

Thursday, March 30

ORIENTATION: for young adults, ages 14-18, serving as junior volunteers; St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 1-4:30 p.m.; also March 31; for information, call 607/737-7819.

DEVOTION: People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Donald J. Curtiss, celebrant; Holy Trinity Church, Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, 716/467-6606, for information.

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

CONCERT: contemporary percussion ensemble; Kilbourn Hall, Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; John Beck, conductor.

Friday, March 31

SLIDE SHOW/LECTURE: "The Melting Pot: Italian-Americans in the Year 2000;" Nazareth College, LeChase Lounge, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Professor Jerome Kruse, presenter.

CRAFT SALE: sponsored by the Rochester Folk Art Guild; Allendale Columbia School, 519 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; 5-9 p.m.; also Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., April 2, noon-5 p.m.

USED BOOK SALE: Arnett Branch Library, 310 Arnett Blvd., Rochester; 12:30-5:30 p.m.; also April 1, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

RETREAT: "Celebrate the Life of Resurrection in Your Own Life;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; Fr. John Walchans, leader; continues through April 2; for information, call 716/271-8755.

DANCE PERFORMANCE: "Passing Through;" graduate and undergraduate dance concert, Hartwell Hall, SUNY Brockport; 8 p.m.; for ticket information, call 716/395-2487.

Saturday, April 1

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.

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

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.

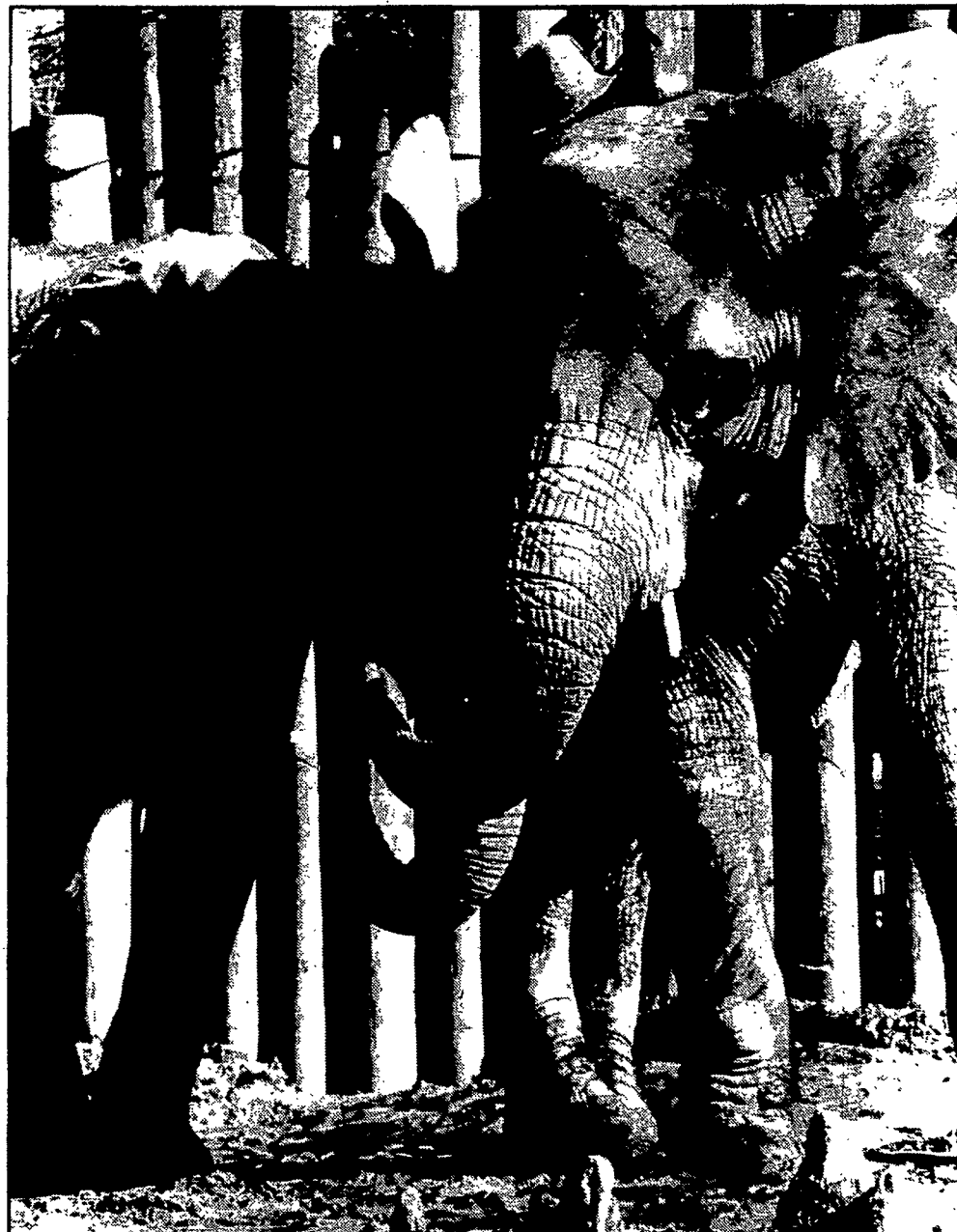
CONFERENCE: "Hope: The Seed of Life;" for separated-divorced-widowed-remarried persons; includes workshops, liturgy celebrated by Bishop Matthew H. Clark; concludes with a dance; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; registration, 8:30 a.m. in school gym; for information, call Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2866.

ANTIQUA SHOW AND SALE: St. Mary's School hall, Waterloo; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; also country cooking and bake sale.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE: Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; lunch and baked goods available; free babysitting.

CLASS REUNION: reservation deadline for Blessed Sacrament Class of 1939 reunion; Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd., Pittsford; April 15; for information, call Marie Riley Voelkl, 716/288-0062.

ENTERTAINMENT: "Dinosaur Rock" performing at Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 1 and 3 p.m.; for ticket information, call 716/586-2420.



African elephants Genny C. and Lilac dig in the mud for food one sunny day at the Seneca Park Zoo.

SEMINAR: "Financial Planning for Women;" sponsored by Rochester's Older Women's League; University Club, 26 Broadway, Rochester; 10 a.m.-noon.

BREAKFAST: for widowed persons; Town and Country Restaurant, 245 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 9 a.m.; for information, call Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

SPRING FLING: for those over 35; St. Ann's, Owasco; hosted by the Education Committee; 6-7:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: for those interested in teacher certification; SUNY Brockport, Seymour College Union; 10-11 a.m.; for information, call 716/395-2754.

CHILDREN'S STORIES: Children's Room, Rochester Public Library, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 2:30-3:15 p.m.

Sunday, April 2

MEETING: also rosary and Mass; Lay Carmelite Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Third Order Community; 2 p.m.; St. Ann's, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/266-8047.

Monday, April 3

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

PARISH MISSION: St. Thomas More, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; after 8 a.m. Mass; repeated at 7:30 p.m.; continues through April 6.

DISCUSSION: Jewish-Christian Dialogue Group; St. Mary's Church rectory, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.

SEMINAR: "Life in the Spirit;" St. Jerome's Church, 207 S. Garfield St., East Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.

REFLECTION: day of prayer and fasting for peace; followed by celebration of the Eucharist and supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

Tuesday, March 4

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Michael's, Newark; 7:30 p.m.

SERIES: "Improving Your Self-Esteem;" first of three parts; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/271-8755.

MEETING: separated-divorced support group; Good Shepherd School, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30-9 p.m.

DRAMATIC READING: by Sonya Raimi; Rundel Memorial Bldg., 115 South Ave., Rochester; 12:12 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

SEMINAR: on the issue of abortion as seen from the perspective of many of the world's major religions; Women's Interfaith Coalition, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 9:15 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; bring brown-bag lunch; for information, call 716/473-3247.

FORUM: "There's No Place Like Home;" issues of homelessness; SUNY Brockport, Seymour College Union ballroom; 7 p.m.

NEXT-TO-NEW SALE: Blessed Sacrament Church, corner Monroe Ave. and Oxford St.; Rochester; also Thurs., April 6, and Fri., April 7; 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., April 8, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; lunch available.

LECTURE: "Striving for a Just Society;" U of R River Campus, Hubbell Auditorium, Rochester; 8 p.m.; Herbert F. York, presenter.

COURSE: "Prophets-Part II;" St. Anne's Christian Formation Center, Canandaigua and Jackson Sts., Palmyra; 7-9:30 p.m.; Sr. Mary Lynch, presenter.

COURSE: "Death: The Ultimate Reality;" St. Joseph Church, 6105 Rush-Lima Rd., Rush; 7-9:30 p.m.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: sponsored by St. Leo's Council 9461 Knights of Columbus; St. Leo Parish hall, Lake Ave., Hilton; 4-7 p.m.; tickets are available after all Masses, from the K of C, or Boy Scout troupe 125.

Thursday, April 6

DAY OF REFLECTION: "Come Aside and Rest Awhile;" 9:30 a.m.-2

p.m.; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

PUBLIC SERVICE: blood pressure screening; Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; free and open to the public.

LECTURES: "Ecology, Social Justice and Mysticism: Spirituality for a Possible Future;" 4 p.m.; "Cosmos and Mystery: God and the Future of Humankind;" 8 p.m.; St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; Fr. Richard J. Woods, speaker.

PARISH SERVICE: Mother of Sorrows Chapel, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 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.

RCIA TRAINING: in-depth exploration of lectionary-based catechesis; St. John the Evangelist, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; first of three parts.

HEALTH FAIR: St. John Fisher College, Kearney Auditorium, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

MOVIE: matinee for seniors; "So This is Paris;" George Eastman House, Dryden Theatre, 900 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/271-3361, ext. 260.

Friday, April 7

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; 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.

MASS AND LUNCH: Knights of Columbus First Friday Club; 670 Thurston Rd., Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Charles O'Connell, speaker.

SOCK HOP: for adults 21 or older; DeSales High School gym, Geneva; 8 p.m.; live music; buffet; for ticket information, call 315/789-7578.

Saturday, April 8

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.

CABARET NIGHT: St. Michael's, Lyons; celebrating 125th anniversary; entertainment, dancing, snacks, door prizes; 7:30 p.m.; tickets available at the school office.

CONCERT: featuring the Skycoasters; Monroe Community College gym, 1000 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; to benefit Park Ridge Chemical Dependency's Adolescent Recovery Home; for information, call 716/723-7092.

ANTIQUA SHOW AND SALE: St. John Fisher College gym, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; also Sun., April 9, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW: St. Rita's Society, West Webster; Knights of Columbus Club, Barrett Dr., Webster; for information, call 716/671-1100.

PRAYER SERVICE: at adult homes in Elmira area; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; to volunteer, call 607/732-2426.

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE: DeSales High School gym, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; drop offs may be made on or before April 8; for information, call 315/789-0979.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT: information on professional lay ministries; St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 1-4 p.m.; for information, call 716/271-1320, ext. 290.