

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **SUN, MAR. 3** – Transitions retreat: for juniors and seniors planning to go to college; Interfaith Chapel, Univ. of Rochester, Wilson Blvd., Rochester; led by Catholic Newman Community students; 2-8 p.m.; www.urnewman.org; register at: candyane_10_7@hotmail.com.

■ **SAT, MAR. 9** – Junior high rally: for 6th-8th graders; Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls; 1-9 p.m.; \$25 youth, \$20 adults; register with parish youth minister; for information: Mike Theisen 585/328-3210, 800/388-7177.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Registration deadline: for Mar. 9 "Tapping the Season"; share prayer, tap trees, boil sap to celebrate changing season; Mercy Prayer Center, sponsor; John Keidel's Farm, Penn Yan; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; car pool leaves Mercy Prayer Center 8:30 a.m.; \$15 includes lunch, beverage; 585/473-6893.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Registration deadline: "Moving On – Embracing the Future," Mar. 8; for high school seniors; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7-10 p.m.; to register: 607/733-0300.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Fish fry: K of C Star of the Sea Council, sponsor; St. Mark's Church Hall, 54 Kuhn Rd., N. Greece; 5-7:30 p.m.; \$6.99 adults; ziti dinner: \$4.50 adults, \$2.50 under 10; all Lenten Fridays; 585/392-8918.

■ **SAT, MAR. 2** – Macaroni dinner: parish benefit; auditorium, Holy Family Parish, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 5-5:45 p.m.; \$5.50 adults, \$3.50 under 12, free under 4; 50/50 raffle; 585/328-3110.

■ **SUN, MAR. 3** – Pasta dinner: All Saints Catholic Academy benefit; school cafeteria, St. Theodore's Parish, 170 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; noon-5 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$3 age 12 and under; tickets at school, Faber Homes, from students, or at the door; 585/429-6010.

■ **SUN, MAR. 3** – Spaghetti dinner dance: St. Bridget Church benefit; Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, Rochester; 1 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-12, under 6 free; 585/454-4236.

■ **SUN, MAR. 3** – Bowlathon: Mercy Outreach Center benefit; AMF Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 1 p.m.; prizes; to bowl or sponsor a bowler: 585/288-2634.

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** – Fish fry: K of C Our Lady of the Geneesee Council, sponsor; school



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Fat Tuesday celebration

The children of St. Felix Church in Clifton Springs and St. Francis Church in Phelps celebrated Fat Tuesday Feb. 12 by presenting a talent show at the fire hall in Phelps. Above, Daniel Jones, 11, plays patriotic songs on his euphonium during the event. At right, Raechel Jensen, 8, breaks a board during her karate demonstration, with the assistance of instructor Todd Peters.



gym, Good Shepherd Church, 3288 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$6.50 adults, \$6 over 65, 10 & under \$3; take outs available; 585/334-5100.

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** – Folk concert: to benefit Benincasa home for the terminally ill; Val Fowler, performer; Mendon Presbyterian Church, 3886 Rush-Mendon Rd., Mendon; 7 p.m.; free will donation; 585/624-8070.

■ **MAR. 8-9** – Dance marathon: Children's Hospital at Strong benefit; Our Lady of Mercy High School, sponsor; Medical Center Athletic Club, Strong Memorial Hospital, Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Mar. 8 to 8 a.m. Mar. 9; \$30 minimum donation from Mercy or McQuaid participants, \$25 minimum guests; 585/288-7120.

Meetings

■ **MON, MAR. 4** – Program: adult faith enrichment; Fessel Munir, Pakistani "Islam"; great room, office bldg., Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; 585/388-0040, 585/377-4595.

■ **TUE, MAR. 5** – Registration deadline: "Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal and Delight in our Busy Lives," Mar. 6; Sr.

Barbara Baker, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. soup supper, 7:15 p.m. presentation, 8:30 p.m. prayer; \$7; 585/663-5856.

■ **TUE, MAR. 5** – Workshop: for caregivers; presented by Alzheimer's Assoc.; "Taking Care of Yourself": Atria Penfield, 2006 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; "End of Life Decision Making for Cognitively Impaired": Henrietta Library, 455 Calkins Rd., Henrietta; 7-8 p.m.; free; 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

■ **TUE, MAR. 5** – Support group: for Alzheimer's caregivers; Cathy Spoto, leader; Alzheimer's Assoc./GRHC at Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 1st and 3rd Tues. each month; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, MAR. 6** – Information night: St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; to register: Crys 585/271-3657, ext. 290 or e-mail ccassano@sbi.edu.

■ **WED, MAR. 6** – Registration deadline: "Dying: Shattered But Still Whole," Mar. 13; health-care professionals & pastoral ministers; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers

Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$15; 585/336-4370.

■ **SAT, MAR. 9** – Training: 20-hour "Special Sitters Program"; volunteers over age 14 learn how to care for special needs people; Arc of Monroe County, sponsor; Al Sigi-Center, 1000 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; Mar. 9: 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Mar. 14: 4-10 p.m.; Mar. 23: 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; free; to register call 585/271-0660.

Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 2-6** – Lenten mission: "At Home with Your God"; Fr. Tim Keating, leader; St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; Masses: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8, 10:15 a.m.; special Eucharist with anointing healing service, 2 p.m.; mission program, 7 p.m.; Mar. 4, 5, 6: noon Eucharist followed by presentation; 7 p.m. mission program; free child care with faith-based activities for children thru grade 4, Hartman Hall; 585/889-3100.

■ **MAR. 3-7** – Lenten mission: "Come ..."; Parish Center, Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, Greece; Mar. 3: Lenten Family Faire, 2-4 p.m., registration required; speakers: Fr. Bob Kennedy, Mar. 3; liturgical drama "The Red Cord," Mar. 4; Fr. Bob Kennedy, Mar. 5; Sr. Nancy Hawkins, IHM, Mar. 6; Fr. Sebastian Falcone, Mar. 7; 7 p.m. daily; child care in library, 6:45 p.m.; 585/621-4040.

■ **MON, MAR. 4** – Registration deadline: for Mar. 8 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; free will offering; 585/336-4370.

■ **WED, MAR. 6** – Holy hour: Divine Mercy; Fr. Michael Volino; St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; 585/723-1350.

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** – Registration deadline: directed retreat, Mar. 15-17; Sr. Jody Kearney, Sr.

Colette Baldwin; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Friday-after brunch Sun.; \$85; 585/473-6893.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 1** – Fish fry: St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$6; take out only; Fridays in March; tickets at school; 315/539-3772.

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAR. 5** – Support group: Wounded Healers' bereavement; "Music & Grief"; Barb Lonsky, speaker; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Jeannette, Chris 315/252-5166.

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

■ **MAR. 3-9** – Registration: for grades Pre-K thru 8; All Saints Academy, 280 Denison Pky., Corning; 607/936-9234.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 3** – 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, MAR. 6** – Devotion: ecumenical Lenten devotion, luncheon; Pleasant Valley Mennonite Church, 7601 S. Valley Rd., Hammondsport; noon; 607/569-3651.

■ **MAR. 9-13** – Lenten mission: St. Gabriel Church, 78 Shethar St., Hammondsport & St. Mary Church, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; Dr. Patricia Schoelles, SSJ; all Masses Sat. & Sun.; Mon. & Wed.: 9 a.m., St. Gabriel's, 7 p.m., St. Mary's; Tues: 9 a.m., St. Mary's, 7 p.m., St. Gabriel's; 607/569-3501, 607/776-3327.

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Religious Activities

■ **MAR. 2-6** – Lenten mission: "Prepare, Heal, Repent and Celebrate!"; Fr. Patrick Van Durme; St. James Church, 503 Clark St., Waverly; Masses: Sat., 5 p.m., Sun., 10:30 a.m., St. James, Sun. 8:30 a.m., St. Pius X, Van Etten; Sun.-Wed. sessions, St. James, 7 p.m.; 607/565-2014.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **SAT, MAR. 2** – Pre Cana: St. Michael Church, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; to register call 315/331-6753.