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All Dioceses

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, SEP. 6** – Italian festival: St. Rocco's Church, between Rts. 31 and 104, Hulberton; bocce 9 a.m.; Mass 11 a.m.; pasta dinner noon; live music 2-6 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **SEP. 4-7** – Retreat: vocation discernment; at two Cistercian monasteries near Dubuque, Iowa; free; women contact Sr. Kate Mehlmann, Mississippi Abbey 319/582-2595 or e-mail misisip@mwci.net; men contact Fr. Brendan Freeman, New Melleray Abbey 319/588-2319 or e-mail melleray@mwci.net.

■ **TUE, SEP. 8** – Response deadline: to attend Wedding Jubilee Mass Sun., Oct. 11, 2 p.m.; Sacred Heart Cathedral; to honor couples married 25 or more years; to receive an invitation send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624 or call Sylvia at 800/388-7177, ext. 295 or 716/328-3210, ext. 295.

■ **SEP. 11-13** – Women's retreat: Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 716/394-5700.

Workshops

■ **SAT, SEP. 5** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 12 workshop "The Best in the World-Issues in Remarriage"; St. Thomas More, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$35 per couple; also offered Oct. 17 at All Saints, Lansing and Nov. 21 at St. Joseph's, Livonia; call 716/328-3210, ext. 279 or 800/388-7177, ext. 279.

■ **SAT, SEP. 5** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 19 Christian writers "Writing for the Future"; keynote, Marlene Bagnall; Sacred Melody Conference Center, 3535 James St. Syracuse; call Don Harting 315/652-4680 or Pat Spencer 315/652-3178.

■ **SEP. 8, 10** – Workshop: for liturgical minister trainers; Sept. 8, Sacred Heart, 90 Melrose Rd., Auburn; Sept. 10, Holy Ghost, 220 Coldwater Rd., Rochester; 2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.; \$5 per person; \$15 for 3 or more from one parish; send check payable to Diocese of Rochester, Attn: Elaine Weinzler-Francesco, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624-1890.

■ **SEP. 11-13** – Engaged Encounter: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Fri. through 2 p.m. Sun.; \$150 per couple; 716/924-4750.

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■ **FRI, SEP. 4** – Registration deadline: for Sept.



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'Board' of education

St. John of Rochester School third-grade teacher Gall Church, right, staples up bulletin board paper Aug. 26 in preparation for her new class' arrival at the Fairport school on Sept. 9. She is assisted by former student and Bishop Kearney senior Lisa Higgins. Church has been a teacher at St. John of Rochester School for 14 years.

19 St. Joseph's Anniversary Golf Tourney; to benefit St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation; Mark Twain Golf Course; \$45 per person includes golf, lunch, gift; call 607/737-7004.

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 3** – Ladies of Charity: pass-a-dish supper; Ladies of Charity's office, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 6 p.m.; call Bernice 607/739-4684.

■ **SAT, SEP. 5** – Support group: Alcoholics Anonymous; St. Joseph's Cusick Room, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 5 p.m.; meets every Sat.

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■ **FRI, SEP. 4** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 19 DePaul 5K Walk-a-Thon; begins at DePaul Continuing Day Treatment Administrative facility, 1931 Buffalo Rd., Gates; sign-in 8:30 a.m., walk 10 a.m.; call Arna 716/426-8000, ext. 3316.

■ **SAT, SEP. 5** – Donations: to Volunteers of America; drop off at Duane Neu's Mobil Mini Mart, 1508 Buffalo Rd., Gates; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ **FRI, SEP. 11** – Concert: Michael Peace; includes performances by Definition of a Man, Day and a Half, Tocsin; Bethel Full Gospel Church, 321 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$5; benefits Crisis Pregnancy Services.

■ **SAT, SEP. 12** – Chicken barbecue: and bazaar; St. Joseph's Church, 6015 Rush Lima Rd. (Rt. 15A), Rush; 3:30-7 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 children; take-outs available.

■ **SAT, SEP. 12** – Sale: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church parking lot, 3747 Brick Schoolhouse Rd. off Rt.

Hamlin; 7 a.m.-4 p.m.
■ **MON, SEP. 21** – Raffle: Erin Beanie Baby; to benefit Park Ridge Auxiliary; tickets \$1; available at Park Place Gift Shop, Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Rd., Greece.

Meetings

■ **MON, SEP. 7** – Registration deadline: for Sept./Oct. yoga sessions; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM, leader; 9:15-10:30 a.m.; \$5 per session; 716/473-6893.

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – Support group: for families of autism patients; Trinity Covenant Church, 1235 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 7:15-9:15 p.m.; call Beth 716/224-0960.

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – Rosary society: Holy Family Parish, Pine Room of the school, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **THU, SEP. 10** – Seminar: Caregiving; Mercy Center with the Aging, 327 Warrington Dr. off Winton Rd., Rochester; four Thursdays 7-9 p.m.; for cost, registration, call 716/244-5190.

■ **THU, SEP. 10** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 17 "Women, Wellness and Wonder"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; leader, Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, SEP. 11** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 18 session "A Time for Mindfulness"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Avenue, Rochester; Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM, leader; 7:15-8:30 p.m.; \$5; 716/473-6893.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 3** – Holy Hour: St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; every Thurs.

■ **THU, SEP. 3** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 10-11 overnight getaway; presented by massage staff; Mercy

Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri.; \$25 overnight plus \$25 1/2-hr. massage or \$45 1-hr. massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, SEP. 3** – Centering Prayer group: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; meets every other Thu.

■ **SUN, SEP. 6** – Presentation: "A Conversation with the Women of the Early Church"; Gloria Ulterino, Fran Otis, Roni Antenucci; St. Monica's Church, 801 Genesee St., Rochester; during 9:30 a.m. Mass; discussion to follow Mass; call JoAnn 716/464-9503.

■ **TUE, SEP. 8** – Rosary: in honor of Blessed Mother's birthday; Fr. Dennis Bonignore, leader; Wooded Area Shrine, 237 Rye Rd., Greece; 7 p.m.

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – In the Upper Room: "The Holy Spirit – A Divine Person of the Trinity"; first of nine meetings; Fr. Paul Bonacci, leader; St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Anne 716/377-9504.

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – Reading the Writings: book review, discussion of the Psalms; Fr. Joseph Brennan, professor, UR Religion Dept., and Rabbi Shaya Kilimnick, Congregation Beth Shalom, presenters; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; noon-1:10 p.m.; sponsored by the Rochester Commission on Christian Jewish Relations and Greater Rochester Community of Churches.

Social Activities

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – Italian: language classes; Casa Italiana Lower Level, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; free to members, \$7 per class non-members; call 716/389-2468.

■ **SEP. 10, 12** – Auditions: Rochester Oratorio Society;

Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1040 East Ave., Rochester; Thurs. 7-9:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.-noon; call 716/473-2234 for appointment.

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■ **TUE, SEP. 15** – Pasta dinner: St. Mary's Church, Lyceum Hall, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12; take-outs available.

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■ **SAT, SEP. 12** – Chicken barbecue: St. Joachim's Church, 32 W. Main St., Canisteo; 4 p.m.; \$5.50 adults, \$3.75 children; take-outs available.

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Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 10** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 18-20 weekend retreat "Christian Nonviolence-Living the Love of the Gospel"; Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; call 607/256-3319.

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Meetings

■ **WED, SEP. 9** – Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Denny's Restaurant, Rts. 5 and 20, Geneva; 9 a.m.; call 315/789-2686.

■ **THU, SEP. 10** – Support group: "A Kaleidoscope of Grief"; Debbie Sigrist, RN, presenter; St. Mary's Church Hall, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/394-6836 or 716/394-7265.

■ **FRI, SEP. 11** – Support group: divorced, separated, widowed men; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Routes 88 and 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; call 716/374-5982 or 315/539-2284.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, SEP. 4** – Nocturnal Adoration: St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; first Friday every month.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 6** – Golf: divorced, separated, bereaved; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; 4 p.m.; call 315/789-9419, 315/539-2284 or 716/394-6722; every Sunday.