

CALENDAR

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All Dioceses

Social Activities

THU, MAY 14 -

Registration deadline: for May 17 Golden Age 60th wedding anniversary dinner honoring Joseph and Barbara Stira; call 716/467-3398 or mail request to P.O. Box 67544, Rochester, NY 14617.

Workshops

MAY 15-17 - Engaged

Encounter: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Fri. through 2 p.m. Sun.; 716/421-0756.

WED, MAY 20 - May

Day: celebration for catechetical leaders and youth ministers; "Breathing With God" with Fr. Robert J. Kennedy; Belhurst Castle, Snell Rd., Geneva; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$32 includes lunch; to register call 716/328-3210, ext. 295.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

MAY 15-17 - Retreat:

leader, Father Albert Shamon; Our Lady's Villa, Mt. Pocono, PA; chartered bus leaving Corning, Elmira, Sayre and Binghamton; call Mary at 607/732-1080.

Livingston County

Social Activities

SAT, MAY 23 - Organ

recital: by Allen P. Walck Jr., organist of St. Agnes; featuring soprano Jean Ellen Linkins; St. Agnes Church, Avon; 7:30 p.m.; free.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

MAY 15-16 - New-to-you

sale: St. Catherine of Siena Community Center, 26 Mendon-Iona Rd., Mendon; Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; to benefit Benincasa, a two-bed home for the terminally ill.

SAT, MAY 16 - Bus

trip: to Fatima Shrine; NF Outlet Mall, dinner at Como's Restaurant; \$49; call Angela



Smells like a festival

Lois Williams, a parishioner of St. John of Rochester Church, Fairport, stops to sniff a lilac May 7 in Highland Park, where others (right) enjoy a stroll through the blossoms before Rochester's Lilac Festival begins. The festival runs from May 15 to 25 this year.



Greg Francis/Staff photographer

716/385-3820; to benefit Ss. Peter and Paul Church.

SAT, MAY 16 - Duck race: sponsored by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (AMI) of Rochester including St. Mary's Mental Health; Irondequoit Creek, Ellison Park; 11 a.m.; \$5; call AMI 716/423-1593.

Meetings

MAY 14-16 - Lecture and workshop: by Dr. Fred B. Craddock; "New Testament Writers as Communicators"; Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; Thurs. 7:30 p.m.; free; "Staying Alive to One's Own Preaching"; First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; Fri. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20 includes lunch; graduation services 3 p.m. Sat.; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave.; call 716/271-1320 for tickets.

FRI, MAY 15 - Discussion: Child care training; Catholic Family Center, Board Room, 25 Franklin St., Sibley Tower Bldg., Rochester; 9-11 a.m.; RSVP 716/262-7079.

FRI, MAY 15 - Registration deadline: for May 19 and May 21 seminars; "Help Lighten the Working Caregiver's Load"; two sessions: Tue., Visiting Nurse Service, 2180 Empire Blvd., Webster, and Thu., Visiting Nurse Service, 550 Latona Rd., Greece; both 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Nancy 716/787-8344.

MON, MAY 18 - Conversation: Jane Ellen and Frank Bouchard, "Since Planning Your Spiritual Journey, Has It Moved Along?"; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place,

Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/232-7140.

MON, MAY 18 - Mindfulness in diet: and exercise; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$10; 716/336-4370.

TUE, MAY 19 - Registration deadline: for May 20 open house for priests; Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 1-3:30 p.m.; RSVP 716/288-2710.

THU, MAY 21 - Support group: Bereavement; Royal Gardens Apartments Community Room, 100 Royal Gardens Way, Brockport; 6:30 p.m.; call 716/231-6808.

THU, MAY 21 - Information: meeting, 19th Annotation Retreat '98-99; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-2 p.m. or 7-8 p.m.; free; call 716/336-4370.

THU, MAY 21 - "Garden Lovers Retreat Day": Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; leader, Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; \$15 includes lunch; 716/336-4370.

Religious Activities

THU, MAY 14 - Centering prayer group: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; meets every other Thurs.

SUN, MAY 17 - Centennial Mass: with Bishop Clark; St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester; 11 a.m.; dinner and reunion at The Party House, 677 Beahan Rd., Rochester; 3 p.m.; 716/235-

3322.

WED, MAY 20 - Charismatic Mass: celebrant, Fr. Bob Werth; St. John Fisher College, Murphy Hall Chapel, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Social Activities

SAT, MAY 16 - Chicken barbecue: St. Patrick's Church, 54 Main St., Macedon; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; adults \$7, seniors \$6.50; take-out available, advance sale preferred; call 315/986-4511.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

THU, MAY 14 - Bake sale: and meeting of Catholic Daughters of Americas; Radisson Hotel, 125 Denisen Pky., Corning; 11:45 a.m.; \$10 lunch; call 607/936-3940 or 607/936-3559.

Tompkin Tioga

Religious Activities

SUN, MAY 17 - Mass: Catholic Daughters; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 8 a.m.; breakfast at Blue Dolphine Diner, Apalachin; 9:30 a.m.; \$6; call Marlene 607/687-0316.

Social Activities

SUN, MAY 17 - Afternoon tea: "Honor Thy

Mother (Ancestors) in Faith" with Gloria Ulterino, diocesan coordinator for Synod Goal #3 "Dignity of Women in Church and Society"; sponsored by Catholic Daughters Centennial Committee; Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 2-4 p.m.; free.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

MAY 15-16 - Garage sale: St. Bridget's/St. Joseph's Parish Hall; 15 Church St., Bloomfield; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

MAY 16-17 - Spring festival: Main St., Naples; to benefit Bristol Valley Theater; call 716/374-9882.

Meetings

THU, MAY 14 - Support group: bereavement; St. Mary's Church Hall, corner of E. Gibson and Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call a 716/394-6836 or 716/394-7265.

WED, MAY 20 - Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Routes 96 and 31, Manchester; breakfast at 9 a.m.; call 315/462-3841 or 315/462-9670 or Finger Lakes Social Ministry 315/789-2686.

THU, MAY 21 - Preventing Drug Abuse: Lynn Cochenaur, presenter; St. Januarius Parish Center, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/374-2414.

Religious Activities

MAY 15-17 - Retreat: for women; "The Seasons of Hope"; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Rd., Canandaigua; \$100 includes two night stay and meals; to register call 716/394-5700.

WED, MAY 20 - Queen of Peace Night: St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; healing service follows; refreshments in parish center; celebrant, Fr. Paul Bonacci, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Social Activities

SUN, MAY 17 - Golf: join Divorced, Separated, Bereaved support groups; sponsored by Finger Lakes Social Ministry; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; tee-off 4 p.m.; call Les 315/789-9419, Carl and Alma 315/539-2284 or Claire 716/394-6722.

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