



Father Schnacky (right) went on the road to visit with Angel Mark (left) and to bless her Holstein cows. In addition to blessing the pregnant heifers, Father Schnacky blessed the farm's chickens, ducks, dogs and cats.

**Wednesday, Oct. 7**

**NEXT-TO-NEW SALE:** auditorium, Blessed Sacrament, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; same times through Oct. 10, when items are half price from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; features clothing, books, jewelry, baked goods and more; lunch and supper available; all welcome.

**DEADLINE:** to register for "Dreams: Dialogue of Mind and Spirit," which Oct. 14; 1-2:30 p.m., or Oct. 16, 7:30-9 p.m.; SSJ Spirituality Center, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; \$40; call 716/586-1000, ext. 70.

**MINI-RETREAT:** "The Desert and the Marketplace: What Thomas Merton Means To Me," sponsored by the Thomas Merton Society; St. Joseph's Chapel, Founders' Hall, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; also 7:30 p.m. lecture; Esther De Waal, presenter.

**MEETING:** Northeast Quadrant Catholic Schools Board; St. Margaret Mary School, 400 Rogers Parkway, Rochester; 7 p.m.; all welcome.

**ROSARY:** for the holiness of 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.

**Thursday, Oct. 8**

**EVENT:** "Spiritual Direction;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**ADORATION:** of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Hearts; Ss. Peter and Paul rectory chapel, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; call 716/436-4682.

**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.



Molly FitzPatrick holds Willy the lamb as Father Schnacky performs the blessing. Molly, along with her sisters Erin, Casey, Courtney and Sarah, and their parents Dan and Lynn, all assisted as Father Schnacky blessed the 55 sheep, assorted dogs, cats, birds and one pony at Shamrock Farms.

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**Friday, Oct. 9**

**DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS:** Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** in honor of 75th anniversary of Fatima; St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; begins with 8:30 p.m. rosary and concludes with Benediction at 6 a.m. Oct. 10; all welcome; call 716/425-1396.

**DEADLINE:** for reservations to Oct. 24 clambake dinner, sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Rund's Periwinkle Pub, Perinton Plaza, Fairport; 8 p.m.; \$14; all single adults welcome; call Ann, 716/266-3261, or John, 716/225-6169.

**RETREAT:** "Circle of Women;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and runs through Oct. 10 at 3 p.m.; \$35; for information and/or registration, call 716/271-8755.

**RETREAT:** "Profile of Myself as 'I See it Through My Family System,'" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; runs through Sun., Oct. 11; cost \$75; for information and/or registration call 716/271-8755.

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

**Saturday, Oct. 10**

**GARAGE SALE:** St. Philip Neri Church, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; also Oct. 11, noon-5 p.m., and Oct. 17, 9:30-4:45 p.m.; sponsored by Parish Social Ministry Committee; call Sr. Mary Bernarde, 716/654-7832.

**AUCTION:** sponsored by Nativity Church, Brockport; Bolger Hall, corner of Erie and Utica, Brockport; 11 a.m.; features auctions, food, beverages and more; for information, call 716/637-2922.