

**Elmira church to host six-part series on aging**

ELMIRA — A six-part Family Education Series on Aging will be held on Thursday evenings from Oct. 14 to Nov. 18 at St. John the Baptist Church, 327 Lake St.

Topics such as family relationships, long-term care and legal and financial planning will be addressed.

The series is being sponsored by the Eastside Catholic Parish, which comprises St. John the Baptist as well as St. Cecilia and St. Peter and Paul churches. Elmira parishes serving as co-sponsors are Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Casimir, St. Patrick, St. Anthony and St. Mary. Other co-sponsors are St. Mary of the Lake in Watkins Glen and Church of St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads.

Registration fee is \$10 for parishioners of sponsoring churches, and \$35 for all others. Pre-registration is required. For details, call Sister Kathleen Bayer at 607/732-1994.

**Interfaith event to mark 'Children's Sabbaths'**

ROCHESTER — An interfaith service has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at Temple B'rith Kodesh as part of local participation in the National Observance of Children's Sabbaths, Oct. 15-17.

The keynote speaker for the service is Gaynelle D. Wethers, director of multicultural affairs at Nazareth College. The service will focus on the theme "A Moral Witness for Children."

The event is being presented by the Greater Rochester Community of Churches and the Interfaith Forum.

Among other local events marking the weekend will be an 8 a.m.-noon tour Oct. 15 by participating congregations of local agencies and volunteer organizations in service to children, and worship services Oct. 15-17 at area churches and temples.

**Stella Maris plans fest**

LIVONIA — Tickets are available for the third annual Fall Festival at Camp Stella Maris, 3052 E. Lake Road. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition to a special appearance by Gary, the Happy Pirate, formerly of the children's musical duo Doug and Gary, the festival will feature barber-shop quartet music performed by the Genesee Valley Chorus.

Other features will include hay and pony rides; arts and craft vendors; face painting; boat rides on Conesus Lake; a haunted house; raffles and cash prizes.

All proceeds will benefit Camp Stella Maris. Volunteers are also needed to help staff the event. Call 716/346-2243 to help or for information on advance sale tickets.

**Latin Mass time changes**

ROCHESTER — Effective Oct. 10, the time for diocesan celebration of the Latin Mass according to the 1962 Roman Missal will change times from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Mass will continue to be celebrated at St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave.

**Blessed canine**



S. John Wilkin/Staff photographer

**Catholic and Episcopal churches host joint blessing**

The Rev. John W. Martiner, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Rochester, blesses 'Star.' The dog's owner is Peg Mattison, a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brighton. The two parishes held the joint pet blessing in adoration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi Oct. 3.

**St. Bernard's to present Centennial Lecture Series**

ROCHESTER — St. Bernard's Institute has scheduled a five-part faculty Centennial Lecture Series with a dual objective: exploring hopes for the church and vital theological and pastoral issues; and celebrating the institute's 100th year.

The first session will take place Oct. 25 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Fairport's St. John of Rochester Parish, 18 Wickford Way. Father Robert Kennedy will discuss ministry to alienated and inactive Catholics.

Marvin Mich, Ph.D., will examine

medical ethics in the second session, slated for 7:30-9:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at St. Mary Our Mother School, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads. Mich will repeat the lecture in St. Bernard's Strong Auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 17.

On Feb. 9 from 7:30-9:30 p.m., Father Sebastian Falcone will speak in the Strong Auditorium about the church "as a mystery of hope."

The fourth lecture in the series will be delivered in Strong Auditorium from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on March 9 by Ros-

Roslyn Karaban, Ph.D. Her topic will be working through grief.

Concluding the series will be an address by St. Bernard's new president, Sister Patricia A. Schoelles, SSJ, on the Catholic moral tradition and how it will help in facing challenges of the future. She will speak April 13 at St. Mary Our Mother School, and April 20 in Strong Auditorium. Both lectures will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about the series, call St. Bernard's at 716/271-1320, extension 290.

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October 10-13, 1993

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Father Serratelli will lead us in prayer and preach at the following services:  
Sunday, October 10—7:30 PM—A Scripture Service and Benediction  
Monday, October 11—7:30PM—Healing Service  
Tuesday, October 12—7:30PM—Penance Service  
Wednesday, October 13—7:30PM—Eucharistic Celebration

For those unable to attend the evening sessions, Fr. Serratelli will be preaching at all weekend masses October 9th & 10th, and will celebrate a 9:15AM Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and preach the homily.

Weekend Mass Times: Sat. 5PM & 7PM; Sun. 8AM, 10AM & 12 NOON

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