

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — World Priest Day: designated by Worldwide Marriage Encounter; third Sunday of each September; to recognize relationships between couples and priests; prayer vigils, dinners and other forms of recognition of priests are planned and suggested throughout the community; for information contact John and Stacey Ayers, 716/392-8146.

■ **Register now:** for Oct. 20-22 Marriage Encounter weekend; Days Inn, Bath; open to all married couples; \$50 registration fee, plus donation; contact John & Belinda Brasley 607-776-4870 or Mike & Kathy Williams 716-872-3180.

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — Meeting: Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter; Auditorium, St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; followed by annual fundraiser drawings; 716/467-3398.

■ **SAT, SEP. 23** — Convention 2000: Millennium Thrust presented by New York State Right to Life Committee; Ramada Inn, 450 Nott St., Schenectady; registration 8-9 a.m.; convention 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; for information call 518/434-1293.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Charismatic Mass: Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; Murphy Hall Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **SEP. 22-24** — Catholic Scout retreat: "Yes 2 the King"; Camp Gorton, Waneta Lake, Wayne, N.Y.; presented by Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting; for information call Michael Asiello, Jr., 607/936-3446 or Debra Dudek 716/594-1248.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 21** — Support group: for anyone grieving a loss; sponsored by Livingston County Hospice; St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Rt. 20A, Geneseo; 6 week series; 7-8:30 p.m.; to register call 716/243-7290.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 14** — Healing liturgy: led by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; St. Patrick's Church, 46 Stanley St., Mt. Morris; 7 p.m.; for information call Ann 716/381-8577, Carol 716/381-8227, Marian 716/586-7385.



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On the Erie Canal

Spectators aboard a boat wave to other boats in a flotilla heading up the Genesee River from the Erie Canal to downtown Rochester on Sept. 10. The flotilla made its way along the canal, west from the Albany area and east from Buffalo, and eventually numbered more than 100 boats. It highlighted the World Canals Conference in Rochester Sept. 10-15. Other activities included marching bands, aqueduct tours, live performances, photo exhibits and fireworks. At right, Eric Griffin, drum major in the Mansfield University Mounting Marching Band, leads the band and crowd in song.



■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Pray the rosary: WDNV Radio, 1400 AM, Dansville; 6:30 p.m.; every Wed.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — 10-Mile walk: to benefit St. Bridget's Church, 14 Mark St., Rochester; lunch and walk 12:30 p.m.; pledge sheets available; call 716/454-4236.

Meetings

■ **FRI, SEP. 15** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 21 or Oct. 26 "Mindfulness in Ministry"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-2:30 or 4-5 p.m.; \$12/session; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, SEP. 15** — Evening of conversation: for inactive Catholics; sponsored by St. John of Rochester Church and Church of the Assumption; Assumption School of Religion, 10 Baumer Pl., Fairport; 7 p.m.; 716/223-0525.

■ **MON, SEP. 18** — Noon registration deadline: for Sept. 18 film viewing and discussion of "The Spitfire Grill"; Fr. Steve Lape, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; free-will donation; 716/663-5856.

■ **MON, SEP. 18** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 25 "Barefoot Basics: Living a Simpler Life"; Jody Kearney, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; four-session course Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, Dec. 11; \$40/series; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, SEP. 19** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 20 Introduction to Spiritual Direction; Jean Dealy, Mary Ann Fackelman, leaders; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/663-5856.

■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Luncheon: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, 492 East Ave., Rochester; Assemblyman Joseph Robach, speaker; 11 a.m. social, noon luncheon; 716/461-9173.

■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Lecture: Sandra Steingraber, ecologist, author and cancer survivor; Otto Shults Community Center, Nazareth College; 7 p.m.; free; obtain advance tickets by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the college Arts Center Box Office, 4245 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14618, and specify the lecture requested; or visit the office.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12 series "Practicing Mindfulness"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-2 or 4-5 p.m.;

\$6 per session; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30 series "Becoming Jubilee People"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$36; 716/336-4370.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 21** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28, 29 "Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:15 p.m. Thurs.-after breakfast Fri.; \$25 overnight plus \$25 half-hour massage or \$45 full-body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, SEP. 21** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28 "Day to Call Your Own"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 29-Oct. 1 directed retreat weekend; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Fri.-11 a.m. Sun.; \$85; 716/473-6893.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — Televised installation: highlights of Sr. Joan Cawley's installation as pas-

toral administrator of the Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; Time-Warner cable channel 13, over the air on channel 48; 8 a.m.

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

Tompkin Tioga

Talks

■ **SEP. 22-23** — Presentation: Sept. 22 "Reclaiming Women's Spirituality"; Sept. 23 "Ministry: Seeking, Shaping and Circling 'Round'"; Edwina Gateley, speaker; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; Fri., 7-9 p.m., \$5; Sat., 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., \$10; to register call Pat Murphy 607/687-4233 or e-mail pmurphy@stry.rr.com; for housing call Helen Cooney 607/625-4625.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 14** — Support group: bereavement; "Learning to Listen to Our Emotions"; Fr. Richard McCaughey, presenter; Dougherty Hall, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.

■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Rt. 96 & 21, Manchester; 9 a.m.; 315/462-3841, 315/462-9670.

■ **SAT, SEP. 23** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31E, Macedon; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 17** — Tour of churches; of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community; in conjunction with diocesan family pilgrimage; begin at any of these churches: St. Theresa's, 2050 Main St., Rt. 245, Stanley; St. Januarius, 180 N. Main St., Naples; St. Patrick's, 47 N. Main St., Prattsburg; St. Mary's, Gilbert St., Rt. 245, Rushville; St. Michael's, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; St. Andrew's, Union St., Dundee; 1-6 p.m.; maps and refreshments available at each church; for information call Barbara Bush 716/526-5400.

■ **WED, SEP. 20** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Eugene Weis, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; followed by healing blessing; call Anne 716/394-0604.



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A Rockin' Halloween Charity Bash Friday, October 27 8 p.m. to midnight

For ALL young adults (ages 21+). Presented by the Catholic Courier and Odyssey, the diocesan young-adult network. The Knights of Columbus, Webster

\$12 tickets include music, finger foods and prizes. Cash bar available. Costumes optional. Best costume prize to be awarded.

For tickets call Odyssey at 716-336-4370 ext. 375 or 1-800-394-7177 ext. 375. The Catholic Courier at 716-336-4370 or 1-800-400-3408.