



Dancers retrace steps of Irish tradition

The operation of a traditional Irish loom inspired director Edward Murphy Jr. to choreograph the routine rehearsed above by the Murphy School of Irish Dance senior dancers which includes more than a dozen local women, is preparing for a performance at Rochester's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 17. By placing second in a regional competition last month, the women have also qualified to travel next month to Cork, Ireland, where they will vie for the World Irish Dancing title.

Thursday, March 15

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 716/436-4682.

ROSARY: five decades and teaching; chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/473-4164.

HOLY HOUR: with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army), Rochester Chapter; call Mary Kelly, 716/377-1158.

SERIES: "Spirituality Within Co-dependency," first of three parts; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$5/session; continues on March 22 and 29; call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

REGISTRATION: for St. Theodore's School; 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; also March 14-16, and March 20, 7-8 p.m.; for more information, call 716/458-6260.

Friday, March 16

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Joseph's Church, 6105 Rush-Lima Rd., Rush; 7 p.m.; Fr. Richard O'Connell, leader; call Deacon Vic Yanaitis, 716/247-1193.

BIBLE STUDY: rectory, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/467-2725.

RETREAT: for men of St. Mary's Parish, Corning; continues through March 18; call 607/974-5465, 936-8391 or 962-3131.

SERIES: "Centering Prayer Workshop," second of three parts; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; continues on March 16; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$5; call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: followed by Mass in Reparation for abortions; St.

Augustine's Chapel, 150 Hobart St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Anthony Mugavero, celebrant; call 716/225-3642.

FISH FRY: St. John the Evangelist, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 4:30-6:30 p.m.; continues Fridays during Lent; call 607/642-3328.

DEADLINE: to register for Lenten Day of Reflection, March 24; for catechumens, candidates and sponsors; Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 1-6 p.m.; \$7.50/person, or \$20 for three or more participants from a parish; Fr. Robert Kennedy, presenter; call Sylvia Mancuso, 716/328-3210.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 161 High St., Elmira; 11:30 a.m.; continues Fridays throughout Lent; call 607/732-2132.

RETREAT: Cayuga Nature Center, Ithaca; sponsored by diocesan Young Adult Ministry; to register, call Mike Drexler, 716/442-9988.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Patrick's Church, 604 Park Place, Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; continues Fridays during Lent; call 607/733-6661.

CONCERT: Irish music; Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$9 in advance, \$10 at door; reserved seats only; call 716/288-4817.

OPERA: "Die Fledermaus;" Opera Theatre of Rochester; Nazareth College Performing Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; also Sunday, March 18, 3 p.m.; tickets, \$20 and \$25; for information and reservations, call 716/586-2420.

FISH FRY: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; continues every Friday through April 6; takeout orders available; adults, \$5.25; senior citizens, \$4.75; children under 12, \$3.25; call 607/733-2542.

CONCERT: St. Patrick's Dance Concert; Monsignor Schnacky Community Center, Rte. 64, Mendon; 8 p.m.-midnight; benefits Bristol Valley Productions summer theatre season; \$8.50 in advance, \$10 at door; call 716/372-6318.

Saturday, March 17

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by the Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.; call Harriet Beiter, 716/275-3862.

MEETING: Daughters of St. Francis de Sales; Basilian House, Holy Apostles Rectory, 530 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; call Beth, 716/482-3636, or Dora, 716/663-7309.

SOCIAL: St. Patrick's dance; St. Mary's Church, Lyceum Hall, Auburn; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; call Doris, 716/526-5104, or Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

DINNER: and dance; sponsored by St. Patrick's Church, Victor, social ministry committee; Whistlestop Restaurant and Party House, 14 Railroad St., Victor; 6 p.m.; tickets, \$10; for ticket information, call Susan Stehling, 716/924-7260.

DANCE: celebrating St. Patrick's Day; gym, Holy Family School, 85 North St., Auburn; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; tickets, \$5 in advance, \$6 at door; call Joyce Cavanaugh, 315/253-9242.

DANCE: celebrating St. Patrick's Day; parish center, St. Dominic Church, Shortsville; 7-11 p.m.; bring munchies.

DINNER: St. Mary Magdalene Church hall, 29 Washington St., Wolcott; 4 p.m.; adults \$5, seniors \$4, children \$3; bring desserts to pass.

DINNER: and dance; Briarcliff Restaurant, 4 Main St., Honeoye; 6:30 p.m.; \$11.50; sponsored by St. Mary's Church; for tickets, call 716/229-5007.

MASS: in honor of St. Patrick; St. Mary's Church, downtown Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant; features music composed by Phillip Green for harp, flute and choir; sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians and St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

PARTY: celebrating St. Patrick's Day; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Center, 1069 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner; \$7; call 716/467-4881 or 266-2149 for tickets.

PARISH DINNER: St. Margaret Mary Church, 174 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 6:30 p.m.; pass your favorite dish; call 607/625-3191.

DANCE: St. Patrick's Day dance; music by Danny Guilfoil and the Showvinistics; 8 p.m.-midnight; Bishop Kearney High School gym, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; tickets, \$10; refreshments available; for ages 21 and older; call 716/342-4000.

SOCIAL: Irish Family Night; Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn; 5:15 p.m.; dinner and entertainment to follow; tickets, \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12.

Sunday, March 18

MASS: Catholic Alumni Club of Rochester; St. Salome's, 4282 Culver Rd., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE: "World Religions for World Peace," an interfaith conference on peace, justice and the environment; Islamic Center, 727 Westfall Rd., Rochester; 2-8 p.m.; Dr. Patricia M. Mische, keynote speaker; for information or to register, call Dawn Nothwehr, OSF, 716/328-3210, ext. 323.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; noon-3 p.m.; food donations welcome; deliver to school cafeteria before noon, Sunday.

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SMORGASBORD: St. Patrick's Day smorgasbord; St. Bridget's Church, E. Bloomfield; noon-4 p.m.; adults, \$6, children under 12, \$2.50; all welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE: School cafeteria, Rochester; 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; pass your favorite dish; call 607/625-3191.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Muschal R. Christi Church, 10-11 a.m.

BREAKFAST: of St. Patrick's Day; children under 12, free; renovation.

Monday, March 19

BIBLE STUDY: rectory hall, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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