



Bright red apples and smiling teachers greeted students returning to school on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Thursday, Sept. 14

HOLY HOUR: with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

EVENING OF PRAYER: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic's, Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; rosary, Scripture readings, litanies of the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, and prayers for special intentions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: outdoors; Holy Cross Church, Dryden/Freeville; 6:30 p.m.; social follows.

SEMINAR: "Church Annulments;" Single Adult Ministry; St. Louis Parish hall, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Michael Huerter, speaker.

MORNING OF PRAYER: Eucharistic Guild; Eucharist, speaker, refreshments, and discussion; 9:30 a.m.-noon; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/271-8755.

Friday, Sept. 15

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Mary, Auburn; 7:30 p.m.

RETREAT: for widowed persons; journey from grief into healing; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/271-8755.

GARAGE SALE: St. Francis of Assisi, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; continues through Sept. 17; for time of sale, call 716/436-6693.

FESTIVAL: St. Jude, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; continues through Sept. 17; dinners Fri. and Sat. 5-8 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m.; auction Sept. 17, 1 p.m.; for information, call 716/247-4322.

RED MASS: sponsored by St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild; to commemorate the opening of the courts; Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph's, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant.

REUNION WEEKEND: St. John Fisher College alumni; classes of 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, and 1984; for information, call 716/385-8001.

MASS: in reparation for abortions; sponsored by the Glory of Yahweh Franciscans; St. Augustine's Chapel, 150 Hobart St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Anthony Mugavero, celebrant.

DAY OF PRAYER: for pro-life issues; St. Francis of Assisi, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

RETRouvaille: for couples of all faiths who are experiencing difficulty in marriage; East Ave. Inn, Rochester; continues through Sept. 17; for information, call 716/621-2901.

Saturday, Sept. 16

MEETING: Daughters of St. Francis De Sales; Basilian House, 3497 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.

COURSE: an exploration of lectionary-based catechesis; St. Mary's Parish center, 36 East Morris St., Bath; continues Sept.

30; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring brown bag lunch.

GARAGE SALE: to benefit the House of Mercy; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; continues Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

CONCERT: Bobby Vinton; presented by St. Stanislaus Church; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; for ticket information, call 716/222-5000.

LUNCHEON: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Packett's Landing, 400 Packett's Landing, Fairport; 11:30 a.m.; Camille Taylor, executive director of Birthright, speaker.

FESTIVAL: St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; noon-9 p.m., featuring chicken BBQ, 3 p.m.; continues Sept. 17, noon-6 p.m.; serving breakfast, 9-11 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17

PARISH PICNIC: Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; Stewart Park, large pavilion; for information, call 607/273-6121.



Sharon MacLemle, the kindergarten teacher at St. Agnes in Avon, writes students names on their lunchboxes so they can identify them at lunchtime.

SEPTEMBERFEST: sponsored by Sacred Heart Cathedral; Seneca Park; 1-5 p.m.; featuring chicken BBQ, pizza, games and entertainment.

MASS: Catholic Alumni Club; St. Salome's, 4282 Culver Rd., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.; for information, call 716/663-0833.

WORKSHOP: informational meeting on AIDS; St. Dominic's, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 3 p.m.

OKTOBERFEST MASS: sponsored by the Catholic Kolping Society; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 3 p.m.; following Mass, guests are welcome at the Oktoberfest tent.

BOCCE: Catholic Alumni Club; Ontario Beach Park Bocce Court; 2 p.m.

CHICKEN BBQ: St. Anne's, 136 Church St., Palmyra; for information, call 315/597-4571.

Monday, Sept. 18

MEETING: Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus #3892; K of C Hall; video presentation on Medjugorje; 7:45 p.m.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Patrick, Owego; 7:30 p.m.

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

MARIAN DEVOTION: St. Dominic, Shortsville; rosary, novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 7 p.m.

DEVOTION: People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Gary Tyman, celebrant; Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, 716/467-6606, for information.

MEETING: information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults; St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili; 7:30 p.m.

SEMINAR: "Spirituality and Prayer;" sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute;

Foster Rd., Canandaigua; for information, call 716/394-5700.

SERIES: "Via Positiva - Rejoicing in the Blessing of Life;" Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Institute, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; part 1 of 4.

MEETING: informal caregivers of the aging; United Methodist Church, Henty Room, Geneseo; 7-9 p.m.; for information, call 716/658-2881.

Thursday, Sept. 21

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.

FOLK SERVICE: "The Key to Success;" St. John the Evangelist Parish center, 2400 Ridge Rd., Greece; 7 p.m.; refreshments follow.

MOVIE: "Maytime;" matinee movie 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.

TELECONFERENCE: "Drugs: Horror to Hope;" two locations - St. Mary's, Bath, and diocesan Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Gates; 3:30-5 p.m.

AUDITIONS: Rochester Peace Child Chorus; Baptist Temple Church, 1101 Clover St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; continues Sept. 23, 2-4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22

BARN SALE: to benefit the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; 3750 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; continues through Sept. 24, noon-4 p.m.

POT LUCK DINNER: St. Michael's, Penn Yan; 6:30 p.m.; bring table service and dish to pass; talk on Medjugorje will follow.

Saturday, Sept. 23

MEETING: separated, divorced, widowed 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.

TRAINING COURSE: for volunteers to aid families with homebound seniors; evening courses also available; for information, call 716/586-8921.

BLESSING: of pets and small animals; St. Joseph, Wayland; 11 a.m.; to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

YARD SALE: St. Joseph, Wayland; rain or shine; for donation pick-up, call 716/728-2817.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Knights of Columbus, Henrietta Council #4812; Guardian Angels Church, 2059 East Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 6:15-8:30 p.m.; for ticket information, call 716/334-5922.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

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

PUBLIC FORUM: sponsored by Neighbors Against Drugs; East High School, 1801 E. Main St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

ROSARY: for the holiness of priests; St. Michael's Chapel, Penn Yan; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

DAY OF PRAYER: "Ministry of Women;" Notre Dame Retreat House,



Second-graders Teresa Finucane (left) and Katie Korndoerfer start the day by sharpening pencils.