

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **Registration:** 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.

■ **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.; information: 518/434-1293.

Religious Activities

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

■ **SAT, SEP. 30** — **Healing service:** Fr. Joe Catanise; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7 p.m.; 716/334-1412.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, SEP. 29** — **Reservation deadline:** for Oct. 1 dinner celebrating 10th anniversary; Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter; Crescent Beach Restaurant, 1372 Edgemere Dr., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; 716/467-3398.

■ **SUN, OCT. 1** — **Reservation deadline:** for April 16-28, 2001 trip to Sicily with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester; \$3,100/person; call Sr. Carole Proia 716/865-9861.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, SEP. 30** — **Fair:** "Treasures & Trinkets"; sponsored by Ladies of Charity of Chemung County; Hibernian Center, corner Pennsylvania Ave. & Kenyon St., Elmira; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Meetings

■ **MON, SEP. 25** — **Registration deadline:** for Sept. 30 Day of Reflection for Catholic parents of gay sons and lesbian daughters; Marian Center, St. Mary's Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; \$20/person, \$35/couple; to register call 716/271-7363 or e-mail cglfm@aol.com.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, SEP. 29** — **Charismatic Mass:** Fr. Clarence Cerwonka, Binghamton, celebrant; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 Broad St., Horseheads; 7 p.m.; followed by healing and prayer needs.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 28** — **Support group:** for anyone grieving a...



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

Healthy eyes

Gloria Story, RN, shows third-grader Zachary Hansen how to hold a paper cup over his eye for a vision test at St. John the Evangelist School in Greece Sept. 15. After the children attempt to read letters on a chart, she puts glasses on them to see if that helps. At right, Story asks a student to read the letters on an eye chart.



loss; sponsored by Livingston County Hospice; St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Rt. 20A, Geneseo; 6-week series began Sept. 21; 7-8:30 p.m.; to register call 716/243-7290.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, SEP. 27** — **Pray the rosary:** WDNV Radio, 1400 AM, Dansville; 6:30 p.m.; every Wed.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, SEP. 30** — **Garage sale:** school gym, St. John of Rochester, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; sponsored by sixth grade; donations accepted; 716/248-8836.

Meetings

■ **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.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — **Registration deadline:** for Sept. 30 "Clay Workshop"; Mary Louise Hefferman, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; \$35; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, SEP. 26** — **Registration deadline:** for Oct. 3 "Women Sharing a Woman's Journey"; Therese Richardson, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 10-11:45 a.m.; \$8; 716/473-6893.

■ **WED, SEP. 27** — **Discussion:** "Jewish High Holy Days: Days of Awe"; Alice

Nussbaum, leader; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; 716/271-6931.

Religious Activities

■ **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.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.

■ **FRI, SEP. 22** — **Registration deadline:** for Sept. 25 introduction to centering prayer; Marilyn Catherine, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$8; 716/663-5856.

■ **THU, SEP. 28** — **Registration deadline:** for Oct. 5 "Fall Day of Reflection at High Acres"; sponsored by Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; leaving MPC at 9:15 a.m.; \$20; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, SEP. 28** — **Registration deadline:** for Oct. 5, 19 "Evening Faith Sharing"; Colette Baldwin, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$8/session; meets twice monthly thru May; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, SEP. 29** — **Registration deadline:** for Oct. 7 "Sabbath Saturday"; your own fallow time; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 24** — **Dinner:** Hall of Fame; sponsored by Lyell Area Revitalization Committee; Dandrea's Party House, 1713 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 5 p.m.; \$30; honoring six inductees including Sister Diana Dolce, SSJ, principal, Hope Hall School and Fr. Daniel McMullin, pastor, Corpus Christi Church; 716/254-1900.

■ **SUN, SEP. 24** — **Pancake**

breakfast: St. Philip Neri Parish, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; adults \$4, children \$2; tickets at the door; 716/482-2400.

Talks

■ **MON, SEP. 25** — **Registration deadline:** for Sept. 27 "Whatever Happened to Ecu-menism?"; Fr. Ed Palumbos, speaker; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$6/session; also Oct. 4, 11, 18, 15, Nov. 1; 716/663-5856.

■ **WED, SEP. 27** — **Forum:** "City Back from the Edge: Creating University/Community Partnerships"; Ken Reardon, speaker; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; 716/232-7168.

Seneca Cayuga

Social Activities

■ **SEP. 28, 30, OCT. 1** — **Anniversary reunion:** celebrating St. Alphonsus Church building-70 years, St. Joseph School building-50 years; Sept. 28: open house; St. Joseph School, 85 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 7 p.m.; Sept. 30: Mass; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; St. Alphonsus Church, 85 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 4 p.m.; followed by reception at school; dinner, music, dancing at Highland 6:30 p.m.; Oct. 1: reception, school gym, after noon Mass; 315/253-8327.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 24** — **Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church,

Corning.

Tompkins 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, e-mail pmurphy@stny.rr.com; for housing information call Helen Cooney 607/625-4625.

Meetings

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

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 30** — **Registration deadline:** for Oct. 7 "Centering Prayer and Wholeness Healing" retreat; Jeanne Judson, facilitator; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$30; 607/243-8212.

Social Activities

■ **SEP. 23, 24** — **Show & sale:** "Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show & Sale"; sponsored by St. Michael School PTO & Wayne Co. Gem & Mineral Club; McDonnell Hall, St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$2 admission, children 12 and under free; 315/331-2297.