

# CALENDAR

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Marathon 95:** Holy Cross School, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m. plus 10-11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. mini-marathons for ECC and pre-school classes; rain or shine; students dressed in school colors will hike in the Charlotte area, with lunch at the beach; public welcome to participate or become sponsors.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — **Seton Sale:** Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; wheelchair-accessible, reservations required for luncheon; call 716/464-3255.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — **Fall show:** St. John the Evangelist School, 55 Martha St., Spencerport; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Meetings

■ **MON, OCT. 16** — **Men's support group:** Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 a.m.; Joe FitzGibbons, leader; free will offering; group meets weekly; call 716/473-6893.

## Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Registration deadline:** for week of Directed Prayer beginning Oct. 15 and closing with a group meeting Oct. 21; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; \$35; open to anyone; call Patricia Scouten, 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — **Marian Night of Prayer:** Rosary, Reconciliation and Liturgy; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Rev. Robert Werth, celebrant; meets every third Tuesday; park behind the school.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — **Information session:** "WOMEN at the WELL," an evening for women who desire to pray and be attentive to their unique spiritual journey; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call Judy Reger, SSJ, 716/586-1000 ext. 177.

■ **WED, OCT. 18** — **Faith Sharing Group for Men:** Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Tim McGowan, leader; free-will donation; continues Nov. 1, 15, 29 and Dec. 13; open to men only; call Patricia Scouten, 716/663-5856.

■ **FRI, OCT. 20** — **Reservation deadline:** for Oct. 31 "Discernment — A Way of Life;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM and Sr. Therese Richardson, RSM, leaders; \$10; bring brown bag lunch; call 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, OCT. 20** — **Renewal in the Spirit and Secular Franciscans:** St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/225-4134.

■ **OCT. 20-28** — **St. Jude Novena:** St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; Mass and novena prayers 9 a.m. and 7:30



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## Blessed pooch

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated with the blessing of animals at a number of diocesan churches in remembrance of the saint's love for all creatures. St. Michael's Church in Newark held an evening blessing service Wednesday, Oct. 4 in the school parking lot. Laura Jacobsen's companion, Casey, peered at the camera as Father Peter Clifford, pastor of St. Michael's, read the Prayer of St. Francis with pet owners at the conclusion of the ceremony.

p.m. each day except Oct. 22, when Novena Masses will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; anointing of the sick at both Oct. 25 services; novena conducted by Fr. Bernard Finerty, OFMCap.; Oct. 28 closing Mass with Bishop Dennis W. Hickey on feast of St. Jude, followed by coffee hour to celebrate Bishop Hickey's 81st birthday.

■ **SUN, OCT. 21** — **Mass:** the former St. Lucy's Church, 247 Troup St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, celebrant; Mary (Ducci) Carboni, cantor; all parishioners and friends are cordially invited;

## Social Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Oktoberfest:** sponsored by St. Andrew's Church; school hall, 901 Portland Ave., Rochester; German foods, entertainment; dinner 6-8 p.m.; entertainment begins 6 p.m.; adults \$7, children under 12 \$3.50; advance tickets purchase preferred, but offered at door; call 716/342-8686 or 342-0334.

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Casino Night:** Columbus Center, Webster Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Dr., Webster; 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; no cover charge; also Oct. 27; call 716/288-1166.

■ **SAT, OCT. 14** — **Hay ride:**

with St. Thomas More Singles' Club; McCracken Farms; meet Ridgemont Plaza, under sign; 6:10 p.m.; call Anne for details, 716/482-5656.

■ **SAT, OCT. 14** — **Reservation deadline:** for Oct. 25 fall meeting of St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Alumnae; The Party House, 677 Beahan Road, Rochester; 6 p.m. Mass for deceased alumnae (at the Party House); 7 p.m. dinner; call 716/663-0722 for reservations.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — **Dinner:** with St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Newport House Restaurant, 500 Newport Road, Rochester; 6 p.m.; call Anne for

details, 716/482-5656.

■ **SUN, OCT. 22** — **Cabin Party:** with St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Perinton Town Park, Route 31F off 490; call Anne for details, 716/482-5656.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Fundraisers

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **School marathons:** St. Mary's School, 29 Center St., Waterloo; "big" marathon includes students in grades 4-8 walking or biking a half mile between 12-2 p.m.; "mini" marathon for grades K-3 around the school and church, grades 1-3 will walk between 12:30-2:30 p.m.; kindergarten will walk between 12:30-1:30 p.m.; money raised from the sponsors of marathon will be used to purchase supplies and other items for the school.

## Tompkins Tioga

### Entertainment

■ **THU, OCT. 19** — **Concert:** by the Notre Dame Glee Club; St. Ann's Church, 31 Erie Ave., Hornell; 8 p.m.; sponsored by Hornell Area Arts Council.

### Adult Education

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Series:** "Thomas Merton as a Contemplative Artist;" first of "Mystics and Prophets Lecture Series;" presented by St. Francis Spiritual Renewal Center; First Presbyterian Church, Dodds Hall, 315 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca; 7:30-9 p.m.; Mary Murray, speaker; \$5 donation; call 607/277-8256.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 12-14** — **Rummage sale:** St. Mary Magdalene Church, 29 Washington St. (corner Northrup Street), Wolcott; Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon (bag day).

■ **OCT. 12-14** — **Rummage sale:** St. Dominic's Parish Center, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-12 noon (\$2 bag sale).

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — **Sabbath service:** "A Messianic Shabbat;" worship service with prayer and song in Hebrew and English; St. Cecilia's Church, 954 Lake St., Elmira; Messianic Rabbi Ronald Goldberg, of the Congregation Mashiach Yisarel will conduct the service; 7:30 p.m.; all area clergy and laity welcome.

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