

CHEMUNG SCHUYLER

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APRIL 8 - Rummage sale:** Holy Family Jr. High School, 1010 Davis St., Elmira; donations needed (no clothing please); call Nancy Andrade, 607/733-1539.

■ **SAT, APRIL 8 - Easter bazaar:** St. Pius Tenth Church basement, Main Street, Van Etten; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features craft and white elephant table, baked foods and raffles; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. luncheon; proceeds to benefit St. Pius Tenth Church.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Social Activities

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - "The Confession of St. Patrick:"** a one-man portrayal of Ireland's patron saint, featuring actor Roger Nelson; St. Patrick's Church, 46 Stanley, Mt. Morris; 7 p.m.; call 716/658-2110 for information.

MONROE COUNTY

Entertainment

■ **APRIL 6-MAY 1 - Exhibit:** "Personal Essays," the work of photographer Howard M. Koft, presented by St. John Fisher College Fine Arts Committee; Elaine P. Wilson Formal Lounge, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 2-6 p.m. daily; also April 19 reception with Koft from 6-8 p.m.; free; open to the public.

■ **SUN, APRIL 9 - Jazz concert:** featuring jazz pianist Adam Makowicz, courtesy of the Skalny Lecture and Artists Series at St. John Fisher College; Elaine P. Wilson Formal Lounge, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 5:30 p.m.; free.

Health Care

■ **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - Blood drive:** gym-Reddington Hall, St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 10

a.m.-4 p.m.; baby-sitting available; call Diane Knittle, 716/586-5675.

Lectures

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - "Healing the Wounded Yin:"** Downtown Community Forum - Extended Conversation; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-1:30 p.m.; speaker: Judith Duerk, psychotherapist and author; free; brown bag lunches welcome; baby-sitting provided; call 716/232-7140.

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - "The World of Cinematography and the Difficulty Women Face Entering this Field:"** part of the Casa Italiana's monthlong series of films produced and directed by Italian women; LeChase Lounge, Casa Italiana, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; features Carlo Tagliabue, film producer and professor of cinematography at University of Rome; free; open to the public; call 716/586-8744.

■ **MON, APRIL 10 - "Is it About Choice? Answers to 300 of the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Gays and Lesbians:"** part of St. John Fisher College's "Focus on Diversity Series," sponsored by St. John Fisher College's Student Activities Board; St. Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; speaker: Eric Marcus, author and journalist; free; open to the public.

Meetings

■ **SUN, APRIL 9 - Bittersweet support group:** trip to Borromeo Prayer Center, for widows, widowers, separated and divorced with theme, "Discovering the Abundance in Times of Scarcity - An Appreciative Look at Our Lives," with Fr. Francis Blighton; meet at Holy Ghost Church, 220 Coldwater Road, Rochester, at 1:30 p.m.; group meets second and fourth Sundays of every month; call 716/594-8202.

■ **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - 61st annual Palm Sunday Breakfast:** Westminster Presbyterian Church, 330 Wellington Ave., Rochester; 8-9 a.m.; Rochester Mayor William A. Johnson Jr., speaker; \$4 adults, \$2 children under 12; all welcome; call 716/436-6200.

■ **WED, APRIL 12 - Meeting:** Rosary Society of Holy

Family Parish, Rochester; school's Pine Room, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, APRIL 6 - Focus on the Eucharist:** Holy Apostles Church, 7 Austin St., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - First Friday Mass:** and luncheon, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 178; Club Room, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m. Mass; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant and speaker.

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - First Friday Mass:** sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; Fr. Joseph Hart, 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.

■ **SAT, APRIL 8 - Day of Discernment:** sponsored by Mercy Vocation Team for single women 18 years and older searching to discover the movement of God in their lives; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM, presenter; lunch included; donation requested; contact Sr. Jane Schur, RSM, 716/244-0922.

■ **SAT, APRIL 8 - Liturgy:** and spiritual sharing for Catholic women, part of monthly gathering of Society of St. Francis de Sales; Basilian House, 3497 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; group usually meets third Saturday of every month; call Dora, 716/663-7309 or Beth, 482-3636.

■ **SUN, APRIL 9 - Palm Sunday Mass:** in Italian, hosted by Nazareth College's Casa Italiana; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; Fr. Michael Costanzo, celebrant; refreshments follow; free; open to the public; call 716/586-8744.

■ **SUN, APRIL 9 - "And Jesus Sang:"** a gospel music celebration presented by diocesan Office of Black Ministries and Corpus Christi Church; Corpus Christi Church, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 5 p.m.; Tony Jones, choir director; free-will offering accepted; call Myra Humphry, 716/325-2424.

■ **APRIL 9-16 - Holy Week services:** Holy Family Chapel, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave.,

Pittsford; 11 a.m. Passion Sunday Liturgy (Sunday); 7:30 p.m. Service of Reconciliation (Wednesday); 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday); 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday); 7:30 p.m. Easter Liturgy, Part I: Vigil, Service of Light and Liturgy of the Word (Easter Vigil); 8:30 a.m. Easter Liturgy, Part II, Easter Eucharist; Msgr. William H. Shannon, president; also SSJ Chapel Choir, Sr. Virginia Hoggan, SSJ, director, and Sr. Monica Weis, SSJ, organist.

■ **MON, APRIL 10 - Charismatic Mass:** Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway, S., Rochester; 8 p.m.

■ **MON, APRIL 10 - Lenten Communal Penance Service:** St. Jude the Apostle Church, 4100 Lyell Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/247-4322.

■ **TUE, APRIL 11 - St. Joseph's Prayer Group:** St. Joseph's Church Chapel, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.

■ **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - Ecumenical Good Friday Service:** Stations of the Cross, sponsored by the South West Ecumenical Ministries (SWEM); park at Rochester's St. Monica Church parking lot, 831 Genesee St., at 10 a.m. to be shuttled to Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., for 10:30 a.m. Stations; all welcome.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - Lenten fish fry:** sponsored by St. Jude's Men's Club; St. Jude's Old Church building, 4100 Lyell Road, Rochester; 4:30-7 p.m.; baked or fried fish available; \$5 advance, \$6 at door, half price for children under age 12; call 716/247-4322.

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - "Las Vegas Casino Night:"** Columbus Center, Webster Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster; 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$5 cover charge; also April 27; call 716/872-9848.

■ **SAT, APRIL 8 - Easter Egg Hunt:** with the children at Genesee Settlement House, 10 Dake St., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.; sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; call Anne, 716/482-5656.

■ **GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - Dinner:** sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Dede's Restaurant, 7457 Victor-Pittsford Road, Victor; 6:30 p.m.; call Anne, 716/482-5656.

SENECA CAYUGA

Religious Activities

■ **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - Exposition:** and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Mary's Church, 25 Center St., Waterloo; following noon Mass; concludes with Benediction at 6:15 p.m.

■ **HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - Mass of the Lord's Supper:** celebrated in Latin and English; St. Mary's Church, 25 Center St., Waterloo; 7:15 p.m.; sung parts of the Latin liturgy will come from the Jubilate Deo Mass; 7:15 p.m.; solemn adoration at the repository available until midnight.

STEUBEN COUNTY

Meetings

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY - Support group:** Friends Unlimited, a non-denominational, social group for single adults; cafeteria, St. Joseph Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 7:30 p.m.; new members welcome.

TOMPKINS TIOGA

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, APRIL 7 - First Friday Praise and Healing Mass:** St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.; Fr. David Simon, celebrant.

YATES ONTARIO WAYNE

Social Activities

■ **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - Men's Ecumenical Breakfast:** St. Mary Magdalene Church, 29 Washington St., Wolcott; 7 a.m.; Pat Younglove, speaker; \$4.50; call 315/594-9430 for tickets.

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LEGISLATIVE ALERT

to: All People of Faith
from: Public Policy Committee,
Diocese of Rochester

It is critical that your state representatives hear from you *as soon as possible* on this issue of budget cuts. While a personal letter would be the most effective, the form letter to the right can be used to make your concerns known. A follow-up telephone call to your legislator's office is also helpful.

NYS Senate
Albany, NY 12247
(518) 455-2800

NYS Assembly
Albany, NY 12248
(518) 455-4100

Dear Legislator:
I am concerned that the proposed state budget cuts will deprive too many vulnerable individuals and families of vital services. I am most alarmed by potential cuts to:

- Funding for adult care, home health care and personal care;
- Medicaid funding for hospitals and nursing homes;
- Funding in the AFDC program.

These cuts may seriously impact our elderly, rural poor and economically fragile families.

Please let me know whether you will support restoration of funding to these services.

Your constituent,

signature _____

name _____

address _____

city/state/zip _____