

Catholic Charismatics

MONROE COUNTY WESTERN REGION

Bread of Life Community — Mike Haugh, 626 Bennington Dr., Rochester 14616, 663-4386; Community Center, Sunday.

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 Road, Hamlin 14464, 964-2498; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Community of Love Prayer Group — Donna Brongo, 50 Lexington Pkwy., Rochester 14624, 247-4396; St. Helen's School library, Monday, 8 p.m. (alternates weeks w/St. Theodore's).

Glory of Yahweh Ministries — Robert and Betty Anzichino, 111 Brittain Cir., Spencerport 14559, 352-9037.

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

Holy Rosary — Fred Montrosi, 133 Dove St., Rochester 14613.

Joy in Jesus Prayer Group — Al Howe, 38 Short Hills Dr., Hilton 14468, 392-9450; St. Leo's School of Religion, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

Martha and Mary Prayer Group — Elizabeth Van DeValk, 1001 N. Greece Road, Rochester 14626, 225-5587; Thursday.

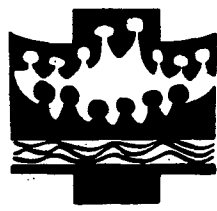
Nativity Prayer Group — John Miller, 125 West Ave., Brockport 14420, 637-9367; Nativity Parish Center, Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Philippians — Patricia Amato, 268 Morrow Dr., Rochester 14616, 621-5605.

Reachout — Ron and Anne

Insights In Liturgy

By Bob and Peg Webb



Baptism: Parents Reflect

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them. It is just such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Mark 10:14)

To fully understand our feelings about our son's baptism one must be aware that after nine years of infertility we had given up hope of having a child. The joy we felt at his birth goes beyond words; hence his name, Jonathan — "Gift from God."

We started thinking about his baptism well in advance of his arrival. We knew, based on what we learned of the sacrament while teaching CCD, that we wanted it to be a celebration during Mass, with him being immersed, changed into white garments, and welcomed into the "Body of Christ" by the faith community of St. Joachim's. We anticipated and received encouragement from our pastor, Father Thomas Burr and his weekend assistant, Father Eugene Emo, both of whom are close friends. They agreed to concelebrate the Mass and administer the sacrament together, which was very special to us.

For us the choice of sponsors was obvious, as we wanted two people who would take an active interest in Jonathan's spiritual growth. We chose Sister Augustine Malley, a beautiful person and a special friend, and Mark Maloney, Jonathan's maternal uncle who is very close to our family.

When we first considered immersion for Jonathan's baptism, Peggy, a nervous, new mother had doubts. Such a tiny baby (he was just three weeks old) shouldn't be "dunked" in a pail of water. But water is such a powerful symbol, and, both priests assured us, they wouldn't immerse his face. We couldn't find an adequate vessel for the

immersion, so we settled for his bathtub filled with very warm water — a diaper bag full of supplies waited in the front pew of the church.

The celebration was exceptionally beautiful. — Jonathan's baptism took place on Trinity Sunday, and the readings could not have been more appropriate had we chosen them ourselves. Father Emo delivered a meaningful homily tailored to the occasion and echoing the Gospel's proclamation, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

The members of our parish, although initially stunned as this was a first for St. Joachim's, became caught up in the celebration. The singing was more beautiful than ever, and we, proud parents, stood with tears in our eyes as we presented our miracle baby to become a Catholic. We undressed him and watched somewhat apprehensively as two pairs of very gentle but obviously inexperienced hands immersed our "Gift from God."

Jonathan's fussing changed to astonishment and then to peaceful contentment as the priests poured even more water over him. After he was anointed there was frantic fumbling as mother and grandmother dried him and dressed him in his white outfit. When all was in readiness, his dad lit his candle from the Easter Candle. It was at this point that the real significance of celebrating the sacrament of initiation at Mass, with our faith community, really hit home.

When the baptismal ceremony was completed, the newly initiated Jonathan was welcomed by the children of the community as they came forward to make the sign of the cross on his forehead and welcome him as their brother into the "Body of Christ." The baptism was then sealed with the ultimate celebration, the Eucharist.

Klein, 14 Clearview Dr., Spencerport 14559, 352-1526; Thursday, 8 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Jesus — Al Fleischer, 97 Morrow Dr., Rochester 14616, 663-8865; St. Lawrence, first Friday Mass and Friday Prayer Group, 8 p.m.

St. Augustine Prayer Group — Bill and Marianne Gustafson, 169 Rugby Ave., Rochester 14619, 235-7128; school auditorium, Tuesday, 7:30 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 — Dave and Marianne Beatson, 5070 Ridge Road W., Spencerport 14559, 352-1524; Parish Center, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

St. Columba's — Dorothy Rappleyea, 13 Alpine Lane, Caledonia 14423, 538-6303; rectory, Saturday, 8 p.m.

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

Living Water Prayer Group — Ellen Coffey, 85 Normandale Dr., Rochester 14624, 436-4492; St. Theodore's School AV room, Monday, 8 p.m. (alternates weeks w/St. Helen's).

The New Commandment Prayer Group — George Frank, 209 Nantucker Road, Rochester 14626, 225-8185; St. John's (Greece), Blue Room, Wednesday, 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 Groat, 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. (first Tuesday at Church of the Assumption).

Church of the Annunciation — Mary Cappadonia, 149 Blakeslee St., Rochester 14609, 467-3780; church rectory, Thursday, 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 Lane, Webster 14580, 872-5462; St. Paul's, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Good Shepherd — Fran Thomas, 6 Cedarhurst Dr., West Henrietta 14586, 334-7377; Good Shepherd, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Spirit — Gordon Massacar, 125 Brookfield, Rochester 14610, 482-9049; Holy Spirit, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

House of Prayer for All People — Armand Tanguay, 311 Tobey Road, Pittsford 14534, 381-1949; Friday, 8 p.m.

Joyful Noise unto the Lord — Lynn Barrett, 49 Sherwood Ave., Webster 14580, 872-3043; Holy Trinity, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Light of Christ — William and Diane Knittle, 17 Cross Ridge Road, Pittsford 14534, 586-9116; St. Louis Manse, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

Peace of Christ — Dick and Pat Pelino, 18 Nettlecreek Road, Fairport 14450, 223-2857; Friday, 8 p.m.

St. Ambrose — Bob and Ruth Dodge, 46 Empire Blvd., Rochester 14609, 288-2930; St. Ambrose, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Life in the Spirit — Joseph J. Marotta, 454 Carter St., Rochester 14621, 544-2172; St. Andrew's, Thursday, 8 p.m.

St. Anne's — Ann Stehle, 61 Doncaster Road, Rochester 14623, 424-1841; St. Anne's, Thursday, 8 p.m.

St. Cecilia's — Joyce Mieltski, 50 Sandor's Cir., Rochester 14622, 342-5785; Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Jerome's — Kay Dianetti, 323 Magnolia Ave., East Rochester 14445, 586-0347; St. Jerome's, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's — Eveiy Bushwood, 6972 Knickerbocker Road, Ontario 14519, Religious Education Bldg., Thursday, 8 p.m.

St. Philip Neri — Joseph Marmo, 110 Rustic St., Rochester 14609, 338-7708; St. Philip Neri, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

CENTRAL REGION WEST

— Bath
St. Mary's Prayer Community — Mrs. Mary Giblin, 6856 Lakeview Ter., Bath 14810, (607) 776-6726; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Mass, 8 p.m. meeting.

— Conesus
Word of God Prayer Group — Virginia Flaherty, Conesus-Springwater Road, Conesus 14435, 669-2654; Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.

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

— Livonia
Mt. Moriah Prayer Group — Mike and Sue West, 3407 Rochester Road, Lakeville 14480, 346-5498; St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

— Lima
People of Joy — Mrs. Jean LaBore, 2675 Poplar Hill, Lima 14485, 346-3290; Thursday, 1 p.m.

— Mt. Morris
St. Patrick's Prayer Group — Dick Shifino, 57 Case St., Mt. Morris 14510, 658-4562; school basement, Thursday, 8 p.m.

— Naples
St. Januarius — Father Charles McCarthy, 180 N. Main St., Naples 14512, 374-2414; rectory, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL REGION EAST

— Canandaigua
St. Mary's Prayer Community — John Cochol, 238 Pleasant St., Canandaigua 14424, 394-8974; chapel, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.

— Newark
Little Flock Prayer Group — Will and Linda Trout, 114 Ford St., Newark 14513, (315) 331-7697; St. Michael's, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

— Penn Yan
Prayer Group — Henri Demaras, 112 Glencoe Ave., Penn Yan 14527, (315) 536-2432; private homes, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

— Seneca Falls
Maranatha Prayer Group — Wallace and Lucy Briggs, 7 Pinehurst Dr., Seneca Falls 13148, (315) 568-8112; St. Patrick's school, Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.

— Victor
Spirit of Life — Sheila Cody, 1240 McMahon Road, Victor 14564, 924-3833; Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

— Waterloo
St. Mary's Prayer Group — Lottie Angelo, 700 Waterloo Road, Waterloo 13165, (315) 539-3308; Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN TIER

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

— Elmira
St. Mary's Prayer Group — Mr.

and Mrs. Bill DeNite, 404 Bonaview, Elmira 14901; (607) 733-0926; Marian Center, Sunday, 8 p.m.
St. Patrick's Prayer Group — Mrs. Angie Rice, 501 Columbia St., Elmira 14901, (607) 732-0926; St. Anthony's nursery, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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

— Ithaca
Charismatic Prayer Group — Karen Lawrence, 128 Eddy St., Apt. 2, Ithaca 14850, (607) 277-0622; G-22 Anabel Taylor Hall, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

— Immaculate Conception — Mary Kohm, 313 Warren Pl., Ithaca 14850, (607) 273-1353; school, Thursday, 8 p.m.

— Newfield
Newfield Christian Community — Norman Burlew, 1185 Trembly Cors. Road, Newfield 14867, (607) 564-7724; Tuesday, 8 p.m.

— Owego
St. Patrick's Prayer Group — Jim Ross, Ballou Road, Owego 13827; school, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. (also first Saturday Mass).

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

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

Beloved Painting Restored

Reggio Calabria (NC) — Church bells rang throughout Reggio Calabria and more than 3,000 persons gathered at the cathedral within 15 minutes of the recovery Aug. 19 of a 16th Century painting of the Madonna of Consolation.

The painting of the patroness of southern Italian city was found undamaged less than 48 hours after the robbery in a forest less than three miles from the cathedral where it has hung since 1547.

Police said the six or seven thieves who entered the monastery adjoining the cathedral on the night of Aug. 17-18 probably abandoned the painting because widespread public sentiment against the robbery made it impossible to take the painting out of the region.

Training Workshops Scheduled

A training workshop for the ministry of At Home Retreats is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8, through Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Cenacle Renewal Center, 693 East Ave.

The workshop will be conducted by Sister Mary Sullivan, RC, and Mrs. Dorothy Horstmann of Long Island, co-founders of the international movement of the same name.

The workshop will enable a team of lay and religious to adapt the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius for group spiritual direction using modern communications methods in a home setting. The 13-week retreat stresses the value of consistent daily prayer and the integration of the spiritual into one's whole life.

Three At Home Retreats have been conducted in the Rochester diocese so far with others scheduled to begin in the Fall.

Those interested in participating in the training workshop should contact the Cenacle at 271-8755, or Ruth Page at 342-9776 or 436-1240.

Church officials had suspected that a ransom would be asked but Archbishop Aurelio Sorrentino of Reggio Calabria said no ransom would be paid.


At a thanksgiving Mass Aug. 19 at the cathedral, Archbishop Sorrentino said that "even if the Lord made his children suffer momentarily, it was to prepare them for a great joy. The Madonna unites the entire family of the people of

Reggio Calabria beyond contrast of ideological orientations or social castes. In the Mother of Consolation, today more than ever, we find synthesized our feelings and our hopes."

The painting, by Sicilian artist Nicolo Andrea Capriolo, was commissioned in 1514 by a nobleman from Reggio Calabria. The 3-by-4-foot work depicts Mary and the baby Jesus and St. Francis of Assisi and Anthony of Padua.

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How important is it to plan for death?
Like other major events in our lives, death should be planned ahead of time. Good preparation includes making a will, purchasing adequate insurance and planning your funeral. While it is wise to plan ahead it is wiser still to include your family in your plans. Tell your family your wishes and let them tell you about theirs. Because your family will have to live with your plans their opinions are important. After you discuss your plans, contact your lawyer, insurance agent and come talk with us. We will give you all the necessary information to plan your funeral so that you and your family are satisfied. Early planning with your loved ones assures that your desires will be carried out so that all are satisfied.

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