

Calendar

Thursday, September 22

SERIES: "I am a Growing-Older Person," first session of Family Education Series on Aging; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Srs. Anne Maloy and Gratia L'Esperance, presenters; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

COLLOQUIUM: "Your Personality, Your Gifts and You," a series on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator; Fr. Francis Blighton, presenter; Blessed Sacrament School, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; continues September 29 and October 6; \$15 per person; call (716)442-7517.

HEALTH FAIR: for senior citizens; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; St. Ann's Home/The Heritage, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; sponsored by St. Ann's and Rochester General Hospital; screenings, health information, seminars; free.

MEETING: Geneva DeSales High School parents' support group; 7:30 p.m.; school library; all interested parents invited; call Kathy Peters, (315)539-8860, for information.

Friday, September 23

RETREAT: for compulsive overeaters; Sister Mary Sullivan, r.c., presenter; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; runs through Sunday, Sept. 24; offering \$70; call (716)271-8755.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: for Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry's annual meeting at noon Sept. 30 at Downtown Presbyterian Church, 1211 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; make reservations at RIJM Office.

BIBLE STUDY: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

HEALING MASS: Father John Lubey, celebrant; St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinchey Rd., Gates; 7:30 p.m.

TRIP: St. Thomas More Singles' Club Toronto weekend; through Sunday, Sept. 25; for information, call (716)482-5656.

MASS: "Sharing God's Presence," sponsored by diocesan Commission on Young Adult (18-35) Ministry; Church of the Good Shepherd, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30 p.m.; for information, call Mike Drexler, (716)442-9988.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE: Polish song and dance ensemble "Rzeszowiaczy;" Nazareth Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; general-admission tickets — \$12.50 and \$10 for students — available at arts center box office, (716)586-2420; proceeds to Krakow Rochester Sister Cities Committee scholarship fund.

Saturday, September 24

DANCE NIGHT: St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Holiday Inn, Jefferson Road; 9 p.m.; for information, call (716)482-5656.

DANCING: Dante Ball; Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn; 6:30 p.m., champagne hour; 7:30, dinner; dancing to follow; sponsored by Italian Women's Civic Club; benefits Dante scholarships.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: for Choral Music Reading session on Saturday, Oct. 1; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 1-3 p.m.; John Mumford, director.

ASSEMBLY: Tioga/Tompkins County parish reflection sessions on future parish staffing patterns; St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca; 10 a.m.-noon; call Office of Parish Services, (716)328-3210, for more information.

Sunday, September 25

SUPPORT GROUP: for northeast Rochester-area separated, divorced, widowed; "Legal Questions and Rights in Separation and Divorce;" Jim Herriman, presenter; Assumption Church Hall, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; call Bob, (716)872-5852 for information.

SUPPER: pot luck for single adults; St. Louis Parish hall; 6 p.m.; bring dish-to-pass and table service; for information, call Rose, (716)248-9141, or Georgia, (716)924-7377.

DEVOTION: rosary for peace; Guardian Angels Church; 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 5:15 p.m. preceding 5:30 Mass; repeated weekly.

DEVOTION: 15 decades of the rosary for life; sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Ave., Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call Dee and Milt Dries, (716)334-7562, for information; repeated weekly.

MEETING: Diocesan Board of Education; 9 a.m.-noon; St. Mary's School, Canandaigua.

FAMILY MASS: Liturgy of the Word for children grades one through three; Holy Apostles Church, 7 Austin St., Rochester; during 11 a.m. Mass; continues weekly.

ASSEMBLY: Monroe County Southeast Re-



POETRY IN MOTION — Rita Straubhaar performs one of her poems at a deaf poetry reading at Writers and Books, Rochester, while Wendy Low (not pictured) interprets for the hearing. The monthly readings are performed and produced by the Flying Words Project.

gion parish reflection sessions on future parish staffing patterns; Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta; 7:30 p.m.; call Office of Parish Services, (716)328-3210, for information.

WORKSHOP: "Next Steps: a Reconciling Process in Action;" for leadership in remembering communities; Father Robert Kennedy, presenter; diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; no fee; no preregistration required.

DEVOTION: Ultreya for Cursillo movement; St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30 p.m.

TRAINING: in civil disobedience for those who plan to participate October 15 and 17 in the National Days of Action in Rochester and Washington to end war in El Salvador; Episcopal Diocesan House, 935 East Ave., Rochester.

LECTURE: "Spiritual Growth and Social Diversity: the Challenge of the Really 'Other,'" Sr. Barbara Moore, RSM, leader; St. Bernard's Institute, Colgate Rochester Divinity School auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 1-2:30 p.m.; free.

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" Church of the Epiphany, Sodus; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

SEMINAR: censorship and the limits of free speech regarding "The Last Temptation of Christ;" Room 105, Lavery Library, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free and open to public.

DINNER MEETING: Cardinal Mooney High School Women's Guild; cocktails, 6:30 p.m., stuffed-pork-chop dinner, 7 p.m.; \$8 per person; call school for information.

SERIES: "Sin, Penance, Conversion and Reconciliation;" Marie Venaglia, presenter; Our Lady of Mercy School, 36 Armstrong Rd., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; continues October 3, 17, 24; fee \$10; call Office of Religious Education, (716)328-3210.

CELEBRATION: of Mother Therese's feast day; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Eucharist followed by refreshments; call (716)271-8755 for information.

Tuesday, September 27

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" St. Mary, Elmira; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

BREAKFAST: for Yates County widowed men and women; Wagner's Motor Inn Restaurant, 124 E. Elm St., Penn Yan; 9 a.m.; call Rev. Hanen, (315)536-3955, John, (315)536-3629, or Carl, (716)789-2686.

FORUM: "One God, Three Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam;" Dr. Elizabeth

Walker, speaker; Room 14, Nazareth College Arts Center; 12:30 p.m.; advance registration required; call (716)586-2525, ext. 400.

COLLEGE NIGHT: with representatives of 65 colleges in northeast U.S.; Kidera Gym, Otto A. Shults Community Center, Nazareth College; 7-9 p.m.; for information, call (716)586-2525, ext. 265.

SEMINAR: "Life in the Spirit;" Good Shepherd Prayer Group; Room 113, Good Shepherd School, 3264 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; repeated weekly.

COURSE: "What Catholics Believe About ..."; first of five parts offered by diocesan Office of Religious Education; Mary Kate Davidson, presenter; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main Street, Owego; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; continues Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25; explores five areas of theology; fee \$10; call (716)328-3210 for information.

SEMINAR: third of 10-part series exploring prayer practices to deepen relationships with Christ; Audrey Synnott, RSM, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester (between Mt. Hope and South avenues); 7:30-9 p.m.; \$5 suggested donation per session; open to all; call Judy Vaeth, (716)473-6893, for information.

Wednesday, September 28

COURSE: "Synoptic Gospels;" first of 10-part series offered by diocesan Office of Religious Education; Mary Kate Davidson, presenter; St. Mary Our Mother, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; continues Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26; fee \$10; call (716)328-3210 for information.

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: for lector formation workshops on Oct. 6 and 13 from 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Stephen's, 48 Pulteney St., Geneva; \$4 per person; for information, call Office of Liturgy, (716)328-3210.

HEALING MASS: Father John Lubey, celebrant; St. Pius X, Chili; 7:30 p.m.

SEMINAR: "Presumed Innocent: The American Way of Justice;" Charles F. Crimi, speaker; lower level Community Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; no charge; reservations welcomed at (716)232-7140.

Thursday, September 29

ORIENTATION: "What's a parish council all about?" St. Mary, Auburn; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$2 per person; no advance registration needed.

DEVOTION: People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Neil R. Miller, celebrant; Holy Trini-

ty Church, Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, (716)467-6606, for information.

REUNION LUNCHEON: for Lyell Ave. "Old Timers;" Mapledale Party House, Rochester; noon; for information, call Emmett McCarty, (716)467-8323, or Miriam Bride, 254-7373.

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 weekly; call Sr. Anne de Porres, (716)586-1000, for information.

CELEBRATION: of the birthday of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy; Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; call Sister Mary Fran Wegman, (716)342-9594, for information.

BARN SALE: and baked-food counter; sponsored by St. Rita's Society; 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; also Friday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SERIES: "The Development and the Needs of Older Adults: Family Conflicts and Responsibilities;" second session of Family Education Series on Aging; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Srs. Anne Maloy and Gratia L'Esperance, presenters; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Friday, September 30

WEEKEND GATHERING: for men and women experiencing loss through separation, divorce or death; Camp Stella Maris; begins 7:30 p.m., running through Oct. 2; for information, call Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, (315)789-2686.

Saturday, October 1

BENEFIT FOLK FEST: SSJ Blue Suspenders, Mercy Folk Group and Tanzanian sisters, performing; Cardinal Mooney High School cafeteria, 800 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 7-10 p.m.; proceeds of free-will offering go to Tanzanian Sisters' Education fund.

MASS OF REPARATION: to honor Our Lady; St. Leo's Church, Hilton; 7:45 a.m.; followed by rosary and meditation; repeated first Saturday of every month.

RECYCLING DRIVE: sponsored by DeSales High School; drop bottles and cans at Pat's Citgo Gas Station, Town and Country Plaza, Geneva, or bottles, cans and newspapers at P and C, Kingdom Plaza, Waterloo; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; for pickup or information, call (315)539-8860, or 539-3136.