

Amherst Middle School teacher named 'most innovative' of year

Rob Zdrojewski, Amherst Middle School's technology education teacher, was selected as one of the Most Innovative Educators of 2007 by The Journal — Educational Technology Magazine, for the development of the Amherst Middle School Tech TV Studio and Program.

Zdrojewski, who wanted a project to complement his curriculum, suggested that students produce a daily news show in place of the middle school principal and students giving a live morning broadcast.

With support from Principal Diane Klein,

Zdrojewski acquired a \$2,500 grant from Best Buy, fashioned a studio in his school office, and put in hours of labor on weekends and school breaks in order for his Tech TV Program and Studio to become a reality.

Students produce the daily news show. They sign up for newscaster and behind-the-camera "intern" jobs, and some become senior producers. Currently, Zdrojewski has six senior producers and five crews, one for each day of the school week.

The students arrive every morning at 8 a.m. and write scripts, select graphics and music,

operate camcorders, format graphics, direct, work with digital photography, set up lights, check microphone levels, design backgrounds and produce DVDs.

Each show is recorded live, and it is broadcast via a closed-circuit system to the rest of the school. Every student in the school participates in the Tech TV Program before leaving the middle school. The students learn skills in project management, teamwork, presentations and writing. Zdrojewski said the students gain an enormous amount of confidence from the program.

Seminar addresses online dangers

Children have "online" lives that parents and guardians know little about. Local FBI Supervisory Special Agent Holly Hubert will speak to Sweet Home School District residents to educate them about sexual predators, child pornographers, victims and victimization, warning signs, and social networking sites.

During this presentation, parents will learn about the dangers children and teens may encounter online, the characteristics of Internet predators, why children are targets and, how Internet safety resources can help families prevent online victimization.

Children, 14 years and older, may attend with an adult. The seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at Sweet Home Middle School auditorium 4150 Maple Road, Amherst.

Child care will be available for school age children only, by town of Amherst Youth Child Care Board YES Program.



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First Presbyterian Church

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

9675 Main St.
Clarence
(next to Clarence High School)
759-8396

Palm Sunday, March 16th
Services at 8:30 and 10:00AM

Maundy Thursday, March 20th
Tenebrae Service and Communion at 7:30PM

Easter Sunday, March 23rd
Services at 8:30 and 10:00AM

Reverend Dr. Gregory Hall, *Pastor*
Website — <http://fpccclar.buffnet.net>

885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226



Please Join Our Parish Family This Holy Week

March 20	Holy Thursday	7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 21	Good Friday	3PM Service • 7PM Stations of the Cross
March 22	Holy Saturday	1:30PM Blessing of the Easter Food • 7:30PM Easter Vigil
March 23	Easter Sunday	8:00, 9:30 & 11AM

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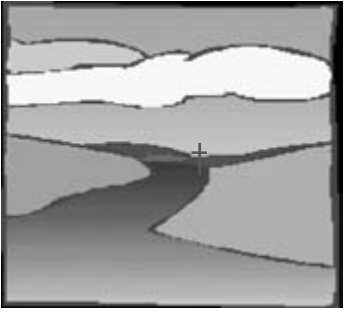
Search the Scriptures

Question: Do you have faith?
Answer: "Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee" (Luke 18:42).
Comment: How often have you heard someone tell you to "keep the faith?" This statement implies that you have the ability to muster up belief in something causing it to work out well for your benefit. When it comes to the salvation of our souls from eternal hell, the Bible also declares that we must have faith. We see this truth in the verse quoted above as well as others: Luke 7:50 and James 2:21. However, before we draw any conclusions, we must look further into what the Bible, our only guide and source for truth, states.

First: What is faith? Let God tell us by His Word. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1). The "things hoped for" are of course eternal life and the subsequent joy of being in the presence of our loving heavenly Father. The "substance" is the proof in our lives that the Spirit of God indwells us. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Mt. 7:20). "Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God" (Phil. 1:11).

Secondly: That faith does not come from us. As sinful people we will not seek God of our own volition (Rom. 3:11). There is nothing you can do to obtain saving faith; you're in a desperate condition. Thankfully however, the Bible declares that faith is something that is of Christ and only by him do we receive it. You must be warned that many translations of the Bible change God's word and thereby hide this fact. "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified" (Gal. 2:16). Notice it is the faith "of" Christ and not "in" Christ. Everything, even our ability to believe comes from Christ. "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:22a). Do you have faith of Christ or are you trusting in your own faith in Christ?

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Williamsville United Methodist Church

5681 Main at Oakgrove
634-4800

Following the cross through Lent and Easter... the path to spiritual growth

Palm Sunday March 16th 9:00 and 11:00 AM	Theme: Worship Matthew 21:1-11
Holy Thursday March 20th at 7:00 PM	Theme: Service John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Good Friday March 21st at 2:00 PM	Theme: Submission John 18:1 - 19:42
Easter Sunday March 23rd 9:00 and 11:00 AM	Theme: Celebration John 20:1-18

March Moon Madness event set at planetarium

The Williamsville North planetarium will host a March Moon Madness program, focusing on one of the greatest scientific and technological achievements: the Apollo missions to the Moon.

The event is scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the school, 1595 Hopkins Road. The program is free of charge.

Attendees will have a chance to see samples of Moon rocks with Mill Middle School teacher Kenneth Huff.

Several activities are planned for the evening, including the opportunity to hold and view the actual lunar samples under a microscope. A presentation on the history of the Apollo Moon landings and the geology of the Moon will be shown. Also, an update about NASA's plans to return to the Moon will be provided.


Other planetarium shows planned for 2008 include the "Great Space Race," a joint meeting with the Hamburg Natural History Society, on Monday, April 21.

The show reviews the beginning of the space age more than 50 years ago with the launch of Sputnik. Learn about the amazing achievements of both the United States and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as they raced toward new frontiers in this new full-dome production.

For more information visit, www.williamsvillek12.org/planetarium, and click on the "Astro-Happenings" page for public show details.

The journey of your life

Join us for Holy Week services at Amherst Community Church



March 16, Palm/Passion Sunday, 10 a.m.
In Jerusalem, hosannas turn to jeers. With a dramatic reading by our middle high youth.

March 20, Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.
A mini-Seder as we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples.

March 21, Good Friday, 7:30 p.m.
A brief but moving Service of Darkness, featuring our wonderful Chancel Choir.

March 23, Easter Sunday, 10 a.m.
Christ is risen! Glorious music, Easter flowers and a special pastoral meditation.

77 Washington Hwy., Snyder • 834-9700

St. Joseph University Parish



Palm Sunday at St. Joseph University Parish

Saturday, March 15th
4:30PM Mass with Organ

Sunday, March 16th
8:30AM Mass with Gregorian Chant
10:00AM Mass with Choir & Organ
11:30AM Mass with Contemporary Ensemble
8:00PM Student Mass

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