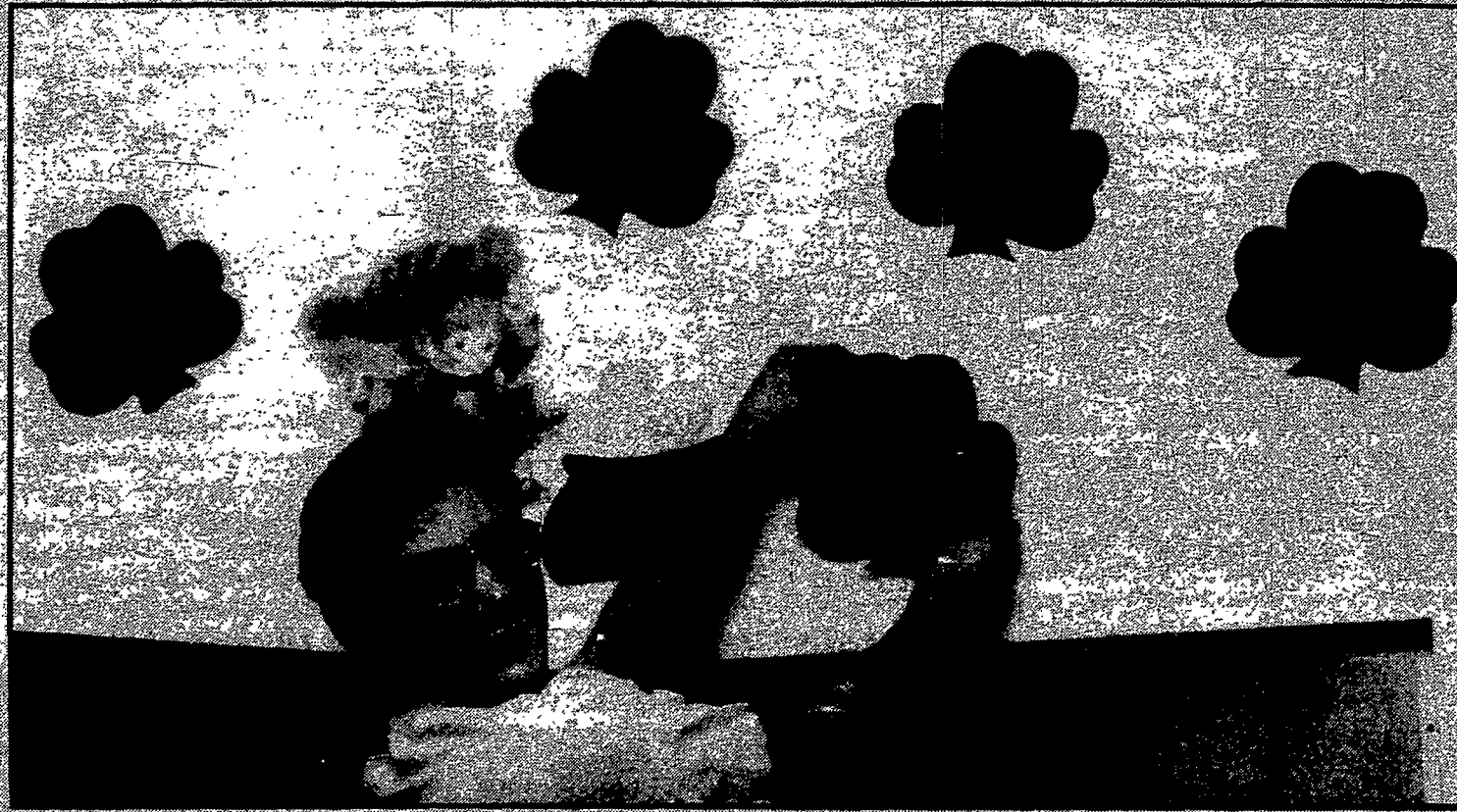


Confirmands sharing love and blessings

Matthew Schifano, a parishioner at Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Road, Penfield, puts the finishing touches on an Irish blessing rainbow at the AIDS Rochester Inc. offices March 11. Schifano was among the Penfield church's 14 confirmands who decorated hallways, baked Irish soda bread and volunteered for a variety of events for AIDS Rochester. The Holy Spirit group has been offering the organization regular support since early February. The confirmands are encouraging other church groups to get involved. For information, call Annie Long at AIDS Rochester Inc., 716/442-2220.



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Thursday, March 18

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul rectory chapel, 720 W. Main St., Rochester, 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; call 716/436-4682.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, March 19

PRODUCTION: "Nonsense," presented by Downstairs Cabaret Theatre and hosted by St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva; Club 86, Geneva; 6 p.m. cocktails/dinner, 8:30 p.m. show; \$25; call 315/789-0930, between 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., for reservations.

TRYOUTS: for Talent Show; gym, DeSales Regional High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 7:30 p.m.; show runs March 19 (dress rehearsal March 18); all ages welcome; call Kathy Peters, 315/539-8860.

DINNER: honoring St. Joseph's Day; Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 North Geneva St., Ithaca; after 5:15 p.m. Mass; bring dish-to-pass (no meat please), loaf of bread and donation to the poor; beverage and table service provided; call 607/273-6121.

MEETING: Bishop Kearney High School's Parents Alumni Council; school cafeteria, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; includes horse racing and discussion of annual trip; members and new members welcome; \$5.50 donation; call Sister Evelyn Breslin, SSND, 716/342-4000.

Saturday, March 20

DINNER: St. Joseph's Table; rectory hall, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass; call 716/254-8845 to volunteer or donate food; donations will go to the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

CELEBRATION: commemorating St. Joseph's Day; Holy Family Chapel, SSJ motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1 p.m. liturgy, followed by social at 2:30 p.m.; all welcome.

CASINO NIGHT: gym, St. Mary's School, 29 Center St., Waterloo; 5 p.m.-midnight; 5-7:30 p.m. buffet dinner; features cake and ham raffle by Catholic Daughters.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW: Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; call 716/671-6927.

Sunday, March 21

PARISH MISSION: St. Stephen Church, 48 Pulteney St., Geneva; runs through March 25; each evening begins with rosary at 6:40 p.m.; Father Joseph Maguire, leader.

ADULT ED: "The Devil You Say, The Angel You Pray," Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; donation only.

MEETING: Catholic Golden Age; Annunciation Parish Hall, 1754 Norton St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; features address, "Vatican II — Where We've Been and Where We're Going!" by Sr. Sue Hoffman, director of campus ministry at U of R; refreshments will be served; all welcome.

REGISTRATION: for 1993-94 incoming freshmen at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 1-4 p.m.; call Dennis Sadler, 716/254-2020.

SMORGASBORD: in honor of St. Patrick's Day; St. Bridget's/St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 15 Church St., Bloomfield; noon-4 p.m.; \$6/adults, \$3/children under 12, free/under 5.

POT LUCK SUPPER: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 4-6 p.m.; please bring dish to pass and table service; Altar and Rosary Society will provide beverages and rolls.

DINNER: St. Joseph's Table; gym, St. Joseph's School, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 1:30 p.m.; call Bernardina Masci, 716/377-7386.

Monday, March 22

LENTE MISSION: St. Rita's Parish, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster; 9:15 a.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. sessions; runs through March 25; lay Catholic evangelists John and Kathleen Colligan, leaders.

FORUM: "Healing After Violence Has Struck," sponsored by Downtown Community Forum; rectory, Commons Room, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; features Audrey Smith, founder of Family & Friends of Murdered Children & Members; brown bags welcome; call 716/232-7140.

DEADLINE: to register for March 29 and April 5 course, titled "Using Scripture with Children," St. Ann's Parish,

31 Erie Ave., Hornell; 7-9:30 p.m.; Deni Mack, presenter; \$7.50; open to catechetical leaders and youth ministers; call Mary Ellen FitzGibbons, 716/328-3210, ext. 201.

SERIES: "Prayer in Anger," first of Lenten series on "Anger and Forgiveness;" St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. Joseph Brennan, director of religious affairs at U of R, speaker; free; call 716/232-7140.

DEADLINE: to register for March 24 Lourdes senior citizen's luncheon card party; Parish Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; noon; \$3.50; reservations must be made by noon; call 607/732-2718 or 733-1061.

ADULT ED: "Will Your Health Care Decisions Be Heard?" first in two-part Lenten Adult Education series; St. Margaret Mary School, 400 Rogers Parkway, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Beverly Groden, of Regional Council on Aging, presenter; free; open to the public; call 716/342-7114.

Tuesday, March 23

DAY OF PRAYER: "In the Shadow of the Cross Comes Victory;" Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; 9-3 p.m.; Fr. Robert Cheesman, CSSR, presenter; features reflections, lunch and celebration of Eucharist; \$12 offering; open to the public; call 716/394-5700.

LECTURE: "Musical Twins: The Same Poetic Setting by Several Composers," part of "Noontime at Nazareth" lecture series; Wilmot Music Hall, Nazareth Arts Center; 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Dr. Barbara Staropoli, SSJ, presenter; \$5; open to the public; call 716/586-2525, ext. 404.

Wednesday, March 24

PROGRAM: Lenten sharing of simple meal and time of enrichment, sponsored by social ministry and adult education committees; Our Lady of Good Counsel, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. supper (school hall), 7:30 video presentation (church hall); Sr. Janet Korn, RSM, speaker; donation to McAuley Housing Project at supper; all welcome; call 716/235-1130.

FORUM: "Healing Relationships: Men and Women as Friends;" The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; free; wine, cheese and snacks provided; call 716/232-7140.

Thursday, March 25

LECTURE: "Preparing for the Church in the 21st Century," by Father Michael J. Himes, associate professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame; Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave.; 7:30 p.m.; free; all welcome.

LITURGY: Focus on the Eucharist; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rhinecliff and Imperial Drives, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. John O'Connor, celebrant; includes evening prayer and holy sacrifice of the Mass; closes with Benediction; all welcome.

Friday, March 26

CONCERT: and workshop presented by noted musician Marty Haugen; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$8, \$6/person for groups of three or more; also 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 27 at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; space is limited; call 716/254-2479.

BENEFIT: third annual Irish Pub Night, sponsored by Nazareth Academy Parents Association; Nazareth Hall, 180 Raines Park, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; features The Dady Brothers and Nazareth's \$25,000 Blue & Gold Sweepstakes; \$12, includes soft drinks, beer, wine and snacks; all proceeds to Nazareth Academy; call 716/458-8583.

LECTURE: "Palestine and the Fertile Crescent," another in series titled, "The Significance of Palestine in the Islamic World;" Room-S-141, Science Building, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; professor Atif A. Kubursi, speaker; free; call 716/385-8104.

Saturday, March 27

DINNER DANCE: to benefit Bishop Kearney High School Scholarship Fund, sponsored by Parents' Association; Waver's Party House, 31 Paul Road, Rochester; 6:30 p.m.-midnight; \$25; available school's Main Office; call 716/342-4000.

LENTE MISSION: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 185 Clark St., Auburn; runs through April 2; Fr. Matthew V. Reilly, OP, of the Dominican Fathers, leader.

EASTER CRAFT SHOW: gym, All Saints Junior High School, 170 Spencerport Road, Rochester (rear of St. Theodore's school); 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features hourly drawings; refreshments available.