

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **FRI, FEB. 22** – Registration deadline: for March 15-17 Marriage Encounter weekend; Radisson Inn, 175 Jefferson Rd., Rochester; Fri. 7:30 p.m.; \$50 registration fee plus donation to cover expenses; Mike & Kathy Williams 585/872-3180.

■ **FEB. 27, 28** – Ministry: evening of discernment: for those considering catechetical or youth ministry; "Arise and Be Not Afraid!"; Kathleen Wayne, RSM, leader; Feb. 27: Rectory Meeting Room, St. Patrick Church, 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls; Feb. 28: St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7-9:30 p.m.; free; Sylvia Mancuso 585/328-3210, 800/388-7177, ext. 295.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

■ **FEB. 24, 25, 26** – Lenten mission: and concert; Feb. 24, 25: mission "Conversion"; David Haas, leader; Feb. 26: David Haas in concert; sponsored by Schuyler Catholic Community; St. Mary of the Lake Church, 9th & Decatur Sts., Watkins Glen; 7:30 p.m., doors open 7 p.m.; mission free, concert \$12; call Sr. Cate 607/535-2786.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **SAT, MAR. 2** – Workshop: "Exploring the Challenges of the Working Poor"; Janet Korn, RSM, speaker; Social Ministry/Justice Committee, sponsor; St. Agnes Church, Avon; Village Hall, 74 Genesee St., Avon; 8:30 a.m.-noon; free; 585/226-2100.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Irish Hooley: Drumcliffe School of Irish Dance, sponsor; to finance travel to World Irish Dancing Championships in Scotland; Our Mother of Sorrows Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 6:30-11:30 p.m.; \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 ages 5-20; advance tickets 585/234-1036, 585/872-1449; tickets at the door.

Meetings

■ **SUN, FEB. 24** – Presentation: "Non-violence & Thomas Merton"; Msgr. William Shannon; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; discussion follows; free; Sr. Donna Del Santo, 585/529-5689.

■ **MON, FEB. 25** – Lenten series: Catholic social teaching; "Understanding the Church as Teacher"; Marvin L. Mich, STD, presenter; parish hall, Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

Cultural creativity

A multicultural celebration, complete with dancing, singing, poetry and dramatic presentations, was held Feb. 6 at Nazareth Academy in Rochester. Students from The Nazareth Schools had been working on ideas for the show since last school year. Above, freshmen Christina DeLeon (right) and Aileen Mason do a Flamenco-style Spanish dance during the celebration, and left, senior Shanta Irvine does a Caribbean Soca Dance.

Rd., Webster; 7-9 p.m.; Mondays thru March 25; to register call 585/265-1616.

■ **TUE, FEB. 26** – Discussion: "Intercessory Prayer"; Celine Ernst, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 2-3 p.m.; free; each Tuesday; 585/663-5856.

■ **TUE, FEB. 26** – Registration deadline: Feb. 27 discussion "Forgiveness"; George Pfeifer; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. soup supper, 7:15 p.m. presentation, 8:30 p.m. night prayer; \$7; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Update: for parish ministers & volunteer leadership; "Finding Catholic Identity in American Society"; leaders: Patricia Schoelles, SSJ & Deacon Thomas J. Driscoll; St. Theodore Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 1-3:30 p.m.; \$25; 585/271-3657, ext. 292, e-mail tdriscoll@sbi.edu.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Lenten series: on prayer; "How Do We Pray?"; Deacon Bill Dougherty, leader; St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 1-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m.; also Mar. 6, 13; 585/663-3230.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Presentation: Rochester Interfaith Forum, sponsor; Amithaba Foundation-Tibetan Buddhist, 11 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; Frank Howard 585/442-5853.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Registration deadline: March 6, 13, 20 "Awakening the Heart" series; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$45; 585/336-4370.

■ **MAR. 1-7** – Open registration: for new families; grades Pre-K thru 5; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Holley & Utica Sts., Brockport; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 585/637-2100.

Religious Activities

■ **FEB. 21-24** – Cursillo weekend: for men; "You Are Near"; St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; call Lew 585/377-3371.

■ **FEB. 23-27** – Lenten retreat: "God's Incredible Love

for Us"; Fr. Joseph Neville, SJ; Winton/Culver Catholic Churches, sponsors; Masses: Feb. 23, St. James Church, 130 Brett Rd., Rochester; 4:30 p.m.; Feb. 24, St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 9 a.m., St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; 11:15 a.m.; Feb. 24, Anointing of the Sick, St. James Church, 3 p.m.; Feb. 25: "Jesus," St. Ambrose Church; Feb. 26: "Prodigal Father," St. John the Evangelist Church; Feb. 27: "Touched by the Spirit," St. James Church; 11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.; 585/288-5000, 585/482-6211, 585/482-9796.

■ **MON, FEB. 25** – Prayer: Centering Prayer Group; Marilyn Catherine, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 585/663-5856.

■ **TUE, FEB. 26** – Healing Mass: Fr. John O'Connor, celebrant; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 150 Varinna Dr., Brighton; 7:30 p.m.; followed by healing prayers by Tony Cubello Ministry; 585/473-9656.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, FEB. 24** – Dinner: traditional Hispanic roast pork dinner; Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier Church, 316 Bay St., Rochester; noon-5 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$3 children under 12; takeouts available; 585/482-3211.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Response deadline: for Feb. 28 Odyssey brainstorming session for young adults, 20s & 30s, single and married; Gathering Room, St. Thomas More Church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; pizza, pop provided; call Nora 585/328-3210, ext. 218 or e-mail bradbury-haehl@dor.org.

■ **THU, FEB. 28** – Senior group: "Fun People"; for ages 55 plus; Liz Gonyo, AAA, speaker; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way off Bonesteel St., Greece; 1 p.m.; \$1; refreshments; call Jeanne Carroll 585/621-4040, ext. 36.

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Concert: "Festival of Virtuosi & Chamber Music"; presented by Academy

of Talent Education; Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, East Ave. at Goodman St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; 585/381-9416.

Seneca Cayuga

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – First Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet; St. Hyacinth Church, 61 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/252-7297.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **TUE, FEB. 26** – Open house: parents of pre-school & first grade students; All Saints Academy, 280 Denison Pky., Corning; 6:30 p.m.; student registration for grades Pre-K thru 8 March 3-9; 607/936-9234.

Religious Activities

■ **FEB. 21, 27** – Lenten series: Fr. Sebastian A. Falcone; Feb. 21: St. Gabriel Church, 78 Shethar St., Hammondsport; Feb. 27: St. James Episcopal Church, Lake & Main Sts., Hammondsport; 7 p.m.; 607/569-3501.

■ **SUN, FEB. 24** – Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ **WED, FEB. 27** – Ecumenical Lenten devotion: & lunch; St. Gabriel Church, 78 Shethar St., Hammondsport; noon; five Hammondsport area churches, sponsors; 607/569-3501.

Tompkin Tioga

Meetings

■ **THU, FEB. 28** – Welcome

Home: prayer service and listening session for those feeling alienated from church; bring a friend; parish hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7 p.m.; refreshments; call Mary Ann Kozak, 273-6121.

Religious Activities

■ **FEB. 24-27** – Lenten mission: "Learning to Love Ourselves and Others – Becoming a Sacramental People"; Fr. Foster Rogers, leader; St. Patrick Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7-8 p.m.; refreshments following; childcare available; 607/687-1068.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **TUE, FEB. 26** – Information night: Habitat for Humanity for Ontario County; John Crough, leader; register to volunteer, learn about current project, apply for a home; West Bloomfield Congregational Church, 9035 Rts. 5 & 20, West Bloomfield; 7 p.m.; free; 585/234-5441.

Religious Activities

■ **FEB. 23, 26** – Day of prayer: Anne Alderman, SSJ, facilitator; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., 20 miles south of Geneva; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20; 607/243-8212.

■ **FEB. 24-27** – Lenten retreat: "Developing a Personal Relationship with God"; John Bell, leader; parish center, St. Patrick Church, 115 Maple Ave., Victor; 7 p.m.; 585/924-7111.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, FEB. 24** – Concert: Fredonia Guitar Quartet; St. Anne Church, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 3:30 p.m.; \$5, \$2.50 students; reception following; 315/597-4571.