

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **MAR. 7, 13** — **Adoption Information:** domestic, international, older/special needs; co-sponsored by Catholic Family Center and Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes; Mar. 7: Sacred Heart Parish Center, 90 Melrose St., Auburn; Mar. 13: Catholic Charities, 1 Franklin Square Bldg, Genesee & Seneca Sts., Geneva; 6 p.m.; 716/262-7174.

■ **MAR. 9-11** — **Support group:** Beginning Experience Weekend; for divorced, separated, widowed; Camp Stella Maris, Conesus Lake; reservations required; call 716/987-1750 or write Beginning Experience of Rochester, PO Box 92248, Rochester, NY 14692.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 4** — **"Houses of Worship":** local documentary of architecture and historical events shaping 15 area faith communities and their houses of worship, including St. Michael and St. Stanislaus Churches, Rochester, and St. Mary, Canandaigua; WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11); 6-8 p.m.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAR. 6** — **Seminar:** "The Good News About Knee and Hip Pain"; Cusick Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.; for reservations call Celeste 607/737-7809.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **MAR. 6, 8** — **Registration:** for new students Pre-K thru 5; St. Mary School, 43 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 716/335-6800.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, MAR. 7** — **Pray the rosary:** WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6-6:30 p.m.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 3** — **Talent show:** Young School of Irish Dance; to benefit costume fund; Most Precious Blood Church Hall, 179 Stenson St., Rochester; food, beverage, raffle; doors open 5 p.m.; show 6:30 p.m.; 716/458-6079.

■ **SUN, MAR. 4** — **Reservation deadline:** for Mar. 11 spaghetti dinner dance; St. Bridget's wish list fund benefit; Diplomat Banquet Center, Diplomat Way, Rochester; 1 p.m.; \$10 adults; \$5 ages 6-12; under 6 free; check payable to St. Bridget's Church to 14 Mark St., Rochester, NY 14605; 716/454-4236.



David Wallace/Photo Intern

Journey toward Lent

Matt Turpyn, 13, plays a crucified Jesus on a float pulled by Mark Collicho, 13, at a Mardi Gras celebration that Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hamlin held Feb. 25. The float was part of a parade that opened the celebration. Children and adults dressed in costume, as is custom during the annual celebration held in anticipation of Lent, which began Feb. 28.

Meetings

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

■ **WED, MAR. 7** — **Talk:** "Walking through Lent with Bible in Hand"; Fr. Dave Simon, presenter; Room 8, St. Paul Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 9:15-10:15 a.m.; 716/671-2100.

■ **WED, MAR. 7** — **Support group:** Parents ... Again; "Sexually Transmitted Disease"; Raquel Ruiz, presenter; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; co-sponsored by Catholic Family Center and Greece Baptist Church; for grandparents or others raising grandchildren; 716/262-7048.

■ **THU, MAR. 8** — **Discussion:** "Where Are You, God?"; Jim Drew, leader; St. Rita's Parish Center, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 7 p.m.; free; 716/671-1100.

■ **FRI, MAR. 9** — **Registration deadline:** for new families; Holy Trinity School, 1456 Ridge Rd. E., Webster; 716/265-2440; St. Rita School, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; 716/671-3132;

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — **Prayer service:** Lenten Taize; St. Margaret Mary Church, 401 Rogers Pky., Irondequoit; 7 p.m.; 716/342-2100.

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:** Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.

■ **SAT, MAR. 3** — **Eucharistic Adoration:** Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 10:30-11:45 a.m.; 716/454-2245.

■ **MON, MAR. 5** — **Registration deadline:** for Mar. 9 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, MAR. 6** — **Rosary group:** Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; every Tues.; 716/663-5856.

■ **THU, MAR. 8** — **Registration deadline:** for Mar. 15-16 "Body-Mind-Spirit Get-

away"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:15 p.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri., includes breakfast; \$25 overnight; \$25 one-half hour massage, \$45 full-body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, MAR. 8** — **Registration deadline:** for April 6-12 guided retreat "Learning Jesus"; SSJ Spirituality Center, sponsor; SSJ Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Apr. 6-11 a.m. Apr. 12; \$250; 716/336-4370.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — **Fish fry:** gym, St. Rita's School, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 5-7 p.m.; Lenten Fridays; 716/671-1100.

■ **SUN, MAR. 4** — **Performance:** "Dublin's Traditional Irish Cabaret"; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 2 p.m.; reserved tickets \$25; 716/288-2610.

■ **WED, MAR. 7** — **Cool Kids on Campus:** "19th Century Festival"; music, hoops, stilts from Genesee Country Museum; Seymour Union, Residence Dr., SUNY Brockport, Brockport; 7 p.m.; 716/395-5607.

■ **MAR. 8-10** — **Play:** "Pippin"; Mercy-McQuaid Players; Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$8 adults, \$5 children, seniors; Billie Bovenzi 716/473-1130.

Talks

■ **WED, MAR. 7** — **Forum:** "Kids, Crime & Justice: Ethical and Policy Choices in Juvenile

Justice"; Kate Gleason Auditorium, Bausch & Lomb Public Library, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 5:30-7 p.m.; free; call 716-232-7168 or e-mail df@dor.org.

Workshops

■ **FRI, MAR. 9** — **Program:** "Healthy Families, Healthy Communities: Toward a New Social Gospel"; includes worship, workshops, discussions, lunch, closing dinner and play "The Life of David"; Colgate Rochester/Crozer Auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.; \$40; reservations required; 716/271-1320.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAR. 6** — **Support group:** Wounded Healers Bereavement; Sandy Lent, speaker; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; call Jeannette or Chris 315/252-5166.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 4** — **Televised**

Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

Talks

■ **TUE, MAR. 6** — **Coming home series:** "Church Annulments"; returning to the sacraments after divorce and remarriage; Central Office, Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community, 222 Dodge Ave., Corning; 7 p.m.; sessions also March 13, 20; 607/936-4689, ext. 27.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAR. 6** — **Public Forum:** "Homeless Teenagers?, Poverty in Palmyra?"; St. Anne's Hall, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 7 p.m.; for information call Deni Mack 315/597-4571 or Blake Duffy 315/597-9988.

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

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; noon-7 p.m.; every Fri.; 716/289-4164.

■ **FRI, MAR. 2** — **Nocturnal adoration:** St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; call Anne 716/394-0604.

■ **MON, MAR. 5** — **Bible study:** "Book of Hebrews"; Fr. John Gagnier, leader; St. Dominic's Parish Center, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30-8:45 p.m.; Mondays thru April 9; 716/289-4164.

■ **MON, MAR. 5** — **Discussion series:** for women; Anne Alderman, SSJ, facilitator; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., 20 mi. south of Geneva; 1:30-3 p.m.; \$7; also Mar. 19; Apr. 2, 23; May 7, 21; June 4, 18; 607/243-8212.

Social Activities

■ **MAR. 10, 13** — **Culinary journey:** eat what Abraham ate the way he ate it; Mary Pat Pennell, principal chef; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., 20 mi. south of Geneva; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20; 607/243-8212.

HOPE 2001 Conference set for March 31

HOPE 2001 Conference, featuring talks and workshops all day, will be held Saturday, March 31, at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road, Henrietta, Mass. dinner and a dance are planned for after the workshops.

"During life's transitions, we sometimes lose hope. ... Our desire is to offer a conference which offers us HOPE and, for one day, a path of guidance to follow as we renew our spirit," the HOPE 2001 brochure states. The conference is for separated, divorced, bereaved, remarried and teens.

The morning keynote speaker will be Dennis Boike, Ph.D., a marriage and family therapist, who will speak on "Starting Over: Coping with the End of a Long-Term Relationship" and working through stages of survival, healing and redirection.

The afternoon keynote will be Father Bob Werth,

pastor of the Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward. He will speak on "Intimacy and Spirituality: You Can't Have One without the Other."

Workshops will deal with loss, grief and bereavement; single parenting; beginning new relationships; healthy management of separation and divorce; and gender communication. Also, a panel of remarried couples will speak.

Teen workshops will address living through the effects of divorce and the death of a parent, communications, trusting and anger management skills.

Pre-registration is requested by March 19 but registration also will be accepted at the door. Fees vary depending on participation. Further information is available from Peggy Cunningham, 716/293-3337, or e-mail peggycunningham@yahoo.com.