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Furrows for feathered friends

Bill Hardy is followed by a hungry flock of sea gulls as he plows his fields under for the winter. Hardy's farm borders along Victor-Holcomb Road in Victor.

Thursday, Dec. 5

DAY OF REFLECTION: The Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7; all welcome; call 716/473-6893.

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer and rosary precede Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; closes with Benediction; Fr. Dennis M. Bonsignore, celebrant; all welcome.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: St. Mary's Church, 17 Clark St., Auburn; 8 p.m.; call 315/255-1403.

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: 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.

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, Dec. 6

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

RETREAT: "Re-Discovering Jesus Through the 12 Steps;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; runs 7:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Dec. 8; \$70 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: St. Anne's Chapel, Palmyra; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

DEADLINE: to register for Dec. 10 programs commemorating 50th anniversary of Thomas Merton's entrance into the Trappist Order; SSJ motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and/or 4:15-9:30 p.m.; Msgr. William Shannon, leader; \$10/single session or \$15/both; call 716/586-1000, ext. 68.

RETREAT: "A Journey of Recovery;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dec. 7 and 1-4:30 p.m. Dec. 8; \$50, includes lunch; overnights available; call 716/473-6893.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: and luncheon; Rochester Council Knights of Columbus Home, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Paul Bonacci, celebrant and speaker; all welcome; call 716/436-8240.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary followed by

noon Mass; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant; coffee and discussion to follow; all welcome; free; call 716/461-9173.

PLAY: "The Jungle Book," performed by Mercy/McQuaid Players; auditorium, Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8 p.m.; also Dec. 7 and 8; \$5; call 716/288-7120.

Saturday, Dec. 7

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

CRAFT SALE: sponsored by Town of Gates Recreation & Parks Dept.; Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; all welcome; call 716/247-6100, ext. 235.

FUNDRAISER: "Fiesta El Salvador," to help the Rochester Sanctuary Committee's health care project in San Carlos Lempa, El Salvador; auditorium, Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 8-10 p.m.; \$5-\$20/donations appreciated; sign interpreted for hearing impaired; call 716/325-4000.

DEVOTION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooks Avenue, Rochester; Mass at 11:15 a.m. followed by Holy Hour; all welcome; call 716/235-1130.

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

Sunday, Dec. 8

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Ultreya; St. Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: Immaculate Heart Rogers Hall, 115 E. Main St., Painted Post; 6 p.m. pot luck supper, 7 p.m. meeting; call 716/467-8544.

MASS: S/D/W/R people in the Finger Lakes region; St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 3:30 p.m.; Fr. James Enright, celebrant; call 315/497-2049 or 315/789-2686.

PROGRAM: "Investments for the 90's: Stocks, Bonds, Mutual and Money Market Funds," sponsored by St. Louis Single Adult Ministry; Manse at St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; all single adults welcome; call 716/225-6169.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Joseph Church, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.; are welcome.

ADULT ED: "Symbolism;" Blessed Sacrament School, Room #11, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:40 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter.

Monday, Dec. 9

CHARISMATIC MASS: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; prayers for healing follow.

DEADLINE: to register for Dec. 17 Institute for Priests, "The Slippery Slope Toward Understanding and Decision-Making;" St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 1-4 p.m.; \$20; call 716/328-3210, ext. 244.

HOLY HOUR: Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, 600 Denise Road, Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Fr. L. James Callan, leader; sponsored by Peoples Eucharistic League Holy Trinity Chapter; all welcome; call 716/467-6606.

PROGRAM: on RCIA; St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/594-1441.

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.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

ADULT ED: "Praying With Scripture," second of three-part series; rectory, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; concludes Dec. 17; all welcome; call 716/232-7140.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11

PROGRAM: "Adult Faith Enrichment," second of four-part series; St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Drive, West Webster; 7:30 p.m.; continues Dec. 14 and 18; all welcome; call 716/671-1100.

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 the end to abortion, sponsored by 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, Dec. 12

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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 for more information.

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

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Friday, Dec. 13

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

RETREAT: Directed Prayer Weekend; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. Dec. 15; \$60-\$75 offering; call 716/473-6893.

CURSILLO ULTREYA: St. Rita's Barn, 1008 Maple St., Webster; 8 p.m.; call 716/467-8544.

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

MEETING: Scottsville Mothers Group; St. Mary's parish hall, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 9:30-11 a.m.; all welcome; call 716/889-8440.

Saturday, Dec. 14

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

DANCE CONCERT: performed by The Arts School of Classical Dance; auditorium, Victor High School; 7 p.m.; \$2; all welcome; call 716/924-2629.

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 Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.