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Religious Activities

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Service: Ash Wednesday service and soup supper; Parish Hall, St. Anthony/St. Patrick Church, 604 Park Pl., Elmira; 5:30 p.m.; free; donations for Operation Rice Bowl accepted; call Elaine Chamberlin 607/732-6642.

Social Activities

■ **TUE, FEB. 27** — Mardi Gras dinner: McCabe Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 5-7 p.m.; adults \$4, children \$2, family \$16; sign up at church entrances; 607/732-6261.

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — Pierogi dinner: McCabe Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. First St., Elmira; 5-8 p.m.; eat-in \$5, take-out \$6.50; children \$2.50; to preorder take-out call Joe Nimec 607/737-0152; for information 607/732-6261.

Livingston County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 3** — Can drive: to benefit 5th graders' class trip to New York City; drop off cans at St. Mary School, 43 Elizabeth St., Dansville; for pickup call Carolyn Gross 716/335-6135, Marie Goins 607/545-6481.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Pray the rosary: WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6-6:30 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, FEB. 25** — Roast beef dinner: St. Joseph's Church, 14 Washington St., Livonia; 1-5 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children 4-12; 716/346-3815.

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Handiwork ministry: create items for needy; St. Agnes School Library, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 7-9 p.m.; meets last Wed. each month; for information call Julie Flanagan 716/538-6431.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Raffle: \$10,000 first prize; to benefit scholarships, financial aid, computer/technology enhancement; for tickets send check payable to Mercy High School to MHSAR, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester, NY 14610; tickets \$25; 716/288-2610.

Meetings

■ **SUN, FEB. 25** — Registration deadline: for Feb. 26 "Shalom: Finding God's Peace Through Loss"; bereavement group; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donations accepted; 716/663-5856.

■ **SUN, FEB. 25** — Registration deadline: for Feb. 26 Introduction to Centering



A handle on black history



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(Above, from left) Candace Collier, 6, a student at School 14, Andre Quiles, 7, a student at School 17, and Angela Walker, 8, a student at St. Boniface School, all of Rochester, examine their second-place prizes for an essay contest. The awards were given during a Black History Month program presented Feb. 8 by the United States Postal Service in partnership with Nazareth College, at the college in Pittsford. (At left, from left) Rose Nicholson dances with her sister Frances McIver to the Sacred Dancers, a youth dance group.

Prayer; Marilyn Catherine, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donations accepted; 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, FEB. 27** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 1 film ministry; "East of Eden" movie and discussion; Fr. Steve Lape, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; donations accepted; 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, FEB. 27** — Information sharing: and prayer meeting; St. Vincent de Paul Society; rectory, St. Andrew's Parish, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 6:45-7:15 p.m.; every Tues.; 716/338-2330.

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Workshop: "Adopting Internationally"; Bay Trail Middle School, 1760 Scribner Rd., Penfield; 7-9 p.m.; free; call Terry Savini 716/387-9841.

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 7, 14, 21 "Discovering God in My Life"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10-11:30 a.m. or 7:30-9 p.m.; \$12/session; 716/336-4370.

■ **MAR. 1-30** — Open registration: for new students grades Pre-K-5; Naivety of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, 60 Holley St., Brockport; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 716/637-2109.

■ **THU, MAR. 1** — Talk: "What Do You Know About Annulments?"; Fr. Bob O'Neill, speaker; St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; 7 p.m.; call Peggy Cunningham 716/293-3337.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, FEB. 23** — Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Eucharistic Adoration: Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 10:30-11:45 a.m.; 716/454-2245.

■ **MON, FEB. 26** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 5 Lenten Mass and soup supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; free will offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, FEB. 27** — Rosary group: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/663-5856.

■ **THU, MAR. 1** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 30-Apr. 1 Lenten retreat "Freeing the Christ Within"; Fr. John Mergenhagen, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7 p.m. Mar. 30-4 p.m. Apr. 1; \$125 overnight & meals, \$100 commuters; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 9, 10 "Sunset Retreat for People in Recovery"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 6 p.m. Mar. 9-4 p.m. Mar. 10; \$80 overnight, \$60 commuters; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 9-11 men's directed retreat; T. Richardson, RSM, C. Baldwin, RSM, Pat Bauman, leaders; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Mar. 9-11 a.m. Mar. 11; \$85; 716/473-6893.

■ **MAR. 3-7** — Lenten mission: Grayson Warren Brown, leader, preaching at weekend Masses; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8, 9:45, 11:45 a.m.; concert Sun. 7 p.m.; mission Mon.-Wed.: 5:30 p.m. evening prayer, 6-7 p.m. soup & sandwich, 7-8:30 p.m. Lenten presentation; St. Mary Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; RSVP for meal; call Helen Halligan 716/232-7140.

Social Activities

■ **FEB. 23-MAR. 4** — Play: "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"; Studio Theatre, Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Feb. 23, 24, Mar. 2, 3; 10 a.m. Feb. 28; 2 p.m. Feb. 25, Mar. 4; \$8 adults, \$7 students, \$6 seniors; 716/389-2170.

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Mardi Gras: Immaculate Conception School Hall, 50 Glasgow St., Rochester; 7 p.m.-midnight; \$15 adults, \$7 children 12 and under; 716/325-3893.

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Macaroni dinner: auditorium, Holy Family Church, Jay & Ames Sts., Rochester; 5-5:45 p.m.; \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 children under 12, free under 4; 716/328-3110.

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Play: and discussion; "The Laramie Project", about the people of Laramie, Wyo. in the aftermath of the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard; Shipping Dock Theatre, 151 St. Paul St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; discussion after play led by Casey & Mary Ellen Lopata, Catholic Gay & Lesbian Family Ministry; for tickets call 716/232-2250.

■ **MON, FEB. 26** — Concert: saxophonists Susan Fancher & Mark Engebretson; Gerald G. Wilmot Hall of Music, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; open to public; 716/389-2700.

■ **SAT, MAR. 3** — Chess tournament: U.S. Chess Federation, grades K-8; St. Lawrence School, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Rochester; registration 8:15 a.m.; tournament 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; first time fee \$13, renewal \$19, federation members \$6; 716/442-2430.

Talks

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Lecture: "Problems and Paradoxes of the

Integration of Spiritual Practice with Daily Living"; Jane Ellen, speaker; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; free; 716/271-6931.

■ **WED, FEB. 28** — Lecture: "Inner Revolution: Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Real Happiness"; Robert Thurman, speaker; Callahan Theater, Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; tickets required; 716/389-2170.

Seneca Cayuga

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 3** — Lenten Day retreat: video presentation "The Easter Triduum" by Fr. John Corapi, SOLT; St. Hyacinth Parish Center, 61 Pulaski St., Auburn; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; bring brown bag lunch; call Dolores Bochenek 315/252-5423, Theresa Dec 315/253-9452, Maryann Dec 315/252-6240.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, FEB. 25** — 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

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Chicken barbecue: St. Patrick School benefit; St. Patrick Church Hall, 300 Main St., Owego; noon-7 p.m.; \$6.50; tickets at school office 607/687-1770 or parish office 607/687-1068.

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Meetings

■ **SAT, FEB. 24** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

■ **TUE, FEB. 27** — Habitat night: Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County; learn about volunteer opportunities or how to apply for a home; St. Dominic's Church Hall, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; free; call Barbara Strait 716/396-2628.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, FEB. 23** — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; noon-7 p.m.; every Fri.; 716/289-4164.

■ **MAR. 2-4** — Lenten retreat: "Non-Violent Love: Jesus' Way to Peace"; Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy, leader; St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples; Fri. 7-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.; call Peggy Ruscio 716/554-6445.