

CALENDAR



A timeless summer tradition

More than 80 children from three churches came together for a sixth ecumenical Vacation Bible School July 12-16 at St. Margaret Mary Church, Apalachin. They included children from St. Margaret Mary and the United Methodist Churches of Apalachin and nearby Little Meadows, Pa.

Each evening started with music and prayer in the church, and included arts and crafts, a puppet show, recreation and snacks. By answering religious questions correctly, participants earned "Jesus General Store" dollars they could spend on trinkets in a makeshift shop.



Tom Horne helps his daughter, Katelyn, 1, put her offering in the collection basket being passed by Shelby Lee. The children's offerings of food and \$150 went to Tioga County Rural Ministry.

of July 14. After music and prayer in St. Margaret Mary Church, the



Mary Elizabeth Stetson, 3, play
nes held outdoors. The Vacation
from 6:15 to 8:15 each evening,
through fifth grade.



From left, Kaitlyn Lockman, 11, youth-group member and helper
Gina Macchiano, 14, and Marissa Valente, 11, join other three-
somes in a race with legs tied together. Children came from
neighboring communities as well as one visiting from Ireland.

St. Jude the Apostle Parish; includes Oberammergau Passion Play; openings still available; 716/247-4322.

■ **OCT. 5 - 70th anniversary kickoff:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; seeking all parishioners and former parishioners; to be placed on mailing list call Dolores Brien 716/436-6693.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **THU, JULY 22 - Registration deadline:** for Aug. 22 golf tournament; to benefit St. Joseph School of Cayuga County; Dutch Hollow Country Club, Benson Rd.,

Owasco; 12:30 p.m.; \$55 per player; call Debbie 315/252-9326.

■ **SUN, JULY 25 - Chicken barbecue:** and bazaar; St. Ann's Church, Main St., Owasco; 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ **MON, JULY 26 - Golf tournament:** Marty Ferro Memorial; sponsored by Cayuga County Area Interfaith Ministries; Auburn Country Club; 11 a.m.; \$55.

■ **JULY 29-31 - Festival:** St. Mary's Church, 35 Center St., Waterloo; dinner 5 p.m. nightly; entertainment 6 p.m.; booths, rides 6:30 p.m.; free admission.

Meetings

■ **THU, JULY 31 - Straight talk:** how to talk to children about sex; Holy Family gym, 85 North St., Auburn; 7-8 p.m.; 4 sessions:

July 31, Aug. 3, 12, 19.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JULY 23 - Adoration:** of Blessed Sacrament; St. Francis Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; every Friday.

■ **THRU JULY 31 - Registration:** for Aug. 8-13 "Soncastle Faire" Vacation Bible School; sponsored by St. Mary's Church and United First Methodist Church; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; 315/253-6295 or 315/364-8264.

Summer camp

■ **AUG. 1-7 - Arts camp:** for girls in grades 6-12; theater, dance, music; \$450; Wells College, Aurora; 315-364-3441.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, JULY 25 - Chicken barbecue:** festival; St. Mary's Church, Cemetery Hill Rd., Rexville; 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, JULY 25 - Cablecast Mass:** from St. Patrick's Church, Corning; Time Warner Cable Channel 1; 10:30 a.m.; videotaped Sat., 4:30 p.m.

Tompkins Tioga

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JULY 23 - Program:** "Styles of Prayer"; St. Patrick Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7-9:15 p.m.; to register call 607/687-1068.

■ **SUN, JULY 25 - Spanish Mass:** St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hanshaw Rd., Ithaca; 5 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, JULY 24 - Concert:** Summer Christian Music Celebration; Hickories Park, Owego; noon-10 p.m.; free admission; music, food, fun; 607/687-1144.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **JULY 22-24 - Festival:** St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 6 p.m.-midnight; July 24, children's matinee 1-5 p.m.

Meetings

■ **SAT, JULY 24 - Support group:** divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Route 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Social Activities

■ **JULY 22-AUG. 1 - Play:** "Office Hours" by Norm Foster; Bristol Valley Theater, 151 S. Main St., Naples; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.; call 716/374-6318.

■ **SUN, JULY 25 - Golf:** sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes divorced, separated, bereaved support groups; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; 4 p.m. every Sunday; call Lex 315/789-9419, Carl and Alma 315/539-2284 or Claire 716/394-6722.

■ **SEPT. 12 - 150th Anniversary kickoff:** St. Mary's School, Canandaigua; class pictures, memorabilia, door prizes needed; to enter a song contest announced in February, or to help plan yearlong events, call Linda Smith at 716/394-4300 (daytime).

The deadline for submitting calendar items is 5 p.m. Tuesday, 10 days prior to the desired publication date.

Brockport; 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.; \$40 per workshop; 716/395-2209.

■ **SAT, JULY 31 - Reunion:** millennium celebration; St. Agnes High School Alumnae; Mapledale Party House; 5:30 p.m.; \$25; call Sr. Theresa Daniel Knapp 716/586-1000 or Jean Hall Cosgriff 716/334-7552.

■ **SEP. 5-18, 2000 - European tour:** sponsored by