



Catholic Charismatics

MONROE COUNTY WESTERN REGION

Blessed Name of Jesus — Ed and Marge Claffey, 36 Sharon Dr., Rochester 14626, 225-0378; Monday, 8 p.m.

Chadash — Warren and Helen Lynch, 830 Clarkson-Hamlin Rd., Hamlin 14464, 964-2498; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Community of Love Prayer — Donna Brongo, 50 Lexington Pkwy., Rochester 14624, 247-4396; St. Helen's School, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Prayer Group — Dan and Betty Jerzak, 288 Beach Ave., Rochester 14612, 621-7418; Holy Cross School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

King of Kings — Millie Mistretta, 181 Fairgate St., Rochester 14606, 647-3864; Holy Apostle's School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Marija and Mary Prayer Group — Elizabeth Van de Valk, 1001 N. Greece Rd., Rochester 14626, 225-5587; Thursday, 12:45 p.m.

Mother of Sorrows Prayer Group — John Gefell, 123 Picturesque Dr., Rochester 14616, 865-2966; Choir Room, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Nativity Prayer Group — John Miller, 1640 Covell Rd., Brockport 14420, 637-9367; Nativity Parish Center, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus — Klaus Schulz, 154 N. Greece Rd., Hilton 14468, 392-9646; St. Lawrence Church, First Friday Mass, Friday's prayer group, 8 p.m.

St. Augustine Prayer Group — Bill and Marianne Gustafson, 169 Rugby Ave., Rochester 14619, 235-7128; School Auditorium, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo — John and Dorothy Taffner, 131 Rae Dr., Rochester 14626, 227-5579; Convent Chapel, Thursday, 8 p.m.

St. Christopher's — Terry Wolff, 16 Kaylin Dr., Rochester 14624, 594-4242; Parish Center, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

St. Columba's Prayer Group — Loretta Parnell, 30-48 Main St., Caledonia 14423, 538-2378; Rectory, Saturday, 8 p.m.

St. Leo's — Al Howe, 38 Shorthills Dr., Hilton 14468, 392-9450; School of Religion, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Pius X Prayer Community — Joan McTigue, 1015 Paul Rd., Rochester 14624, 889-2134; Library, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

St. Theodore's Prayer Group — Living Water — Ellen Coffey, 85 Normandale Dr., Rochester 14624, 436-4492; School, Monday, 8 p.m.

The New Commandment Prayer Group — George Frank, 209 Nantucket Rd., Rochester 14626, 225-8185; St. John's (Greece) Blue Room, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Glory of Yahweh Ministries — Robert and Betty Annchino, 111 Britain Cir., Spencerport 14559, 352-9037; St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, Healing Eucharist, 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.

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Bethlehem Prayer Community — Joseph Aman, 460 Hollywood Blvd., Webster 14580, 671-7297; St. Rita's, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Christ the King — Tom and Sue Grout, 20 Old North Hill, Rochester 14617, 544-9442; Christ the King, Monday, 8 p.m.

Christ the Redeemer — Max and Connie Hogenes, 39 Brooktree Dr., Penfield 14526, 586-8164; Tuesday, 8 p.m. (1st Tues., Church of the Assumption)

Church of the Annunciation — Mary Cappadonia, 149 Blakeslee St., Rochester 14609, 467-3780; Rectory, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel — Judy Costello, 132 Illinois St., Rochester 14609, 654-9597; St. John's Convent, Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Glory of the Risen Lord — Joyce White, 973 Peartree Ln., Webster 14580, 872-5462; St. Paul's, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Good Shepherd — Fran Thomas, 6 Cedarhurst Dr., W. Henrietta 14586; Good Shepherd, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Corning
The Anawim Community — Richard Rusk, 161 State St., 14830; (607) 936-4965; St. Mary's House of Prayer, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's — Jack Black, RD 1, Canton Rd., 14830, (607) 962-2947; St. Patrick's School, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Elmira

Jesus is Lord Prayer Group — John DiStefano, 1007 Johnson St., 14901, (607) 732-0926; St. Casimir's, Monday, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's Prayer Group — Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeNike, 413 Columbia St., 14901, (607) 733-2335; Marion Center, Sunday, 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Prayer Group — Mrs. Angie Rice, 501 Columbia St., 14901, (607) 732-7997; Friday, 7:30 p.m. (2nd Friday Mass at St. Patrick's)

Hornell

St. Ann's Prayer Group — Harry Fillmore, Seneca Rd. N., 14843, (607) 324-3680; Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Horseheads

One in Love Prayer Group — Sally Q. Ryan, 232 Bluejay Dr., 14845, (607) 739-5514; St. Mary Our Mother School, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ithaca

Charismatic Prayer Group — Karen Lawrence, 320 Thurston Ave. (C32), 14850; Anabel Taylor Hall, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception — Sister Betty Hughes, RSM, 113 N. Geneva St., 14850; (607) 273-6121; School, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Groton

Children of the Living God — Sheila Kingsley, 114 Peru Rd., Groton 13073, (607) 898-3075; St. Anthony's Nursery, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Newfield

Newfield Christian Community — Norman Burlew, 1185 Trembly Cor. Rd., 14867, (607) 564-7224; Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Owego

St. Patrick's Parish Prayer Group — Father Thomas H. Waits, 300 Main St., 13827, (607) 687-1068; Hall, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Scipioville

New Life Prayer Group — Paul and Connie Yates, Levanno Rd., Union Springs 13160; (315) 364-8572; Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.

Watkins Glen

St. Mary's Prayer Group — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morin, 110 N. Jackson St., 14891, (607) 535-6683; School, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Waverly

St. James Prayer Group — Mrs. Lois Cullinan, 530 Fulton St., 14892, (607) 565-7867; St. James School, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH PRAYER GROUPS MONROE COUNTY Eastern Region

Children's Prayer Group — Judy Schenck, 3A Myrtlewood Dr., Henrietta 14467, 334-2036; Good Shepherd Chapel, 3rd Tues. and 1st Fri. Mass; Summer, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Youth Prayer Group — Vin Cannella, c/o Rectory, 43 Gebhardt, Penfield 14526, 586-0674; Rectory, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Young Peoples Fellowship — Walt and Shirley Kacprzak, 2284 Titus Ave., Rochester 14622, 467-2343; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

MONROE COUNTY Western Region

King's Kids (grades 6, 7, 8) — Ed and Arline Bremer, 4987 Lake Rd. S., Brockport 14420, 637-9443; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Reality — Anne and Tom Barton, 127 Hidden Creek Ln., Hamlin 14464, 964-2841; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

St. Augustine's — Denis Contant, 5 Twin Cir., Rochester 14624, 426-0132; Rectory, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

SPANISH

Circulo de Oracion Mobile — Julio Vasquez, 46 Flourens Dr., Henrietta 14467, 334-6678

Holy Redeemer Prayer Group — Generosa Rivera, 137 Lincoln St., Rochester 14605, 325-3718; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Espiritu Sancto — Jose Malave, c/o Parish, 34 Teresa St., Rochester 14605

St. Michael Circulo de Oracion — Augustin Montanez, 18 Boringuen Pl., Rochester 14605, 454-7669

Charismatics Set Weekend

A "Christian Growth Seminar" featuring video-tape recordings of eight nationally known leaders in the Catholic

charismatic renewal will be held from 6 p.m., Friday, June 12 to 10 p.m., Saturday, June 13 at St. Agnes High School.

The program is co-sponsored by Charismatic Renewal Services of South Bend, Ind., and the local Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office.

The theme of the event is "How to Pray, Study, and Obey the Bible."

Father John Bertolucci, nationally known preacher and evangelist, will be the on-screen host for the program. Also featured will be Father George Montague, Kevin and Dorothy Ranaghan and others.

Father James Connolly, SJ, diocesan coordinator of the charismatic renewal, will celebrate Mass on Saturday afternoon. He is also chairman of the program. He stated that although the program is being conducted by and features addresses from the Catholic charismatic community, "we have every indication that the material will be of benefit to all people who are trying to lead Christian lives. We are sponsoring it because there seems to be a high interest in biblical study in the Church and we hope to be of service."

Organizers ask a donation of \$20 per person and \$30 per couple, but "finances should not be a barrier to anyone attending," a press release states.

Further information and pre-registration is available by calling the Charismatic Renewal Office, (716) 436-6252. There also will be registration at the door.

Fr. Albert Shamon



Word for Sunday

The Gifts From the Holy Spirit

Sunday's Readings: (R3) Jn. 20:19-23. (R1) Acts 2:1-11. (R2) Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13.

Next Sunday celebrates one of the greatest events in the life of the Church — the coming of the Holy Spirit upon her.

This might be a good occasion to write briefly about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (R2)

The Holy Spirit gives two sets of gifts: the Seven Gifts, always mentioned at the time of confirmation; and the Nine Spiritual Gifts, or charisms, so familiar to charismatic groups.

These two sets of gifts differ. The Seven Gifts are given to everyone baptized, for their own personal sanctification. The nine are given only to some for the common good — to upbuild the Church.

These gifts are alike in that both give an experiential knowledge of God and the things of God. Experiential knowledge differs from notional knowledge. Notional knowledge is head knowledge, like knowing the Apostles Creed. Experiential knowledge is heart knowledge, felt knowledge: "Were not our hearts burning inside us as he (Christ) talked to us?"

For example, I can know about mountain climbing by reading (notional knowledge); or better still, by actually climbing a mountain (experiential knowledge).

Experiential knowledge is the far better, because it comes to man not just through his head, but also through his feelings. It is a better knowledge, because it addresses the whole man: his mind, his heart, his feelings.

Because the seven gifts are given to all the baptized, and our space is limited, we shall consider only these seven.

They may be viewed from two angles:

State Champs!

The sports tradition of the Basilian Fathers goes beyond teams from Aquinas Institute. Father Ronald Schwenzer, CSB, an Aquinas and St. John Fisher graduate and now principal of Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland, Ca., reported recently that the school basketball team won the state title.

Father Schwenzer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwenzer of Webster. Also teaching at Bishop O'Dowd is Rochester native Father Richard Wahl, CSB, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wahl.

From our side, they are the equipment God gives us at baptism to pick up the actions of the Holy Spirit within us. Some Church fathers likened them to the sails of a ship, catching the wind.

From God's side, however, the seven are the actions of the Holy Spirit within us. God loves us, you know. He wants to be one with us, as are bride and groom. But how can this ever be unless He Himself gets involved?

To arrive at this union with God is a lifelong process. It involves getting to know God, and then changing in order to become worthy, so to speak, of so great a spouse.

This lifelong process goes something like this: the Holy Spirit acts within us — He touches us, we feel His presence! Equipped with the seven gifts at baptism, we pick up these "felt" actions (which impart a growing awareness sometimes of God, sometimes of creatures, sometimes of decisions to be made). These actions of God evoke reactions, gradually effecting a change in us of heart and attitudes (the beatitudes), which prepare us for union with God.

Order is the first law of heaven, and there is order in God's actions. First, the gift of Wonder and Awe generates a desire for God in preference to the world; we become "poor in spirit." The gift of Courage puts heart into us by creating a "hunger and thirst for holiness." Obstacles are hurdled. But life is full of decisions as well as of obstacles. The gift of Right Judgment guides us in choosing right and in becoming "merciful." By this time, the fatherliness of God begins to dawn (Reverence) and we begin to relate to Him as a little child — we become "lowly."

The last three gifts prepare us for union with God. We cannot love what we do not know. So Knowledge uncovers the nakedness of creatures and causes us to "mourn" for having preferred these in the past to God. The gift of Understanding helps us so to penetrate the mysteries of faith that we become "single-minded." At last we are ready to embrace God. He "kisses" us so to speak (the gift of Wisdom). Such great peace inundates the heart that we desire this for all others — we become "peacemakers."

Too bad space prevents our developing these gifts and the resulting beatitudes further. However, it is enough if this brief resume of God's plan for us impels us to pray daily for the Holy Spirit to come to us with His sevenfold gifts.



Words of Our Lady

Jesus wants to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart; it will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.

PRAY THE ROSARY DEVOUTLY EVERY DAY

- LEARN • HEED
- PRACTICE and
- SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA
- GOD WILLS IT
- OUR LADY WISHES IT
- OUR HOLY FATHER ASKS IT
- HELP RETURN THE WORLD TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

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