

Gap Mangione to play hits at benefit concert

PITTSFORD — Gap Mangione and his 1990s Big Band will perform at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester's third annual Holiday Fundraiser this Sunday, Nov. 21. The gala is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. in the Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave.

Titled "Swing in the Holidays," the concert will feature music from the Swing Era from the bands of Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Glenn Miller, as well as more recent big band compositions performed by Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Kenton and Les Brown.

A champagne reception with solo piano music will be held in the lobby following the show.

Patron-level tickets cost \$50. General admission is \$25.

To order tickets, contact the Sisters of St. Joseph Development Office at 716/586-1000, ext. 51.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Tier hospice seeking volunteers, donations

ELMIRA — InnCare, Inc., a new division of Southern Tier Hospice, Inc., is in need of volunteers.

InnCare's first residence is located at 609 Hart St. and is being leased from the Arnot Ogden Medical Center. The two-bed hospice facility will accommodate one or two patients at a time. Organizers project that they will serve 17 to 20 patients during the upcoming year. Volunteers can assist by providing various types of companionship and assistance to patients.

To obtain more information about volunteering at either InnCare or other divisions of Southern Tier Hospice, call 607/734-1570.

November has been designated National Hospice Month. Those wishing to make tax-deductible donations to either Southern Tier Hospice or InnCare may write: 244 W. Water St., Elmira, N.Y. 14901.

St. Michael's to host 'Splash In' on Nov. 20

NEWARK — In an effort to bring together junior high students from Newark-area Catholic schools, St. Michael's School is scheduled to host a "Splash In" at the Geneva YMCA, 399 William St., this Saturday, Nov. 20, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

During this event, students from St. Patrick's in Seneca Falls, St. Mary's in Waterloo, St. Francis-St. Stephen's in Geneva, St. Mary's in Canandaigua, and St. Michael's can swim as well as play basketball and volleyball. Pizza and beverages will be served.

Cost per student is \$3. For information, call Kathy Peters at 315/331-2297.

St. James Mercy offering public series on diabetes

HORNELL — St. James Mercy Hospital is presenting a free series on diabetes in the MERCYCARE building's Adult Day Health Care Center on Bethesda Drive.

The five-part public series, which began Nov. 17, provides information about various aspects of diabetes. Remaining dates are Dec. 8, Jan. 19, Feb. 16 and March 16.

Reservations are suggested. Call 607/324-3900, ext. 3230.

CTNA expands service to parishes

By Lee Strong
Senior staff writer

ROCHESTER — The Catholic Telecommunications Network of America is attempting to expand service into parishes by offering lower-priced subscription fees.

The fee has been lowered to \$750 a year, with a special rate of \$675 for any parish that subscribes by Dec. 31, 1993.

Previously, CTNA charged dioceses up to \$23,000 per year.

In addition, in November and December, CTNA will unscramble its signal to give potential customers a free sneak preview before the network's new schedule debuts Jan. 10, 1994.

According to Catholic News Service, the change is part of a marketing strategy to make CTNA not only self-sufficient, but relevant to parishes. It is motivated as well by the fact that the subsidy supplied to the system by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will end in two years.

Currently, the Pastoral Center and the following six diocesan parishes have CTNA uplinks: St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Mary's, Bath; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; St. Januarius, Naples; and St. Cecilia's, Rochester.

Judith Ann Kollar, director of the diocese's department of professional development, is encouraging more parishes able to do so to take advantage of this latest opportunity.

The programs offered on CTNA, Kollar said, "could be used by parishes that do not have adult education, that do not have access to professional development."

In addition to such current programs as "Christopher Closeup," "Catholic Viewpoint," and religious-education shows CTNA offers, the network plans to introduce new programs on Jan. 10, including, "The New Catechism," "Sacraments," "Missionaries at Work," "Liturgy and Life," "Marriage Preparation," and "What Catholics Believe."

CTNA president Peter Dirr told Catholic News Service Sept. 27 that CTNA's offerings will focus on eight areas: catechesis, evangelization, family issues, liturgy and seasons, prayer and spirituality, Scripture, social concerns, and the U.S. bishops and diocesan leadership.

Kollar reported that the diocese now has available a promotional tape of CTNA programs for interested parishes.

One advantage of CTNA programs over speakers, Kollar noted, is that parishes can tape the presentations and show them at times convenient for parishioners.

In addition, CTNA will be especially helpful in parishes where, due to rural locations or smallness in size, may not have access to or be able to afford the major speakers' fees.

As part of her efforts to inform parishes about the opportunity to receive CTNA, Kollar has sent out memos to parishes explaining the offer, and estimating the total cost to install the necessary technology.

Beyond purchasing the service, parishes will need a satellite dish capable of receiving KU band signals — which could run between \$1,500 and \$2,000 — and a \$500 decoder from CTNA.

Kollar noted, however, that some parishes could make use of pari-

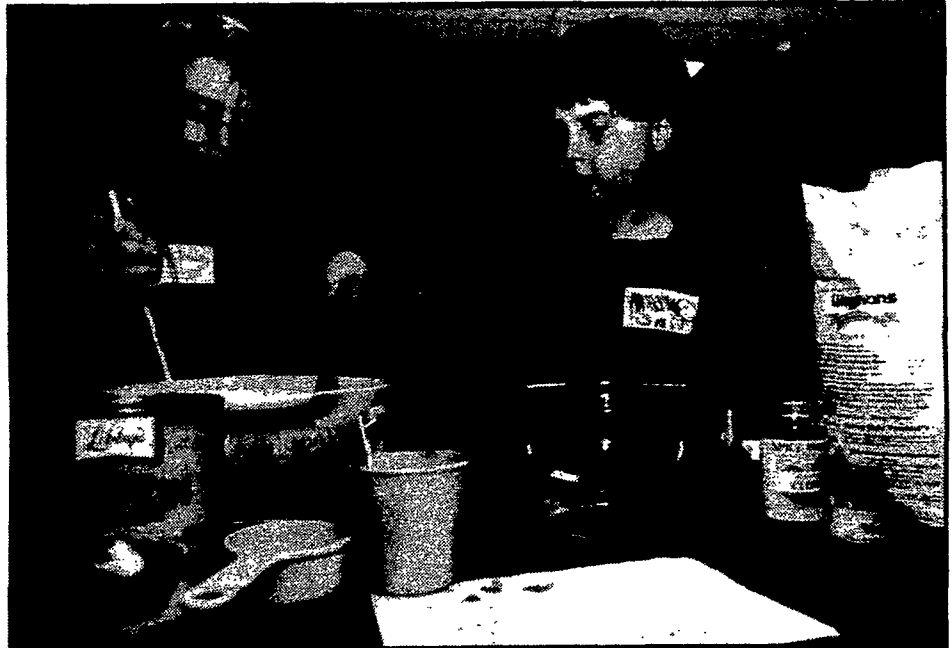
shioners' satellite dishes, paying for the decoder and the annual fee, then having the parishioners tape the programs. Parishes close in proximity can also work cooperatively in purchasing equipment and the service.

This was the approach taken in Auburn for some time. A number of Cayuga County parishes banded together to form the Christian Education Department of Audiovisual Resources (CEDAR), which helped pay for CTNA to be installed at St. Alphonsus Parish.

St. Alphonsus has subsequently taken over the service. Marie Venaglia, the parish's religious education director, said that she has found the programming useful, and predicted that presentations will be even more helpful in light of Synod recommendations calling for more religious education.

"I look at the Synod recommendations," Vanaglia said. "(With CTNA) you can just turn on the television and offer lifelong religious education."

Bread for homebound



S. John Wilkin/Staff photographer

St. Salome's students reach out

St. Salome's third-graders Brenda Gruver (left) and Nick Smith stir up ingredients for pumpkin bread at the Catholic school Nov. 10, as part of a religious-education project coordinated by Janine Lesser. The bread will be distributed to homebound parishioners for Thanksgiving.

Recognizing...

★ Claudette Mackowiak, who has been appointed practice-management coordinator at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

★ Sister Teresa Bolha, RSM, of Rochester, Rebecca Merithew of Waterloo, and Michelle M. Stratton of Fairport, who have joined the faculty at Notre Dame High School in Batavia.

★ Alfred L. Chapman of Hornell, honored by diocesan Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, who named their latest Exemplification Class for him.

★ Bishop Kearney graduate Christopher Regan, named a 1993 "NFL All-American" by the National Forensic League. Regan, the son of Richard and Suzanne Regan of Brighton, is enrolled at Notre Dame University.

★ The staff of *Veritas*, yearbook of Our Lady of Mercy High School, which took first place in the American Scholastic Press Association annual judging for its 1992-93 edition.

★ Reginold Royston, a senior at Aquinas Institute, who has been named a commended student in the 1994 Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Royston of Rochester.

★ Hornell native Mary K. Amphlett, a new instructor at St. James Mercy Hospital's School of Nursing.

★ Kiwanis Henrietta Chapter, which donated \$255 to Hillside Children's Center for the purchase of a television set in its Frank W. Lovejoy, Jr. House, a new transitional living program for adolescents, ages 14 to 21.

★ New officers elected for the 1993-94 term by the Rosary Society of Geneva's St. Francis de Sales Parish. They are: Olga V. Pacil, president; Mary Florence Choffin, vice president; Amelia Mariano, secretary; and Josephine Alaimo, treasurer. Mary Marino, a member of the society for 56 years, was the installing officer.

Ed Bradley will lecture at Rochester luncheon

ROCHESTER — Ed Bradley, now in his 12th year as an anchor and reporter for CBS' weekly news magazine, "60 Minutes," will appear at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., on Friday, Dec. 3.

Bradley is scheduled to speak at 11:30 a.m. on "Nationwide Events and Today's Youth."

The veteran journalist's lecture will be the featured event at the first-ever Center for Educational Development Celebrity Luncheon.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit Rochester's CED, which serves as one of 58 local education funds throughout the country working to improve urban schools.

Tickets, available by calling or visiting any Rochester-area Ticket Express or Ticket Master, are \$40 each or \$35 when purchased in blocks of 10 or more. Students with current college IDs may buy tickets for \$30 each.

For details, call 716/256-1160.

