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Halloween high jinks

William E. Higgins got an early jump on Halloween celebrations. During a monthly senior citizens breakfast earlier this year at St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, Higgins found time to joke around with a paper skeleton he had retrieved from a box of holiday decorations in the parish hall.

Thursday, Oct. 25

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament; sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter & 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 716/289-4164.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

MEETING: of caring adult ministry bereavement group of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; in the Manse, 52 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; first meeting features financial seminar; call 716/381-8407.

TELECONFERENCE: "Liturgies of Advent and Christmas;" will be shown at three locations: Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; St. Mary's Church, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; and St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; \$5 service fee; call 716/328-3210.

CHICKEN SUPPER: and biscuits; St. Francis-St. Stephen's School Hall, Geneva; \$5 adults, children under 10 free; call 315/789-1933.

HOLY HOUR: sponsored by People's Eucharistic League Holy Trinity Chapter; Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Rd., Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Fr. John Reif, celebrant.

MISSION: Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier, 314 Bay St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; Fr. Robert Burke, leader; runs through Oct. 27.

Friday, Oct. 26

HALLOWEEN DANCE: sponsored by Northeast S/D/W support group; Henrietta Fireman's Club, 3129 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; costumes optional; \$5 donation; call 716/482-6435 or 872-5852.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: sponsored by the women of St. Dominic Church; parish center, West Main Street, Shortsville; 5-8 p.m.; tickets on sale after all Masses.

DEADLINE: to register for "Song of Songs," beginning Nov. 2; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester;

9:30 a.m.-noon; continues Nov. 9 and 16; \$5 donation; call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

Saturday, Oct. 27

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.

OCTOBERFEST: St. Boniface School, 15 Whalen St., Rochester; 6 p.m.; features live German music, food and beverages; \$1 adults, children free; all are welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: sponsored by Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Ontario; parish center, Ontario; 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; continues 10/28 after 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

DINNER: in honor of Commodore Barry; sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Redmens Hall, 1001 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$17 tickets, which includes buffet; open to the public; call 716/244-9044.

YOUTH DANCE: and Halloween costume contest; parish center, St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7:30-11:30 p.m.; \$4 tickets; snacks and refreshments available; call Steve, 716/381-2033.

Sunday, Oct. 28

BOWLING: for single-parent children; Sunset Bowl, East North Street, Geneva; 3 p.m.; call Phil, 315/536-9635.

LIVING ROSARY: shrine, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 8 p.m.; weather permitting; open to the public.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: St. Mary's, 17 Clark St., Auburn; 12:30 p.m.; all are welcome.

Monday, Oct. 29,

BIBLE STUDY: rectory hall, St. Mary's Church, 8961 Main St., Honeoye; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

ROSARY: in reparation of the sins of abortion; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

MEETING: of Make Today Count support group; Cancer Action, 255 Alexander St., Rochester; 1 p.m.; call 716/423-9700.

POETRY READING: by Gwendolyn Brooks, Pulitzer Prize winner; auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; open to public.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

ROSARY: for the holiness of our priests; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY: rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.

MEETING: of Mending Hearts, a bereavement support group for people who have lost a loved one to AIDS; conference room, Our Lady of Victory Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/454-2244.

PUMPKIN MASS: St. Michael/St. Andrew, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 5:30 p.m.

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BOWLING: for D/S/W group; Town and Country Lanes, Pre-Emption Road, Geneva; 3 p.m.; call Carolyn, 315/539-2095.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM: for seniors; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

PUBLIC SERVICE: free blood pressure screening; Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; call 716/723-7096.

REFLECTION: Scripture, quiet time and group sharing; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland St., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring brown bag lunch, beverage

provided; call 716/473-6893.

CHRISTMAS SALE: sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary; at the hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; features crafts, bake sale, raffle and luncheon; continues 11/2 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; call 607/737-7819.

Friday, Nov. 2

HOLY SPIRIT MASS: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP MASS: St. Charles Borromeo, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima.

MASS: and fellowship sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; Fr. Sebastian Falcone, celebrant; followed by coffee and discussion at Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; \$1; call 716/461-9173.

WEEKEND RETREAT: "In Praise of God's Mercy," offered by the Sisters of Mercy; High Acres, Geneva; continues through 11/4; for information, call Sr. Fran Wegman, 716/342-9594.

MASS: and luncheon; Knights of Columbus Home, 670 Thurston Rd., Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Gerald Dunn, celebrant and speaker.

Saturday, Nov. 3

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: reparation service; St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; Mass, 7:45 a.m., followed by rosary.

ROSARY: and Benediction; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; 8 p.m.; followed by program on Medjugorje; call 716/621-8106.

CRAFT SALE: School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Pkwy., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features handmade items, crafts, baked goods and more; also runs from 12-4 p.m. on 11/4.

HALLOWEEN DANCE: St. Agnes School, Avon; 8 p.m.-1 a.m.; features live DJ, free drinks, pizza and prizes for costumes; \$13; adults only.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW: Holy Rosary School, 420 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; features 25 tables of handcrafted items.

PARISH DANCE: commemorating 50th anniversary of parish; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 120 Fairmount Rd., Elmira; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; features live band.