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All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **OCT. 3,5,6** – “Listening to the Voices of Young Catholic Women”; Oct. 3, 10 a.m.-noon, St. Mary Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; Oct. 5, 7-9 p.m., St. Michael, 401 S. Main St., Newark; or Oct. 6, 4-6 p.m., Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; call Elaine 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 342.

■ **OCT. 6,8** – Training: for post-abortion counseling; sponsored by Project Rachel; Oct. 6, St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva; Oct. 8, St. Bernard's Institute, Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; call 716/473-1146 or 716/243-1460 or 716/442-4390.

■ **WED, OCT. 7** – SCC Basics: Small Christian Communities; Immaculate Conception, 113 N. Geneva St., 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

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 6 “The Family Time Bind”; leader, Dennis Boike, Ph.D.; two sessions: St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon; 9:30 a.m.-noon; St. Stephen's Religious Ed Center, 21 High St., Geneva; 1-3:30 p.m.; call Karen 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 255 or e-mail krinefier@dor.org.

Workshops

■ **OCT. 2-4** – Engaged Encounter: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Fri.-2 p.m. Sun.; \$150; 716/924-4750.

■ **OCT. 2-4** – Workshop: “In Unison & Harmony”; John Bell; St. Patrick's Church, 115 Maple St., Victor; Fri., 7-9:45 p.m.; \$10; Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$20; concert 7:30 p.m. Sat.; Sun., 4-6 p.m.; \$15; call 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328 or e-mail weinzier@dor.org.

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Catechist formation: “Alive in Christ”; St. Paul of the Cross Church, 29 Monroe St., Honeoye Falls; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$10; 716/388-1146.

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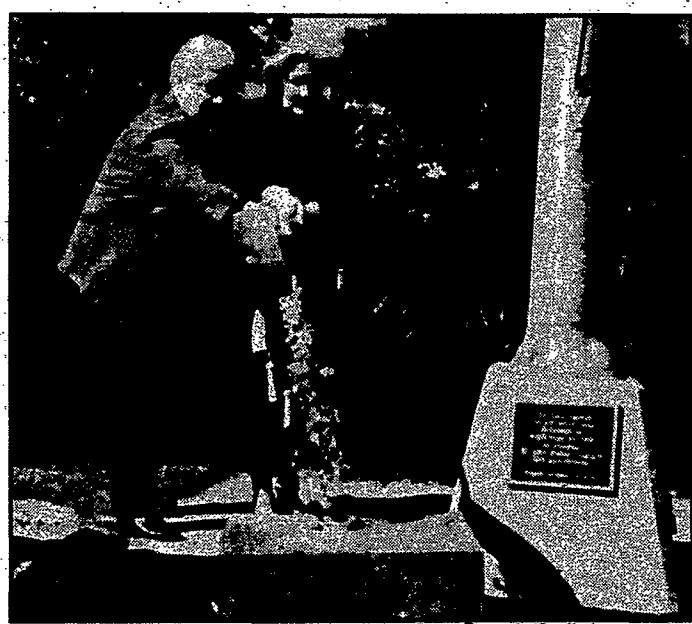
Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Ham dinner: to benefit Horseheads Food Pantry; St. Mary Our Mother School gym, 811 Westlake Rd., Horseheads; 4-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4.50 senior citizens; \$2.50 children under 12, children under 6 free; call Linda 607/562-3830.

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Festival: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; noon-8 p.m.

Meetings

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Agregre



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Fifty for Fisher

Father John Robbins, CSB, a St. John Fisher College campus minister, and the college's president, Dr. Katherine Keough, pour the first shovel of dirt onto a time capsule Sept. 23, kicking off the college's 50th anniversary celebration. The day also featured a preview of the anniversary film, “Teach Me Goodness, Discipline & Knowledge,” and a New Orleans-style jazz music funeral procession for the time capsule.

meeting: ministry and prayer with the Sisters of St. Joseph; Notre Dame convent, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; 2 p.m.; call Elaine 607/732-6642.

■ **MON, OCT. 5** – Lecture: environmental justice program; “How Can People of Faith Respond to Technological Disasters?”; Joann Hale, Love Canal activist; Catholic Charities, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; free; to register call 607/734-9784.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, OCT. 8** – Talk: by Ivan Dragicevic; visionary from Medjugorje; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; rosary 5:30 p.m.; Mass 6 p.m.; speaker 6:30 p.m.; 607/739-3817.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

■ **OCT. 3-4** – Renew: kick-off; St. Patrick/St. Columba Parish, 198 North St., Caledonia; sign up after Masses, 5 p.m. Sat., 8 and 10 a.m. Sun.; 716/538-2126.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Casino night: Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall, 311 Flower City Park, Rochester; 7 p.m.-midnight; adults only; to benefit Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Golf tournament: C.F. Mossgraber Memorial; residential hospice care; Salmon Creek Country Club, Spencerport; registration

11 a.m.; \$60; call 716/527-1667.

■ **OCT. 3-4** – Garage sale: bake sale; to benefit the House of Mercy; Annunciation Church Hall, 1760 Norton St., Rochester; Sat., 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Penny social: sponsored by Catholic Daughters, Court Nativity 931, Brockport; Bolger Hall, Erie and Utica Sts., Brockport; noon.

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Auction: to benefit Mercy Prayer Center; Glendoveers, 2328 Old Browncroft Rd., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; \$5; 716/473-6893.

Meetings

■ **THU, OCT. 1** – Meeting: “Abortion and Healing: Is It Possible?”; Pam Rodgers and Bill Donnelly, leaders; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/671-4980 or 716/232-7140.

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 9 “A Time for Mindfulness”; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:15-8:30 p.m.; \$5; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, OCT. 5** – Talk: “Getting off the couch”; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/336-4370.

■ **MON, OCT. 5** – Workshop: “Biblical Justice and Spiritual Direction”; John Bell; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; SSJ Spirituality Center; \$25; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, OCT. 6** – Talk: “Celtic Spirituality and Life in Iona, Scotland”; John Bell; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 716/232-7168.

■ **TUE, OCT. 6** – Support group: for Alzheimer's families; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free.

■ **WED, OCT. 7** – Lecture series: Christology in the Gospels; “Who do you say that I

am?”; presenter, Joan Margaret Kung, SSJ; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; four Wed. in Oct.; 2-4 p.m.; \$10 per session; 716/336-4371.

■ **WED, OCT. 7** – Lecture: Update on Haiti; Paul Kuppinger, Corpus Christi's Haiti group; Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 7:15 p.m.; free.

■ **THU, OCT. 8** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 15 “Women, Wellness and Wonder”; Mercy Prayer Center; 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, OCT. 9** – Vigil: against the death penalty; Liberty Pole, Rochester; noon; call 716/325-7727 or Consistent Life Ethic staff 716/328-3210.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, OCT. 1** – Centering Prayer group: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; every other Thurs.

■ **THU, OCT. 1** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 8-9 overnight retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Thurs. 6:30 p.m.-Fri. 9 a.m.; \$25 plus \$25 ½-hr. massage or \$45 full-body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – Talk: by Ivan Dragicevic; visionary from Medjugorje; Holy Family Parish, 45 W. 4th St., Fulton; Mass 5:15 p.m.; rosary 6:15 p.m.; followed by talk, sacrament of reconciliation; 716/593-7882 or 716/593-3225.

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – First Friday Mass: celebrant, Fr. Richard Orlando; Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m.; Mass noon.

■ **WED, OCT. 7** – Talk: “Representations of the Holy Spirit”; St. Joseph's Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Anne 716/377-9504.

■ **THU, OCT. 8** – Holy Hour: St. Louis Church, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; every Thursday.

■ **OCT. 9-10** – Healing retreat: with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; Fri., Mass 7:30 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mass 4:30 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **THU, OCT. 1** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 18, St. Augustine's Church, Rochester, 100th anniversary dinner; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; 1 p.m.; 716/328-2442.

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Concert: Inspiration and music; David Parkes, St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Rochester; 2 p.m.

■ **OCT. 4-9** – Celebration: St. Ann's Community's 125th anniversary; St. Ann's, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; Sun., open house 2-4 p.m.; Tue., Dady Brothers concert 2-3 p.m.; Wed., gallery exhibit opening 2 p.m.; Thurs., walking path dedication 2 p.m.; Fri., Mass 3:45 p.m., Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Ziti dinner: St. Joseph's School cafeteria, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 1-4 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4 children; tickets after Masses or at the rectory; to benefit St. Alphonsus' Choir sound system.

Religious Activities

■ **OCT. 1-4** – Triduum: of St. Francis of Assisi; celebrant, Fr. Oliver J. O'Connor, OFMcap; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; Mass 7 p.m. Fri., 4 p.m. Sat., 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sun.

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Blessing of Animals: St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 11 a.m.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 3** – Italian festival: to benefit Immaculate Conception School; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 6-11 p.m.; \$10; tickets at rectory, after Masses.

Meetings

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – Series: “The Historical Jesus and Faith”; Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ; Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 1-2:30 p.m.; also Oct. 9, 23, 30; free; 607/273-0303.

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Life chain: Tioga County; support the pro-life movement; Owego; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; 607/687-4872.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 2** – Harvest dinner: St. Margaret Mary Church, Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 4-7 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$4 ages 5-12, under 5 free; take-outs available.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **SUN, OCT. 4** – Lecture: John Bell; on Celtic Prayer; St. Patrick Church, 114 Maple Ave., Victor; 4 p.m.

■ **TUE, OCT. 6** – Lecture: Fr. Robert Kennedy; “What Happened to the Church of My Youth?”; St. Anne's Church, 136 Church St. Palmyra; 7:30 p.m.; 716/271-3657, ext. 292 or 290.

Workshops

■ **THU, OCT. 8** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 15 “A Day at High Acres, Geneva”; sponsored by Mercy Prayer Center; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20; call 716/473-6893.