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All Diocesan

Religious Activities

■ **WED, MARCH 20** — Diocesan Charismatic Mass: St. John Fisher campus, Murphy Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

■ **Weekend retreat:** Early reservations will be accepted for May 17-19 Retreat at Our Lady's Villa, Mt. Pocono, Pa.; Fr. Albert Shamon, retreat master; round-trip bus transportation will be arranged; for information, call Mary Smith, 607/732-1080.

Workshops

■ **MARCH 22-24** — Marriage Encounter Weekend: Brookwood Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; 7:30 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday; call Gary and Carol Stevens, 716/637-0601 or 1-800-795-LOVE.

■ **MARCH 22-24** — Marriage Encounter Weekend: Days Inn, West Morris St., Bath; 7:30 p.m. Friday through 5 p.m. Sunday; call John and Belinda Brasley, 607/776-4870 or 1-800-795-LOVE.

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Social Activities

■ **FRIDAYS DURING LENT** — Lenten fish fry: Hibernian Center, 701 Kinyon St., Elmira; 5-8 p.m.; fish fry \$6; broiled fish \$6.50; takeouts available; sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

■ **SUN, MARCH 17** — St. Patrick's Day dinner: sponsored by the Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Hibernian Center, Elmira; 2-5 p.m.; adults \$5, children under 12 \$3, under 5 free.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Family film forum: sponsored by St. Mary Our Mother Parish Family Ministry; St. Mary Our Mother school auditorium, 809 Westlake St., Horseheads; following 5 p.m. Mass; bring your own picnic dinner; a bimonthly family get-together, will meet next on May 18; call Steve Spaulding, 607/739-9282.

Education

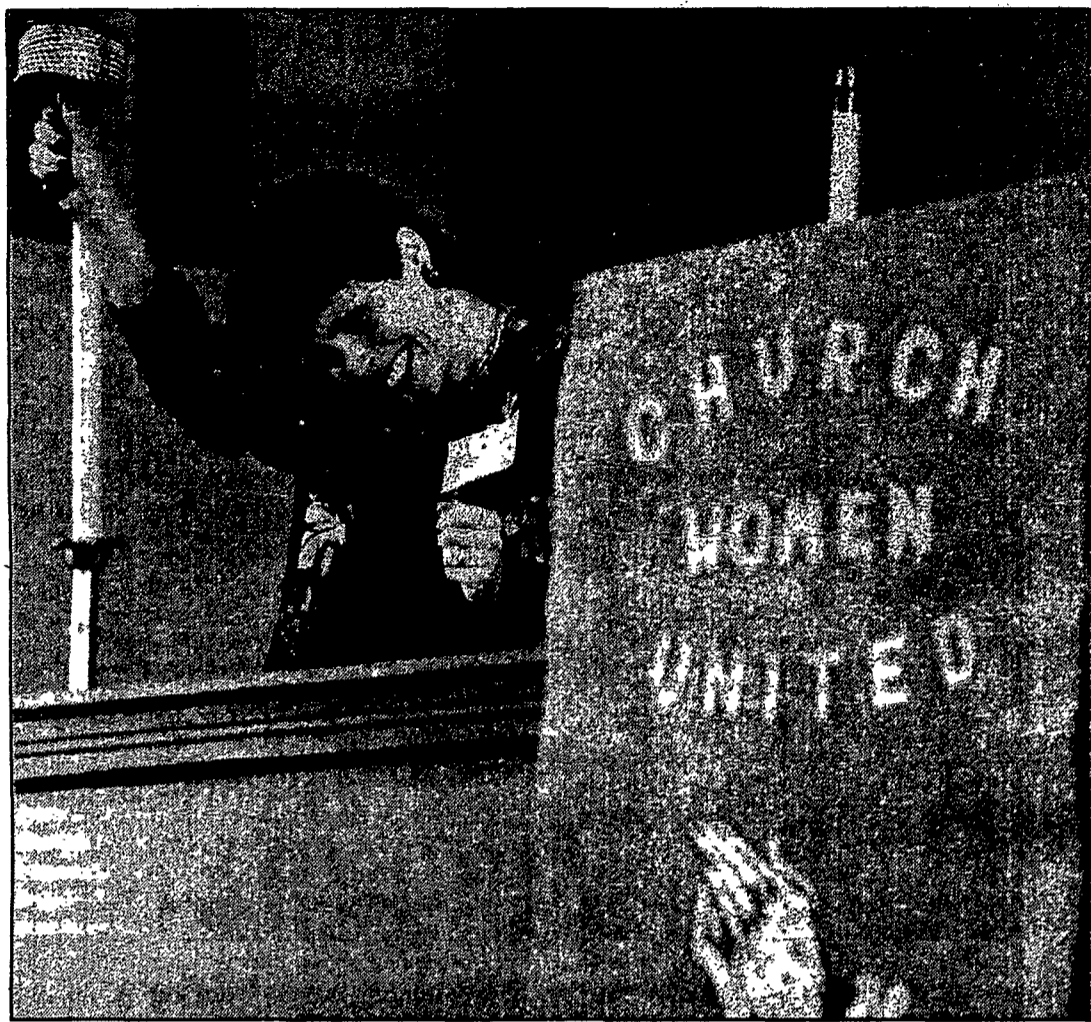
■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Placement test: for incoming ninth-graders, the class of 2000; Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; 8 a.m.; call Sister Nancy Kelly, 607/734-2267.

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Adult Education

■ **SUN, MARCH 17** — Series: "Anatomy of Violence"; Room 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament Church, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; call 716/342-1177.

■ **MON, MARCH 18** — Lunch conversation: "You Have My Attention ... Not My Vote"; part of Downtown Community Forum; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; brown bag lunches



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Joyful Prayer

Sylane Mack leads Perinton-area church members in song during an ecumenical prayer gathering at the United Methodist Church in Fairport. The service, sponsored by Church Women United, was in honor of World Day of Prayer March 1. The focus of this year's service was the plight of the Haitian people as they deal with lingering effects of a three-year economic embargo.

welcome; beverage and dessert provided; call 716/232-7140.

■ **WED, MARCH 20** — Conversation: "Fireside Chats" with Msgr. William H. Shannon; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Parkway, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10; call 716/336-4370.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Presentation: "Spirituality: Private Paths through Public Places"; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 9a.m.-noon; Fr. Jim Callan, Carl Carballada, Lois Giess, Phyllis Korn, Dr. Lauree Hersch Meyer, Judge John Schwartz and Sr. Joan Sobala, presenters; \$10; for information, call WELLSRING: Church Resource Services, 716/271-7017.

Entertainment

■ **FRI, MARCH 22** — Spring concert: presented by St. John Fisher College Glee Club; Murphy Chapel, across from the main campus, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8 p.m.; free and open to the public.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Frank Patterson in concert: presented by the Sisters of Mercy of Rochester; Mercy High School auditorium, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8 p.m.; tickets \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10; for tickets, call 716/288-4956.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Performance: Spiderwoman Theater Company presents "Winnetou's Snake Oil Show from Wig-Wam City"; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; tickets \$20; call 716/586-2420.

Fundraiser

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — German Night: sponsored by Bishop Kearney High School Parents As-

sociation; Bishop Kearney school cafeteria, 125 Kings Highway South, Rochester; dinner 6:30-7:30 p.m., music at 8 p.m.; \$13 per person and by reservation only; tickets for dancing only are \$7 per person and available at the door; all proceeds benefit the Bishop Kearney Scholarship Fund; call Hartley Zwahlen, 716/288-8136 or the school, 716/342-4000.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, MARCH 14** — Styles of prayer: "How the Christian Meets God"; Session 3 — "The Prayer of Petition," presented by Fr. Lawrence Searles, SJ; St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.

■ **FRI, MARCH 15** — Renewal in the Spirit & Secular Franciscans: St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/225-4134.

■ **MARCH 16-21** — Lenten Mission series: "Toward a Spirituality for Today"; St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Road, Webster; series will begin at the weekend Masses March 16-17 and evenings of March 18-21, 7:30-9 p.m. with a penance service on Thursday; Fr. David Reid, SS.CC., pastor of St. Francis of Assisi and Ss. Peter and Paul Cluster, presenter; each evening will be an individual presentation, attendance at any session is welcome; admission is free; for more information, call 716/671-2110.

■ **SUN, MARCH 17** — St. Patrick's Day Mass: St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 11 a.m.; Loretta Cisterna Doyle, cantor/soloist will be singing Irish favorites, accompanied by Bill Fay; Fr. Frederick Helfrich, hospital chaplain, cele-

brant and homilist.

■ **SUN, MARCH 17** — St. Joseph's Table: St. Joseph Church, 43 Gebhardt Road, Penfield; the table will be in the school resource center; begins at 1 p.m. after priest blesses it; call Bernadina Masci, 716/377-7386.

■ **SUN, MARCH 17** — St. Joseph's Table: Holy Cross Church; held in the school cafeteria, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 1-3 p.m.; all are invited.

■ **MARCH 17 & 18** — Spirituality Faire: St. Louis Church, 46 S. Main St., Pittsford on March 17 and at Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield Road, Pittsford on March 18; Fr. Ted Loder, speaker; 6:30 p.m. both nights; \$5 per night in advance or \$6 per night at door; call Deacon Tom Driscoll, 716/381-4455 days.

■ **TUE, MARCH 19** — WOMEN at the WELL: Reflection evening for women; time for prayer and faith sharing; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call Sr. Judy Reger, SSJ, 716/586-1000, ext. 177.

■ **TUE, MARCH 19** — Marian Night of Prayer: Rosary, reconciliation and liturgy; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; park behind the school.

■ **THU, MARCH 21** — Workshop: "Allowing Dreams to Teach Us"; understanding dream images as a way of listening to God; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:15-9 p.m.; \$5; call Sr. Judy Reger, SSJ, 716/586-1000, ext. 177.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Liturgy: and spiritual sharing for Catholic women; part of monthly gathering of Society of St. Francis de Sales; Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 1:30

p.m.; group meets fourth Saturday of every month; call Beth, 716/482-3636 or Dora 663-7309.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 15** — TGIF: sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; The Daisy Flour Mill; 5-7 p.m.; for information, call Jo, 716/671-4886.

■ **SAT, MARCH 16** — Ice skating day: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Genesee Valley Ice Rink, 131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; call Anne for details, 716/482-5656.

■ **FRI, MARCH 22** — Irish Pub Nite: sponsored by Nazareth Academy Parents' Association; Nazareth Hall auditorium, 180 Raines Park, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; \$14 admission includes free beer, wine and soft drinks; for tickets, all welcome; call 716/458-8583.

■ **SAT, MARCH 23** — Dinner: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Seabreeze Inn, 4581 Culver Road, Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; call Anne for details, 716/582-5656.

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Social Activities

■ **SAT, MARCH 16** — St. Patrick's Day party: Immaculate Conception School gym (use Plain St. entrance), Ithaca; 8-11 p.m.; tickets at the door \$5 per person; sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Parish Council.

■ **TUE, MARCH 19** — Supper: St. Joseph's dish-to-pass supper; Immaculate Conception Church hall, 113 North Geneva St., Ithaca; after the 5:15 Mass; bring your own place setting, a friend, a donation for the poor.

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Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MARCH 16** — Series: "The Parables of Jesus"; a five-part series; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Canandaigua; 10:45a.m.-12:45 p.m.; \$45 with a \$6 fee for lunch; Fr. Tim Keating, CSSR, presenter; reservation deadline one week prior to program; continues March 23, April 13, 20 and 27; call 716/394-5700.

■ **WED, MARCH 20** — Queen of Peace Night: Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Canandaigua; 7 p.m.; rosary, silent adoration, Benediction, Mass, and healing prayer; confessions heard from 7 p.m.; Fr. Timothy Brown, St. Mary's, Canandaigua, celebrant; call Anne, 716/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, MARCH 16** — St. Patrick's dinner dance: sponsored by the Penn Yan Knights of Columbus; St. Michael's Church hall, 214 Keuka St., Penn Yan; \$10 per person; gather at 6 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m.; dancing, 8-11 p.m.