

Thursday, Feb. 7

**CONFERENCE:** "Religious Expression in Public Education;" SUNY College at Geneseo, Geneseo; begins at 2:30 p.m.; features keynote address by Robert M. O'Neil, former Univ. of Virginia president and current director of the Thomas Jefferson Center for the Protection of Free Expression; free; open to public; call 716/245-5371.

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

**LECTURE:** by two government officials from the Polish Republic; Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; sponsored by Skalny Lecture and Artist Series of the Institute for Polish Studies at SJF; open to the public; call 716/385-8104.

**MEETING:** Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

**TELECONFERENCE:** Women "Pastors;" at four sites: Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; St. Mary's Church, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Rochester; St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 3-4:30 p.m.; call 716/328-3210.

**REFLECTION:** Scripture, quiet time and discussion; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring lunch, beverage is provided; call 716/473-6893.

**PEACE PRAYER SERVICE:** for the duration of the gulf war; Interfaith Chapel, University of Rochester's River Campus; 12:15 p.m.; free; open to all faiths; call 716/275-4119.

**HEALTH SCREENING:** for high blood pressure; Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; call 716/723-7096.

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

**EXPOSITION:** of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

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

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

Friday, Feb. 8

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

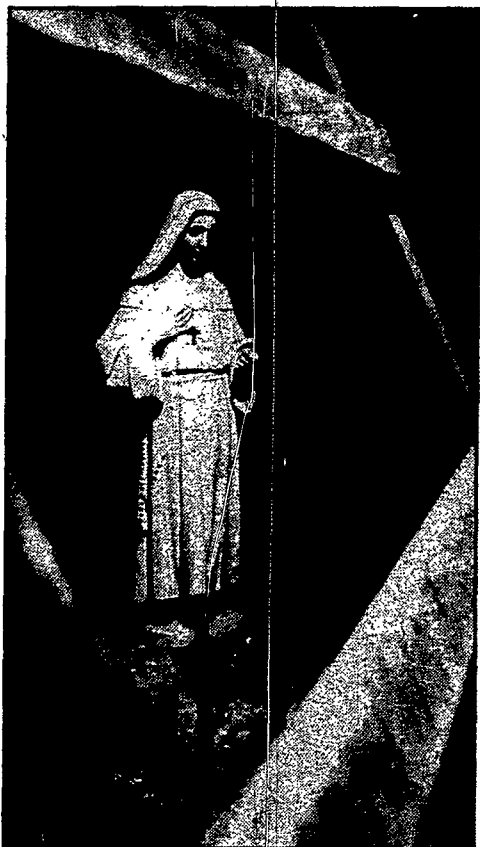
**WEEKEND RETREAT:** for married couples; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. on Feb. 10; \$110; reservations required; call 716/271-8755.

**POPS DINNER CONCERT:** and "Broadway Spectacular," performed by Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; Green Lantern Inn, Fairport; 6 p.m.; also Feb. 9; call 716/223-9006.

**RETREAT:** "Claiming the Power in My Life;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. on Feb. 10; \$65; call 716/271-8755.

**MEETING:** and informal sharing session of Scottsville Mothers' Group; parish hall, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 999 Main St., Scottsville; 9:30-11 a.m.; call 716/889-3100 for reservations.

**PLAY:** "The Twelve Dancing Princesses," designed especially for children; auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 9:30 a.m., noon and 7 p.m.; \$2; call 716/288-7120 or 381-9686 for reservations and tickets.



Because the church has no basement, a statue of St. Rita is being stored in the bell tower.

**PERFORMANCE:** "For Her Child's Sake or Her First False Step!," a Gay-Nineties style melodrama performed by the Monsignor Schnacky Community Players; Schnacky Community Center, Mendon; 8 p.m.; also runs Feb. 9, 15 and 16; \$7; call 716/586-6129 for tickets.

**BOWLING:** at Clover Lanes; sponsored by St. John's Twenty/Thirty Something group; call 716/385-2027.

**MARDI GRAS:** Sacred Heart Church, 90 Melrose St., Auburn; 7:30-11 p.m.; features live music; \$8 and \$15 tickets before Feb. 3, when tickets become \$9 and \$17; call 315/252-7271.

**BENEFIT CONCERT:** performed by guitarist Carlos Barbosa-Lima; Nazareth College Performing Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; proceeds to benefit Isaiah House, a home for the dying; call 716/586-2420 for tickets.

**DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 8 p.m.; Fr. William Moorby, celebrant.

**PARISH SERVICE:** Cursillo Ultreya; St. Rita's Barn, 1008 Maple St., Webster; 8 p.m.

**IRISH MARDI GRAS:** Club 86, 86 Avenue E., Geneva; 8 p.m.-midnight; features food, refreshments and live music; \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; call 315/789-2918 or 789-5582 after 5 p.m. or weekends.

**DEADLINE:** to register for Feb. 13 Day of Recollection at Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Fr. Timothy Keating, spiritual director; \$15, which includes offering and dinner; open to all members and friends; call 716/377-4014 or 461-9173.

Saturday, Feb. 9

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

**VALENTINE DANCE:** St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 5823 Walworth Rd., Ontario; 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$5; features live entertainment; call 315/524-6332 or 589-8017.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** sponsored by 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.

**SOCIAL:** Dinner Night sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; Mama Rosa's, 1733 Norton St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/482-5656.



This statue of St. Augustine, which was recently acquired from St. Bernard's Seminary, lends a hand to scaffolding ropes.

**VALENTINE DINNER DANCE:** at the Dresden Hotel for all parishioners and friends of St. Michael's School, Penn Yan; 6 p.m.-midnight; \$15; call 315/536-6112 or 536-7604 for tickets.

**ART EXHIBIT:** 8th annual invitational exhibit of black art by Rochester-area artists in celebration of Black History Month; Elaine P. Wilson Lounge, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; open noon-8 p.m. daily, with opening reception Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2-5 p.m.; free; open to public; runs through Feb. 24; call 716/385-8104.

Sunday, Feb. 10

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 8 a.m.-noon; sponsored by Social Life Committee; tickets, \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12; family rate available; proceeds earmarked for fund to upgrade rectory kitchen.

**RECEPTION:** for new parishioners and families of recently baptized at Our Lady of Good Counsel; Scutari Hall, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; following 11 a.m. Mass;



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