

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Religious Activities

■ **APR. 8-9** — **Workshop:** "Alive in Christ"; for catechists and adults; sponsored by Diocese of Rochester Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; two-hour modules on a variety of topics; features Marilyn Kielbasa and Kathy Hendricks; 9:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; for more information call Mary Britton, 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177.

■ **MAY 16-18** — **Retreat:** Our Lady's Villa, Mt. Pocono, Pa.; Fr. Albert J. Shamon, retreat master; for further information contact Mary Smith, 607/732-1080.

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Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 28-APR. 6** — **Divine Mercy Novena:** Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7 p.m. (7:30 p.m. on Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Sun., Apr. 6); everyone welcome, for more information call Patricia Wilder, 607/739-3301.

■ **TUE, APR. 1** — **Reservation deadline:** for Wed., Apr. 9 workshop "Forming the Faith of Younger Adolescents"; Marilyn Kielbasa, speaker; St. Anthony Parish, Elmira; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$15 includes lunch and snacks; for reservations call 800/388-7177, ext. 279.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 28** — **Fish fry:** every Fri. through Good Friday; sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians; Hibernian Center; 701 Kinyon St., Elmira; 5-8 p.m.; takeouts available.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **APR. 4-5** — **Play:** "The Pirates of Penzance"; presented by "Kids Helping Kids" and Greece Athena Middle School Music Theatre; Theater on the Ridge, 200 Ridge Rd. W., Rochester; Fri. and Sat. 7:30 p.m., also 3 p.m. on Sat.; \$7; for tickets call 716/227-5789; proceeds to benefit Camp Good Days & Special Times and Children's Hospital at Strong.

■ **FRI, APR. 4** — **Dinner dance:** to benefit Advent House; Casa Larga Vineyards; music, raffles, auctions; \$50; for dinner reservations, information, or raffle tickets, call Jack Muthig, 716/223-2357 or 716/223-6112.

■ **FRI, APR. 4** — **Gala:** to benefit Genesee Center for the Arts, Education & New Ideas; Harro East Ballroom, Liberty Pole Way, Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$25 includes buffet dinner; for information on tickets or donations call 716/271-5920 by Mar. 30.

■ **SAT, APR. 5** — **Sports card:** and collectibles show; to



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Polish preparations

Sister Marie Dominic (left) looks over the arrangements of pussy willows that Richard Kirchgessner is putting together. Kirchgessner was one of the many volunteers who helped decorate St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, and prepare palms and pussy willows for Palm Sunday services.

benefit St. Theodore's Parish, 168 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

■ **SAT, APR. 5** — **Non-Golf Tournament:** to benefit Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation, Inc.; Locust Hill Country Club, Jefferson Rd., Pittsford; 4-6 p.m.; prizes, refreshments; for more information call Allynn Smith, 716/461-4263.

Health

■ **FRI, MAR. 28** — **Blood Drive:** St. Louis Church, Reddington Hall, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; for appointment, call 716/241-4199.

■ **APR. 1, 8** — **Classes:** "Heart Health for 1997"; presented by Genesee Region Home Care; Brighton High School, Twelve Corners, Brighton; 7 p.m.; \$8; for registration forms call 716/242-5097; for more information call 716/262-5503.

■ **THU, APR. 3** — **Session:** "Health Promoting Practices"; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 8-9 a.m.; \$10; for more information call 716/336-4370.

Meetings

■ **WED, APR. 2** — **Talk:** "Nicaragua Today and the American Response"; 7:30 p.m.; hosted by the Rochester Committee on Latin America; Downtown Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; free and open to the public.

■ **MAR. 28-29** — **Symposia:** on contemporary Native American issues; presented by Nazareth College; for more information call 716/389-2456.

■ **WED, APR. 2** — **Workshop:** "Adoption - Getting Started"; sponsored by Family Service of Rochester and the Jewish Family Service; Jewish

Family Service, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; for reservations call 716/461-0110, ext. 120.

Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 27-30** — **Holy Week:** St. Peter and Paul Church, 720 Main St. W., Rochester; Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thu. 7 p.m.; Passion of the Lord, Fri. 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass, Sat. 7 p.m.; Easter Mass, Sun. 10:15 a.m.

■ **MAR. 27-30** — **Holy Week:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thu. 7 p.m. (English/Spanish); Passion of the Lord, Fri. 4 p.m. (Spanish); Easter Mass, Sun. 9 a.m. (English), noon (Spanish).

■ **MAR. 27-30** — **Holy Week:** Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thu. 7:30 p.m.; Living Stations of the Cross, Fri. 2:15 p.m. followed by 3 p.m. service; Easter Vigil, Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Easter Mass, Sun. 8, 10 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

■ **MAR. 27** — **Holy Thursday:** Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; morning prayer, 8 a.m.; liturgy of the Lord's Supper (in church) 7:30 p.m.; Blessed Sacrament reposed in Prayer Center, 8:30 p.m.-midnight; night prayer (sung), 10:30 p.m.

■ **MAR. 28** — **Good Friday, Holy Saturday:** Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; liturgy of the hours, 8 a.m.; presentation and reflection, 10 a.m. and noon; solemn liturgy (in church), 2 p.m.; Taizé adoration of the cross (in church), 7 p.m.; morning prayer, 8 a.m.

■ **FRI, MAR. 28** — **Prayer service:** followed by Stations of the Cross in preparation for abor-

tion; St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinchey Rd., Gates; 8:30 a.m.; for more information call Mary Burke, 716/247-1947 or Bob and Amy Dorscheid, 716/586-3956.

■ **FRI, MAR. 28** — **Walk:** to meditate on Christ's crucifixion; sponsored by Holy Rosary Church, Grace United Methodist Church, and Grace Urban Ministries; 12:30 p.m. beginning at Grace Church; for more information call the Rev. Duane Miller, 716/458-5927 or 716/254-7098.

■ **SUN, MAR. 30** — **Ecumenical sunrise service:** sponsored by Holy Sepulchre Cemetery and Greece Ministerial Association; Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, All Saints Mausoleum Chapel, 2461 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7 a.m.; open to the public.

■ **THU, APR. 3** — **Centering Prayer:** Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

■ **FRI, APR. 4** — **First Friday Mass:** sponsored by Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary; noon Mass; Fr. Joseph D'Aurizio, celebrant.

■ **SAT, APR. 5** — **Pro-Life Rosary March:** sponsored by the Lambs of Christ, Operation Beating Heart; St. Joseph Church/Park, Franklin St., Rochester; to Planned Parenthood; 9:30 a.m.; 12:10 p.m. Mass.

■ **SUN, APR. 6** — **Feast of Divine Mercy:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Brooks Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; Fr. Bob Werth, celebrant.

■ **APR. 6, 13** — **Workshop:** "Praying in the Body: An Introduction"; 3-4:30 p.m.; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; for more information or to make

reservations call 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, APR. 8** — **Program:** "Faith Sharing with the Sisters of Mercy"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; for more information call 716/288-2710.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 28** — **Program:** presented by Musica Spei; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; rarely performed medieval songs and Renaissance choral music; for more information call Steve Marcus, 716/244-7764.

■ **SAT, MAR. 29** — **Show:** Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 2 p.m.; featuring Bishop Kearney Color Guard, Rochester Patriots, along with 12 color guards; for more information call 716/342-4000.

■ **APR. 4-5** — **Play:** "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; presented by Shakespeare Players; New Life Presbyterian Church, 243 Rosedale St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; continues Fri.-Sat. through Apr. 26, also 2 p.m. Apr. 13, 20; donation; for reservations call 716/234-7840.

■ **SAT, APR. 5** — **Luncheon:** and book review; *First Ladies* by Margaret Truman Daniels; The Century Club, 566 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m. book review, 12:30 p.m. luncheon; for information and/or reservations call the Clubhouse, 716/461-9173.

■ **FRI, APR. 11** — **Concert:** St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; featuring regional performers with music for organ, choir and contemporary ensemble.

Workshops

■ **WED, APR. 2** — **Registration Deadline:** for "A Day with Michael Joncas and Cary Ratcliff"; Sat., Apr. 12; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 8:45 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; for more information call Ricardo Ramirez, 716/288-5000.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **TUE, APR. 1** — **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 Jeannette or Chris, 315/252-7661.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 6** — **Feast of Divine Mercy:** St. Hyacinth's Church, 61 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.

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Social Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 6** — **Open House:** to celebrate Silver Jubilee of Fr. Lou Vasile; Egypt Fire Hall, 7478 Pittsford-Palmyra Rd., Fairport; 2-3 p.m.