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All Dioceses

Religious Activities

■ **THU, MAR. 25** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 30 Youth Minister's Retreat; High Acres Retreat House, Geneva; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$15 includes lunch; \$25 overnight; call Jeannie Raisbeck at 716/328-3210, ext. 279.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Day of Reflection: Fr. Robert C. MacNamara, presenter; sponsored by Ladies of Charity; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 1-3 p.m.; call Bernice 607/739-4684.

■ **MON, MAR. 22** — Day of Reflection: "And Sorrow Like a Sharp Sword"; Rosemary Bloise; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 9 a.m. Mass and rosary followed by presentation; call Millicent at 607/562-8598.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Craft fair: St. Mary's Parish Center, 10th St., Watkins Glen; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$1 admission.

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Talent show: and coffeehouse; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 7 p.m.; 607/732-6254.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 20-25** — Retreat/mission: "Your Life Renewed in Christ"; Fr. Claudio Piccinini, leader; St. Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7 p.m.; 716/728-2228.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Pasta dinner: sponsored by Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4618; Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Dr., Webster; 5-8 p.m.; tickets available at door; to benefit Charlie Keown.

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Dance-a-thon: to benefit "Give Kids the World"; sponsored by Church of the Annunciation; Annunciation Church Hall, 1754 Norton St., Rochester; noon-8 p.m.; pledge cards \$3; call Fr. Dennis Sewar or Nick Delaney at 716/544-1050.

Meetings

■ **THRU MAR. 31** — Open registration: St. Ambrose School, 31 Empire Blvd., Rochester; Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 716/288-0580.

■ **THU, MAR. 18** —



Greg Francis/Staff photographer

Tomorrow, only a day away

The Mercy/McQuaid Players presented "Annie" at Mercy High School March 11-13. Above, Kristin Cook, left, as Lilly, Brent Gardner as Rooster, and Giovanna Slon, as Miss Hannigan, act out a scene during a performance for fifth- and sixth-graders from St. Ambrose, Seton Catholic, St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt, St. Agnes, Good Shepherd, Holy Rosary and St. Joseph Schools March 11.

Registration deadline: for Mar. 23 "The God Who Reconciles All Things"; Fr. Bob Kennedy, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$12; 716/473-6893.

■ **MAR. 19-MAY 21** — Classes: medieval and renaissance egg tempera painting; Casa Italiana, LeChase Lounge, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Fridays; 1-3 p.m.; \$50 plus \$5 materials fee; 716/389-2468.

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 27 "Lift Up Your Hearts"; Patricia Ruane, RN, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Talk: education panel; new directions in the Rochester City School District; Corpus Christi Church Hall basement, 864 Main St. E., Rochester; 9 a.m.

■ **TUE, MAR. 23** — Course: "Creative, Artistic Approaches to Holocaust Awareness in Children"; Rochelle Cresox and Barbara Appelbaum, presenters; Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call Dorothy 716/461-0490 or e-mail dtamary@jewishrochester.org.

■ **TUE, MAR. 23** — Discussion: on Robert Stone's *Damascus Gate*; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, speaker; 12:12-12:52 p.m.; Gleason Auditorium, Bausch & Lomb Public Library Building, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 716/428-8350.

■ **TUE, MAR. 23** — Discussion: Catholic and Jewish Women Look at the "Song of Songs"; Jan Katz and Gloria Ulterino, leaders; St. John the Evangelist Church, The Sullivan Center, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; to register contact Gloria at 716/328-3228, ext. 347, or ulterino@dor.org.

■ **WED, MAR. 24** — Coffee: "Spiritual amnesty" meeting; to welcome back inac-

tive Catholics; St. Catherine of Sienna rectory, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon; 7:30 p.m.

■ **THU, MAR. 25** — Open house: Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 19** — Taizé Adoration of the Cross: sponsored by Boromeo Prayer Center; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-8:15 p.m.; call Patricia at 716/663-5856.

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Play: "The Way of the Cross"; presented by Immaculate Heart Central School Mystery Players; St. Margaret Mary Church, 403 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7 p.m.; adults \$10, students \$5; 716/336-4370.

■ **SUN, MARCH 21** — Discussion: "Choices-changes, what does this mean to me"; Deacon Thomas Driscoll; 1:30-3 p.m.; St. Louis Manse, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford; suggested offering, \$5; sponsored by the Renaissance Group for Singles; 716/381-8619, or 716/671-4217.

■ **MON, MAR. 22** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 29 "Fanning the Flame: Deepening Our Life in the Spirit"; Fr. Stan Kaprczak, presenter; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/336-4370.

■ **THU, MARCH 25** — Discussion: "Let's Live!"; Craig Bullock, Assisi Institute of Counseling; 7 p.m.; St. Rita's Center, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster; suggested offering, \$2; sponsored by the Renaissance Group for Singles and St. Rita's Single and Single Again; 716/671-4217 or 671-1100.

■ **MAR. 26-27** — Sunset retreat: "Taizé Prayer"; leader, Sheila Briody, SSJ; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; \$80 includes supper and brunch; 716/336-4370.

Social Activities

■ **MAR. 25-28** — Play: The Music Man; presented by Aquinas theatre and music departments; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; March 25, 26, 27 8 p.m., Mar. 28 2 p.m.; adults \$7, students/senior citizens \$6; 716/254-2020.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 27** — Roast & Toast: Joyce Sinicropi; sponsored by Seneca Falls Kiwanis Club; Waterloo Holiday Inn; 6:30 p.m.; to benefit House of Concern and Habitat for Humanity; for tickets call Augie, 315/568-8005 or Father David Gramke, 315/568-5203.

Meetings

■ **MAR. 18-19** — Open registration: preschool and kindergarten programs; St. Joseph School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; Mar. 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.; Mar. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 315/253-8327 or 315/252-8353.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 19** — Card party: St. Patrick School, 81 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls; 6-9 p.m.; to register call 315/568-5203 or 315/568-6295.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **WED, MAR. 24** — Ecumenical Lenten service: soup and sandwich supper and service; Zion Lutheran Church, Cohocton; 6:30 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Play: "The Wizard of Oz"; presented by All Saints Academy; West High School, Painted Post; 3-5 p.m.; call Beth 607/962-6636 or All Saints 607/936-9234.

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Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 19** — Family dinners: Fridays of Lent; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 5:30 p.m.; \$4 adult, \$2 child, \$15 family maximum; includes pizza and beverage; Stations of the Cross; 7 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 21-23** — Lenten prayer services: "Called to Life, Called to Love"; Immaculate Conception Church, Geneva and Seneca Sts., Ithaca; Sun.: speaker, Fr. Edward Ondrako; 7 p.m.; Mon.: communal penance service 12:15 and 7 p.m.; Tues.: speaker, Fr. Paul Bonacci; 12:15 p.m.; healing Mass; 7 p.m.; celebrant, Rev. Paul Bonacci; 607/273-6121.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Lenten film: presented by Social Ministry Committee Public Policy Group; Immaculate Conception Church parish hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 12:15 p.m.

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Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Craft show: St. Michael School, S. Main St., Newark; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 315/597-5673.

Meetings

■ **FRI, MAR. 19** — Soup supper: and Maryknoll film "Global Solidarity"; Church of St. Anne, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 6:30 p.m. soup; 7 p.m. film; 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

■ **SAT, MAR. 20** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 27 "Body and Soul"; Judy Greene, SSJ, presenter; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; 9:30 a.m.-noon; \$18; 607/243-8212.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, MAR. 24** — Prayer: and Scripture sharing; St. Patrick's Church, 52 Main St., Macedon; 7 p.m.; 315/986-5671.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 19** — Fish fry: sponsored by St. Mary's, Rushville and St. Theresa's, Stanley; Stanley Fire Hall, Route 245, Stanley; 4:30 p.m.; tickets at the door; take outs available.

■ **SUN, MAR. 21** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 25 Seder; St. Francis/St. Stephen's School Hall, 17 Elmwood Ave., Geneva; 7 p.m.; free; sign up at church.