

Thursday, Feb. 23

MOVIE: matinee for seniors; "New Moon;" George Eastman House, Dryden Theatre, 900 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; for information, call Kaye Macrae, 716/271-3361, ext. 260.

SEMINAR: "Integrating Young Adults in the Parish Community;" diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Gates; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. Ron Bagley, CJM, speaker; for reservations, call 716/328-3210, days, or 716/442-9988, evenings.

SERIES: "SSJ Heritage and Individual Spiritual Growth;" Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Christine Wagner, speaker.

SEMINAR: "Why Should I Go to Confession?" St. Margaret Mary School, 400 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. Robert Kennedy, speaker.

DEVOTION: People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Francis E. Blighton, celebrant; Holy Trinity Church, Brighton; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, 716/467-6606, for information.

EVENING OF RETREAT: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; Fr. Thomas Mull, presenter; 7:30-10 p.m.; for information, call 716/482-9796.

LENTEN SERIES: "The Journey Home to Self: A Lenten Experience of Healing;" third of six parts; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; registration required; call 716/473-6893.

BIBLE STUDY: reflection on the Gospels of Mark, Luke, and Matthew; St. Lawrence, 1000 North Greece Rd., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; first of four parts; Sr. M. Bryan Ford, presenter.

Friday, Feb. 24

SERIES: "A Way for God for Today;" part five of six; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; call Sr. Anne de Porres, 716/586-1000, ext. 68, for information.

SUPPER: S/D/W support group; Ye Olde Feed Bag Restaurant, 1320 Waterloo-Geneva Rd., Waterloo; 6:30 p.m.; for information, call the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

RETREAT: "Compulsive Overeating: Controlling or Controllable;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; conducted by Sr. Mary Sullivan, r.c.; continues through Feb. 26; call 716/271-8755 for information.

Saturday, Feb. 25

DINNER DANCE: for members of St. Theodore's Parish; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; social hour, 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing to the Freddy Beck orchestra; for ticket information, call 716/247-4587.

MEETING: S/D/W support group; St. Ann's School meeting room, 29 Erie St., Hornell; 7 p.m.; for information, call 607/324-2489.

DEVOTION: rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

ROSARY FOR LIFE: 15 decades of the rosary; sponsored by the Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call Dee and Milt Dries, 716/334-7562, for information; repeated weekly.

CONCERT: "The Music of Ireland;" Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca St., Geneva; 8 p.m.; for ticket information, call 315/789-2221.

Sunday, Feb. 26

FORUM: "Spiritual Guides & Prayer;" Corpus Christi Church hall, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; Deni Mack, presenter.

SOCIAL: dinner night; St. Thomas More singles club; Forest Hill Restaurant, 41 E. Manitou Rd.; 5:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/482-5656.

LENTEN FAMILY MISSION:

"God's Plan for Peace;" St. Francis of Assisi Church, Clark St., Auburn; 7 p.m.; Fr. Albert Shamon, director.

PARISH MISSION: "Turning Towards God Once Again;" Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School hall, 152 Main St., Brockport; continues Mon., Feb. 27, and Tues., Feb. 28; 9 a.m. and



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The Clyde Morgan Dance Troupe performed at the Rochester Museum and Science Center Feb. 12 as part of the museum's Black History Month celebrations.

7:30 p.m.; Fr. Melvin Shorter, presenter; for information, call 716/637-5319 or 637-2747.

MEETING: for those interested in starting Habitat for Humanity Project in Yates County; Penn Yan Baptist Church, 244 Main St.; 7 p.m.

COURSE: "What Catholics Believe About;" explores five areas of theology; St. Francis Solanus Church, 7790 County Rd. 153, Interlaken; 1-3 p.m.; part three of five.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: N.E. separated/divorced/widowed support group; Assumption Church hall, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; followed by "Christian Meditation for Beginners," presented by Fr. Francis Blighton; for information, call 716/924-4128.

SEMINAR: "Renewal for Respite Cares! Volunteer Providers;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; call 716/271-8755 for information; co-sponsored by Respite Care, Inc. and the Cenacle.

CONCERT: featuring organ wedding music; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 2 p.m.; Dr. J. William Greene, presenter.

Monday, Feb. 27

FILM SERIES: "His Stubborn Love;" St. Patrick's Church hall, 50 Main St., Macedon; 7:30 p.m.; author Joyce Landorf, presenter; first of three parts; for information, call 315/986-4715.

LENTEN FILM FESTIVAL: movies from Paulist Insight exploring the nature of God; St. Philip Neri School hall, 1772 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: preaching in the initiation process for all those in ministry; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 West Broad St., Horseheads; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fr. Robert Kennedy, presenter; for information, call Office of Continuing Education, 716/328-3210.

MEETING: Cardinal Mooney's Women's Guild; school cafeteria, 800 Maiden Lane, Greece; buffet, 7 p.m., followed by a prom gown fashion show sponsored by Bridal Hall; for reservations, call 716/865-1000.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: interfaith service in memory of deceased family and friends; Nazareth College, Otto A. Schults Community Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 4:30 p.m.

NOVENA: honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; repeated weekly.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Michael, Penn Yan; 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 28

BREAKFAST: for widowed people; Wagner Motor Inn Restaurant, 124 East Elm St., Penn Yan; 9 a.m.

LENTEN SERIES: "Choosing Life;" second of four parts; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; call Sister Anne de Porres, 716/586-1000, ext. 68, for information.

SERIES: "Teresa of Avila: a Woman for Our Times;" second of three parts; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

MEETING: Peer Adoption Support Group; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: "Spiritual Direction and the Use of Journaling;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; Fr. James A. Schwartz, presenter; continues through March 2; for information, call 716/271-8755.

Wednesday, March 1

BENEFIT SUPPER: ham and cabbage supper to benefit Nicaraguan infants; St. Cecilia's Church hall, 954 Lake St., Elmira; 6:30 p.m.; bring a dish to pass and a baby gift; for information, call 607/732-2426.

Thursday, March 2

PARISH SERVICE: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer and rosary precede the Mass; the evening of reparation to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary will close with Benediction; Fr. Richard Czerwiec, celebrant.

LECTURE: "Latin America: Its Social Problems and Relationship with the United States;" Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse; Fr. Robert F. Drinan, S.J., former U.S. congressman, professor and author, will speak.

PUBLIC SERVICE: information on state-funded program that aids eligible senior citizens with prescription costs; Faith Community Health Center, 176 Genesee St., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.

DAY OF REFLECTION: "Come Aside and Rest Awhile;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

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BLOOD DRIVE: Assumption of Our Lady Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 1-7 p.m.; for information, call 716/256-4140.

Friday, March 3

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Charles, Elmira; 7:30 p.m.

MASS: Holy Spirit Mass; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Mary's Church, Clark St., Auburn; 7:30 p.m.

RETREAT: "Spirituality of the 12-Steps;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; continues through March 5; for information, call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, March 4

FIRST-SATURDAY DEVOTION: Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 7 a.m. Mass; Benediction prior to 9 a.m. Mass in honor of Blessed Mother; recitation of rosary after 9 a.m. Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; after 9 a.m. Mass.

DEVOTION: Holy Hour, including rosary and Benediction; followed by refreshments and presentation of updated information on Medjugorje; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; for information, call 716/621-8106.

PARISH SERVICE: reparation service; St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; Mass, 7:45 a.m., followed by rosary and prayers.

ARTS & CRAFTS: Cardinal Mooney High School cafeteria, 800 Maiden Lane, Greece; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; continued Sun., March 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; lunch available.

LUNCHEON-FASHION SHOW: Aquinas Parents Association; The Party House, Beahan Rd.; noon; fashions from La Casa Della Bomboniera, Vittorio's Formal Wear and Victoria's Women's Apparel; for tickets, call 716/647-2990.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Sacred Heart Alumnae Association; McQuaid Jesuit High School, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7 includes lunch; for information, call 716/473-8157.

CATECHIST FORMATION: "Children and Prayer;" St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 175 Main St., Leicester; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$5 and a dish to pass for lunch.

