

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Retreats

■ **FEB. 4-6 - Marriage Encounter:** Radisson Hotel, Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; 7:30 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sun.; call Mike and Kathy Williams 716/872-3180 or John and Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870.

■ **FEB. 4-6 - Youth retreat:** Awakening Faith for 9th/10th graders; Encountering Christ for 11th, 12th graders; Rotary Sunshine Camp, Rush; to register call Jeannie Raisbeck 716/328-3228, ext. 279.

Social Activities

■ **Host families needed:** for exchange students for upcoming school year; sponsored by American Intercultural Student Exchange; call 800 SIBLING or visit their Web site www.aise.com.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Spaghetti dinner:** 150th anniversary; Eastside Catholic Parish, Elmira; 4-7 p.m.; \$3.50 adults, \$3 seniors and children under 12, under 5 free; take-outs available.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Pierogi night:** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 5-7 p.m.; \$6.50/dozen; take-outs available; to pre-order call Joe Nimec 607/737-0152; to benefit Social Ministry and Family Committee.

Talk

■ **MON, JAN. 31 - St. Bernard's on the Road:** "Millennium Matters"; Fr. John Colacino, CPPS, speaker; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 7-9 p.m.; 607/732-6261.

■ **TUE, FEB. 1 - Seminar:** "The Good News About Knee and Hip Pain"; St. Joseph's Hospital, Cusick Room, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 11 a.m.; call Celeste, 607/737-7809.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **JAN. 29, 30 - Antique show & sale:** Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 40 exhibitors; \$3 donation; 716/288-7120.

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Pledge & Veg:** sponsored by Catholic Family Center; devote your Super Bowl Sunday/Party to helping others; collect pledge dollars for each hour on your couch; information, pledge sheets and registration forms available at Montana Mills locations or from Janice D'Ambrosia, Catholic Family Center, 25 Franklin St., Sibley Tower Bldg., 7th fl., Rochester, 14604-1007 or call 716/262-7172.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Reverse draw raffle:** \$4,000 grand prize; Our



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A Sign of Christian Unity

Rev. Ralph Anderson, pastor of Rochester's Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, blesses Bishop Matthew H. Clark with holy water and the sign of the cross Jan. 18 in a service marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Lutherans and Catholics attended the service, which recognized the recent signing of the Lutheran-Catholic Declaration on the Justification of Faith, and which was held in the Diocesan Pastoral Office chapel. Rev. Anderson said that "a strong bridge has been built" across the chasm between the two religions. The doctrine is not just about apologizing to one another, he said, "but to embrace the fact that we are together in Christ."

Lady of Mercy High School Sports Booster Club; raffle tickets \$100; raffle dinner, Oak Hill Country Club; dinner tickets \$35; call 716/288-7120.

■ **SAT, FEB. 5 - Cabaret:** Irondequoit's Brighton Theatre Guild; song, dance, comedy musical revues; Bishop Kearney High School cafeteria, 125 Kings Hwy., Irondequoit; 7:30 p.m.; \$10 includes dessert and coffee; open to public; for tickets call Mark Ball 716/342-4000, ext. 229; to provide scholarships to college students of the arts.

■ **SAT, FEB. 5 - Chocolate ball:** to benefit Epilepsy Foundation of Rochester & Syracuse Regions; Crowne Plaza Rochester; Ginny Ryan, WOKR TV-13, guest auctioneer; \$90 dinner; \$125 champagne reception; call Randi Nunn, 716/442-4430.

Meetings

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Open house:** for students in grades 3-9; Hope Hall, 1612 Buffalo Rd., Gates; 1-3 p.m.; 716/426-0210.

■ **FEB. 1, 8 - Parenting seminar:** "Creating Kids with Courage and Compassion"; sponsored by Partners Against Violence Everywhere and Holy Family Church; Holy Family School, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; free; registration not necessary; call Holy Family Church, 716/328-3110 or PAVE Initiative, 716/624-5555.

■ **WED, FEB. 2 - Support group:** Parents Again; for grandparents raising grandchildren; "Building on Strengths"; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; call Laurie Marshall, 716/262-7048.

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Support group:** Men's Health and Prostate Help Network; Cancer Action, 255 Alexander St., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; pre-registration not required; for information call Cancer Action 716/423-9700.

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Open house:** for 5th and 6th graders; Northeastern Catholic Junior

High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 7-8:30 p.m.; registration for Catholic school families begins Feb. 1, for families from public schools March 1; 716/544-0560.

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Open house:** curriculum/information night; for 6th graders and parents; Siena Catholic Academy, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; to register call 716/381-1220.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 20-21 seminar "Training Youth to be Leaders in Parishes and Schools"; St. Pius X Church, 3000 Chili Ave., Chili; Sun. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Mon. 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$30/person; call Amy Johnson 716/247-2566.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 28 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 5 Sabbath Saturday; open house first Sat. each month for your own "fallow time"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; 716/473-6893.

■ **SAT, JAN. 29 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 5 "Mandala: Symbol of Wholeness"; Patricia Jochim-Moore, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-4:30 p.m.; \$25; 716/336-4370.

■ **MON, JAN. 31 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 7, 8 "Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Mon. 6:15 p.m.-Tues. after continental breakfast; \$25 overnight plus \$25 for 1/2 hour massage or \$45 full body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 10, 17 "Healing the Hurts"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$10/session; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - First Friday Mass:** Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; Fr. William McCusker, celebrant; coffee/Danish after; 716/865-

1606.

Social Activities

■ **Volunteers needed:** by Unity Health System for Park Place at Cornerstone; help at meal time and assist with crafts and other leisure activities; call Diane Lombardo, 716/723-7103.

■ **SAT, JAN. 29 - Basketball game:** 8th grade students vs. faculty; Northeastern Catholic Junior High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; all alumni welcome; 7 p.m.; \$1 donation; 716/544-0560.

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Concert:** Air de Cour; Bonnie Choi, director; "La Folia"; Wilmot Hall, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free.

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Superbowl party:** Single Adult Ministry members only; Lucretia Davie's home, 6 Tuxford Rd., Pittsford; 4 p.m.; chili, beverage, coffee provided; \$7; call Jean Farley 716/586-8467 or Jack Morris 716/586-7297.

■ **WED, FEB. 2 - Cool Kids on Campus:** "Live Reptile Show"; Fireside Lounge, Seymour Union, SUNY Brockport; 7 p.m.; free; open to public; 716/637-3984.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Concert:** Glenn Miller Orchestra; Andrews B. Hale Auditorium, Roberts Cultural Life Center, Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Dr., North Chili; 8 p.m.; \$22 adults, \$18 senior citizens, \$8 students and children; 716/594-6008.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Concert:** "Evening of Brass Chamber Music"; Tower Fine Arts Theatre, SUNY Brockport, Holley St., Brockport; 7:30 p.m.; \$7 general, \$5 children, SUNY Brockport students, seniors; 716/395-ARTS.

■ **SAT, FEB. 5 - Concert:** "Snowfall Serenade"; Academy of Talent Education; violinists and cellists ages 2-18 performing Bach, Haydn, Mozart; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 30 W. Church St., Fairport; 2 p.m.; free.

■ **SAT, FEB. 5 - Special**

Olympics: Winter Games; Potter Field, Fairport; parade 9:15 a.m., competition 9:30 a.m.; cross-country skiing; snow shoeing events; to volunteer call Monroe County Special Olympics office, 716/586-7400.

Talks

■ **THU, FEB. 3 - Registration deadline:** for Feb. 10 "What Does Jubilee Require of Us?"; theme, Let the Land Lie Fallow; Patricia Bearsto, RSM, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

Workshops

■ **FEB. 4-6 - Career Connections:** for girls ages 11-17; discover non-traditional careers; Holiday Inn, Batavia; for registration call Mary Ouzer, Older Girl Program Specialist, Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, 716/224-2838.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **TUE, FEB. 1 - Support group:** Wounded Healers' Bereavement; "Caring for Kids with Leukemia"; Caryn Jaffe, speaker; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; call Jeannette or Chris 315/252-5166.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

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Fundraisers

■ **FRI, JAN. 28 - Concert:** Souper Christian Music Celebration; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7:30-10 p.m.; admission: can of soup or \$1.

■ **SUN, JAN. 30 - Pancake breakfast:** St. Patrick Church Hall, 300 Main St., Owego; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; to benefit Tioga County Rural Ministry.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, FEB. 5 - Casino night:** Immaculate Conception School Gym, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 7 p.m.; 607/273-6121.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, FEB. 4 - Nocturnal adoration:** St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; first Friday every month; for information call Anne 716/394-0604.