

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 5** –
Training: Lay presiders, part 2 – Practicum; St. Mary Magdalene Church, Washington St., Wolkott; St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St., Rochester; St. Januarius, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.; \$5; call Elaine 716/328-3210, ext. 328 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328.

■ **WED, OCT. 6** –
Discussion: for Catholic 20s-30s; "Our Love-Hate Relationship with the Church"; call Odyssey hotline 716/328-3228, ext. 375, 800-388-7177, ext. 375 or e-mail misbeck@tdor.org.

■ **THU, OCT. 7** –
Information night: for Aug. 2000 trip; World Youth Convention, Rome, Italy; St. John of Rochester School, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7 p.m.; call Fr. Brian Cool 716/275-4322, Mike Kristan 716/394-3114, or Mary Ellen Bashaw 716-425-1035.

■ **THU, OCT. 7** –
Workshop: for catechetical leaders, liturgists, sacramental catechists, liturgy planners; "Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance Preparation"; St. Charles Borromeo, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$15; to register call Sylvia 716/328-3210, ext. 295 or e-mail smancuso@tdor.org.

Chemung Schuyler

Health

■ **OCT. 2, 9** – **Cancer screening:** colorectal cancer screening/prostate education; Oct. 2, The Year of the Older Person Event, Grove Park, Elmira; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Oct. 9, Wellsburg Church, Wellsburg; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Livingston County

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 8, 9** – **Rummage sale:** "Trash to Treasure"; St. Mary's Parish Center, 13 North St., Geneseo; Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-noon; to benefit St. Mary's Choir and religious ed programs; 716/243-1100.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 2, 3** – **Garage, bake sale:** Annunciation Church Hall, 1760 Norton St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sun.; for House of Mercy.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** –
Clowning: Mr. Beau; to benefit Problem Pregnancy Help Center; St. Margaret Mary's School Auditorium, 401 Rogers

Music for medicine



Mike Mergen/Photo Intern



An estimated 70 people attended a concert that Kim Bautista, left, and Mel Ona held to benefit the Health Clinic for the Barrios, Batangas, Philippines, Sept. 25 at St. Louis Church, Pittsford. Mel's father, Deacon Ferdinand Ona, started the clinic in 1997, as a memorial to the deacon's parents and to provide free medical treatment to rural poor. The deacon recently moved to Hawaii to be closer to the Philippines, and his wife, Dr. Celia Ona, a psychiatrist, plans to complete her work next month and join him. Bautista, a cantor at Henrietta's Church of the Good Shepherd, and Mel Ona, a recording artist in Boston and son of the Onas, raised more than \$1,000 for the cause.

Pkwy., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$3/person or \$10/family; 716/865-0360.

Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 5** – **Bible study:** "The Demise of Dina"; St. John the Evangelist Church, The Sullivan Center, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; Jan Katz, Gloria Ulterino, leaders; 7:30-9 p.m.; also Oct. 12, 19; to register call Jan 716/461-0490 or Gloria 716/586-3279.

■ **TUE, OCT. 5** –
Registration deadline: for Oct. 12 "Pathways through Grief"; Debbie Sigrist, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, OCT. 7** –
Registration deadline: for Oct. 14 retreat for cancer survivors; Judy Greene, SSJ, leader; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/336-4370.

■ **THU, OCT. 7** – **Vigil:** "Stop Hate"; Upper Falls Shopping Plaza, corner N. Clinton and Upper Falls; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; call Gloria Ulterino 716/586-3279.

■ **FRI, OCT. 8** – **Vigil:** against death penalty; sponsored by Judicial Process Commission; Blue Cross Arena; noon-12:30 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 1** – **First Friday:** Catholic Women's Club; 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m.; Mass noon; Fr. James Fischer, SJ, celebrant; cof-

fee/danish following.

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Pet blessing:** to honor St. Francis of Assisi; Jones Park, across from St. Anthony's Church, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; 716/247-7851.

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** –
Workshop: "Living the Vows"; School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Pkwy., Rochester; sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; to register call Sr. Maria Elena Mariani 716/586-1000.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** – **Italian Mass:** Fr. Michael Costanza, celebrant; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 2 p.m.; sponsored by the Order of the Sons of Italy, Lombardi Lodge.

■ **OCT. 3-5** – **Mission:** Fr. John Corapi, apostolic preacher; St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. rosary each night; followed by talk, healing service, Benediction Sun.; Mass, Benediction, confession Mon. and Tues.; audio tapes available.

■ **MON, OCT. 4** –
Centering Prayer Group: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; every Monday.

■ **TUE, OCT. 5** –
Registration deadline: for Oct. 12 retreat "A Day to Call Your Own!"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 1** – **Concert:** Rockapella; Nazareth College

Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$26; 716/389-2170.

■ **OCT. 1-7** – **Film:** "A Place Called Chiapas"; documentary of the war; Tom Hansen, Mexico Solidarity Network, speaker; Little Theatre, 240 East Ave., Rochester; 7, 9 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** – **Concert:** James Marron, guitarist/composer; Wilmet Hall of Music, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** – **70th anniversary kickoff:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; noon Mass; followed by dinner dance at the Diplomat; call Dolores Brien, 716/436-6693.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** – **Census:** Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, boundaries; 1-4 p.m.; 250 volunteers will call on residents; residents not home for visits may call the rectory, 716/663-2244, or visit the church Web site, www.holycrossrochester.org.

■ **WED, OCT. 6** – **Film:** "Evita"; presented by Casa Hispana and Club Cervantes; Nazareth College Smyth Hall, Room 120, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Dinner:** and cash raffle; SS. Peter and

Paul Church, Auburn; call 315/252-5567 or 315/252-1022.

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Clothing drive:** St. Mary's School parking lot, 35 Center St., Waterloo; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 3** – **Chicken barbecue:** St. Joseph School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$6.50; take out only; 315/252-8353.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 1** –
Adoration: of Blessed Sacrament; St. Francis Church, 299 Clark St., Auburn; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; every Friday.

■ **OCT. 2, 3, 4** – **Triduum:** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi; Fr. George Mary Roth, FI, Mt. Francis Hermitage, guest homilist; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 299 Clark St., Auburn; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8, 10:30 a.m.; Mon. 7 p.m.; reception Mon. after Mass.

■ **MON, OCT. 4** –
Blessing: of animals; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 299 Clark St., Auburn; 6 p.m.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 1, 2** – **Fall festival:** St. Patrick School, 309 Front St., Owego; Fri., 4:30 p.m., chicken barbecue; family fun till 10 p.m.; Sat., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Concert:** Praise Twice Trio; to benefit Tioga County Rural Ministry; Parkview Terrace Methodist Church, Apalachin; 7 p.m.

■ **WED, OCT. 6** – **Party:** wine tasting; to benefit children of the Dominican Republic, India and Ithaca; Wegmans Cafe, Ithaca; 7-9 p.m.; call Rita 607/257-7888, Amelia 607/257-7353; visit www.reachout98.clarityconnect.com.

Health

■ **SAT, OCT. 9** – **Blood drive:** Immaculate Conception School gym, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; sign up after Mass at youth table.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Holy Hour:** "Mary, Model for Reconciliation"; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7-8 p.m.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 1-3** – **Potato fest:** Rt. 31 W., Savannah; baked potato booth sponsored by St. Patrick's Church.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 1** –
Nocturnal adoration: St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 2** – **Ham supper:** St. Andrew Church, Union St., Dundee; after 4:30 p.m. Mass; tickets available after Masses and at the door.