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All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **SUN, SEP. 20** – Forum: Catholic 20's/30's; "Governing America: Our Choices, Our Challenges"; St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Perinton; call Karen 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 255 or e-mail krinefierd@dor.org.

■ **TUE, SEP. 22** – Sessions: "Listening to the Voices of Young Catholic Women"; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7-9 p.m.; call Elaine 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 342.

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – SCC Basics: Small Christian Communities; Deacon Claude Lester, leader; three sessions: Sept. 23, St. Joseph's, Rush; Sept. 30, St. Agnes, Avon; Oct. 7, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; 7:30-9 p.m.; prior registration required; call 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328 or e-mail weinzier@dor.org.

Religious Activities

■ **TUE, SEP. 22** – Cantor: classes; two series: Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 24, St. Patrick's, Corning; Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 12, St. Salome's, Rochester; 6:30-9 p.m.; \$25; call 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328 or e-mail weinzier@dor.org.

Workshops

■ **SEP. 21, 23** – Training: lay presider; Sept. 21, Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; Sept. 23, Ss. Peter and Paul, Market and High Sts., Elmira; 2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.; \$5; call Elaine 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328.

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Religious Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 19** – Mass: Scripture study; learn about Secular Franciscan Order; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 8 a.m.

■ **SEP. 25-26** – Dominican retreat: Lectio Divina (sacred readings); Fr. Angelo Camacho, O.P., presenter; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; \$30; call 607/734-8691 or 607/733-0533.

Livingston County

Workshops

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 25-27 conference "Christian Non-Violence: The Great Failure-The Only Hope"; leader, Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy; Newman Catholic Community of Geneseo; call Fr. Jim Hewes 716/243-1460.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SEP. 18-20** – Festival: St. Jude's Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; to benefit faith formation center; dinners daily; auction Sun., 1 p.m.

■ **SUN, SEP. 20** – Walk: for St. Bridget's Church, 14 Mark St., Rochester; 10 miles; 1 p.m.; 716/454-4236 or 716/647-6684.

■ **MON, SEP. 21** – Golf tournament: Italian American Community Center; Brook-Lea Country Club; to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, Hope Hall, School of the Holy Childhood; St. Joseph's Villa; call Dave 716/594-8882.

■ **MON, SEP. 21** – Golf tournament: to benefit St. Joseph's Villa; Ridgemont Country Club, 3717 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 11:30 a.m.; \$200; 716/865-1550, ext. 284.

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Lecture: Dismantling the Legacy of Racism II; Colgate Rochester's 1998 Dahlberg Lecture; Dr. Cornel West, speaker; Aeon Baptist Church, 175 Genesee St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free.

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Registration deadline: for Sept. 24 "Finding God's Grace in Being a Single Parent"; speaker, Carolyn Iachetta; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$12; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Lecture Series: Great Cities of the World; Beijing; Dr. Zhiyue Bo, speaker; St. John Fisher College, Wilson Formal Lounge, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; 716/385-8161.

■ **SUN, SEP. 20** – Open house: meeting of the Dominican Laity; St. Joseph's Infirmary Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4:30 p.m.

■ **MON, SEP. 21** – Stress: reduction Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$40 for four Mondays; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, SEP. 22** – Braille: classes; transcribe printed material into Braille; Sept. to April; Tuesdays, First Baptist Church of Rochester, 716/377-0651 or 716/385-4715; Wednesdays, East Rochester First Presbyterian Church, 716/381-2207; 9:30 a.m.

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – Book review: *Cold Mountain* by Charles Frazier; Women's Interfaith Coalition; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.; 716/225-6467.

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – Support group: for families of children with mental health problems; Unity St. Mary's Parent Network; 835 W. Main St., Rochester; 6-7:30 p.m.; 716/436-4840, ext. 3158.

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – Forum: "Failing Our Children: The Education Crisis in Our Community..."; speakers, Bryan Hetherington, John Klofas;

Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 716/232-7168.

■ **FRI, SEP. 25** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 1, 15, 29 Discernment series; St. Bernard's Institute Office of Continuing Education, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 2-4:15 p.m.; \$35; 716/271-3657.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Centering Prayer: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; every other Thurs.

■ **FRI, SEP. 18** – Registration deadline: for "Group Supervision for Spiritual Directors"; Fr. Francis Blighton, leader; meets Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 7; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 4:30-6 p.m.; \$10; 716/663-5856.

■ **FRI, SEP. 18** – Registration deadline: for course "Praying with Elizabeth Ann Seton"; Fr. Francis Blighton, leader; Tuesdays Sept. 22 thru Dec. 1; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$10 per session; 716/663-5856.

■ **WED, SEP. 23** – In the Upper Room: "The Holy Spirit in Relation to Jesus"; third session; St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/377-9504.

■ **THU, SEP. 24** – Healing Mass: Fr. Bob Werth, celebrant; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; 716/334-1412.

■ **THU, SEP. 24** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 1 retreat "A Day to Call Your Own"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, SEP. 24** – Registration deadline: for "Evening Faith Sharing"; biweekly-Thursdays Oct. 1-May 20; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$8 per session; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, SEP. 25** – Play: "Tales of Wonder"; by Marty Haugen; St. Charles Borromeo Church, corner Dewey Ave. and Maiden Lane, Greece; 7:30 p.m.; 716/663-3230.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 20** – Meeting: Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter; St. John Fisher College, Basil Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 18** – Dinner: St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, 100th anniversary buffet; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; 1 p.m.; \$15 (\$7.50 for children 12 and under); call 716/328-2442, or send name and address to St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chili Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14611.

Workshops

■ **THU, SEP. 24** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 1 "Renewing the Vision - A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry"; St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.;



Greg Francia/Staff photographer

What's the story?

Flonnuala Regan, a parishioner of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, listens during storytime with daughter Eibhlin, 3, left, and son Patrick, 2, at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, Pittsford Plaza, Rochester, Sept. 9. The storytime is held every Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the children's book area.

\$10; send payment, name and date attending to Michael Theisen, Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624 or fax 716/328-3149.

Seneca Cayuga

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 19** – Blessing of graves: St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio Center; immediately following 5 p.m. Mass; St. Bernard's Church, 2841 Center Rd., Scipio Center; Fr. Brian Jeffers, celebrant.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 20** – Mass: celebrating 150th anniversary of St. Mary's Church, Corning; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; 9 a.m.

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Fundraisers

■ **SEP. 25-26** – Festival: St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; donations accepted; call Janet 607/785-2182.

■ **SEP. 25-26** – Garage sale: St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; Fri., 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Lecture: by Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy; "Gospel Non-Violence: The Great Failure and Our Only Hope"; Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium, Cornell Campus; 7 p.m.; free.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 19** – Dinner/dance: St. Francis of Assisi Church, U.S. Hwy. 96, Catatonk; dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m.; dance 7-11 p.m.; adults \$8, children \$5; call 607/659-4369.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **THU, SEP. 17** – Roast beef barbecue: St. John's Parish Hall, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 4:30-7 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$3 children, under 4 free; take-outs available; tickets sold after Masses at St. John's and St. Patrick's.

■ **SEP. 17-19** – Rummage sale: St. Dominic Parish Center, West Main St., Shortsville; Thurs., Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-noon.