

Thursday, Feb. 18

DEADLINE: to register for Feb. 24 Day of Recollection sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fr. Edward Zimmer, leader; \$15, includes lunch and offering; members and guest welcome; call 716/461-9173 for tickets.

DEVOTION: Acatist sacrifice of praise to the Holy Name of Jesus in the Catholic Byzantine-Melkite Rite; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester, 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

PROGRAM: "An Evening to Recharge Recovery Through Rediscovering Sexuality," a 12-step evening; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester, 6:45 p.m. registration, 7-10 p.m.; Sr. Mary Sullivan, r.c., presenter; \$10 (\$5 non-refundable deposit required); call 716/271-8755.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Louis Church, 60 Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul rectory chapel, 720 W. Main St., Rochester, 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; 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.

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

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester, 8:30 a.m.; concludes with Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

MEETING: Morninglory Bereavement Support Group; Resource Center Lounge, St. Joseph's, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

PROGRAM: "Objects from History," presented by Genesee Country Museum; Central Children's Room, Rochester Public Library, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 2:30 p.m.; children 5 and older and their parents welcome.

Friday, Feb. 19

SOCIAL: "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Hatties, Strathallan Inn, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; call Lucretia, 716/586-8467 or John, 716/225-6169.

MARDI GRAS: St. Ann's Church, Owasco; 7:30 p.m.-midnight; features buffet, live music, dancing; \$15; tickets on sale after all Masses.

RETREAT: "Compulsive Eating: A Plea To Be Free;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; begins at 7:30 p.m. and concludes Feb. 21; Sr. Mary Sullivan, r.c., leader; \$80 suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

Saturday, Feb. 20

BOOK FAIR: St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 6:15 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 21.

SOCIAL: Pre-Lenten bash, sponsored by Women of St. Dominic's; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; features live music; \$5; bring snack item.

SERVICE: "For Those We Love," sixth-annual AIDS Interfaith Service; South-Emanuel United Church of Christ, 1095 E. Henrietta Road, Roches-

Spelling struggles



Nazareth Hall student Reginald Ciardades reacts to misspelling a word, as Amy Stewart of St. Margaret Mary School watches for the next contestant during the ninth-annual Catholic Schools Week Invitational Spelling Bee. The event, which involved 26 Catholic schools, took place Feb. 1 at St. Boniface School in Rochester.

ter, 7:30 p.m.; sign-language interpreted; sponsored by Open Arm Metropolitan Community Church in cooperation with Greater Rochester AIDS Interfaith Network; call 716/271-8478.

DEVOTION: to Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; no dues; all welcome; call 716/865-2480.

GATHERING: 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.

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

SOCIAL: "Round & Square Dance," gym, St. Joseph's School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; 8-11 p.m.; features music by the Kramer Trio plus Tom; \$3.

Sunday, Feb. 21

ADULT ED: "Self Denial;" Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; all adults welcome.

MEETING: Catholic Golden Age; Annunciation Parish Hall, 1754 Norton St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; features address, "Substance Abuse in the Elderly," by RCOA's Jack Skvorak; installation of officers to follow; refreshments will be served; all welcome.

WINE TASTING: to benefit Bishop Kearney High School Marching Kings, sponsored by House of Bacchus; cafeteria, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 1-3:30 p.m.; Paul Gaspar's Big Band to perform; \$10; proceeds to be used for band's trip to New York City; must be 21 years of age to taste wines; call 716/342-4000.

SOCIAL: "Ski Day at Swain," sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; call Debbie Vogel, 716/235-6195.

FUNDRAISER: storytelling by Almeta Whitis and dance by James Perkins' "Black Seeds," to benefit Ralph Bunche Scholarship Fund for college freshmen; City School District Parent Center, 875 E. Main St., Rochester; 4 p.m.; adults/\$5, children/\$2.50; call 716/671-2627.

Monday, Feb. 22

NFP CLASS: first of three parts on natural family planning; The Health Association, One Mt. Hope Ave., Ro-

chester, 6:30 p.m.; tuition payment and pre-registration required; call 716/423-9490.

FORUM: "Mortality and Motherhood/Cancer and Courage," sponsored by Downtown Community Forum; rectory, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; features Melanie May, dean of Women Gender Studies at Colgate Rochester Divinity School; brown bags welcome; call 716/232-7140.

REGISTRATION: for new students in kindergarten through sixth grade for fall, 1993; St. John of Rochester School, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; runs through Feb. 26; \$50 non-refundable registration fee; birth certificates required for kindergarten students; call 716/248-8836.

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

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

PROGRAM: on RCIA; St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili; 7:30 p.m.; for those who have not been baptized, and baptized people seeking a faith community; 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, 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, Feb. 23

MEETING: Bereavement Support Group; American Cancer Society Unit Office, 1400 N. Winton Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; open to any adult who has experienced loss of a loved one; call 716/288-1950.

DEVOTION: in honor of Our Lady; St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.; all welcome.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

PRESENTATION: "Gravitational Lenses: A New Tool for Astronomers;" Kearney Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; MIT professor Jacqueline Hewitt, speaker; free; all welcome; call 716/385-8440.

DAY OF PRAYER: "Empty Sto-

machs or Full Hearts," for Ash Wednesday; Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fr. Tim Keating, CSSR, leader; \$12; all welcome; call 716/394-5700.

LECTURE: "Clergy Sexual Abuse: A Theological Problem," the annual Francis Wayland Ayer Lecture; auditorium, Colgate Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 4 p.m.; Dr. James N. Poling, speaker; free; open to the public.

ROSARY: for world peace and the end of abortion, sponsored by Che-mung 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 support group; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Feb. 25

REGISTRATION: for new freshmen at Bishop Kearney High School; main foyer, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 3-5 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m.; call Colleen S. Wangler at 716/342-4000.

LECTURE: "The 'M' Word: Money, and its Emotional Meaning in Relationships," last of three-part lecture series sponsored by Nazareth College Alumni Association; college's Otto A. Shults Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Dr. Dennis Boike, presenter; \$5; open to the public; call 716/586-2525, ext. 381 for advance reservations.

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Friday, Feb. 26

RETREAT: "Our Journey and Its Many Levels of Meaning," a retreat on vocation discernment sponsored by Sisters of Mercy of Rochester; High Acres, Geneva; Sr. Barbara Moore, RSM, presenter; open to single women, 18 years and older; runs through Feb. 28; call 716/342-9594.

RETREAT: "Transfiguration," an Enneagram III retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and 1-4:30 p.m. Feb. 28; Sr. Ruth Schlehr, RSM, leader; \$50; call 716/473-6893.

OBSERVANCE: "Dreams and Reflections," in honor of African American History Month; St. Monica School, 841 Genesee St., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; features intermediate students; Diane Dinkins, leader; free; all welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 27

FUNDRAISER: fifth-annual "Deep Pocket Dinner," to benefit Rogers House, Corpus Christi Church's prison ministry program; Rogers House Restaurant, 271 Central Park, Rochester; 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; \$100 donation; call Elizabeth Morgan, 716/232-2749 for reservations.

RECEPTION: for high school juniors and seniors interested in admission at St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-noon; free; call 1-800/444-4640.

SOCIAL: St. Polycarp Day Adult Dance, sponsored by St. Joseph's School Board; gym, St. Joseph's School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; features DJ; \$10/couple, includes mixers, BYOB; tickets at rectory or from any school board member.