

Thursday, April 4

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; repeated every Thursday; call 716/248-9094.

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.

INFORMATIONAL SESSION: for people interested in being song leaders/cantors; choir loft, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 301 Demarest Parkway, Elmira; 8:15 p.m.; call 607/734-4649.

DISCUSSION: on U.S. policy in El Salvador; Unitarian Church, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; Cathy Johnson, presenter; call 607/257-2493.

LECTURE: "The Soviet Union: The Process of Democratization - A View From the Republics;" Basil auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free.

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. John Reif, celebrant; evening prayer and rosary precede the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; closes with Benediction; all welcome; call 716/227-5568.

ROSARY: 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.

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.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Michael's Church, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5

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

RETREAT: "Easter and Spiritual Renewal;" Mt. Saviour Monastery, Pine City; Msgr. William H. Shannon, director; runs through April 7; \$20, which includes room and meals; call 607/273-6121.

SOCK HOP: DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 8 p.m.-midnight; features live entertainment, food, beverages and prizes; \$15 tickets must be purchased by March 30; must be 21 or older; call 315/789-5111, 789-7578 or 789-3467.

RETREAT: "Who Will Roll Away the Stone for Us?" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes at 3 p.m. on April 7; \$70 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

SPRING CONCERT: performed by St. John Fisher Glee Club; Murphy Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; features sacred, spiritual, contemporary and classical songs; free, open to the public.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW: presented by Genesee Country Antique Dealers Association; gymnasium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; also 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on April 7; proceeds to benefit educational programs at SJF.

AUDITIONS: for May 16-19 performances of "Once Upon a Mattress;" Parish Center, Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, St. Martins Way, Greece; 6 p.m.; must include upbeat tune and a ballad; call 716/621-4040.

MASS: sponsored by First Friday Mass and Luncheon Club; Rochester Knights of Columbus, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Paul Cuddy, celebrant and speaker; call 716/473-7481.

DEADLINE: to register for April 12-14



Blessing of holy oils

Bishop Matthew H. Clark blesses holy chrism during the annual Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on March 26. In addition to the Holy Chrism, the oil of the sick and the oil of catechumens are also blessed and then distributed to parish representatives from all over the diocese.

retreat, "How's Your Heart in Relationship to God, Self and Others," sponsored by St. Francis DeSales groups in Buffalo and Rochester; Bethany Retreat House, Abbey of the Genesee, Piffard; begins with arrival at 3 p.m. and concludes with lunch on April 14; Fr. Joseph Power, director; \$60; call 716/426-1252.

RETREAT: "Recognizing the Person of Jesus in Our Midst," for young adults; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. on April 7; \$50-\$75; call 716/473-6893.

LUNCHEON: sponsored by the Rochester chapter of the St. John Fisher College Alumni Association; Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., downtown; 11:30 a.m.; \$12; call 716/385-8001.

RETREAT: "Creating in You the Mind and Heart of Christ for the 90's," for women; St. Mary of the Lake Church, Decatur Street, Watkins Glen; runs through April 7; call 607/535-2786.

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

MASS: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; followed by coffee and discussions; call CWC office, 716/461-9173, between 9:30-12:30 Monday-Friday.

Saturday, April 6

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 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.

MASS AND ROSARY: First Saturday reparation service; St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 7:45 a.m.

WORKSHOP: "Living, Loving and Laughing: Humor and Stress, A Balancing Act;" Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Red Room, 234 South St. Road, Auburn; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$2; Fr. Robert Werth, speaker; child care available; call 315/252-0018.

SALE: of arts and crafts; St. Joseph's School, 139 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; food and beverages available; handicapped accessible.

ROSARY: and Benediction; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Road, Gates; 8 p.m.; also refreshments and presentation on Medjugorje; call 716/621-8106.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; begins with 11:15 a.m. Mass followed by holy hour, rosary, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; all welcome; call 716/235-1130.

ANTIQUÉ SHOW: and sale; St. Mary's School Hall, 25 Center St., Waterloo; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; call 315/539-3768.

DEVOTION: to the Blessed Sacrament sponsored by Nocturnal Adoration Society; St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 9-10 p.m.; Stanley Gutowski, leader; call 716/586-5404.

Sunday, April 7

OPEN HOUSE: Trinity Montessori



Jonathan Vallone (left) and Paul Bonacci, both of St. Chrism they are carrying. This spring, Bonacci is sched



Sister Jean Rodman, SSJ, interpreted the Mass for the hearing impaired.



Approximately 1,200 people from across the diocese attended the annual Mass.

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