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Late-summer solitude

The beach at Mendon Ponds Park, once packed with swimmers and sunbathers, now lies empty and unattended. The beach, which had an estimated 75,000 visitors this summer, closed Sept. 3.

Thursday, Sept. 12

PROGRAM: "Health Care Proxy Law and Living Wills;" lower level, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 1-2:30 p.m.; Beverly Groden, speaker; sponsored by St. Mary's Seniors; all welcome; call 716/232-7140.

OPEN HOUSE: St. John the Evangelist School, 55 Martha St., Spencerport; 7 p.m.; open to parents, guardians and anyone interested in learning more about the school; includes classroom tours, computer room, gym, auditorium and more; call 716/352-4550.

GRAND OPENING: All Saints Catholic Junior High School, 170 Spencerport Road, Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; refreshments served; all are welcome.

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

ROSARY: St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

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

LECTURE: "Intellectual Leadership: From Person to Planet;" Elaine P. Wilson Formal Lounge, Haffey Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; Timothy Sams, speaker; free; open to the public; call 716/385-8103.

HEALTH FAIR: to increase the awareness of programs such as acute care, rehabilitation programs and long-term care options; St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; includes free screenings for high blood pressure and cholesterol; medication review, hearing tests, vision-glaucoma screening and educational sessions; call 716/342-1700.

Friday, Sept. 13

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

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

MASS: 46th annual Red Mass for legal professionals and the public; Our Lady of Victory-St. Joseph's Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant; call 716/454-1990.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Greece; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William Moorthy, celebrant; all are welcome.

Saturday, Sept. 14

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire

Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

CLASS: kite-making class for Kite Festival at Kamp Koinonia on Sept. 21-22; hall, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 1 p.m.; free; call 315/536-7459.

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.

SILENT AUCTION: St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sept. 15; all welcome.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15

PICNIC: for families of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester; Parkview Lodge, Webster Park; 1-4 p.m.; features food, bocce and prizes; call 716/288-5000.

MASS: and brunch sponsored by Catholic Alumni Club; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 11:30 a.m. Mass, 12:45 p.m. brunch at Rund's Ridgemont Plaza, Rochester; call Rob, 716/663-0833.

PARISH PICNIC: St. Catherine's Church, St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca; follows outdoor Mass (weather permitting) at 11:30 a.m.; bring own tableware and dish-to-pass, salad or dessert; meat and beverages provided; newcomers especially welcome; call 607/257-2493.

DAY TRIP: to Misty Meadows in Watkins Glen sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; meet at Eastview Mall (near Stickle's Furniture), Victor; 8:30 a.m.; all singles over 21 welcome; call 716/482-5656.

Monday, Sept. 16

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

ROSARY: in reparation for 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 Road, 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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: to benefit Respite Cares!, which provides temporary respite to caregivers of a child or an adult with developmental disabilities, brain injuries or Alzheimer's; Penfield Country Club, Penfield; \$80, \$100 to sponsor tee;

call 716/262-2190.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

MEETING: support group for S/D/W; Rm. 112, Good Shepherd School, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/334-3518.

LECTURE: "Europe as Christendom," the first program of the fall season in the Nazareth College Distinguished Lecturer Series; room A-14, Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; John H. Van Engen of University of Notre Dame, speaker; free; open to public; call 716/586-2525.

MEETING: Catholic Daughters of America's Court # 1139, Our Lady of the Cenacle; convent, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy S., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/654-9271.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

HEALTH SEMINAR: Self-Referral Breast Cancer Screening Program; Cusick Meeting Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 655 E. Market St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; Jane Wells, speaker; free; open to the public; reservations appreciated; call 607/737-7004.

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

ROSARY: for world peace and an end to abortion; Chemung County Right to Life; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.

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

MEETING: AFTER AIDS, a support group for people who have lost loved ones to AIDS; conference room, Our Lady of Victory Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Sept. 19

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

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; call 607/273-4826.

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

ROSARY: St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Cananda-

igua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

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.

Friday, Sept. 20

SOCIAL: TGIF sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Pub at Richardson's Canal House, Bushnell's Basin; 5-7 p.m.; call Georgia Crissy, 716/383-9156, or Jim Haggerty, 716/442-7734.

PARTY: for adult volunteers at St. Ambrose Church, Rochester; in the church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; limit of 350; all volunteer ministers and workers welcome; call 716/288-5000.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7:30 p.m.; call 607/748-9888.

Saturday, Sept. 21

MEETING: Society of St. Francis de Sales; Mercy motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; all lay Catholic women welcome; call Beth, 716/482-3636, or Dora, 716/663-7309.

REUNION: St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Green Lantern Inn, 99 S. Main St., Fairport; 6:30 p.m.; all singles over 21 welcome as group celebrates 35th year; call 716/482-5656.

WORKSHOP: "Adult Religious Education: Who Needs It & How Do We Do It?;" St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 2 p.m.; Dr. John Elias, professor of theology and education at Fordham Univ., speaker; also presentation at 6 p.m.; all welcome; call 716/232-7140 for information or to register.

FLEA MARKET: auditorium, St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester; features 40 booths, arts and crafts, baked goods and more; tables can be rented for \$10; sponsored by parish's Ladies Societies; call 716/266-7388 for information or to register.

PROGRAM: "Holding Fast to Each Other," Black Family Reunion 1991; Nathaniel Rochester School # 3, 85 Adams St., Rochester; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Arlette Miller Smith of RIT, speaker; also features youth activities, adult workshops and more; all welcome.

GARAGE SALE: St. Francis of Assisi Church, Campbell St. corner of Whitney St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; also Sept. 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; all are welcome.

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