building is the sixth edifice to house students on parish grounds. Staffed by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the school opened for 168 students on April 1, 1967, in a few rooms in the old church building. The school moved to a different structure in 1871, and then to a larger brick building in 1883.

To accommodate the growing student population, another school and hall were constructed and opened in 1889. Within 10 years, more than 1,000 children were attending Holy Family School, which was housed in yet another larger building in 1906. The final school building was completed in 1932.

Originally a German National School, Holy Family's student body changed over the years. Enrollment declined significantly after World War II due to suburban flight from the neighborhood, which was affected by expressway expansion.

Through a merger, students from Holy Family Parish have now been joined at the school by parishioners from Holy Apostles. A member school of Monroe County's Southwest Quadrant, the school also draws children



In this photo from 1956, Mrs. George Kohlmeier looked on as first-grade teacher Sister Mary Aquina of Rochester's Holy Family School presented Sandra Kohlmeier with a name card and picture book for summer reading.

from St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony, Ss. Peter and Paul, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine and St. Jude parishes.

Any readers wishing to contribute school mementos to the parish should send them to Sister Lorraine Burns, Holy Family School, 899 Jay St., 14611. Sister Burns also welcomes the contributions of former students to the Sister Alverus Scholarship Fund.

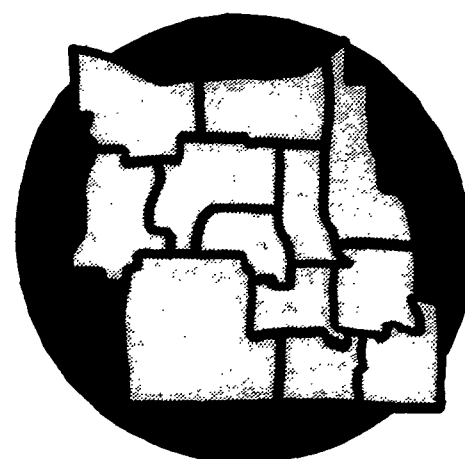
For information, call 716/328-4800.

### Elmira schools continue registration for 1992-93

ELMIRA — Registration continues for the 1992-93 school year at Holy Family Catholic Schools.

Openings remain in most classes, grades kindergarten through eight, plus pre-kindergarten and "Stay and Play" for pre-schoolers.

To register, stop by the business office at 421 Fulton St. or call Ginny Andrus at 607/734-4414 during business hours.



### Auburn seminar to study fundamentalist challenge

AUBURN — St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and the St. Pius X Evangelization Center, are co-sponsoring a seminar on ways to respond to fundamentalism on Friday, March 27. The program will follow the 7 p.m. Mass at the parish, 185 Clark St.

Entitled "The Fundamentalist Challenge: The Catholic Response," the seminar will be led by Patrick Madrid, a staff member with Catholic Answers, a lay Catholic apologetics and evangelization organization.

During the seminar, Madrid will examine biblical and historical evidence supporting the teachings of the Catholic Church. He will also discuss some common misconceptions about such topics as Marian doctrines, prayer to saints, purgatory and the Eucharist. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

For information, call the St. Pius X Evangelization Center at 315/255-0039.

### Steubenville priest to lead mission at Geneva parish

GENEVA — Father Joseph Moore, currently assigned to the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, will lead the annual mission at St. Stephen's Parish from March 22-26.

The mission will deal with the following themes: "Seven Things Everyone Should Know About Sin" (March 22); "The Love of the Father" (March 23); "Jesus is Lord and Savior" (March 24); "Mary and the Gift of the Holy Spirit" (March 25); and "The Father's Healing Love" (March 26).

All services will begin at 7 p.m. in the church, 48 Pulteney St. The March

25 service will include Benediction and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The March 26 service will also include a Mass.

A priest of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Conn., Father Moore has been working at Steubenville to help establish a Catholic Evangelization Training Program. He is also currently forming the Society of St. John Vianney, a society to promote common life and parish renewal.

For information, call the rectory at 315/789-1124.

### Annual Lenten mission scheduled for Tier parish

WATKINS GLEN — St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Decatur Street, will host its annual Lenten mission from March 22-28.

Entitled "Vine and Branches, '92," the mission will include: "Teen Track" on March 22, from 5-8 p.m.; sessions from Monday, March 23 to Thursday,

March 25, at 7:30 p.m.; and a 5:30 p.m. Mass with a dish-to-pass supper at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28.

A reception featuring refreshments and a book table in the parish center will follow each session. Child-care is available.

Call the rectory at 607/535-2786.

### Sister Barbara Moore set to speak at Lenten program

ROCHESTER — Sister Barbara Moore, RSM, will offer two sessions on connections between Lent and life's journey at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 601 Edgewood Ave., from 7:30-9 p.m. on March 25 and April 1.

A former private and public school teacher, Sister Moore is also the former executive director of Rochester Inter-

faith Jail Ministry, Inc. She currently serves as community liaison for health and human services to U.S. Congresswoman Louise Slaughter.

The sessions are also sponsored by the Brighton parishes of St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Lourdes.

Call 716/244-4040 for information.

### Series on aging planned for St. Patrick's in Victor

VICTOR — The Mercy Center with the Aging is sponsoring a series on aging at St. Patrick's School of Religion, 200 High St. The series is designed to help older family members and their adult offspring.

Each session will take place on Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Topics to be covered are:

- March 19: What to expect from



hospital care and home care;

- March 26: Chronic care and conditions, home-care agencies and services, communication skills between parents and adult children;

- April 2: Legal planning, health care decision-making with a proxy;

- April 9: Where to go from here? Call 716/235-8731 for information.

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