

Appeal aids urban parishes

ROCHESTER — Corpus Christi Parish uses the funds to teach parenting skills to pregnant teenagers, and to help ex-prisoners make the transition back into society.

The Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward trains adults to evangelize with the funding it receives.

St. George's Lithuanian Church finances Lithuanian language and dance classes for its Youth/Young Adult program.

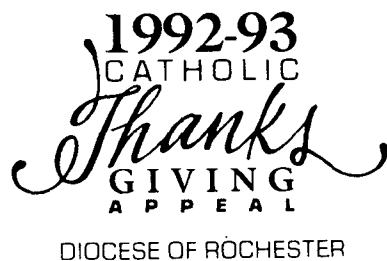
All the money for these diversified programs — the sum is \$122,700 — comes from the diocesan Department of Urban Services' Urban Subsidy Program. The diocesan department depends entirely on Thanks Giving Appeal monies to help provide funding for the programs, according to Kathleen Cannon, director of Urban Services.

Cannon noted that many diocesan Catholics may not realize how vital their TGA contributions are to their own parishes and those around them.

"A large percentage of the money goes to subsidize salary positions at the parish level," she said.

Indeed, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, Ss. Peter and Paul, Holy Family, St. Anthony of Padua, Holy Redeemer-St. Francis Xavier, St. Michael and St. Philip Neri churches all depend on TGA funding to employ various staff people.

In addition, TGA funding for the Urban Subsidy Program enables Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Francis of Ass-



isi parishes to hire Spanish-speaking pastoral associates.

But the diocesan Department of Urban Services does more than help parishes pay their employees. In addition to providing subsidies, the diocesan office oversees many programs — including the offices of Black Ministries, Asian Pacific Ministries, and the Spanish Apostolate.

Diocesan Catholics come in contact with these ministries in a number of ways, such as:

- Monthly Masses for the diocese's Vietnamese population.
- Language tutoring programs for adults.
- Black history celebrations.
- Ministry programs for Native Americans and migrant workers.
- Leadership training for lay Hispanic Catholic ministers.
- Diocesan youth, family, adult and elderly retreats, emphasizing the focus group's culture, concerns and language.

— Rob Cullivan

Choral celebration

Babette G. Augustin/Photo editor

The Diocese of Rochester's Festival Singers recently joined the Rochester Chamber Orchestra, the Eastman Bach Children's Chorus and selected soloists for a presentation of music from the 17th century to present. More than 750 people attended the Nov. 8 concert at Rochester's Hochstein Music School Performance Hall. Entitled 'Bach to the Future,' the performance included choral pieces by Giuseppe Verdi, J.S. Bach and Alessandro Scarlatti. The Festival Singers (first two rows from the bottom) originally formed in 1990 as the Diocesan Celebration Choir. Under the direction of Jura Litchfield, diocesan director of music, they are scheduled to host their next concert, 'Epiphany Lessons and Carols Performance,' at 2 p.m. Jan. 3, 1993, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Call 716/328-3210, ext. 345.



Novelist Mary Gordon to speak in Rochester

ROCHESTER — Novelist Mary Gordon, whose Catholic upbringing and education is reflected in her early books, is scheduled to speak at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at the Rochester Museum and Science Center's Eisenhart Auditorium, 657 East Ave.

The program is part of the Women's Voice Series sponsored by Writers and Books, 740 University Ave.

Gordon is the author of such books as *Final Payments* and *The Company of Women*, which explore Catholic life from the vantage point of women.

"I never wanted to do anything but write," Gordon said in a release from

Writers and Books. "From the time I wrote my first poems on religious themes, I knew that writing was the thing I was put on earth to do. So you might say I've had a vocation since the age of 8."

Tickets cost \$12 for the general public and \$10 for members of Writers and Books. They may be purchased in advance at Writers and Books; the Village Green Bookstore, 766 Monroe Ave.; or Borders Book Shop, 1000 Hylan Drive, J. Scutti Plaza.

Call Sharon Brown at 716/473-2590 for information.

Recognizing...

★ Twenty-seven students from the Aquinas Institute, Rochester, who are spending time this semester tutoring students at School No. 7. The AQ students, who visit the Rochester City School during their study halls, assist teachers by helping with homework or by accompanying classes on field trips.

★ Dr. Monica Weis, SSJ, professor of English at Nazareth College of Rochester, who later this month will be a respondent on a panel of college faculty and administrators at the 82nd Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Louisville, Ky. Sister Weis will join 5,000 elementary and secondary school teachers and college faculty from the throughout the United States and Canada at the convention, which will consider many aspects of the teaching of English.

★ Judy Shaw, chairperson of Bishop Kearney High School's English department, who was recently appointed a state judge for the 1992 program to recognize Excellence in Students Literary magazines. Shaw has taught at Kearney for 15 years.

★ Sister Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, and Susanna Weatherholt, who gathered in Miami, Fla., last month with 300 liturgists to pray, study and deliberate on revising the Roman Missal.

Doc Severinsen to appear at Dec. 4 benefit concert

ROCHESTER — Doc Severinsen and Jeff Tyzik will perform together for the first time on stage when they appear at a benefit concert on Friday, Dec. 4.

The Grammy Award-winning trumpet players will present "In Harmony" at the Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St. All proceeds will go to Rochester's Veterans Outreach Center.

Severinsen is best known for his long-running stint as orchestra leader on "The Tonight Show." Tyzik is a

premier local musician who is currently producing albums for Amherst Records and Tyzik Productions, a Rochester-based music company.

Tickets for the concert are \$35 for patron's seats — which include a guest reception with the performers after the show — and \$21.50, \$19.50, \$17.50 and \$10 for general seating. Tickets are available through Ticket Express, 716/222-5000; Charge-by-Phone, 232-1900; or TicketMaster locations.

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Bishop Kearney 125 Kings Hwy. S. 671-1065 Wed. 8p.m.	St. Cecilia's 2732 Culver Rd. 467-4286 Fri. 8p.m.
Good Shepherd 3288 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-3518 Sat. 7:30pm	St. Charles Borromeo 64 Maiden Lane 663-3230 Mon. 8p.m.
Guardian Angels Church 2061 E. Henrietta Rd. 334-1412 Wed. 7:30pm	St. Francis Xavier 316 Bay St. 482-3211 Tues. 8p.m.
Holy Apostles 6 Austin St. 254-7170 Tues. 7:30p.m.	St. James 119 Brockley Rd 482-9796 Thur. 7:30p.m.
Holy Family Church 899 Jay Street 328-3110 Sun. 7:30pm	St. Jude the Apostle 41 Lyell Rd. 247-4322 Thur. 7:45p.m.
Holy Ghost 220 Coldwater Rd. 247-3535 Fri. 8p.m.	St. Mark's 54 Kuhn Rd. 225-3710 Fri. 8p.m.
Most Precious Blood 179 Stenson St. 458-6079 Fri. 7:30p.m.	St. Mary Lyceum Hall Auburn 315-252-9545 Mon. 7:30p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy 600 Denise Rd. 855-0775 Tue. 7:30pm	St. Mary Our Mother 811 Westlake St., Horseheads 607-739-3818 Thur. 7:30p.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 923 Portland Ave. 467-2725 Wed 7:30pm	St. Michael's 862 Clinton Ave. N. 325-4040 Thur. 7:30 & 9pm
St. Anne 1600 Mt. Hope Ave. 271-3260 Thur. 7:30pm	St. Rita's 1008 Maple Dr. 671-1100 Sun. 7:30pm
St. Boniface 15 Whalin St. 271-1468 Sun. 7:45p.m.	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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