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Bal:" a pre-Lenten Polka dance; St. Casimir's gym, Davis Street, Elmira; 3-7 p.m.; features Polish buffet and live music; \$8; seating is limited; call 607/734-0210, 734-6196, or 734-1622.



Education

■ SPRING, 1995 – "The Year of African Roots in the Western Hemisphere:" various arts and entertainment, talks, and exhibits providing a yearlong look at the Western Hemisphere's African cultural connections; SUNY College at Geneseo; call 716/245-5211 for information on times and dates of events.

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Education

■ SAT, FEB. 25 — Open house: for prospective students; St. Basil auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 10 a.m.-noon; features information on admissions and financial aid by alumni, faculty and current students; call 716/385-8104.

■ SUN, FEB. 26 – Adult education: "Who is Man?," third of 11-part series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church; Room 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament Church, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; free; call 716/342-1177.

■ MON, FEB. 27 — "Cults on Campus:" sponsored by Rochester affiliate of the Cult Awareness Network; Nothnagle Training Center, 2930 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; features expert panel of speakers; call 716/244-2143.

TUE, FEB. 28 — Deadline: to register for eight-week session, beginning March 6, on "Faith Sharing & Scriptural Prayer Groups — Facilitator Training;" Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Fr. Francis Blighton, Mary Ann Fackelman, and Patricia Scouten, leaders; \$80 for eight sessions; all welcome; call for brochure, 716/663-5856.

TUE, FEB. 28 — "Our Church's Teaching on Euthanasia:" sponsored by Holy Trinity's Consistent Life Ethic Committee and the Community Action Committee; Holy Trinity Church's Wing Room, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster; 7 p.m.; Dr. Marvin Mich, professor of Christian ethics at St. Bernard's Institute, speaker; all welcome.

■ THU, MARCH 2 — Registration Night: for incoming freshmen class of 1999; main foyer, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway, S., Rochester; 3-5 p.m. and 7-9

p.m.; call Sister Elaine, 716/342-4000.

Entertainment

performed by the Brockport Symphony Orchestra; Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 152 Main St., Brockport; 8 p.m.; features international cellist Kim Cook; punch and cookie reception to follow; \$4 adults, free for children under 12.

■ SAT, MARCH 4 — Diocesan cheerleading tournament: sponsored by Catholic Youth Organization; Tuttle North gymnasium, SUNY College at Brockport; 1 p.m.; features more than 300 girls in grades 5-8; \$2 adults, \$1 students, free for children under 5; call 716/262-7008.

Fundraisers

■ SAT, FEB. 25 — Polish dinner dance: sponsored by Bishop Kearney High School Parents' Association; school cafeteria, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.-midnight; dancing begins at 8 p.m.; \$15; proceeds to benefit Bishop Kearney students; call Joe Lemik, 716/338-3242, or the school, 716/342-4000.

■ WED, MARCH 1 — "Amerks At Your Service Celebrity Waiters Dinner:" fifth annual, featuring several Rochester American hockey players, sponsored by Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Radisson Hotel at Rochester Plaza, 70 State St., Rochester; 6 p.m. cocktail hour, 7 p.m. dinner; \$45 per person, \$400 tables of 10; call Jennifer Dixon, 716/546-5890.

■ FRI, MARCH 3 — 63rd Aquinas Mission Bouts: Wegman-Napier Athletic Center, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; proceeds to support needy through Basilian Fathers Missions; \$10 ringside, \$5 general admission; call Mike Dianetti, 716/458-5900.

Lectures

■ MON, FEB. 27 — "Catching the Spirit of Women: Women Living Alone:" a Downtown Community Forum Conversation; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; journalist Sarah Watts, speaker; free; brown-bag lunches welcome; beverage and dessert provided; call 716/232-7140.

■ THU, MARCH 2 — "How Violence Impacts Women and Children:" first of three-part series, "Women of Scripture Speak to the Violence of Our Times;" Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; continues March 9 and March 16; to register, call 716/288-2710.

"Rhetoric, Freedom, and the Crisis of Christian Tradition: Dissent and Innovation in Early Rennaisance Humanism:" presented by Salvatore Comporeale, scholar Villa I Tatti, Florence, Italy; LeChase Lounge, Casa Italiana, Nazareth College of Rochester, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; free; open to the public; call 716/586-8744.

Meetings

EVERY TUESDAY —

Roots and Wings Mothers Group: St. Salome's Church, 4282 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 9-11 a.m.; meets on issues relating to children, relationships, health and more; child-care provided; call Linda, 716/544-7546.

■ SUN, FEB. 26 — Bittersweet support group: for widows, widowers, separated and divorced; North Room (basement), Holy Ghost Church, 220 Coldwater Road, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; theme is "Going from Heart to Head of the Household" with Peg Steffan, director of Disabled Homemaker Center; group meets second and fourth Sundays of every month; call 716/594-8202.

Religious Activities

■ FRI, FEB. 24 — Healing Mass: sponsored by Inter-Parish Healing Ministry of Pittsford, Perinton & Fairport; Church of the Resurrection, 63 Mason Road, Perinton; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Lou Vasile, celebrant; anointing of the sick available.

FRI, FEB. 24 — "The Year of Luke:" Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. David P. Reid, SS.CC., leader; free-will donation; all welcome; call Patricia Scouten, 716/663-5856.

■ MON, FEB. 27 - St. Jerome's Prayer Group: St.Jerome's Church basement, 207 S. Garfield St., East Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ MON, FEB. 27 — "Yoga and the Spiritual Journey:" a workshop for women; Mercy Prayer Oenter, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:15-8:30 p.m.; Sr. Margaret Ann Lawson, leader; \$10/session; beginners welcome; call 716/473-6893.

■ WED, MARCH 1 — Day of Recollection: an Ash Wednesday retreat, sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Pittsford; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fr. Tim Keating, CssR, leader; \$12, includes lunch and offering; members and guests welcome; call 716/461-9173, between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

■ THU, MARCH 2 – Focus on the Eucharist: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Road, Webster; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. Ronald Antinarelli, celebrant.

FRI, MARCH 3 — First Friday Adoration of Jesus: followed by Benediction and Mass; St. Bridget's Church, 175 St. Bridget's Drive, Rochester; 9 a.m.-noon; call 716/342-1562.

■ FRI, MARCH 3 — First Friday Mass: sponsored by Catholic Women's 'Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; Fr. Joseph D'Aurizio, celebrant; preceded by 11:45 a.m. rosary for peace and followed by coffee at the clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester, call 716/461-9173.

FRI. MARCH 3 — Liturgical Ensembles: an evening for musicians, sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Rochester chapter; Remington Room, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; features Brian Waldmiller, music director at Pittsford's St. John Fisher; call Ron Fabry, 716/621-4040.

FRI, MARCH 3 -

Evening of Prayer Taizé Style: sponsored by Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Virginia Wilson, RSM, and S. Jacqulyn Reichart, RSM, leaders; free-will offering; call 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ FRI, FEB. 24 — "T.G.I.F.:" sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Richardson's Canal House, Bushnell's Basin; 5-7 p.m.; for information, call C.B., 716/586-3042.

■ FRI, FEB. 24 — "Las Vegas Casino Night:" Columbus Center, Webster Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster; 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$5 cover charge; call 716/872-9848.

■ SUN, FEB. 26 — Irish Country Set Dancing Classes: sponsored by Irish Musician's Association; McGinnity's Pub and Party House, 534 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; \$3; classes held twice a month Sept.-June; beginners welcome; call 716/234-ERIN.

■ SAT, MARCH 4 — Polish dinner-dance: sponsored by Webster Knights of Columbus; Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster; 6-8 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. dancing; admission \$4 per person, full dinner \$6; for ticket information, call 716/872-3638.



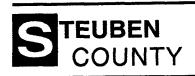
Religious Activities

TUE, FEB. 28 — Bible study: in preparation for Lent; St. Alphonsus Parish Center, 95 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 9:30 a.m.; if you are unable to attend the morning session and would like to take part in this series, please call Christian Formation Office, 315/253-6147.

Social Activities

■ FRI, FEB. 24 — Sharing dish supper: sponsored by D/S/B program for Seneca County; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo; 6 p.m.; also March 24; please bring dish to share and table setting; beverage provided; call 315/789-2686.

■ TUE, FEB. 28 — Ziti dinner: commemorating Shrove Tuesday, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Assumption, Council #10709; St. Francis of Assisi school hall, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 5-8 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12; take-outs available.



Lectures

■ SUN, FEB. 25 — "Advocacy! Who Me?:" last of discussion of social-justice issues by Sr. Mary Jean Smith, SSJ; St. Patrick's School hall, Corning; 10:15-11:15 a.m.; call 607/936-4689.

Meetings

■ MON, FEB. 27 — Suicide: part of Community Awareness Series, Issues and Concerns, sponsored by Adult Faith For-

mation Committee at Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; Roger's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 117 E. High St., Painted Post; 7:30-9 p.m.; Fr. John H. Hayes, cluster's parochial vicar and grief counselor; call 607/936-4689 or 936-3790.

Religious Activities EVERY MONDAY -

Rosary: and novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 343 Canisteo St., Hornell; 6:45 p.m.

■ EVERY FIRST FRIDAY — Nocturnal adoration: St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; exposition of the blessed sacrament extends from 7 p.m., Friday night and ends 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

■ SUN, FEB. 25 — "Overcoming Barriers to Spiritual Growth:" a video series by Dolores Curran, sponsored by Adult Formation Committee at Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; St. Mary's Daily Mass Chapel. 155 State St., Corning; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sr. Edna Slyck, RSM, facilitator; call 607/936-4689 or 936-3790.

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Religious Activities

FRI, MARCH 3 — First Friday Praise and Healing Mass: sponsored by Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Community; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.; Fr. David Simon, celebrant; anointing and individual prayer and fellowship to follow.

Social Activities

■ SAT, FEB. 25 — Mardi Gras: second annual, sponsored by St. Patrick's School, Owego; Owego Treadway Inn, Owego; 6-7 p.m. cocktail hour, festivities continue to midnight; features live entertainment, buffet dinner, door prizes and raffle for getaway weekend; \$25 per person; call 607/687-0055.



Education

■ FEB. 27-MARCH 3 — Registration: for 1995-96 school year; St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; every school day from 8:45 am. 3:05 p.m.; also 7-8:30 p.m. March 2; registration on a first-come, first-served basis; for information, call Kathy Peters, 315/331-2297.

Social Activities

TUE, MARCH 7 – Deadline: to register for March 11 "Cabaret Night," presented by St. Michael's School, Penn Yan. St. Michael's Church hall, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 8 p.m.; features Phyl Contestable and Alan Jones with special appearance by "Reverend Mother;" \$10 per person; call 315/536-6112 or 536-7127 for reservations.