

CALENDAR

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All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **THU, APR. 23** — Open Forum: for parish pastoral council members; Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford; 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/328-3210, ext. 328, or 1-800-388-7177.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Spring Fling: dance; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 8 p.m.-midnight; \$10; to benefit Parish Center; call 607/732-6261.

Meetings

■ **WED, APR. 29** — Address: "Alcoholism and its impact on the family"; speaker, Peter C. Buckley, Chemung County Court judge; St. Joseph's Hospital's Atrium Dining Room, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/737-7810.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, APR. 24** — Benefit Cabaret: and reception; for National Assn. of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian & Gay Ministries conference Sept. 17-20; Strong Museum Auditorium; 7:30 p.m.; \$35; call 716/473-5556 or 716/423-0737.

■ **APR. 24-25** — McQuaid BASH: McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; silent auction both nights; Fri. 6 p.m. family fun night, 7 p.m. Dinner Dogs concert; Sat. 5:30 p.m. cocktails, dinner by reservation only; 716/473-9058.

■ **APR. 24-26** — Play: "The Odd Couple"; The Footlight Players; St. Anne Church Auditorium, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; \$5-7/\$18 per family; 8 p.m. Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.; call Evelyn 716/621-5737.

■ **APR. 24-26** — Bargain basement sale: St. Andrew's School, 901 Portland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. and Sat., noon-4 p.m. Sun; 716/467-9201.

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Roast Beef: supper and sale; Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 4-8 p.m.; liturgy 5 p.m.; silent auction and raffle; \$6.75 adults, \$5.50 senior citizens, \$3.50 under 10; call 716/288-2710, ext. 114.

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — 10K Hike: for the Homeless; Dimitri House, 102 N. Union St., Rochester; registration 9 a.m.; call 716/325-1796.

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — Concert: sacred music performed by the adult choir of Holy Cross Church; Holy Cross



Greg Francis/Staff photographer

'Baa-d' hair day

D.J. Kyle of Rush gives a sheep a trim April 18 during Springdale Farm's annual Sheep Shearing Festival. Springdale Farm in Spencerport is operated by Heritage Christian Home, Inc., a nonprofit agency that serves children and adults with developmental disabilities. About 4,000 people visited the festival.

Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; freewill offering to benefit Journey Home; 716/663-2244.

Meetings

■ **THU, APR. 23** — Talk, photo display: Holocaust scholar Raul Hilberg, Ph.D.; MCC's Brighton campus theater, Bldg. 4, 1000 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30 p.m.; free.

■ **FRI, APR. 24** — Program: "Plans for Science & Technology"; speaker, Dr. Duncan T. Moore; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 5:15 p.m.; call 716/232-7140.

■ **MON, APR. 27** — Registration deadline: for May 4 Book of the Month Club meeting; "Awareness" by Anthony deMello, SJ; presenter, Patricia Bauman; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; two sessions: 12-1:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, APR. 27** — Registration deadline: for May 4 discussion "The Relevancy of Contemplation Today"; presenter, Father Thomas Green, SJ; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$15; call 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, APR. 28** — Seminar: "A Family Education Seminar on Caregiving"; St. Ann's Home Auditorium, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; six

sessions beginning Apr. 28; 3-5 p.m.; \$60; call 716/244-5190.

■ **WED, APR. 29** — Panel discussion: "After the Seneca Falls Plan: Women and Men as Allies in the Year 2000"; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 5:15-7 p.m.; 716/232-7140.

■ **THU, APR. 30** — Registration deadline: for May 7 meeting; Potter's House; presenter, Maureen Servas; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$15; call 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, APR. 30** — Lecture: Physician-assisted suicide: A bad idea for both doctors and patients; Dr. David Solomon; St. John Fisher College Basil Auditorium, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — Retreat: for singles; "Trusting the Shepherd's Voice"; facilitator, Judy Reger, SSJ; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-7 p.m. includes supper; free; call Sr. Marilyn 716/235-4068.

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — John Polce Concert: contemporary Christian folk musician/composer; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30 p.m.; \$7 in advance, \$9 at door; call 716/334-1412.

APR. 26-27

■ **Spirituality Faire:** "Miracles: Moments of Awe in Our Lives"; Sun., St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford; Mon., Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford; 6:30 p.m. musical presentation, 7 p.m. main speaker, workshops; \$7 at door, \$10 for 2 nights in advance, \$2 students; 716/248-2427.

■ **SAT, MAY 2** — Mass and discussion: "Understanding God As Relationship"; celebrant, Fr. Martin Boler, OSB, prior of Mt. Savior Monastery; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; call Don or Ginny to register 716/223-3426.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, APR. 24** — Singles: covered dish supper with singer Jim Drew; St. Rita's Gym and Room 5, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 6:30 p.m.; call 716/671-1100 or 716/265-3179 for reservations.

■ **FRI, APR. 24** — Ska Dance: "The Professionals"; 7th-12th graders; St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili; 7-10 p.m.; tickets \$4 in advance, \$5 at door; call 716/594-1091.

■ **APR. 24-26** — Variety show: "Bits 'n' Pieces"; A.C.E. Performing Arts Society; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; Fri. & Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.; \$8; call 716/225-5927.

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Banquet: Eagle Alumni Society of St. Agnes School, Avon; Mass 5 p.m., St. Agnes Church; dinner 6 p.m., Avon Inn, 55 E. Main St., Avon; 716/226-8500.

■ **APR. 25-26** — Concert: Gounod's "Mass of St. Cecilia"; Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 4 p.m.; \$12 at door, \$10 advance; call 716/223-9006.

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — 90th Anniversary: celebration of St. George's Roman Catholic Church; 10:30 a.m. Mass in Lithuanian and English, St. George's, 545 Hudson Ave., Rochester; Lithuanian meal in parish hall after Mass; tickets \$10; call Regina 716/223-2617.

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — Concert: Brockport Symphony Orchestra with Amadeus Chorale; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church; 152 Main St., Brockport; 7 p.m.; tickets at door \$5, \$4 senior citizens & students, under 12 free.

■ **SUN, APR. 26** — 25th Anniversary: celebration for Fr. William Darling; St. Salome's Parish Center, 4282 Culver Rd., Irondequoit; 10:30 a.m. Mass, noon reception; call 716/266-4726 or 716/467-2093.

■ **APR. 30-MAY 3** — Musical: Oliver; Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; Thu., Fri., Sat. 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m.; call 716/342-7086.

Workshops

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Catechist formation: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 11 N.

Main St., Churchville; 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m.; \$12 includes lunch; to register call 716/293-1180.

■ **TUE, APR. 28** — Registration deadline: for May 1-3 retreat: "Beneath the Mask," Enneagram I; presenter, Ruth Schlehr, RSM; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky, Rochester; Fri. 7-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun. 1-4:30 p.m.; \$65 workshop, \$25 additional for lodging; call 716/473-6893.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **APR. 24-25** — Rummage sale: to benefit Tyburn Academy; Knights of Columbus, 168 Genesee St., Auburn; Fri. noon-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, APR. 24** — Concert: John Polce, singer/composer; St. Mary's Church, 155 State St., Corning; 7 p.m.; freewill offering.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Benefit auction: Immaculate Conception School, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; preview and silent auction 6 p.m., live auction 7 p.m.; tickets \$5; call Carol 607/273-4935.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APR. 25** — Auction: St. Michael School gymnasium, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 7 p.m.; \$5 donation; Internet: www.geocities.com/oracle7211.

■ **MON, APR. 27** — Clothing Drive: St. Francis Church, 12 Church St., Phelps; 4-7 p.m.; for school's minor capital improvements; for pickup call 315/331-2297.

Meetings

■ **THU, APR. 30** — Safe & Loving Childcare: presenter, Laura Moss; St. Januarius Parish Center, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 7-9 p.m.; 716/374-2414.

Social Activities

■ **THU, APR. 23** — Ziti supper: St. John's Church School Hall, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 5-7 p.m.; adults \$5.50, senior citizens \$5, ages 5-12 \$3.50, under 5 free; takeouts available at 4:30 p.m.; no tickets sold at door; 315/923-3941.