

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Registration deadline: May 4-6 Beginning Experience Weekend; support for divorced, separated, widowed; Camp Stella Maris, Conesus Lake; Leanna Hale 716/987-1750 or Beginning Experience of Rochester, PO Box 92248, Rochester, NY 14692.

■ **TUE, MAY 1** — Bus trip: to Farmworker Advocacy Day, Albany; by Rural and Migrant Ministry; support farmworkers' equality; call Barbara Deming, 716/764-0188 or visit www.ruralmigrantministry.org.

■ **MAY 4-6** — Marriage Encounter: Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua; Mike & Kathy Williams 716/872-3180 or John & Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Rummage sale: to benefit St. Charles Altar & Rosary Society; St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall, 132 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Basket auction: Eastside Catholic Parish benefit; St. Peter & Paul's Hall, 161 High St., Elmira; 1-4 p.m.; 607/732-1994.

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAY 1** — Seminar: "The Good News About Knee and Hip Pain"; Cusick Meeting Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 11 a.m.; free; call Celeste 607/737-7809.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

■ **WED, MAY 2** — Pray the rosary: WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6-6:30 p.m.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Auction: parish and school benefit; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; silent auction 7 p.m.; live auction 8:30-11 p.m.; \$4; 716/663-2244.

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Garage sale: Parish Center, St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 716/392-2710.

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Monte Carlo Nite: school benefit; Holy Family School Hall, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 7-11 p.m.; 716/328-4800.

■ **APR. 28, 29** — Breakfast: to benefit Holy Apostles Social Ministry; Stone's, 2005 Lovell Ave., Rochester; 8 a.m.-noon; \$5 adult, \$2 child; 716/458-6918.

Health

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — CPR training: sponsored by American Heart Assoc.; gymnasium, Mon-



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Homecoming

Mary Beth Fuhrer describes a stained glass window while leading a tour for the homecoming celebration at St. Michael's Church in Rochester April 22.

roe Community College, E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; two-hour course; every half-hour starting 8 a.m.; to register call Via-Health phone link 716/922-LINK.

Meetings

■ **MON, APR. 30** — Spring assembly: Greater Rochester Community of Churches; "What is our neighbor's good? — Religion and the Common Good"; Fellowship Hall, Third Presbyterian Church, Meigs at East Ave., Rochester; 716/254-2570.

■ **TUE, MAY 1** — Bible study: "Wisdom as Woman"; Jan Katz, Gloria Ulterino; Sullivan Center, St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; RSVP 716/586-3279 or glorialbj@aol.com.

■ **TUE, MAY 1** — Entrance exam: Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; 716/288-7120.

■ **TUE, MAY 1** — Registration deadline: May 8 "Suffering: the Unlikely Path Toward Healing"; Nancy Hawkins, IHM; Room 117, Strong Hall, St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$30; 716/271-3657.

■ **WED, MAY 2** — Seminar: "Care for the Caregiver/Senior"; 2nd session; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Fairport Baptist Homes, 4646 Nine Mile Point Rd, Fairport; Wednesdays thru May 30; 7-9 p.m.; \$70; 716/244-5190.

■ **THU, MAY 3** — Support group: "Survivors — Hope & Healing"; separated, divorced, bereaved; St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; 6:30 p.m.; Peggy 716/293-3337.

■ **SAT, MAY 5** — Training:

caregiver volunteers; Journey Home, not-for-profit comfort care home, 994 Long Pond Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-noon; 716/225-1240.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Registration deadline: May 4-6 guided retreat "I Have Seen the Lord!"; Colette Baldwin, RSM; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. May 5-brunch May 6; \$85; 716/473-6893.

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Workers' Mass: St. Michael Church, 869 Clinton Ave. N., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 716/325-4040.

■ **FRI, MAY 4** — Taize Prayer: for young adults, late teens thru 30s; St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.

■ **FRI, MAY 4** — First Friday Mass: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Fr. Frank Lioi; Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m., Mass noon.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Potluck dinner: by Single and Single Again Ministry; St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 6:30 p.m.; \$2; 716/671-1100 daytime, 716/671-5449 evenings.

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Dances: Single Adult Ministry, St. Louis Church, sponsor; "Spring Into Spring Dance"; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; 6 p.m.-midnight; \$20; Barbara Caruso 716/247-6289; "Let's Dance": Italian American Club, 150 Marconi Blvd., Gates; 8 p.m.-midnight; \$10; 716/594-8882.

■ **APR. 27, 28** — Musical: "Live a Little"; by All Saints Catholic Junior High; Aquinas

Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 students; 716/429-6010.

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Bavarian evening: by Bayern Verein Alpengrun; Our Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.-midnight; \$6; 716/424-3689.

■ **APR. 28, 29** — Concert: Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Apr. 28, 4 p.m. Apr. 29; \$12; 716/223-9006.

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Ham dinner: and entertainment; "April Antics"; St. Philip Neri Church, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$4 children; Ross Lanzafame 716/654-8595 or Carol DiNieri 716/288-0513.

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Concert: "Requiem"; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free; 716/663-2244.

■ **WED, MAY 2** — Open house: & dedication; expanded St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, 417 South Ave., Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; 716/325-5260.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Spring Fling: Wounded Healers support group benefit; Knights of Columbus, Market St., Auburn; 8-11 p.m.; \$5; Beth 315/252-9453.

Meetings

■ **TUE, May 1** — Support group: Wounded Healers' bereavement; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Jeannette or Chris 315/252-5166.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Day of Renewal: sponsored by Good Shepherd Catholic Community; Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan; St. Patrick Church Hall, Main St., Aurora; 1-4 p.m.; Mass 4 p.m.; covered dish 5 p.m.; 315/364-7197.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Televised

Parishioners to lobby for lower drug costs

Interfaith Action and the New York Statewide Senior Action Council are planning to send buses to Albany Tuesday, May 1, to lobby for lower prescription drug costs.

"It's not something I've done before, but I feel so strongly about this," said Mary Carroll of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Spencerport. She hopes her presence will help show grassroots support for proposals that could lower costs. Lobbyists also plan to deliver postcards residents signed, urging legislators to lower drug costs. Organizers expect key Assembly and Senate committee chairmen to meet with as many as 600 lobbyists.

Interfaith Action is taking reservations for two buses, to leave at 6:30 a.m. May 1 from St. Monica Church, 855 Genesee St., Rochester, and St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Drive, Webster. A donation of \$5 is requested. Reservations are requested by Friday, April 27, but may be made up until Monday, April 30.

Interfaith Action surveyed 914 suburban residents last year. Slightly more than 20 percent responding reported difficulty paying for drugs. It sponsored a public meeting Oct. 5 at Holy Ghost Church in Gates that drew more than 420 people and gained support from eight area legislators who agreed to work to lower prescription drug costs.

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, APR. 28** — Auction: to benefit school; Immaculate Conception School, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 5:30 p.m. silent auction, 7 p.m. live auction; \$5; call Laura Fiore 607/272-6173.

Meetings

■ **MAY 3, 10** — Bible study: "Apocalyptic literature"; Fr. George Heyman; St. John's Church Hall, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 7 p.m.; \$5; 607/687-1068.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Chicken barbecue: & bake sale; St. Felix-St. Francis Parish benefit; St. Felix Hall, Broad & Main Sts., Clifton Springs; noon-5 p.m.; 315/462-2961.

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Auction: to benefit St. Michael School; gymnasium, St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 6:30 p.m.; \$5; 315/331-2297.

Meetings

■ **SAT, APR. 28** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, APR. 27** — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; noon-7 p.m.; every Fri.; 716/289-4164.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, APR. 29** — Pancake breakfast: all you can eat; parish center, St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 8 a.m.-noon; \$4.50 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 children 5-12 yrs., under 5 free, \$15 maximum.