

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Jubilee Family Pilgrimage 2000: New York State Chiropractic College, Rt. 89, Seneca Falls; 1-5 p.m.; lawn chairs recommended; food and beverages will be sold or bring picnic lunch; passes \$5/family at door; also available at parishes; contact your parish for information.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 20-22 weekend of discernment for young women sponsored by Franciscan Sisters of Allegany; St. Elizabeth Motherhouse, 115 E. Main St., Allegany; Fri. 7:30 p.m.-Sun. 12:30 p.m.; call Sr. Joyce Ramage 716/372-1095, visit Web site www.fsalle.org.

■ **OCT. 17, 21, 28** — Hands of Christ: award presented to 600 high school seniors by Bishop Matthew H. Clark; Oct. 17: St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 21: Immaculate Conception, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 10:30 a.m.; Oct. 28: St. John the Evangelist, 2400 Ridge Rd. W., Greece; 10:30 a.m.; reception following each service.

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Meetings

■ **FRI, OCT. 20** — Support group: for amputees and caregivers; Cusick Meeting Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 2 p.m.; call Mary Heideman, RN, 607/733-6541, ext. 7948.

Religious Activities

■ **OCT. 13-15** — Traveling image: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Oct. 13: St. Mary's Church, 155 State St., Corning; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; story of Guadalupe, rosary, veneration of image; Oct. 14: St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; eucharistic adoration, veneration of image, confessions; 3:30-4:30 p.m.; adoration, veneration after 5 p.m. Mass until Oct. 15 7 a.m.; Oct. 15: St. Mary's of the Lake Church; veneration after 7:30, 10 a.m. Masses until 2:45 p.m.; K of C honor guard, scriptural rosary, Marian hymns, talks; 3-4 p.m.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

■ **WED, OCT. 18** — Pray the rosary: WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6:30 p.m.; every Wed.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 12-14** — Next-to-new sale: Our Lady of Lourdes School Auditorium, 165 Rhinediff Dr. (off Monroe), Rochester; Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-



God's creatures

(Above) Liz Burke laughs as Deacon John Antenucci blesses her ferrets, Michaela and Watson, at a pet blessing at Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, Oct. 8. About 20 people came to have their pets blessed, including two members of the Rochester Police Department's mounted police and canine units, with a horse and a dog. (Left) Alexandria Burke, 7, plays with a ferret after the pet blessing, held in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.

Photos by Andrea Dixon

noon; \$5/bag Sat.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 20 "Come to the Feast" dinner and entertainment; to benefit Mercy Prayer Center; Hospitality House, 2226 Penfield Rd., Penfield; 6:30 p.m. cash bar, 7:30 p.m. dinner; \$35; 716/473-6893.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — Casino night: Sacred Heart Cathedral School Hall, 311 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 7 p.m.-midnight; adults 18 & over; free admission; 716/254-1475.

Health

■ **OCT. 18, 19** — Blood drive: Oct. 18: St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; Oct. 19: West Webster Fire Hall, Gravel Rd., Webster; noon-7 p.m.; no appointment necessary.

■ **FRI, OCT. 20** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 28 "Shoulder Ease and Freedom Using the Feldenkrais Method"; Sam Nelson, Ph.D., leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; AMTA member \$40, non-member \$60; 716/473-6893.

Meetings

■ **SAT, OCT. 14** — Talk: "Preserving the central place of the Lord's Eucharistic Banquet in the church's Sunday celebration"; Sr. Chris Schenk, speaker; sponsored by Call to Action; St. John the Evangelist Church downstairs hall, Floverton & Humboldt Sts., Rochester; 1-3 p.m.

■ **MON, OCT. 16** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 23 & 30 "Choosing Life"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$24; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — Medjugorje night: Deacon

Michael Mahoney, presenter; Hartman Hall, St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/889-2175.

■ **FRI, OCT. 20** — Reservation deadline: for Oct. 29 St. Mary's Hospital Nursing School Alumnae meeting; Genesee St. Campus-Hospital Chapel, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; Mass 1:30 p.m.; followed by luncheon; send reservations to Marilyn Spang, 33 Sethland Dr., Rochester 14617 or call 716/342-6386.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 13** — Adoration: of Blessed Sacrament; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.; every Fri.

■ **SAT, OCT. 14** — Mass: celebrating unity of Webster-Penfield Catholic community; St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 7:30 p.m.

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Pilgrimage: to Latin High Mass for Jubilee Year Indulgence; sponsored by Una Voce, Rochester; St. Louis Church, Buffalo; call Bill Basile for departure time 716/654-7421.

■ **TUE, OCT. 17** — Marian Night of Prayer: Fr. Steve Lape, celebrant; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; divine mercy chaplet, rosary, reconciliation 7 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

■ **WED, OCT. 18** — Charismatic Mass: Fr. Don McCarthy, celebrant; Murphy Hall Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **OCT. 20-28** — Novena to St. Jude: St. Jude Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; daily Mass, novena prayers 9 a.m., 7:30 p.m. except

Oct. 22 10 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 25 anointing of the sick during Masses; conducted by Fr. John Steger, Fr. Matt Temple, O Carm, Fr. Joseph DeMaio, O Carm; 716/247-4322.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Dedication: of St. Ann's Chapel to the Sisters of St. Joseph; honoring the sisters' 125 years of ministry to St. Ann's Community; St. Ann's Chapel, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; followed by reception.

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Homecoming: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m. Mass, then balloon launch, reception.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Chicken barbecue: St. Joseph School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$6.50; take-out only.

Religious Activities

■ **OCT. 15, 16, 17** — Eucharistic devotions: Fr. Jude Winkler, OFM Conv, leader; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; Fr. Jude will speak at all weekend Masses; Mon., Tues. 11 a.m. Mass; Sun., Mon., Tues. vespers, homily, Benediction 7 p.m.; 315/252-7297.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **OCT. 20-22** — Marriage En-

counter: Days Inn, Bath; call Mike & Kathy Williams 716/872-5432.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **OCT. 13, 14** — Garage sale: St. Margaret Mary Church Hall, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — Italian night: Immaculate Conception School Gym, Plain St., Ithaca; 6-11 p.m.; \$15; to benefit school's playground capital campaign; call rectory 607/273-6121 or Sam Bonanni 607/272-9429.

Talks

■ **MON, OCT. 16** — Presentation: exploration of mystery and models of the church; Sr. Bernice Carroll, speaker; sponsored by Tioga Regional Center; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.; \$5; 607/625-3191.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, OCT. 15** — Crop walk: to benefit Church World Missions & Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard; starts at First Presbyterian Church, Main St., Victor; ends at St. Patrick Church, Maple Ave., Victor; 1:30 p.m.; 716/924-7111.

Meetings

■ **THU, OCT. 12** — Support group: bereavement; St. Mary's Church, Dougherty Hall, corner E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Marcia 716/394-6836 or Peg 716/394-4136.

■ **WED, OCT. 18** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Rts. 96 & 21, Manchester; 9 a.m.; call Rose 315/462-3841, Marjorie 315/462-9670, Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes 315/789-2686.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Draheim's Restaurant, Rt. 96, 4 mi. south of Waterloo; 9 a.m.; call Carl & Alma 315/539-2284.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, OCT. 18** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Paul Miller, CSsR, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; healing blessing after Mass; call Anne 716/394-0604.

■ **SAT, OCT. 21** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 28 "Men's Health Concerns"; Wayne Strouse, MD, facilitator; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; 10 a.m.-noon; 607/243-8212.