

Marriage preparation programs set

For several years now, parishes in the Diocese of Rochester have had the primary responsibility for offering marriage preparation programs.

In addition to these parish sessions, however, the diocese itself will offer several daylong Saturday sessions between now and the end of June. Diocesan sessions will be offered at St. Mary Our Mother School, W. Broad Street, Horseheads (March 28); and Holy Rosary School, Lexington Avenue, Rochester (April 4, May 9 and June 13).

The sessions run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The non-refundable registration fee per couple is \$55. For information

about the programs, call Jeannie Raisbeck at 716/328-3210, or 800/388-7177, ext. 279.

Couples in the diocese may also choose to take part in *Engaged Encounter* weekends to fulfill marriage preparation requirements. Dates for the upcoming year are: Feb. 6-8; March 13-15; April 17-19; May 1-3 and 15-17; June 5-7; Sept. 11-13; Oct. 2-4; Nov. 13-15. All sessions will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Center, Dewey Avenue, Rochester. They run from 7:30 p.m. Friday to 2 p.m. Sunday. For information about *Engaged Encounter*, call Mike and Chris Donnelly at 716/924-4750, or Josette and Bob Paresi at 716/421-0756.

The following table lists marriage preparation sessions offered by parishes or groups of parishes in the coming months.

For information about a session, call the respective contact person(s) listed with that session.



MONROE COUNTY

Northeast Region

Date	Parish(es)	Contact
Feb. 6/7	St. John of Rochester	Carol Bergeron 716/223-4409
Apr. 24/25	Fairport	
March 8/15	St. Joseph's Penfield	Patti and Murray Peet 716/271-5081
March 21	St. Rita Webster	Steve and Mary Ann Kwiatkowski 716/671-1997

Northwest Region

Feb. 1/7	Mother of Sorrows	Carol and Bruce Beavers 716/732-5542
June 6	Holy Cross	Barb Clavette 716/663-2244
Nov. 14		

Southeast Region

March 7	St. Joseph's Rush	John and Barbara Haefner 716/533-1711
March 22/29/30	Good Shepherd	James and Nancy Ferraro 716/272-0017
April 23/24	Church of Transfiguration Pittsford	Margie Benza 716/223-7767

Southwest Region

Call to make arrangements	St. Jude's	M/M Dale Demaison 716/426-1880
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Two Sundays in March St. Vincent de Paul Churchville

Mary Rita Kurycki
716/293-3215

FINGER LAKES

Jan. 31	St. Michael's Newark	St. Michael's Rectory 315/531-6753
Feb. 7	St. Joseph's School Auburn	Deacon John Tomandl 315/252-0336
Feb. 13/15	St. Stephen's Geneva	St. Stephen's Rectory 315/789-1124
Oct. 9/11		
Feb. 28	St. Dominic's Shortsville	Maura Sweeney 716/289-4164 716/394-7972
March 13/14	St. Patrick's Victor	Sr. Carol Datz 716/924-7111

SOUTHERN TIER

March 13	St. Ann's Hornell	Joann and Paul Page 607/324-6282
Oct. 17		
April 24/25/26	St. Margaret Mary Apalachin	Naomi and Dave Rubright 607/625-5502
April 27,	St. Anthony/St. Patrick's Elmira	Deacon Mike Mangione 607/359-3617 (d) 607/359-2183 (e)
May 4/11/18		
May 1/2	St. Mary's Bath	John and Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870

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