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In honor of St. Francis of Assisi Church's 60th anniversary, the parish has planned a number of events like this Marriage Reaffirmation Mass on Sunday, April 23. Blanca and Ruffino Pabon exchange vows under the guidance of Father Peter Deckman, the pastor. Witnessing the event were two of the couple's children, Blanca and Jose. The ring bearer was a grandchild.

**Thursday, May 4**

**THEATER:** "The Diary of Anne Frank;" Brighton High School, 1150 Winton Rd. S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; also May 5; adults, \$5; students, \$3.

**MEETING:** support group for those with family or friends with mental illness; Brockport Park Ridge Mental Health Center, 3 Park Ave., Brockport; 5:30 p.m.

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

**PUBLIC SERVICE:** free blood-pressure screening; Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; open to the public; no appointment necessary.

**DAY OF REFLECTION:** "Come Aside and Rest Awhile;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring brown-bag lunch, beverage provided.

**LECTURE:** "Struggle For Intimacy;" Park Ridge Chemical Dependency auditorium, 1565 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 5:30 p.m.; Janet G. Woititz, therapist in the treatment of adult children of alcoholics, speaker.

**ORGAN MUSIC:** celebrating Ascension Thursday; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; Phillip Lioi, organist; Mass, 5:45 p.m., preceded by a prelude, 5 p.m.; music of Franck, Bonnet, and Delarue; concludes with reception.

**Friday, May 5**

**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:** for women of St. Jude's Parish; Stella Maris Retreat House, Skaneateles; bus transportation provided; continues through May 7; for information, call 716/426-2208.

**REUNION:** St. Boniface, Class of 1934; Mass and supper, 330 Gregory St., Rochester; for information, call 716/473-4923 or 271-8421.

**MASS AND LUNCH:** First Friday Club, Rochester Council #78, Knights of Columbus, 670 Thurston Rd., Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. John Reif, celebrant.

**MUSICAL:** "Sugar;" Aquinas Institute auditorium, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; additional performances, May 6, 8 p.m.; May 7, 2 p.m.; for ticket information, call 716/254-2020.

**REUNION:** Mass and supper for Class of 1934, St. Boniface School, 330 Gregory St., Rochester; for information, call 716/473-4923 or 271-8421.

**LECTURE:** "Piedmont and Its History;" Nazareth College, LeChase Lounge, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; Mario Einaudi, professor emeritus of Cornell University, speaker.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Roy Bookbinder,

Asbury Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 1040 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$5.

**WORKSHOP:** for child-care providers; Monroe County Cooperative Extension, 249 Highland Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/395-2355.

**Saturday, May 6**

**CONFERENCE:** for clergy, pre-Cana teams and those interested in marriage preparation ministry; St. Mary's Marian Center, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; 9 a.m.-noon; bring dish-to-pass for brunch; for information, call Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry, 607/734-9784.

**READINGS:** on local history; St. John's Home auditorium, 150 Highland Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; sponsored by the Highland branch library.

**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.

**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.

**FEAST DAY:** celebration of Our Lady of the Cenacle; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; 11:30 a.m.; followed by light lunch; open to the public; for reservations, call 716/271-8755.

**GARAGE SALE:** Sisters of Mercy; Our Lady of Mercy High School gym, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**CONCERT:** Cardinal Mooney High School band and chorus; 800 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 8 p.m.; for information, call 716/865-1000.

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

**DROP-IN SOCIAL:** separated, divorced, widowed support group; Saw Dust Cafe, NYS Agriculture Station, West North St., Geneva; 7 p.m.; for information, call 315/789-2686.

**CONFERENCE:** to examine the sources of poverty in Yates County; First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Main St., Penn Yan; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; bring brown-bag lunch, beverage provided; sponsored by Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry.

**RCIA INTRODUCTION:** St. Anne's

School, 151 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Sunday, May 7**

**NEOPHYTE MASS:** for newly initiated Catholics; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.

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

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Mary's, Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Bill Moorby, celebrant; refreshments following.

**CROP WALK FOR HUNGER:** 10K walk; begins at the Penfield Community Center; sponsored by the Penfield Ecumenical Council of Churches; coordinated by the Penfield Knights of Columbus; for information, call 716/586-5875.

**RETREAT DAY:** for widowed persons; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$12 includes lunch; for information, call 716/271-8755.

**BRUNCH:** Sacred Heart Society of St. Francis Assisi, Auburn; mother/daughter brunch; Holiday Inn; after 10 a.m. Mass; for reservations, call 315/252-0250.

**WORKSHOP:** "Liturgy of the Word and Music Appropriate for It;" Christopher Walker, presenter; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; 7-9:30 p.m.; program repeated at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Pk., Rochester; May 8.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST:** St. Patrick's School gym, Seneca Falls; after 9 a.m. Mass.

**CONCERT:** also Rochester oral history, featuring Dick Burt, Henry Clune, Hattie Harris; 3 p.m.; Hochstein Music School Performance Hall, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; free.

**Monday, May 8**

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

**DEVOTION:** People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Peter C. Clifford, celebrant;



**Mr. and Mrs. Saverio Sasso, married 59 years, leave the church with Father Peter Deckman after renewing their marriage vows.**

Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, 716/467-6606; for information.

**PARISH MISSION:** "Jesus: Our Way of Life;" St. John's Church, Sodus St., Clyde; 7:15 a.m.; repeated at 7:30 p.m.; continues through May 11; Fr. Roderick Petrie, celebrant.

**Tuesday, May 9**

**WORKSHOP:** "Ourselves and Our Kids: A Look at Parenting Styles;" First Congregational Church of Perinton, 26 E. Church St., Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; registration required, call the Mental Health Association, 716/423-9490.

**DISCUSSION:** "Financial Benefits Programs for Mentally Ill and Alcoholic Persons;" First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.

**SEMINAR:** "Seeking Understanding in Central America;" separated, divorced, widowed persons; Canandaigua United

Methodist Church, 100 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7:30 p.m.; Rev. Daniel and Edith Benedict, presenters.

**MEETING:** support group for women with eating disorders; Park Ridge Mental Health Center, 1561 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 5-6 p.m.

**LECTURE:** "Nadine Gordimer's Writings on Apartheid in South Africa;" Dr. John Beston, presenter; Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**MORNING OF RENEWAL:** for mothers of tots; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; babysitting provided, for information, call 716/271-8755.

**Wednesday, May 10**

**BANQUET:** and installation of officers; Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish; Olympia Restaurant, 2380 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m.; for reservations, call 716/235-4396.

**BREAKFAST:** separated, divorced, widowed support group; Perkins restaurant, Geneva; 9 a.m.; for information, call Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

**DEADLINE:** reservations for symposium, "Substance Abuse and the Impaired Worker;" Sat., June 3; St. Mary's Hospital, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; for information, call 716/464-3630.

**Thursday, May 11**

**CARNIVAL:** Cardinal Mooney High School, 800 Maiden Lane, Rochester; rain or shine under three big-top tents; through May 13.

**SOCIAL:** wine and cheese sharing; N.E. separated, divorced, widowed support group; Assumption Church hall, 20 East Ave., Rochester; call 716/482-6435 for information.

**Friday, May 12**

**PARISH SERVICE:** Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Thomas More, Rochester; 8 p.m.; new location.

**HEALING MASS:** St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; prayers for healing will follow; babysitting provided.

**SEMINAR:** "Walk Thru the Bible: The Old Testament;" Guardian Angels School gym, 1961 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; continues on May 13, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; to register, call 716/359-3366.

**INFORMATION NIGHT:** natural family planning; Rochester General Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; to register, call 716/464-8705.

**CONCERT:** choir of St. Paul's Cathedral of Buffalo; University of Rochester's Interfaith Chapel; 8:30 p.m.; preceded by organ recital, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, May 13**

**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.

**FORMATION WORKSHOP:** ministry of hospitality; Church of St. Mary Our Mother, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; for information, call Office of Liturgy, 716/328-3210.

**TOUR:** Rochester and Buffalo Catholic Alumni Singles Clubs tour the International Museum of Photography; behind the George Eastman House on East Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; for information, call 716/377-3150.

**CONFERENCE:** ministry with developmentally disabled persons; First United Methodist Church, Williamson; fee, \$10; for information, call 315/597-6630.