

Calendar

Thursday, February 25

PRAYER AND REFLECTION: "Come Aside and Rest Awhile;" monthly day of prayer based on seasonal/scriptural themes, sharing and quiet time; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Judy Clark, leader; call Judy Vaeth, (716) 473-6893, for information; donation of \$5; bring lunch, beverages provided.

LECTURE: "How Do I Know I'm Doing Right?" Holy Cross Parish Center, South George Rd., Dryden; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Fr. Bill Darling, speaker; fee is \$10.

LECTURE: "The Truth Will Set You Free . . . But First It Will Make You Miserable;" St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; Sr. Dawn Nothwehr, OSF, speaker; fee is \$10.

LECTURE: "Is This The Church of Jesus Christ?" sponsored by diocesan Office of Continuing Education; Room 1, Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Dr. Nathan R. Kollar, presenter; for information and reservations call (716) 328-3210.

PEOPLE'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Rd., Webster; 7:25-8:30 p.m.; Fr. John L. O'Connor, leader.

Friday, February 26

REFLECTIVE RETREAT: "Sacrifice, Faith and Love;" Abbey of the Genesee, Piffard; runs through Feb. 28; for information and reservations, call Liz, (716) 442-7517; fee is \$25.

DAY OF PRAYER: for women; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; for information and reservations, call the Retreat House, (716) 394-5700; offering of \$8; lunch is provided.

LECTURE: "The Proof for the Immortality of the Soul;" second in a five-month series sponsored by the St. John Fisher Society; Holy Rosary School, 420 Lexington Ave., Rochester; Dr. Robert McLaughlin, presenter; for information, call (716) 254-1811.

DINNER AND FILM: fish fry and "A Lenten Fellowship;" sponsored by the Christian Formation Committee; St. Mary's Church, 155 State St., Corning; 6:15-8:30 p.m.; for information and reservations, call the rectory, (607) 962-0422; reservations must be made by Feb. 23.

Saturday, February 27

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE: 15 decades of the rosary; Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Ave., Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call Dee & Milt Dries, (716) 334-7562, or Mary Ellen Frisch, 352-9867; repeated weekly.

SUPPORT GROUP: for separated, divorced and widowed people; St. Ann's School, 29 Erie St., Hornell; 7 p.m.; for information call Nancy Kirk-Barkman or Trudy Rice at (607) 324-0428 (nights or weekends).

LEAPYEAR DANCE: for separated, divorced and widowed people; sponsored by the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry; Sons of Italy Hall, 34 Prospect Ave., Geneva; 8 p.m.; for reservations and information call Paul (315) 585-6034, Jackie (716) 394-7058, or Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry (315) 789-2686.

LECTURE: "Welfare/Economics: Myths and Facts;" presented by Empower; part of Speaking of Justice Forums; 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; noon; for information, call (716) 325-1942; free to the public.

Sunday, February 28

FORUM: "Prayer in the Midst of Busy Lives;" part of Corpus Christi's Adult Forum series; church hall, Corpus Christi Church, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; Margie Payne, presenter; babysitting provided.

LECTURE: "Is Christian Unity Possible?" part of an adult education series sponsored by Newman Community at the University of Rochester; UR Interfaith Chapel, River Station, Rochester; 7 p.m.; Pastor Jeffrey Hering, speaker; for information, call (716) 586-1919.

SUPPORT GROUP: for Northeast Region separated, divorced and widowed people; Assumption Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Frank DiSano, speaker; for information, call Bob DiBona (716) 872-5852.

PRAYER GROUP: Padre Pio Devotees; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; Holy Hour 2 p.m.; Fr. Frederick Bush, officiating; all are welcome.

SINGLES BRUNCH: Benjamin's Restaurant, 610 Waterloo-Geneva Rd. (Routes 5 & 20) Waterloo; 12:30-2 p.m.; for information, call Carl (315) 539-2284, Joan (607) 869-5002, or Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social



IN THE BAG — During a recent Catholic Schools Week open house, visitors to a fourth-grade classroom at Milwaukee's St. Charles Borromeo School were surprised to find a room full of bag-headed sculptures occupying the desks. Directed by art teacher Mary Lorenz, the children used grocery bags and old clothes for their self-portraits.

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Ministry, (315)789-2686.

LECTURE: "Whatever Happened to the Church of My Youth?" St. Francis Solanus Church, 3660 Orchard St., Interlaken; 1-3:30 p.m.; fee is \$5.

Monday, February 29

LECTURE: on boycott of California table grapes; Corpus Christi Church, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 8 p.m. Cesar Chavez, president of the United Farm Workers, speaker.

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

SEMINAR: "Church: A People Gathered;" last of a five-part series; St. Patrick's School of Religion, 200 High St. Victor; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Sr. Mary Bryan Ford, RSM, speaker; fee is \$10.

Tuesday, March 1

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.

WORKSHOP: "Journey Toward Wholeness;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Kathleen Vernan, speaker; for information, call Judy Vaeth (716) 473-6893; fee is \$5.

SEMINAR: Prayer, Reflection, and Sharing; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Rita Kaufman, leader; for information, call Judy Vaeth (716) 473-6893.

PROGRAM: "Growing Together in Christ;" sponsored by the SSJ Spirituality Institute; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1-3 p.m.; Sr. Ann DePorres, SSJ, speaker; for information call (716) 586-1000; fee is \$5.

LECTURE: "Celebrating Jesus: Sacraments;" second of five-part series; St. Vincent DePaul Church, 11 N. Main St., Churchville; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; fee is \$10.

LECTURE: "Church History;" St. John the Evangelist School, 2400 Ridge Rd. West, Rochester; Sr. Anne Marie Fahrenbach, SSJ, speaker; 7-9 p.m.; fee is \$10.

SEMINAR: "St. Paul: Apostle and Author;" Corpus Christi rectory, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 7:30-10 p.m.; Denise Mack, speaker; fee is \$5.

Wednesday, March 2

THEOLOGY OF MARY: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; Fr. Walter Wainwright, leader; for information, call Sr. Lucille (607) 733-2542.

REFLECTION: "Our Images of God and Our Prayer;" first of four-part Lenten series; sponsored by the SSJ Spirituality Institute; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Ann de Porres, SSJ, speaker; for

information, call Sr. Ann de Porres (716) 586-1000; fee is \$10.

PRESENTATION: "Is Our Lady Appearing in Medjugorje?;" St. John the Evangelist Church, 60 Martha St., Spencerport; 7-9 p.m.; Fr. Alex Bradshaw, presenter.

LECTURE: "Church: Who We Are and How We Came To Be;" third of five-part series; St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Weston Kennison, speaker; fee is \$10.

LECTURE: "Synoptic Gospels;" St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Sr. Mary Bryan Ford, RSM, speaker; fee is \$10.

SEMINAR: "Sexuality Issues and Religious Education;" St. John the Evangelist, 60 Martha St., Spencerport; 7:30-10 p.m.; Anne Wegman, speaker; fee is \$5.

MEETING: "Especially for Catechists: Sacramental Preparation;" first of two parts Christ the King, 445 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; fee is \$5.

LECTURE: "Especially For Catechists;" first of two parts St. John the Evangelist, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 7-9:30 p.m.; Virginia Stanton, speaker; fee is \$5.

SEMINAR: "The Gospels: Portraits of Jesus;" first of five-part series; St. Mary's convent, 23 Center St., Waterloo; 3-5 p.m.; Fr. Dave Faraone, speaker; fee is \$10.

Thursday, March 3

SEMINAR: "Death and Dying;" first of four-part series; Blessed Sacrament School, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Fr. Francis Blighton, speaker; for information and registration, call Liz Webster (716) 442-7517; donation of \$10; registration deadline is March 1.

SEMINAR: "What It Means to be Catholic;" third of five-part series; Immaculate Heart of Mary, parish center, E. High St., Painted Post; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Fr. Bob Ring, speaker; fee is \$10.

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: St. Thomas the Apostle rectory chapel, 4530 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer and rosary precede the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; will close with Benediction; all welcome.

SPEAKER: Wayne Weible, author of "Miracle at Medjugorje;" St. Theodore's Church, 170 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; for information, call Kathy Consler (716) 546-4200 or 265-1172.

Friday, March 4

RETREAT: to celebrate Merton; sponsored by the Sisters of the Cenacle; 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins 7:30 p.m. through Sunday at 3:30 p.m. March 6; Msgr. William Shannon, leader; for information call the retreat office (716) 271-8755; offering is \$60.

SEMINAR: "The Spirituality of Teresa of Avila — A Woman of Her Time and Ours;"

Mercy Prayer Center; 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; presenters are Sr. Maureen Flood, RSM, Martha Sims and Barbara Storm; for information call, Judy Vaeth (716) 436-6893; fee is \$5; bring bag lunch, beverage provided.

RETREAT: for men of St. Stanislaus Church; Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua; continuing through March 6; for information, call (716) 467-3068.

RETREAT: for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one; sponsored by Beginning Experience, Camp Stella Maris; starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, ending at 4 p.m. on Sunday March 6; for information, call Genesee Valley Office of Social Ministry (716) 454-7650 or Sue at (607) 739-3002; fee is \$50.

SPEAKER: Wayne Weible, author of "Miracle at Medjugorje;" Christ the King, 445 Kings Highway, Rochester; 8:15 p.m.; for information, call Kathy Consler (716) 546-4200 or 265-1172.

WORKSHOP: introducing participants to simple approach to deep prayer; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Fr. John Mergen-hagen, speaker; sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Church; call (716)271-7240 for information; registration deadline is March 2; \$15; also runs 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 5.

Saturday, March 5

LENTEN SERIES: "Yahweh Is Near;" St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili; Fr. Simeon Gallagher, leader; for information, call the rectory (315) 594-1400.

PERFORMANCE: "Cats;" matinee performance; for separated, divorced and widowed people; 2 p.m.; cost includes bus and admission to the musical; for information and reservations, call Charlotte Ridley (315) 536-3922.

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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 Rd., Rochester; following 9 a.m. Mass; repeated monthly.

ANTIQUE SALE: sponsored by Holy Cross Church; Holy Cross School Auditorium, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; hot lunches and dinners, and many homemade items available; through March 6 (11 a.m.-5 p.m.); admission is \$1.50.