

Thursday, Oct. 29

OPEN HOUSE: Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; features tours, class demonstrations, admission information for grades 7-12; all prospective students and parents welcome; call 716/288-7120.

MEETING: "Self-Esteem as a Verb;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sr. Mollie Brown, RSM, presenter; \$10; bring brown bag lunch; call 716/473-6893.

DEADLINE: to register for annual memorial Mass and brunch on Nov. 8, sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; 10:30 a.m. Mass at Carmelite Monastery, 1931 Jefferson Road, Pittsford; followed by brunch at Locust Hill Country Club, 2000 Jefferson Road, Pittsford; \$15; members and guests welcome; for information/reservation, call CWC Office, 716/461-9173, between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

PERFORMANCE: "When the Souls Rise, A Halloween Dance Performance," presented by Present Tense Dance; auditorium, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway, Irondequoit; 8 p.m.; also 8 p.m. Oct. 30; adults/\$10, children under 12/\$5; call 716/342-4000.

Friday, Oct. 30

CARD PARTY: sponsored by Our Mother of Sorrows Widows Club; Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; features table prizes and refreshments; \$3 donation.

RETREAT: for women, sponsored by Rosary Altar Society of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn; Camp Stella Maris, Skaneateles Lake; runs through Nov. 1; \$70; space limited; all women welcome; for reservations, call 315/252-7261 or 315/252-2402.

RETREAT: "Celebration of All Saints," led by Fr. Patrick Sullivan, SJ, and Cenacle Sisters; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Nov. 1; \$70 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, Oct. 31

CANTOR TRAINING: Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; for registration materials, call Deacon Claude Lester, 716/328-3210.

WORKSHOPS: "Ministry to the Elderly," presented by the Caring Partners Task Force of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley; Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$10; call 716/256-4335.

Sunday, Nov. 1

OPEN HOUSE: McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 6-8 p.m.; call Joe Marchese at 716/473-1130 for information.

HYMN FESTIVAL: "All Saints' Day Hymn Festival for Young Singers," sponsored by Rochester Catholic and Episcopal dioceses; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 2:30 p.m.; features singers, ages 8-14; free; open to the public; call 716/232-7140.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: St. Philip Neri School Hall, 1772 Clifford Ave., Rochester; noon-5 p.m.; adults/\$4, children/\$2.

ADULT ED: "St. Thomas More: A Man for Our Season;" Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter.

Saluting dreams



African-American women honored

Brian Lanker
Katherine Dunham is among the 76 African-American women being honored in the highly acclaimed exhibit, *I Dream a World: Portraits of Black Women Who Changed America*, at the Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave. A two-year project by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Brian Lanker, the exhibit features large-scale, black-and-white photographs of African-American women — unsung and renowned — along with their personal statements. *I Dream A World* will continue on exhibit through Dec. 6.

Monday, Nov. 2

PRAYER GROUP: sponsored by Mary's Circle of Love; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:00 p.m.; 716/473-6893.

MEETING: Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7 p.m.

DEADLINE: to register for Conference to Explore Ministry Nov. 19-21; St. Bernard's/Divinity School, 1100 Goodman St. S., Rochester; \$30; call 716/271-1320, ext. 299.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

HAM DINNER: sponsored by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, Rexville; St. Mary's Church, Rexville; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$5.

BAZAAR: Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; features baked goods, handmade arts and crafts, needlework, holiday decorations and more; call 716/271-8755.

BAKED FOOD SALE: sponsored by St. Mary's Rosary Society, Scottsville; Hartman Hall, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 8 a.m.-til sold out.

CHICKEN DINNER: and baked food sale; parish hall, St. Bridget's/St. Joseph's, 15 Church St., East Bloomfield; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4:30-7 p.m.; \$5/adults, children under 15/\$3, under 5/free; take-out service available.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: Grande Ville Home for Adults, 555 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

MEETING: "Coping with the Holidays," sponsored by Wounded Healers Bereavement Support Group; St. Mary's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; open to anyone experiencing grief from loss; donations

and memorials accepted; call Georgena Daum, 315/252-7661.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

MEETING: Northeast Quadrant Catholic Schools Board; St. Margaret Mary's, 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.

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

MEETING: AFTER AIDS support group; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Nov. 5

FOCUS ON THE EUCHARIST: Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. Leo Dunn, CSSR, celebrant; evening prayer precedes Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; closes with Benediction; all welcome.

DEADLINE: to register for Nov. 11 "Music and the Rites" workshop, co-sponsored by diocesan departments of evangelization and catechesis and liturgy; chapel, Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Jura Litchfield, facilitator; \$5.

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

Friday, Nov. 6

PERFORMANCE: featuring Irish harper Janet Harbison from Belfast, Northern Ireland; Murphy Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave.,

Rochester; 8 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester, N.Y. chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute; free; open to the public; call 716/334-3345.

WEEKEND RENEWAL: "Beginning Experience" for S/D/W; runs through Nov. 8; call 716/987-1750 for more details.

WORKSHOP: "Reflections of the Life of Prayer," presented by Msgr. William H. Shannon; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Nov. 8; \$70 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

PERFORMANCE: "My One and Only," produced by Rochester Academy for the Performing Arts and presented by Rochester Rotary; Theatre on the Ridge at Kodak Park, Rochester; 8 p.m.; also Nov. 7, 2 and 8 p.m., Nov. 13 at 8 p.m., and Nov. 14, 2 and 8 p.m.; to benefit Sunshine Camp for physically challenged children; \$15; call 716/222-5000 or 546-8675 for ticket information.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: and rosary, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; free; all welcome; call 716/461-7193.

SOCIAL HOUR: "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Other Side of the Tracks (next to Depot Inn), Pittsford; 5-7 p.m.; all single adults welcome; call John, 716/225-6169, or Georgia, 716/223-7943.

SCREENING: Infant/child communication screening, birth to 4 years; Nazareth College Speech & Hearing Clinic, Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; features formal and informal speech and language testing; appointments recommended; 716/586-2525, ext. 311 or 312.

RETREAT: "Tending the Holy," for single women, 18 and older, sponsored by Sisters of Mercy; High Acres, Geneva; Sr. Therese Richardson, RSM, presenter; call Sr. Mary Fran Wegman, 716/342-9594.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in reparation for sins; St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.; all welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 7

CRAFT SALE: The School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Pkwy., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; also noon-4 p.m. Nov. 8; features handcrafted items, baked goods and more; all welcome; call 716/359-3710.

BENEFIT: United Irish Societies Benefit Dance for The Irish Party House Radio Show; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 1777 Latta Road, Greece; 8 p.m.; \$10/door, \$9/advance, \$5/student, children under 12/free; features music by The Rutherford Family Band; call 716/334-3345 or 247-0068.

ARTS & CRAFT SHOW: and sale; Holy Rosary School Hall, 420 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; features 25 vendors, handcrafted items, food and drink; all welcome.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: St. John's Church Hall, Rochester St., Port Byron; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; features lunch — including homemade soups, sandwiches and pies — from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., crafts, aprons knitted articles and more; also door prizes and free coffee; all welcome.

SOCIAL: "Las Vegas Night and Turkey Shoot;" Annunciation Church Hall, 1754 Norton St., Rochester; 6:30-11:00 p.m.; features games of chance, raffle and refreshments; call 716/544-1050.

CRAFT SHOW: Macedon Fire Dept., 1 Canal Park, Macedon; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; lunch available.