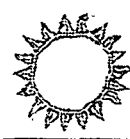
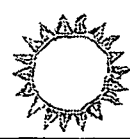
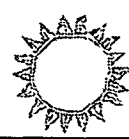


Summer Guide



Snow, rain, heat, mark Rochester's Lilac Festival

Counterclockwise from left, the star attraction of one of Rochester's biggest festivals struggles to bloom due to the record cold during the first week of the celebration; members of Our Lady of Mercy High School Show Choir perform at the conservatory stage; International Police Mountain Bike Association members reflect in the wet pavement while riding through pouring rain on South Avenue in the Lilac Festival Parade May 11; Menal Berhem, and Arafa Yimer (Hat) get a close look at the dance steps of the Mercy Show Choir. Although the festival started with cold weather and small crowds, the last two days brought balmy temperatures, flocks of people and blooming lilacs.



■ **AUG. 10:** Bobby Allison, race car driver will attend 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; he will speak at a dinner to follow in St. Mary's Center; sponsored by St. Mary's, Watkins Glen, Anniversary Committee.

■ **JULY 17-25:** Novena in Honor of St. Anne, in the Polish language; St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. each evening; call Fr. Andrew Grzela, 716/467-3068.

Retreats

■ **JUNE 24-26:** St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen; Youth Ropes & Rafting Retreat held at Letchworth Park; call 607/535-2786 for more information.

Social Activities

■ **AUG. 18:** Pancake breakfast; St. Mary's Church, North Main St., Canandaigua; 8 a.m.-noon.

■ **AUG. 4:** St. Michael's Church, Lyons; held at Lyons VFW, Route 14 S.; beginning at noon; all parishioners, former parishioners, and friends are invited.

■ **AUG. 17:** St. Helen's Church; held at Westgate Park; begins at 1 p.m. with 4 p.m. Mass in the park.

Recreation

■ **JULY 9:** St. Mary's Center, Watkins Glen; Youth Sports Night begins and runs each Tuesday evening through Aug. 20; 7-9 p.m.; call 607/535-2786 for more information.

■ **JULY 12:** Golf tournament, Watkins Glen Golf Course, starting approximately 1 p.m.; sponsored by St. Mary, Watkins Glen Anniversary Committee.

Religious Activities

■ **JUNE 7:** St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen; 7 p.m. Mass with 40-Hour Devotions, with exposition of Blessed Sacrament all night, including prayers and anointing.

■ **JUNE 9:** St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen; Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Fran Haber; 10 a.m. liturgy; parish reception to follow in St. Mary's

Picnics

■ **JUNE 13:** sponsored by the Bishop Kearney High School Parents Alumni; held at the White House in Webster Park; cost is \$8.50 per person; for reservations, call Bishop Kearney High School, 716/342-4000.

■ **JULY 7:** St. Benedict Church, Odessa; 5 p.m.

■ **JULY 14:** St. Mary's Church, Downtown; held at the

Sandpiper Shelter, Ontario Beach Park; 1-3 p.m.; for information or advance tickets, call St. Mary's, 716/232-7140.

■ **JULY 21:** St. Anne's/St. Gregory's Cluster; held at Swift's Landing Park in Palmyra; tentatively scheduled to begin with 11 a.m. Mass; call 315/597-4571 for information.

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