

Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 7

JUSTICE FORUM: "Liberation Theology," part of Speaking of Justice Noontime Forum series; 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; noon; Father Enrique Cadena, speaker; sponsored by Downtown United Presbyterian Church and Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation; free; bring lunch, beverages provided.

Friday, Jan. 8

SEMINAR: Life in the Spirit; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1069 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

LECTURE: "The Proof for the Existence of God," first of series on apologetics; Holy Rosary School, 420 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Raphael Waters of Niagara University, presenter; sponsored by St. John Fisher Society and the Glory of Yahweh Franciscan Fraternity; for information, call (716)254-1811.

CONCERT: Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the Skycoasters; social sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; 8 p.m.; for information, call (716)482-5656.

PRESENTATION: Natural Family Planning information night; Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; call (716)464-8705 for reservations.

Saturday, Jan. 9

PEER DISCUSSION: "Why ministry with young adults 18-35+? What are effective programs built on?"; diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 10:30 a.m.-noon; all welcome; call Mike Drexler, (716)442-9988, for information.

CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; prayers for healing will follow; all welcome; baby sitting provided.

ROSARY FOR PEACE: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 5:15 p.m., preceding 5:30 Mass; repeated weekly.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: for pastors and church leadership participating in upcoming Rochester Billy Graham Crusade; Henrietta Holiday Inn, 1111 Jefferson Road, Rochester; 7:45 a.m.; Episcopal Bishop William C. Frey of Colorado, speaker; for information, call the crusade office at (716)427-8025.

DEVOTION: First Saturday Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 9 a.m.; recitation of the rosary will follow.

DEVOTION: monthly first Saturday service in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 2060 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; following 9 a.m. Mass; repeated monthly.

BREAKFAST: for widowed people; sponsored by Finger Lakes D/S/W groups; Town and Country Restaurant, 245 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 9 a.m.; call (315)789-6367, (716)526-5625, (607)243-7085 or (315)789-2686 for information.

Sunday, Jan. 10

LECTURE: "Lay ministry at home and work," part of Corpus Christi Church's adult forum series; in the church hall, 88 Prince St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; Sue and Frank Staropoli, presenters; baby sitting provided.

BRUNCH: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; at the Marriott in Greece; noon; for information, call (716)482-5656.

BRUNCH: sponsored by Starting Over Group of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; Holiday Inn, Ithaca; 10 a.m.; cost is \$4.95 plus tax and reservations are required; call Millie Boronkay, (607)257-0915, or Phyllis Barnum, 257-3628.

REFLECTION: first session of monthly women's group; Church of the Assumption's School of Religion, 10 Baumer Place, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; topic is Mary and Martha in Luke's Gospel.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST: sponsored by St. Stanislaus' Holy Name of Jesus Society; following 10 a.m. Mass; call (716)467-3068 for information.

PRESENTATION: "Single-Wholeness and Loneliness vs. Aloneness," sponsored by Northeast S/D/W group at Assumption Church; Rosalie Muschal-Reinhardt, presenter; in the church hall, 20 East Ave., Fairport; call Dolores, (716)467-6076 for information.

Monday, Jan. 11

PEOPLE'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7:25-8:30 p.m.; leader is Msgr. John F. Albert.

MEETING: Adult club for men and women 50 and older; St. Mary's Church hall,



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SPECIAL LIGHT — David Reck, 27, born with Down's Syndrome, lights a candle prior to Mass at St. Brendan Church in Clifton, N.J. The young man serves Mass daily at the church after fulfilling a longstanding dream to become an altar boy. His parents, Tom and Thelma Reck, had been advised to put David in an institution as a young child, but instead took a priest's advice to raise him themselves. David, the third of four children, works at the Easter Seal sheltered workshop in Hackensack. He had long wanted to be an altar server and one day asked Father Richard Rento if he could try. On the altar, said Father Rento, "David moves with dignity and care. David has been raised in love, with warmth and wise attention from his large family, and he exudes that. He makes a very warm, secure presence. I'm always very conscious of that beautiful presence and I love to enter the sanctuary when he is there." The general wonderment of all Reck can do, the priest added, "is a measure of our low expectations for him. He stands as an example of the capacity of such human beings."

36 E. Morris St., Bath; 7 p.m.

NOVENA: to Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; repeated weekly.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

BIBLE STUDY: sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; conducted by Ruth R. Roy; repeated each Tuesday; call Sr. Anne de Porres, (716)586-1000, for information.

LECTURE: "Intimate Partners: How our family affects our marital future," first of four-part series entitled "Love Is a Four-Letter Word Spelled W-O-R-K"; forum of Otto A. Shults Community Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7-10 p.m.; Dr. Dennis Boike, presenter; sponsored by Nazareth Alumni Association; cost for series is \$20 per person, \$35 per couple; individual lectures cost \$6 per person, \$10 per couple; for information and registration, call (716)586-2525, ext. 390.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

MEETING: Holy Family Rosary Society; Pine Room, parish hall, Lorenzo Street; 7:30 p.m.; will celebrate birthdays of all members; Sr. Bernadine, hostess.

BLOOD-PRESSURE SCREENING: sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and Department of Volunteer Services; St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; in emergency-care waiting room, in front of mural; 4-7 p.m.; free.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST: for new widowed people's group; Perkin's Restaurant, 389 Hamilton St. (Routes 5 & 20), Geneva; 9 a.m.; will be held monthly; for information, reservations or to be added to mailing list, call Betty — (716)526-5465, Margaret — (315)789-4837 or Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, (315)789-2686.

Thursday, Jan. 14

CATECHIST FORMATION: first of two-part "Prayer and Children" course; St. John the Evangelist Church, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 7-9:30 p.m.; Betty Yushinsky, presenter; fee is \$5.

JUSTICE FORUM: "Justice for Women in the U.S.: Ideals and Realities," part of Speaking of Justice Noontime Forum series; 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; noon; ACLU volunteer attorney Tinku Khanwalkar, speaker; sponsored by Downtown United Presbyterian Church and Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation; free; bring lunch, beverages provided.

Friday, Jan. 15

MASS IN REPARATION FOR ABORTIONS: sponsored by Glory of Yahweh Franciscans and Fr. Anthony Mugavero, SFO; 7:30 p.m.; St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chili Ave. (corner of Lozier), Rochester; for information, call (716)225-3642.

CHARISMATIC RETREAT: Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua; directed by Fr. Tim Keating; runs through Monday, Jan. 17; for reservations, call (716)394-5700.

SEMINAR: Life in the Spirit; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1069 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

DEVOTION: Follow-up Ultreya for Men's Weekend #60; sponsored by Rochester Cursillo; St. Anne's Church, 1640 Mt. Hope

Ave., Rochester; 8:30 p.m.; meets second Friday of every month; call (716)428-5173 or 328-4702 for information.

Saturday, Jan. 16

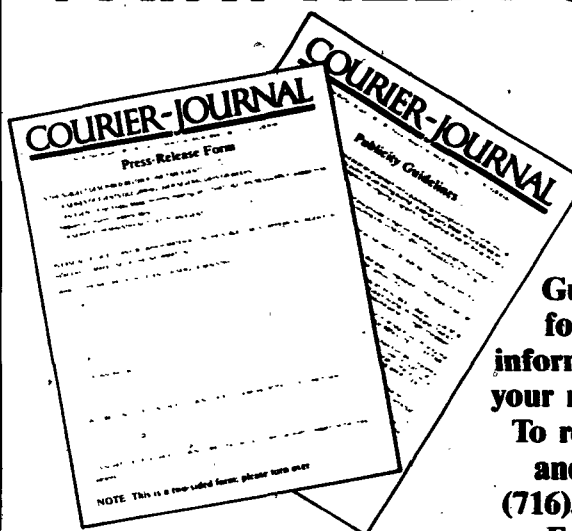
ROSARY FOR PEACE: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 5:15 p.m., preceding 5:30 Mass; repeated weekly.

DAY OF RENEWAL: for members of Southern Tier social ministries committees; sponsored by Steuben County Social Ministry committee and Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry; Brennan Center, 155 State St., Corning; 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; participants asked to bring dish to share for lunch; for information, call Kathy Dubel — (607)734-5893, Sr. Pat Flass — 962-0422, Matthew Carney — 962-3555 or Shirley Porter — 937-5725.

DINNER DANCE: St. Thomas More Singles Club; Eagle Vale Country Club, Fairport; featuring Quests Welcome; 7 p.m.; for information, call (716)482-5656.

PRE-CANA SESSION: Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; call (607)273-6121 to register.

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