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Meetings

■ **MON, MAR. 26** — **Lenten adult enrichment:** Fr. Walter Wainwright; Parish Center, St. Anthony; St. Patrick Church, 604 Park Pl., Elmira; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; 607/733-0300.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 25** — **Day of Recollection:** "Women in the Bible"; Rosemary Bloise, speaker; sponsored by Ladies of Charity; Notre Dame Convent, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; 1-4 p.m.; 607/739-4805.

■ **SUN, MAR. 25** — **Vespers:** Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 161 High St., Elmira; 4 p.m.; followed by dish-to-pass supper; RSVP 607/732-1994.

■ **SUN, MAR. 25** — **Ladies Evening of Recollection:** "Ways to Pray"; Office Building, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 7 p.m.; to register call 607/734-0727, 607/732-5816.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **WED, MAR. 28** — **Handiwork ministry:** create items for area needy; St. Agnes School Library, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 7-9 p.m.; call Julie 716/538-6431.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAR. 24** — **Arts & crafts show:** Our Mother of Sorrows School benefit; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. at Latta Rd., Greece; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 716/663-5432.

■ **FRI, MAR. 30** — **Fish fry:** sponsored by Good Shepherd Youth Ministry to benefit teens attending National Catholic Youth Conference 2001; school gym, Good Shepherd School, 3288 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$5 seniors, \$3 children 10 and under; take-outs available.

Meetings

■ **FRI, MAR. 23** — **Lecture:** "Defending the Unborn"; Dr. Dolores Grier; St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit; 7:30 p.m.; women's brunch with Dr. Grier, Sat., Mar. 24, 9 a.m.; call Mary Jo Maurer 716/342-3216.

■ **SAT, MAR. 24** — **Open house:** housing for seniors 55 years and older; West Town Village, 60 Hendrix Rd., W. Henrietta; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; tours and refreshments; 716/321-3420.

■ **MON, MAR. 26** — **Registration deadline:** for Mar. 28 "The Woman Who Anointed Jesus' Feet"; Diane Robles, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. soup supper, 7:15 p.m. presentation, 8:30 p.m. prayer service; 57/716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Information:** Ignatian Lay Volunteer Corps; for retirees over 50;



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St. Joseph's feast

Parishioner Michael Gruttaduria, 7, eyes a statue of St. Joseph at the head of a table set for St. Joseph's March 19 feast day at St. Mark's Church hall in Greece on March 18. At left is Patricia McKinley. In line beside Michael is Mario DiGiambattista.

McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 Clinton Ave. S., Rochester; 3 p.m.; Fr. McNamara, SJ, 716/256-6123.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Sharing-prayer:** St. Vincent dePaul Society Conference meeting; rectory, St. Andrew Parish, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 6:45 p.m.; every Tues.; 716/338-2330.

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

■ **WED, MAR. 28** — **Presentation:** "Long Term Care"; Kathy Moore, speaker; Helen McGraw Branch, Irondequoit Public Library, 2180 Ridge Rd. E., Irondequoit; 7 p.m.; to register call 716/336-6060.

Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 25-27** — **Mission retreat:** "Journey Toward Jerusalem, Journeying with New Eves"; Bob McCarty; Mar. 25: St. Salome's Church, 4282 Culver Rd., Irondequoit; 7-9 p.m.; Mar. 26: St. Ann's Community, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 7-9 p.m.; Mar. 27: St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Irondequoit; 10 a.m.-noon; St. Margaret Mary's Church, 401 Rogers Pky., Irondequoit; 7-9 p.m.

■ **MAR. 25-28** — **Lenten retreat:** "A Walk with Jesus"; Fr. Steve Vasek, OMI, Sr. Jean Fitzpatrick, SSC, leaders; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Imperial and Rhinecliff Drs., Brighton; 7-8:15 p.m.; 716/473-9656.

■ **MAR. 25-28** — **Lenten**

mission: "New Beginnings for a New Millennium"; Sr. Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; Assumption of Our Lady Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; 716/388-0040; www.assumptionofourlady.org.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Registration deadline:** for Apr. 2-8 week of directed prayer; meet one-half hour daily with a spiritual director and pray one-half hour daily at home; Mary Ann Fackelman, Jean Dealy, leaders; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; \$50; 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Lenten prayer:** "Watch and Pray With Me"; selections from "The Song of Mark"; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 716/586-1000.

■ **WED, MAR. 28** — **Welcome home:** "Reconciliation night for people who have felt alienated as Catholics"; Manse Meeting Room, St. Louis Church, 52 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; 716/586-5675.

■ **THU, MAR. 29** — **Registration deadline:** for Apr. 6 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; free will offering; 716/336-4370.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 23** — **TGIF:** Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Holidome, 1111 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; 5:30-7 p.m.; 716/586-3042.

■ **MAR. 23, 24** — **Musical:** "Annie, jr.," presented by Northeastern Catholic Junior High School; auditorium, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings

Hwy. S., Irondequoit; Fri. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 students; 716/544-0560.

■ **SAT, MAR. 24** — **Euchre night:** Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church; Manse Meeting Room, St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; after 4:30 p.m. Mass; for reservations call Carol 716/671-5609.

■ **SAT, MAR. 24** — **Premier:** "Lyle ... The Kindly Viking"; VeggieTales video; Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave., Rochester; 9:45, 11 a.m., noon; tickets \$3, Alpha & Omega Bookstores; 716/381-1250.

■ **SAT, MAR. 24** — **Organ concert:** "Pops on Pipes"; presented by Rochester Theater Organ Society; English theatre organist Robert Wolfe; 8 p.m.; tickets \$10 at door; 716/377-5552.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Lunch-noon:** LIFESPAN's 6th Annual Celebration of Aging; former Mayor Ed Koch; Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., Rochester; noon; \$50; 716/244-8400, ext. 124.

■ **WED, MAR. 28** — **Cool Kids in the Park:** "Cartoons and how to do 'em"; David Boyer, cartoonist; Seymour Union, SUNY Brockport, Residence Dr., Brockport; 7-8 p.m.; free; 716/395-5607.

■ **MAR. 29-APR. 1** — **Musical:** "Godspell"; presented by Nazareth Lamplighter Players; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m., Mar. 29, 30, 31; 2 p.m., Apr. 1; \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children under 12; 716/458-8583.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **MAR. 24-25** — **Concert:** "Middle Eastern Hors D'oeuvres and Wine"; to benefit social ministry, St. Mary's Church, Bath; Chateau Renaissance Wine Cellars, Hatchery Rd., Bath; performances: Sat., Dave Walton; Sun., Jeff Elliott; 1-4 p.m.; free admission; 607/569-3609, 607/776-3327.

Meetings

■ **WED, MAR. 28** — **Scripture series:** "Luke and the Acts of the Apostles"; Fr. Mark Miller, leader; Rogers Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 115 E.

High St., Painted Post; 7 p.m.; free; 607/936-4689, ext. 27.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 25** — **Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick Church, Corning.

■ **MAR. 25-29** — **Lenten Mission:** Fr. Tim Keating, CSSR, leader; Holy Family Catholic Community, Mar. 25, 27, 29: St. Joseph Church, 206 Freemont St., Wayland; Mar. 26, 28: St. Mary Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7 p.m.; 716/728-2228.

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Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 31-APR. 5** — **Lenten Mission:** Fr. Isaias Powers, leader; St. Anthony Church, 312 Locke Rd., Groton; Mar. 31: 4 p.m. Mass; Apr. 1: 8:30 a.m. Mass; Apr. 2-5: noon Mass, 7 p.m. talk; 607/898-5135.

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Meetings

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

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Habitat night:** learn about volunteering for Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County or to apply for a home; First Presbyterian Church, 70 E. Main St., Victor; 7 p.m.; free; 716/234-5441.

Religious Activities

■ **MON, MAR. 26** — **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.

■ **TUE, MAR. 27** — **Lecture:** "The Klan, the Nazis, and the 1979 Greensboro Massacre"; Sally Avery Bermanzohn, speaker; Geneva Room, Warren Hunting Smith Library, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva; 7:30 p.m.; free; 315/781-3540.

Annual fast for working poor scheduled

From 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, to noon Thursday, March 29, the New York State Labor-Religion Coalition is asking people to participate in "The Annual 40-Hour Fast for New York's Working Poor."

Participants are asked to abstain as much as possible from solid food, but encouraged to drink plenty of liquids.

"(Y)our hunger can help you identify with those who suffer at the hands of other's greed or public policy neglect," an informational flier states. It points out that many New York workers, particularly immigrants, are abused, exploited and/or underpaid. To get involved with the struggles of poor people, participants are asked, for example, to write to their state legislators asking that farmworkers be covered under the state's labor laws.

In Rochester, Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main St. will host a light dinner and interfaith prayer service at 5:30 p.m. March 27. At noon March 29, a noontime light lunch and brief prayer service at the United Auto Workers Local 1097 hall at 221 Dewey Ave., will mark the fast's end. For information, call Gail Lynch, Rochester Labor-Religion Coalition, at 715/454-3295.

For information on plans in the Southern Tier, call Ruth Elliott of the Southern Tier Labor-Religion Coalition at 607/734-9784, ext. 134.