

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **FRI, JUNE 1** — Registration deadline: for June 21-22 spring retreat for Church Office Professional Employees; Dr. Dennis Boike, speaker; day session: Ramada Inn, 41 Lake Front Blvd., Geneva; 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; \$15 members; overnight: High Acres Retreat Center, Geneva; 9 a.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri.; \$25 members; call Pat Hosking 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 235.

■ **JUNE 1-3** — Marriage Encounter: Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua; call Mike & Kathy Williams 716/872-3180, John & Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870 or visit www.wvme.org.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **THU, MAY 31** — Registration deadline: for June 4 Catholic Charities of the Southern Tier Annual Parish Social Ministry Dinner-Program; Domenic Carisetti, speaker; Holiday Inn Riverview, 760 E. Water St., Elmira; 6-8 p.m.; call Catholic Charities 607/734-9784.

■ **THU, MAY 31** — Talk: for 50th anniversary of Mt. Saviour Monastery; "The Contribution of Monastic Life to the Church and the World"; Frank T. Griswold, presiding bishop of Episcopal Church of USA, speaker; Mt. Saviour Monastery, 231 Monastery Rd., Pine City; 7 p.m.; 607/734-1688.

Religious Activities

■ **MON, MAY 28** — Field Mass: Fr. Patrick Connor, celebrant; sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus; Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery, west end of Franklin St., Elmira; 12:30 p.m.; bring a lawn chair.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

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

Social Activities

■ **WED, MAY 30** — Handiwork ministry: create items for area needy; library, St. Agnes School, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 7-9 p.m.; call Julie 716/538-6431.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, JUNE 2** — Antique show: Perinton Park, Rt. 31F, Fairport; to benefit Camp Haccamo and other Rotary projects; \$3, under 12 free; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 716/289-9233.

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Series: Principles and Practices of Mindfulness; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 5-6:30 p.m.; \$6; also June 5, 12, 19; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Registration deadline: for June 2 Magnificat Meal; Fr. Paul Bonacci, speaker; Marriott Hotel, 5257 W. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$11; send check payable to Magnificat-Rochester to Jean Wierszewski, 71 Horseshoe Ln. S., Henrietta; call 716/334-2286.

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Program: "An Introduction to Spiritual Direction"; Mary Louise Hefferman, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; 716/336-4370.

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Registration deadline: for June 1-2 vocation retreat "Sisterhood: What Does It Take to Take This Path Today?"; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; Fri., 6:30-8:30 p.m., informational; Sat., 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., discernment and prayer; call Sr. Barbara Lum, SSJ, 716/529-5689.

■ **WED, MAY 30** — Program: "Wherever You Go, There You Are"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$12; 716/336-4370.

■ **WED, MAY 30** — Forum: "Lessons from Genesee Hospital: What Should our Community Health Care Values Be?"; Dugan Center; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 5:30-7 p.m.; free; 716/232-7168.

■ **WED, MAY 30** — Workshop: "Fostering Resiliency"; presented by Adoption Resource Network; Bldg. 1, Center for Development of Human Services, 95 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$8; to register call Lisa Maynard 716/586-9586.

■ **FRI, JUNE 1** — Registration deadline: for June 9 "The Joy of Gardening: A Day to Plant and Pray"; Colette Baldwin, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$10 includes lunch; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, JUNE 1** — Conference: "Families Thriving: Alike and Diverse"; presented by Nazareth College Social Work Dept. and Monroe County Preventive Services Coalition; Arts Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$25 includes lunch; 716/275-0605.

SSJs invite participation in community life

The Sisters of St. Joseph will hold informational meetings for single women and men, as well as couples, interested in participating in community life with the sisters.

The first meeting will be held Saturday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Pittsford. A second meeting will be offered Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m. at SSJ Cobblestone Springs in Dundee. Directions are available at 607/243-8212.

The community offers options of either living with the sisters or spending time with them on a regular basis. These options, both long- and short-term, have included the Sisters of St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, the SSJ Volunteer Corps and the Medaille House Program. The Sisters of St. Joseph are now hoping to expand such programs.

If you plan to attend one of these meetings, call 716/586-1000. Further information is available from Sister Karen Dietz, SSJ, at 800/388-7177.



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

We did it!

Francesca Chaba, 6, (left) and Allison Webb, 6, laugh after a Mother of Sorrows School walk May 4 in Greece, after dumping water bottles over their heads to cool off. The all-school walk raised \$12,000 for new computers and technology improvements. "We did it!" read a school announcement explaining its goal was met.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAY 25** — May Day: Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; open to public; park in school parking lot off Clover St.; 716/288-7120.

■ **FRI, MAY 25** — Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.

■ **SAT, MAY 26** — Eucharistic Adoration: Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 10:30-11:45 a.m.; 716/454-2245.

■ **MON, MAY 28** — Novena: to Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; every Monday until June 25; 716/225-5630.

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Rosary group: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/663-5856.

■ **TUE, MAY 29** — Registration deadline: June 5-9 busy person retreat for young adults: late teens-30's; 30 min. private prayer, 30 min. meeting with guide; concludes with Mass and

pasta dinner; Holy Apostles Church, 530 Lyell Ave., Rochester; call office of Vocations Awareness 716/328-3228, ext. 229 or e-mail finnerty@dor.org.

■ **THU, MAY 31** — Registration deadline: for June 7 "An Almost Summer Day at High Acres"; sponsored by Mercy Prayer Center; High Acres, Geneva; Pat Brewster, leader; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20; brown bag lunch; beverages provided; 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **THU, MAY 31** — Concert: auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/288-7120.

■ **FRI, JUNE 1** — Irish festival: Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittner St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$12; 716/454-5973.

■ **JUNE 1, 2** — Fun fest: St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; 6-11 p.m.; Grandma's Attic garage sale Fri. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; food & entertainment; 716/594-1400.

■ **JUNE 1-3** — Festival: Christ the King Parish, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 5 p.m. Fri.-6 p.m. Sun.; Fri. fish fry \$6, spaghetti dinner \$5; 716/266-1288.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **SAT, JUNE 2** — Registration deadline: for June 9 Building Up Our Youth training program; John Doughty, presenter; Holy Family Church, 85 North St., Auburn; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$18; call Jeannie Raisbeck 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 279.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **THU, MAY 31** — Catfish dinner: and fun night; benefits Fr. Paul Schnacky Scholarship fund at St. Ann's School; Knights of Columbus, 251 Main St., Hornell; 5 p.m.; \$7; tickets available at St. Joseph Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 716/728-2228.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAY 27** — 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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Meetings

■ **SAT, MAY 26** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAY 25** — Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; noon-7 p.m.; every Fri.; 716/289-4164.

■ **FRI, JUNE 1** — Nocturnal Adoration: chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; Anne 716/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, MAY 27** — Golf: sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes divorced, separated, bereaved support groups; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; 3:30 p.m.; call Les 315/789-9419, Carl & Alma 315/539-2284, Claire 716/394-6722.

■ **JUNE 2** — Pork roast: Bavarian pork roast and dance; Edelweiss Trio; St. Januarius Church Hall and garden, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 6:15-10 p.m.; \$10; tickets available at Naples Pharmacy or Vierhile's Appliances, Main St., Naples or call the rectory 716/374-2414.

Correction

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, 152 Main St., Brockport, will hold its parish festival Friday, July 13, beginning at 4 p.m., and Saturday, July 14, beginning at noon. Incorrect dates ran in the *Catholic Courier's* May 10 issue.

A chicken barbecue will be held on Saturday. Takeouts will be available. The festival also will feature games for all ages, a next-to-new sale, a raffle and entertainment.