

# CALENDAR

## All Dioceses

### Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 10-12** — Marriage Encounter: Radisson Hotel, Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; 7:30 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sun.; for information call Mike & Kathy Williams 716/872-3180 or John & Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870.

## Chemung Schuyler

### Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 4** — Craft fair: "Spring Fling"; sponsored by Schuyler Catholic Community; St. Mary's Center, 10th St., Watkins Glen; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$1 admission.

### Meetings

■ **MON, MAR. 6** — Grief support group: sponsored by Southern Tier Hospice; Christ United Methodist Church, Elmira; noon-1 p.m.; call Pamela Gee 607/733-9068, ext. 17.

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — Reservation deadline: for Mar. 7 Mardi Gras celebration; Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; includes spaghetti dinner and entertainment; 6-8 p.m.; \$16/family, \$4 single adult, \$2 ages 5-12, under 5 free; 607/732-6261.

■ **SUN, MAR. 5** — Paczkowy Bal: polka dance; music by Bob Melnyk's "Polka Magic Band"; St. Casimir Parish Gym, 1004 Davis St., Elmira; 3-7 p.m.; buffet 5 p.m.; \$10; tickets available at St. Casimir rectory, White Eagles Club or call 607/734-0210, 607/734-6197.

■ **WED, MAR. 8** — Spaghetti supper: sponsored by Knights of Columbus Horseheads Council 6158; St. Mary Our Mother Gym, 811 Westlake St., Horseheads; 4-7:30 p.m.; adults \$5, seniors & students \$4, children under 12 \$3; tickets available at St. Mary Our Mother rectory.

## Livingston County

### Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 3, 4** — Renew: Spiritual Program; Week 1: Invitation to Discipleship; St. Columba/St. Patrick Parish, 198 North St., Caledonia; 716/538-2126.

■ **WED, MAR. 8** — Pray the Rosary: WDNY radio, 1400 AM, Dansville; 6-6:30 p.m.; every Wednesday.

## Monroe County

### Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — Spring art auction: to benefit St. John of Rochester School, Fairport; Don Ferraro, auctioneer; Casa Larga Winery, Turk Hill Rd., Fairport;



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## Tales that teach

Samuel Sumelong, a specialist in African drama, performs at St. Monica's Church, Rochester, on Feb. 26. His appearance was part of a Black History Month celebration sponsored by the Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward. Sumelong told how parents in Africa tell tales to keep their children entertained while also teaching them important lessons about life.

6:30 p.m.; \$25/couple, \$17/individual; 716/223-3471.

### Meetings

■ **MAR. 2, 3** — Open registration: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, 60 Holley St., Brockport; Thurs., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 716/637-2109.

■ **WED, MAR. 1** — Open registration: St. Ambrose School, 31 Empire Blvd., Irondequoit; Pre-K-6th grade; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., M-F in Mar.; tours available on request; 716/288-0580.

### Religious Activities

■ **THU, MAR. 2** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 9, 10 "Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Thurs. 6:15 p.m.-Fri. after continental breakfast; overnight \$25 plus \$25 one-half hour massage or \$45 full-body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — First Friday Mass: Fr. Frank Lioi, celebrant; Catholic Women's Club Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m.; Mass noon; coffee/Danish after.

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 10 "A Day Away Retreat"; self-directed; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/336-4370.

■ **MON, MAR. 6** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 13 "Lenten Eucharistic Liturgy and Soup Supper"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **MAR. 7, 14, 27** — Bible study sessions: "Catholic & Jewish Women Look at the Book/Scroll of Esther"; Jan Katz, Gloria Ulterio, presenters; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; to register call or e-mail Jan 716/461-0490, jkatz@jewishrochester.org or Gloria 716/586-3279, gloriabj@aol.com.

■ **WED, MAR. 8** —

Registration deadline: for Mar. 15, 22, Apr. 5, 12 series "Reconciliation Through God's Lens"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, leader; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$40; 716/336-4370.

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — Ice breaker: for singles; Assumption of Our Lady Church Hall, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; bring an appetizer; for reservations call Mary Coon 716/377-4948 or e-mail mccocon@quixnet.net.

■ **MAR. 3, 4** — Variety show: "Music, Mirth and Mayhem!"; presented by St. Catherine's Church and Msgr. Schnacky's Community Players; Schnacky Community Center, Mendon; 8 p.m.; \$8; for ticket information call Dee Russell 716/624-3484.

■ **SAT, MAR. 4** — Chess tournament: grades K-8; St. Lawrence School, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Greece; registration 8:30-9 a.m.; tournament 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$12; 716/442-2430.

■ **SAT, MAR. 4** — Mardi Gras 2000: Immaculate Conception school hall, 50 Glasgow St., Rochester; 6 p.m.-midnight; \$15/person; children 12 and under \$7; 716/325-3893.

■ **SUN, MAR. 5** — Science & art fair: Catholic Homeschoolers; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 1-4:30 p.m.; call 716/359-3045 or e-mail bgallipe@rochester.rr.com.

■ **SUN, MAR. 5** — Concert: Brockport Symphony Orchestra; Daniel Hung, violin soloist; Church of the Nativity, 152 Main St., Brockport; 7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4 seniors; students; 716/234-4296.

■ **MON, MAR. 6** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 18 St. Joseph's Day Trip; trip to Niagara Falls; sponsored by Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward; pickup at St. Monica Church; 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; \$55/person includes transportation, tour of "Little Italy," Mass at St. Joseph Church, St. Joseph's Table at Como's Italian

Restaurant; for reservations call Sally Eisenberg 716/328-8137.

■ **MAR. 9, 10, 11** — Musical: "Music/Mc"; presented by Mercy/McQuaid Players; Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat.; 1:30 p.m. Sat.; \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, children; 716/671-1781.

■ **FRI, MAR. 10** — Single Adult Ministry: concert, "To Ireland with Love"; RPO, Frank Patterson & Boland Irish Dancers; Eastman Theater; 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$30; limited number of tickets; call Linda Shepard 716/235-3763.

■ **FRI, MAR. 10** — Reservation deadline: for Mar. 16 flower arranging show & luncheon; Penfield Country Club, 1784 Jackson Rd., Penfield; 10:30 a.m.; \$20; send reservations to Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester 14607 or call 716/461-9173.

### Talks

■ **THU, MAR. 2** — Talk: "A Change of Heart"; Norma McCorvey ("Jane Roe" of *Roe vs. Wade*); from pro-choice to pro-life activist; Brighton Town Hall, Elmwood Ave., 5-5:30 p.m.; Monroe Community College, Bldg. 8, Room 100, (parking lot J), 7-8 p.m.

■ **THU, MAR. 9** — St. Bernard's on the Road: "Heaven, Hell & Purgatory"; Msgr. William Shannon, presenter; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; 716/388-0040.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Meetings

■ **TUE, MAR. 7** — Support group: Wounded Healers Bereavement; "Caring for Children with Leukemia"; Caryn Jaffe, speaker; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St.,

Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Jeannette or Chris 315/252-5166.

### Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 11** — Lenten Day Retreat: St. Hyacinth Parish Center, 59 Pulaski St., Auburn; Fr. John Corapi, S.O.L.T., presenter; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; for reservations call 315/252-5423 or 315/253-9452.

## Steuben County

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 5** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

■ **SAT, MAR. 4** — Jubilee celebration: Tioga Catholic Community; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; Mass 5:15 p.m.; followed by dinner/dancing Mardi Gras style; Owego Elks, 223 Front St., Owego; \$20/person; free pizza party for kids; 607/687-1068.

## Tompkin Tioga

### Meetings

■ **WED, MAR. 8** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Denny's Restaurant, Rt. 5 & 20, Geneva; 9 a.m.; call Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes 315/789-2686.

■ **THU, MAR. 9** — Support group: bereavement; St. Mary's Church Hall, corner E. Gibson St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; for information call Marcia Webster 716/394-6836 or Peg Dietz 716/394-4136.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 3** — Nocturnal adoration: St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; call Anne 716/394-0604.

■ **THU, MAR. 9** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 16 "Meditation and Tea: Resting in God's Love"; Anne Alderman, SSJ, Mary Pat Pennell, presenters; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; 2-5 p.m.; \$15; 607/243-8212.

■ **MAR. 12-16** — Lenten Mission Retreat: sponsored by Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community; Fr. Tim Keating, president; Sun.: anointing of the sick, St. Mary's Church, Gilbert St., Rushville, 3 p.m.; Mass: Mon., Wed., St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan, 7 a.m.; Tues., St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples, 8 a.m.; daily service Mon.-Thurs., St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan, 7 p.m.; followed by coffee/social hour; for information call St. Michael's 315/536-7459 or St. Januarius 716/374-2414.