

# CALENDAR

## All Dioceses

### Education

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** - Registration deadline: for workshop series, "Catechesis in the RCIA"; Oct. 9, 16, 23; St. Louis Church Manse (Library), Main St., Pittsford; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$15 per person, \$60 per parish; for more information call 716/328-3210.

## Chemung Schuyler

### Education

■ **THU, OCT. 3** - Program: "The Earth Is The Lord's"; offered by Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier; 1700 College Ave., Elmira; 7-10 p.m.; presented by Brother David Andrews, CSC, executive director of The National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

### Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Key Club: equipment benefit, for St. Joseph's Hospital; Clemens Center; 7-9 p.m.; for more information call 607/737-7004.

■ **SUN, OCT. 6** - Craft fair: sponsored by St. Casimir's Rosary and Sacred Heart Society; 100 Davis St., Elmira; for information call 607/733-2553.

### Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Blessing of pets: Eastside Catholic Parish, 161 High St., Elmira; 11 a.m.

■ **FRI, OCT. 11** - Charismatic healing service: St. Cecilia's Church, 954 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; conducted by Fr. Thomas Watts; for more information call 607/733-2335.

## Livingston County

### Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 11-12** - "Trash to Treasure Sale": sponsored by St. Mary's Choir and St. Mary's Youth; St. Mary's Parish Center; 13 North St., Geneseo; Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.

## Monroe County

### Education

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** - Noon-time at Nazareth: "What's the Deal with the Dead Sea Scrolls"; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 12:35-1:35 p.m.; for more information call 716/389-2451.

■ **THU, OCT. 3** - Open house: Siena Catholic Academy, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8 p.m.; for more details call the school, 716/381-1220.

### Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 3-5** - Next-to-new sale: Blessed Sacrament Parish, corner of Monroe Ave. and Oxford St.; Rochester; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sat. (half-price day).

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** - Hospitality night: to benefit Mercy Prayer



Matthew Scott/Staff photographer



## All God's creatures

Father Paul Schnacky celebrated a pet blessing Sept. 28 not only at St. Joseph's Church in Wayland. He also made house calls for those who couldn't get to the church. Above, he blesses two of the residents at the Anthony Mark farm in Wayland. At left, he blesses Kink, an iguana owned by Phillip Torrey of Wayland.

Center; Gateway Banquet Center, 4853 West Henrietta Rd., Rochester; cash bar, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.; live entertainment; \$25 per person; for more information call 716/473-6893.

■ **OCT. 4-5** - Garage sale: to benefit Sisters of St. Joseph and Trinity Montessori School; 150 French Rd., Pittsford; Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; for more information call 716/586-1044.

■ **OCT. 3-5** - Garage sale: St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 6** - Hike of Hope: to support the Cephaz prison ministry; Roundhouse in Genesee Valley Park; registration 12:30 p.m., hike starting 1:30 p.m.; for more information call 716/546-7472.

■ **WED, OCT. 9** - Reservation deadline: for Catholic Women's Club of Rochester Scholarship Fund card party and luncheon; Penfield Country Club, 1784 Jackson Rd., Penfield; Oct. 16; 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; \$17 per person; for more information call 716/461-9173.

■ **OCT. 4-5** - Household sale: Ss. Peter and Paul's Church, 720 Main St. E., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; for more information call 716/436-3110.

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Art exhibit and auction: sponsored by St. John's Youth Ministry; St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 2400 West Ridge Rd., Rochester; for more information call Jan, 716/227-0279.

### Meetings

■ **SUN, OCT. 6** - Evening of reflection: "Lives Touching" sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph, SSJ Community on Melrose St., Rochester; 4-7 p.m.; for women who may have a vocation

to the Sisters of St. Joseph; for more information call 716/586-1000, Ext. 122.

■ **MON, OCT. 7** - Meet the candidates night: St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; for more information call Larry Magguilli, 716/381-7502.

■ **MON, OCT. 7** - Talk: Jewish-Christian dialogue; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester, 12:10-12:50 p.m.; for more information call 716/232-7140.

■ **TUE, OCT. 8** - Program: "Dealing Daily with Health Promoting Practices"; sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Center; 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 4-5:30 p.m.; \$10; for more information call 716/336-4370.

■ **WED, OCT. 9** - Meeting: of the Holy Family Parish Rosary Society, Pine Room of the school, 899 Jay St.; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Michael Schramel will show slides of his trip to Europe.

■ **WED, OCT. 9** - Italian conversation hour: sponsored by Casa Italiana; Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free to members, \$5 non-members; to register call Casa Italiana, 716/389-2468.

### Religious Activities

■ **THU, OCT. 3** - Meeting: of Centering Prayer group; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** - Series: "The Spiritual Canticle of John of the Cross"; presented by SSJ Spirituality Center; St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, 4199 East Ave., Rochester; 9:30-11 a.m.; \$10 per meeting; also Oct. 11, 18; for more information call SSJ Spirituality Center, 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, OCT. 8** - Divine

Mercy Devotion: at St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; for more information call 716/671-5275.

■ **TUE, OCT. 8** - Reservation deadline: for Nocturnal Adoration Society Special Annual Mass and Dinner; Tues., Oct. 15; Mass to be celebrated at St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinchey Rd., Gates; 6:30 p.m., Fr. John Firpo, celebrant and homilist; dinner at the Diplomat Party House, 1956 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; for tickets call 716/247-4516 or 716/244-2978.

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** - First Friday: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club; Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; Rosary, 11:45 a.m.; Mass, noon; Fr. Michael Hogan, speaker; for information and/or reservations, call 716/461-9173, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays).

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Pet blessing: sponsored by Holy Apostles Church; Jones Park, directly across from St. Anthony of Padua Church, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; noon-1 p.m.; Rochester Police Dept. Mounted Patrol and Canine Unit will be included in the blessing given by Fr. Daniel McMullin.

■ **OCT. 6-9** - Parish renewal: "Celebrating God's Gifts"; The Church of the Good Shepherd, 3318 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester; presented by Fr. James Friedel, OSA; child care and transportation available by arrangement 24 hours in advance; for more information and schedules call Kathy, 716/475-5111 or 716/334-1079, or Barbara, 716/334-3518.

■ **THU, OCT. 10** - Bible study program: sponsored by Shalom Prayer Group; Manse Bldg., St. Louis Church, 60 S.

Main St., Pittsford; 8:45 a.m.; David Higbee, instructor; for more information call 716/381-8577.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 8** - Meeting: of the Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group; St. Joseph's School (formerly St. Mary's), 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; for more information call 315/252-7661.

## Chemung Schuyler

### Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 8** - Presentation: "Let's Look at the New Annulment Process"; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Roger's Hall, Painted Post; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; for more information call 607/936-4689 (days) or 607/936-3790 (evenings).

## Tompkin Tioga

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** - Harvest dinner: and raffle; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; dinner, 4-7 p.m.; raffle, 6:30 p.m.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Education

■ **OCT. 8-9** - Series: "Helping the Helpers"; interactive workshop training for volunteers who serve people in need; presented by Finger Lakes Social Ministry, Geneva; for more information call 315/789-2686.

### Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Chicken barbecue: to benefit St. Michael School; Walmart, Route 31, Newark; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. or until sold out; \$5.50 per ticket; for tickets or more information call the school at 315/331-2297.

### Meetings

■ **THU, OCT. 10** - Meeting: of St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group; St. Mary's Church Hall, corner of E. Gibson and Main Sts., Canandaigua 7-8:30 p.m.; for more information call Ann, 716/394-7265 or Marcia, 716/394-6836.

### Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Blessing of animals: St. Bridget's/St. Joseph's Church, 15 Church St., East Bloomfield; 10 a.m.

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** - Blessing of animals: St. John's Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; service and blessing, 9 a.m.; individual blessings until 10:30 a.m.