

Census planned May 17 for two Hornell churches

HORNELL — Approximately 9,000 homes will be visited within the span of three hours when "Census '92" takes place on Sunday, May 17.

Close to 300 volunteers will conduct door-to-door visitations between 2 and 5 p.m. at homes located within the boundaries of two Hornell parishes: St. Ann's Church, 31 Erie Ave.; and St. Ignatius Loyola Church, West Pine Street at Grand Street.

In addition to encompassing all residents in the city of Hornell, the census will cover the villages of North Hornell and Arkport as well as the towns of Howard, Fremont and Hornellsville.

Msgr. Shannon to direct FLOSM's annual retreat

GENEVA — Monsignor William H. Shannon is scheduled to lead the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry's annual retreat day, scheduled for 4 p.m. May 17.

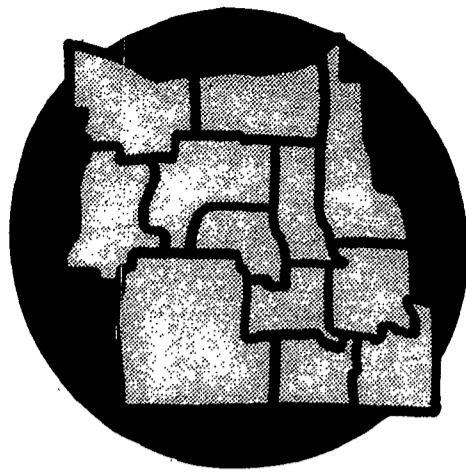
An internationally known Thomas Merton scholar and chaplain at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Convent Infirmary, Monsignor Shannon will present the public program at High Acres on Snell Road.

For information, call Kevin Hennessy at FLOSM, 315/789-2686.

Mayan activist to speak at motherhouse

PITTSFORD — Juanita Batzibal Tujel, president of the International Mayan League, will speak on "Indigenous Struggle and Social Change: The Next 500 Years," on Monday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m. The program will take place at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave.

In addition to working with the National Literacy Program in her native country, the Guatemalan woman coordinated a weavers' group whose program was exporting products and studying the symbolism of weaving. She has also participated in many conferences on natural medicine.



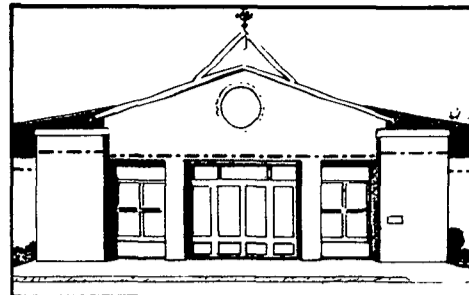
Raffle aids St. Pius woman

COHOCTON — St. Pius V Church, 35 Maple Ave., is holding a raffle to benefit Lisa McGunnigle, a parishioner who recently received a bone marrow transplant.

The raffle is for a Tennessee handmade quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing is set for Sunday, May 17.

McGunnigle, 23, received her transplant on March 31 at Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. The donor was her brother, Steven. Proceeds will help defray medical costs from the surgery.

To obtain tickets, or to help in some other way, call the St. Pius rectory at 716/384-5500 or Ann Carey at 384-5109.



St. Lawrence Church in Greece.

Greece parish organizes effort to discover needs

GREECE — St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Road, will conduct a door-to-door parish census from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

In addition to updating information on all baptized Catholics within the parish's boundaries, the census is designed to discover needs and concerns and to form parish programs to meet those needs.

Call Aleta Montante, secretary of the Census Coordinating Committee, at 716/227-4089 or 428-5691.

Father Egan will hold jubilee Masses at St. Casimir's

ELMIRA — Father Joseph M. Egan will celebrate his golden jubilee as a diocesan priest the weekend of June 6-7. The festivities will take place at St. Casimir's Church, 1004 Davis St., where he currently lives in residence.

The celebration will include two special Masses: Saturday, June 6, at 5 p.m. with the participation of the English Choir; and Sunday, June 7, at 8:45

Notre Dame to celebrate two anniversaries May 17

CANANDAIGUA — Notre Dame Retreat House on Foster Road will mark the 50th anniversary of the Redemptorist Fathers conducting retreats in the diocese and the 25th anniversary of the retreat house's opening during a special Mass May 17.

The 4 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark and Father Edward J. Gilbert, CSSR, provincial superior of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Then-Bishop of Rochester James E. Kearney asked the Redemptorists to direct diocesan retreats, beginning in 1942. After conducting retreats at centers in Geneva and Rochester, the order began programs at the Notre Dame Retreat House on July 9, 1967.

For information about the celebrations, call Notre Dame at 716/394-5700.

a.m. featuring the Polish Choir.

In addition, the parish will host a reception following the 8:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the school gym. A banquet honoring Father Egan will take place at the Elmira College Campus Center, beginning at 1 p.m. June 7.

Tickets cost \$15. Paid reservations must be made to St. Casimir's rectory by May 22.

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