



Lenten mission planned for Ithaca church April 6-9

ITHACA — A parish Lenten mission will take place at Immaculate Conception Church from Monday, April 6, to Thursday, April 9.

Entitled "Awakening to God in our Personal Journeys," the mission will be directed by Father William Burkert from the Trinity Ministries Center in Stirling, N.J.

Sessions are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

Information may be obtained by calling the Immaculate Conception rectory at 607/273-6121.

St. Joseph's Villa to mark 50th anniversary March 28

ROCHESTER — St. Joseph's Villa, 3300 Dewey Ave., is marking its 50th anniversary with a community celebration on Saturday, March 28.

The gala dinner and dance will take place at the Country Club of Rochester, 2935 East Ave., beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker at the dinner will be Joseph Miller, who recently retired as employee benefits director at Eastman Kodak Company. In addition to being one of the original Villa residents, Miller is also a longtime member of the villa's board of directors.

Gap Mangione and His Big Band will entertain guests after the program.

St. Joseph's Villa traces its origin back to three orphanages in the City of Rochester: St. Mary's Boys' Home, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum and St. Patrick's Girls' Home. The Diocese of Rochester in 1937 consolidated the orphanages on 80 acres in the town of Greece. In 1942, 100 children paid a nickel to ride buses to their new home on Dewey Avenue.

Today, the villa is a private, non-denominational agency that provides mental health services to youths and families.

For reservations and information, contact the villa's Community Relations Office at 716/865-1550.

The Catholic Physicians Guild in Conjunction with Natural Family Planning Education Center and the Problem Pregnancy Help Center will hold a mini forum on...

Natural Family Planning
Saturday, March 28
9:00 am-12:00 noon

St. Mary's Hospital Auditorium
89 Genesee Street
Cost is \$10 per-person;
All are invited

For Advance Registration, please send \$10.00 to:
W. Stewart Beecher, M.D.
106 Gregory Park Condo
Rochester, New York 14620

Make checks payable to: Catholic Physicians Guild

You may also register at the door before the meeting.

St. Louis slates speaker, spirituality faire

PITTSFORD — Dr. Kathleen L. Kircher, executive director of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics, will speak in the school gym at St. Louis Parish, 60 S. Main St., on Sunday, March 29.

Entitled "Easter Is Meant To Be Lived: Exploring How New Life Can Be Yours In Abundance," Kircher's speech will deal with ways to become prosperous in relationships with others, family, and God, as well as in finances.

A well-known speaker, Kircher has spent more than 16 years in professional ministry to separated, divorced and widowed Catholics in the Rochester diocese and throughout the country. In addition to serving on faculty at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, she is a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

Kircher's talk is sponsored by St. Louis Single Adult Ministry. For in-



formation, call Georgia at 716/223-7943 or John at 225-6169.

The Pittsford parish has also slated its "Spirituality Faire '92," in the junior high auditorium from 7-9:45 p.m. on April 5-6. The faire's theme is "Community: A Bridge from Brokenness to Spirituality."

The schedule for the two nights includes:

- 6:30 p.m. — musical presentation by the choir at St. Bridget's Parish, Rochester (Sunday); tenor Derrick Smith, a professor of music at Rochester Institute of Technology, will perform various vocal selections (Monday).

- 7 p.m. — Opening rites, with keynote speeches by Sister Jose Hobday (Sunday) on "Cosmic Togetherness," and Dr. James Campell (Monday) on "Our Need for Community."

A Franciscan of Seneca-Iroquois descent, Sister Hobday is a faculty member at the Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality at Holy Names College, Oakland, Calif.

Campbell is professor of philosophy and peace studies at RIT. In addition to writing *The Language of Religion*, he is involved in programs promoting re-

covery from addiction.

- 8 p.m. — 14 workshops will be offered each night on such topics as "The Spiritual Experience of the Family," "Music as a Vehicle to Spiritual Wholeness," "The African-American Spirituality of Community," and "The Actuality of St. Francis de Sales."

- 9:20 p.m. — Closing rites featuring healing prayer service with Sister Hobday (Sunday); Taizé style night prayer, with Father Robert P. Ring, director of diocesan Department of Priests' Personnel (Monday).

The following organizations will have informational booths at the faire: Asbury First United Methodist Church Spiritual Center; Mercy Prayer Center; Spirituality Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph; Society of St. Francis de Sales; Notre Dame Retreat House.

Books and cassettes will also be on sale from New Voyage Bookstore, 1713 Monroe Ave., Rochester.

The faire, which is open to the public, will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. The requested donation is \$10. For information, call 716/381-4455.

Religion writer to speak at university's Interfaith Chapel

ROCHESTER — Ari Goldman, religion writer for *The New York Times*, will speak on "All the Religion That's Fit to Print" on Monday, March 30.

Goldman will appear at 7:30 p.m. in the Interfaith Chapel on the University's River Campus. He will speak about covering contemporary religious trends for a secular newspaper. A reception will follow in the chapel's middle level.

Goldman has covered a wide range of religious news, including battles between Hasidic groups to Pope John Paul II's 1987 visit to the United States. In 1985 he took a one-year leave from *The Times* to study comparative religion at Harvard Divinity School. His experiences became the subject of his book, *The Search for God at Harvard: A Jewish Journey Through a Christian Divinity School*, which was published by Times Books/Random House in the

spring of 1991.

The Beaven Lectures are held each year to commemorate the life and work of Robert S. Beaven, who was University chaplain from 1954-69. Call the Interfaith Chapel at 716/275-4321 for information.

Adult-ed programs set

IRONDEQUOIT — St. Margaret Mary Parish has slated adult-education programs for its school building, 400 Rogers Parkway, this month and next.

On Monday, March 30, from 7:30-9 p.m., Sister Anne Marie Fehrenbach, SSJ, an instructor with the diocesan Academy of Scripture, will speak on "The Beatitudes." Her talk will reflect on how each of the beatitudes can enrich a person's life.

On Sunday, April 5, from 5:30-7:15 p.m., the topic will be "An Ocean of Emotion: How to Best Recognize and Manage Our Emotions." Families can bring their own "brown bag supper" and a dish-to-pass. Soups and refreshments will be provided.

At 6:15 p.m., various workshops will be offered focusing on how adults and children can explore and manage their emotions. Register by calling 716/342-7114.

The programs are free and open to the public.



CENSUS CONTINUES — Iz Campos addresses envelopes for Our Mother of Sorrows' census, which runs through March 29. Entitled "Reaching All In Friendship — Because We Care," the census is the first in almost 30 years for the Greece parish.

Sister LeVeque to speak in Hamlin about self-esteem

HAMLIN — Sister Julie LeVeque, SSJ, will speak on "The Journey to Healthy Self-esteem," on Friday, March 27, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road. The program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Sister LeVeque will focus on feelings as senses created by God to enable people to discover their true selves and develop a healthier relationship

with God, themselves and others. Techniques will be taught to achieve greater awareness of feelings and constructive ways to express them.

In addition to having a doctorate, Sister LeVeque has 30 years experience in education, administration, pastoral care and counseling.

Call 716/964-8200 or 964-8627.

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Rosary & Mass, 10 a.m. - Sacrament of Penance, 11:30 a.m.

St. Alphonsus

95 East Genesee St., Auburn, N.Y.
Sacrament of Penance, 9 a.m. - Rosary & Mass, 10 a.m.

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