

Thursday, Nov. 5

PLAY: Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, presented by Aquinas Dramatic Arts Department; Aquinas Auditorium, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; same time Nov. 6 and 7, with 2 p.m. matinee Nov. 8; refreshments served during intermissions; \$6/general admission, \$4/senior citizens, \$2/students with I.D.; tickets available at door only; call Ted Mancini, 716/254-2020.

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.

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.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.

BENEDICTION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 5:15 p.m.

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 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.

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.

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.

SEMINAR: "Alternatives in Long Term Care for Monroe County Seniors and their Caregivers," sponsored by Catholic Family Center Caregiver Resource Center; Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 10 Cady St., Rochester; 9-11:30 a.m.; free admission; registration requested; call 716/262-7050.

Saturday, Nov. 7

SILENT AUCTION: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; 4-6 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 8; all welcome.

BEREAVEMENT LITURGY: to prepare those suffering the loss of a loved one for the holidays; St. Rita's

Damian Center opens



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Honors 19th-century leper

Father David P. Reid, SS.CC., pastor of Rochester's Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, 720 Main St. W., unveils the sign for the new Damian Health Center during a dedication ceremony at the church Oct. 31. The center honors Damien the Leper (1840-1889) — whose real name was Damian de Veuster — who lived with the lepers on the island of Molokai, where he helped them live in dignity with better food and medical attention. The center's purpose is to educate, diagnose and refer guests participating in the parish's Kitchen Program to help bridge the gap between traditional health-care services and the needs of all residents living in the city's 19th Ward community.

Church, 1008 Maple Dr., West Webster; 9 a.m.; Jim Mulcahy, guest speaker; refreshments available; all welcome.

CRAFT SALE: 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: dance for The Irish Party House Radio Show, sponsored by United Irish Societies; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 1777 Latta Road, Greece; 8 p.m.; features music by The Rutherford Family Band; \$10/door, \$9/advance, \$5/student, children under 12/free; 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.

FUNDRAISER: "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.

Sunday, Nov. 8

CONCERT: "Bach Cantata #68," performed by Festival Singers of the Rochester diocese; Hochstein Music School, 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; adults accompanied by a child qualify for 50-cent tickets.

ADULT ED: "Anatomy of Violence," Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament Church, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon;

Thomas Tripiciano, presenter.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: sponsored by eighth-grade class at St. Michael's School, Newark, for its class trip; school gym, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-noon; all you can eat; adults/\$3, children 4-12/\$2, 5 and under/free; tickets available after Masses.

PROGRAM: "Finding God Inside: Meditation and Spiritual Direction," sponsored by Unit-Y; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; \$5; call Sr. Gina, 716/271-8755.

DEADLINE: for reservations to Nov. 15 "Incredible Brunch," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Grisanti's, 749 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 11 a.m.; \$8.99; call Joy, 716/244-0251, or Lucretia, 716/586-8467.

PROGRAM: "Video on the Life of the Pope," St. Mary Our Mother Church, 814 Broad St., Horseheads; 1-3 p.m.; group prayer and rosary at 3 p.m.; dish-to-pass dinner in school cafeteria; 4 p.m.; bring own table service and dish to pass; coffee and tea provided; all welcome; call 607/739-3323.

CONCERT: "Along the Romantic Road," a fall festival of music presented by Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 4 p.m.; \$8; call GVOC Office, 716/223-9006.

PROGRAM: "Nazareth Academy in the 90's," rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Sr. Ann Collins, guest speaker; all welcome.

Monday, Nov. 9

FESTIVAL: sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Salome's Parish; St. Salome's Parish Hall, 4282 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 6 p.m.; features displays and presentations by parish organizations; hot dogs, salad, and home-baked desserts available; all welcome.

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 10

CARD PARTY: and luncheon, sponsored by Concepts of Nazareth College; begins with coffee and cards at 10:30 a.m., luncheon at 12:15 p.m.; \$18; to benefit group's Scholarship Fund; call 716/385-2920 or 244-3558.

OPEN HOUSE: for students and parents of all faiths; Nazareth Hall: Pre-K (age 3) through fifth-grade students meet at 180 Raines Park, Rochester; sixth-eighth grades, Middle School wing at 1001 Lake Ave; and ninth-12th grade at Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: for young adults; Blessed Sacrament gym, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$2; call Liz, 716/442-7517.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

MEETING: "Love, Trust, and Forgiveness," led by Shelley Maggio; support group for S/D/W; Rm. 114, Good Shepherd School, 3318 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/334-3518 or 359-1527.

MEMORIAL MASS: honoring deceased members of Rosary Society at Holy Family Parish; in the church, 415

Ames St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; followed by meeting and refreshments in school's Pine Room, 899 Jay St.; friends and family welcome.

Thursday, Nov. 12

MUSICAL: "The Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show," featuring Dick Dale, Joe Feeney and Ava Barber; sponsored by 55Plus Program at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Clemens Center, Elmira; 8 p.m.; \$15/general public, \$8/55Plus members; call 607/737-7016.

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.

Friday, Nov. 13

COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR: St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Road, Greece; noon-8 p.m.; featured crafts Victorian wreaths and ornaments, painted shirts, stained-glass items and more; sponsored by Women's Guild; proceeds will benefit Special Olympics; all welcome.

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

RETREAT: "Whose Agenda," presented by Fr. David Reid, SS.CC., and Sr. Margie Mayk, r.c.; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes 3 p.m. Nov. 15; \$70 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

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

Saturday, Nov. 14

PRAYER BREAKFAST: sponsored by Evangelization Committee; Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 8:45-11 a.m.; all welcome.

CLASSES: "Natural Family Planning," presented by Couple to Couple League; St. Francis of Assisi, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 9:30 a.m.; \$40; call 315/425-3849.