

Calendar

Thursday, April 2

WORKSHOP: "Celebrating Belonging: The Sacraments of Initiation," last session of five-week workshop for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; conducted by Kathleen Mahoney; St. Ambrose Church, 31 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$10; call the Office of Religious Education at (716)328-3210 for information.

MOVIE: "On Golden Pond," matinee movie for seniors; Eastman House Dryden Theater; 1:30 p.m.; free; loop system available; call (716)271-3361, ext. 260.

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: St. Anthony of Padua, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; rosary and evening prayer precede the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; a short meditation time will close with Benediction; all are welcome.

LECTURES: "The Experience of God in Everyday Life," and "Sabbath Time: The Other Side of Work and Ministry," part of the 13th annual Otto A. Shults Lectureship on Spirituality; Dolores Leckey, executive director of the U.S. Bishops' Committee on the Laity, presenter; Colgate Rochester Divinity School's Strong Auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; first lecture begins at 3 p.m., second at 8 p.m.; free admission; sponsored by St. Bernard's Institute.

VIGIL: NICA weekly vigil in solidarity with the people of Nicaragua; Federal Building, 100 State St., Rochester; noon; call (716)244-7191 for information; all are welcome.

Friday, April 3

SOCIAL: Movie night; sponsored by the St. Thomas More Singles Club; at the Little Theater, East Ave., Rochester; 7:15 p.m.; call (716)865-4546 for information.

RETREAT WEEKEND: with a Lenten theme for women interested in exploring religious life through Sisters of Mercy Faithsharing Program; High Acres Retreat House, Geneva; Sr. Margaret Mary Mattle, presenter; call (716)288-2710 for information.

DEMONSTRATION: "Worshipping Gods of Metal," demonstration by the Catholics Against Nuclear Arms; Federal Building, State Street, Rochester; 4:30-5:15 p.m.; all are welcome.

GARAGE SALE: Third annual "Treasures n' Things" garage sale; St. Thomas More School, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; sale also on Saturday, April 4; call (716)381-3873 for information.

ANTIOCH: a retreat designed for young adults 18 to 35; Cayuga Nature Center; call Kelly Brennan at (716)271-3997 after 5 p.m. for information.

WORKSHOP: Memorial Day Parade Theatre Project; sponsored by PJEC of Rochester; with Jeff Navias, founder of the Open Hand Theater of Syracuse; 7-10 p.m., and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 4; call B.J. Atanaso at (716)442-2642 for information.

LECTURE: on education, literacy campaign and other issues in Nicaragua; features two Nicaraguan educators and a U.S. citizen who lives in Nicaragua; Friends Meeting House, 41 Westminster Road, Rochester; 8 p.m.; call (716)244-7191 for information.

Saturday, April 4

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: for world peace and the conversion of Russia; Our Lady of Victory-St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; all are welcome.

PRESENTATION: "Sexuality, Spirituality and Intimacy," a day-long presentation for singles and couples with an evening session to follow; Corpus Christi Church, 864 Main St., E., Rochester; Mike Schaffer, presenter; 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call Marie VanHuben at (716)325-2424 for information.

LECTURE: "The American Economy and the American Imagination," the fourth annual St. Mary's Lecture; Kenneth R. Himes, OFM, an associate professor of moral theology and social ethics at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C., presenter; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; reception to follow; free; open to the public.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL: Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; sign-up sheets are posted at middle entrance to church; all are welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY CENACLE: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster; 9 a.m. Mass, rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; confession heard before Mass; all are welcome.

PLAY: "A Shout Echoes the World," a play by Chicago's Equinox Theatre; at the First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Road S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; reception to follow, featuring sale of Guatemalan crafts and opening of photo exhibit by Marilyn Anderson; sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee to benefit a center for wives and orphans whose husbands and fathers have disappeared; call (716)244-7191 for information.

RALLY: F.I.R.E. Rally, which features four renowned speakers lecturing on faith, intercession, repentance and evangelism; Onondaga County War Memorial, Syracuse, N.Y.; call Dave Morrier at (716)352-0471 for information.

Sunday, April 5

FORUM: Bishop's Day with Youth; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; features dinner, Sunday Eucharist and more than 30 workshops, including such topics as rock music, clown ministry, "Raising Your Parents," and more; call Pat Fox at (716)328-3210 for information.

MEETING: of the rosary society of Holy Apostle Parish; in the school hall, 899 Jay St., Rochester; features a talk by Fr. Benedict A. Ehmann on "The Sorrowful Mystery," with slides; after the 8:30 a.m. Mass; all are welcome.

PRE-CANA: St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; call (716)728-2228 for information.

LECTURE: "Ethics and Economics," an ecumenical consideration of social ethics, for church professionals; part of the Downtown Community Forum at St. Mary's Church in Rochester; Kenneth R. Himes, OFM, presenter; in the lower level of the church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

SOCIAL: Cabin party at Webster Park; sponsored by the St. Thomas More Singles Club; begins at 1 p.m.; call (716)865-4546 for information.

Monday, April 6

LECTURE: "Ethics in the Professions," an evening of discussion with members of the corporate, legal, civic and medical communities about current ethical issues; part of the Downtown Community Forum at St. Mary's Church in Rochester; in the lower level of the church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

MEETING: of the parish council committees; St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.

PRESENTATION: "Learning From the Poor," part of the "On the Way Home" program at the Cenacle; Maxine Childress Brown, presenter; at the Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; features quiet reflection time, group sharing and a concluding prayer; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; suggested offering \$6; call (716)271-8755 for reservations.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: sponsored by the rosary society of Our Lady of Mercy Parish; at the Parish Center, 600 Denise Road, Rochester; Fr. Neil Miller, conductor; service includes the celebration of the Eucharist; all women of the parish are welcome; refreshments served.

LECTURE: "Washington's Central American Policy," part of the 1986-87 Global Awareness Program series; Room D-214 at the Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandaigua; Laurence R. Birns, director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs in Washington, D.C., presenter; 7:30-9 p.m.; repeat of program on Tuesday, April 7, from 12:30-2 p.m.; free; open to the public; call Henry Maus at (716)394-3500, ext. 334 for information.

Tuesday, April 7

ADULT EDUCATION: Listening to tapes



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A bird in the hand

A visitor to Mendon Ponds Park's Bird Song Trail offers seeds to a trusting chickadee. The trail is open to bird watchers from sunrise to sunset.

by Father Richard McBrien; St. Catherine of Siena Church, St. Catherine's Circle, Ithaca; 9:30 a.m.; all are welcome.

SERIES: last of five-part series of Lenten programs; Willis Homack to speak on aspects of daily Christian living; St. Francis of Assisi School, Brookfield Place, Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; refreshments served; all are welcome.

DEVOTION: "Come and Rest Awhile," adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Lenten Holy Hours; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; call (716)271-8755 for information; all are welcome.

MEETING: of the Liturgy Committee; St. Joseph's Church rectory, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

PROGRAM: "AIDS: A Challenge for Contemporary Nursing," part of the eighth annual Education day at St. Mary's Hospital; at the hospital, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 12:30-4 p.m.; for reservations, call Marilyn Belli on or before Monday, April 6 at (716)467-7262 for information.

MEETING: of the rosary society of Holy Family Parish in Rochester; in the Pine Room after the Lenten Parish Reconciliation; meeting includes election of officers for the upcoming year; hostesses will be Angie Leone and Betty Schillaci.

PROGRAM: "Conflict and Christian Peace;" Jim Rammerman, presenter; Blessed Sacrament School, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

SERIES: "Prayer as Communication a la Thomas Merton," second of three-part series; Msgr. William H. Shannon, presenter; SSJ Center for Spirituality, 100 French Road, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; call (716)381-4852 for information.

Thursday, April 9

MOVIE: "Of Human Bondage," mati-

nee movie for seniors; Eastman House Dryden Theater; 1:30 p.m.; free; loop system available; call (716)271-3361, ext. 260.

CONCERT: of sacred choral music; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; features church's adult choir with an orchestra comprised of students from the Eastman School of Music; 8 p.m.; free; open to the public; call John Gaspar at (315)594-8051, ext. 242 or 243, days, and (716)288-3315, evenings.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE: Blessed Sacrament School Hall, Monroe Avenue at Oxford Street, Rochester; runs from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10 as well as 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (half price) on Saturday, April 11; come for lunch or supper; call (716)473-7084 for information.

VIGIL: NICA weekly vigil in solidarity with the people of Nicaragua; Federal Building, 100 State St., Rochester; noon; all are welcome.

Friday, April 10

DEMONSTRATION: "A Call to Non-Violence," demonstration by the Catholics Against Nuclear Arms; Federal Building, 100 State St., Rochester; 4:30-5:15 p.m.; call (716)586-1000, ext. 55 or 586-1288 for information.

Saturday, April 11

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: through the clown ministry of Ruth Turk; at Assisi House-Casa del Amigo, 196 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 1:30-3 p.m.; for all ages.

EASTER EGG HUNT: at the Genesee Settlement House, 10 Dake St., Rochester; sponsored by the St. Thomas More Singles Club; call (716)865-4546 for information.

SOCIAL: Dance night at the Marriott in Greece; sponsored by the St. Thomas More Singles Club; begins at 9 p.m.; call (716)865-4546 for information.