

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **FRI, MAR. 15** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 18 "Working from Poverty to Promise — Federal Welfare Reauthorization"; Catholic Charities, Bread for the World, & Hunger Action Network of NYS, sponsors; presenters: Jim Stipe, Bread for the World, & Bich Ha Pham, Hunger Action Network; Catholic Charities, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 6 p.m. supper; 6:45-8:30 p.m. program; to register: 607/734-9784, ext. 135, or e-mail kdubel@hotmail.com.

■ **FRI, MAR. 15** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 21-23 "Alive in Christ" institute for formation of catechists and adults; Megan McKenna, keynoter, Mar. 21 & 23; Mar. 21: St. Mary Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira, 1:30-9 p.m., \$30; Mar. 22: Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., \$35; Mar. 23: Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., \$30; call Sylvia Mancuso 585/328-3228, ext. 295, or 800/388-7177, ext. 295, or visit www.dor.org.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Retreat: for single Catholic women, 20-45 years old, discerning a religious vocation; Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, sponsor; St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, 1119 Elm Street Ave., Utica; 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; free; Sr. Judith 315/732-6171, e-mail jat621@juno.com or fsavoc@aol.com.

■ **MON, APR. 1** — Reservation deadline: May 21-23 retreat; Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, Mt. Pocono, Pa.; \$125 private room, \$100/person shared room, \$40 bus round trip; \$10 non-refundable deposit by Apr. 1; contact Mary Smith, 3512 Michigan Ave., Elmira, N.Y. 14903-1107; 607/732-1080; e-mail smithmarym@yahoo.com.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **WED, MAR. 13** — Lenten series: "The Our Father: The Central Christian Prayer"; Fr. Christopher Linsler, presenter; St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 1-2:30 p.m. & 6:30-8 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

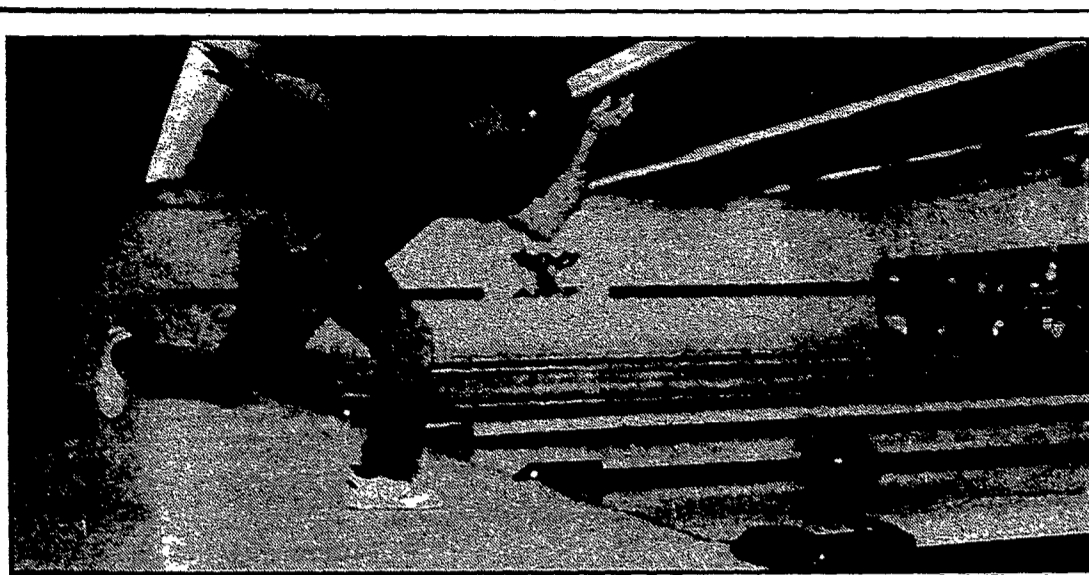
Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAR. 10** — Day of Recollection: & solemn reception of new members; Ladies of Charity of Chemung County, sponsor; Sr. Mary Christopher Kuchman, SJ, leader; Notre Dame High School Convent, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; 1-4 p.m.; 607/739-4805, 607/739-4684.

Livingston County

Meetings

■ **FRI, MAR. 15** — Soup sup-



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Bowling for a good cause

Pete Buhite, a parishioner of Christ the King Parish in Irondequoit, participates in the Mercy Outreach Center's Bowl-A-Thon at AMF Empire Lanes in Webster March 3. Preliminary figures show that the event raised \$15,000 for the center which provides health and other services to local men, women and children.

per; and talk "Sin & The Millennium"; Fr. Pat VanDurrme, speaker; Holy Family Catholic Community, sponsor; St. Mary's School, 43 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 6 p.m.; free; call Jan Roth 585/335-2963.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Ultreya prayer: St. Mary Parish Center, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 6:30 p.m.; 585/335-2700.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** — 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.

■ **MAR. 8-9** — Performance: Journey Home (comfort care home) benefit; "Broadway Times" musical revue by Stages; School of the Arts, 19 Prince St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m. Mar. 8; 2 & 7:30 p.m. Mar. 9; \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 students; free parking; 585/865-3210 or 585/621-6189.

■ **SAT, MAR. 9** — Spaghetti dinner: Boy Scout Troop 260 benefit; school gym, St. Joseph Church, 39 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 4 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 children under 10; tickets: Debbie 585/223-6998, Mary Lou 585/377-3041, at the door.

■ **SUN, MAR. 10** — Pasta dinner: Mercy Varsity Soccer team benefit; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 4-7 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$5 children 10 and under; tickets: Mercy JV and Varsity soccer teams and at the door; 585/288-7120.

■ **MON, MAR. 11** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 15 St. Patrick Day celebration; corned beef & cabbage or spaghetti & meatballs dinner; Borromeo Prayer Center, sponsor; St. Charles Parish Center, 64 Maiden Ln., Rochester; dinner 5:30-7 p.m.; Boland School of Dance dancers 7:15-7:45 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$7 under 15; 585/663-5856.

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Arts & crafts show: Our Mother of Sorrows School benefit; Our Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. at Latta Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 40 vendors, raffles; 585/663-1100.

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Pasta dinner: Holy Trinity School playground benefit; Holy Trinity School, 1456 Ridge Rd., Webster; 5-8 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$4 children; baked food sale, prizes, entertainment; 585/265-2440.

Meetings

■ **SUN, MAR. 10** — Open house: for women in grades 7-12 and their families; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; 585/288-7120.

■ **MON, MAR. 11** — Support group: bereavement; "Shalom: Finding God's Peace through Loss"; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; donations welcomed; 585/663-5356.

■ **MON, MAR. 11** — Lenten series: Catholic social teaching — Economic Justice; Marvin L. Mich, STD, presenter; Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 1456 Ridge Rd., Webster; 7-9 p.m.; also Mar. 18, 25; to register: 585/265-1616.

■ **TUE, MAR. 12** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 13 "Charity Begins at Home: Everyday Spirituality for Everyday Experiences"; Fr. Mickey McGrath, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m. soup supper, 7:15 p.m. presentation, 8:30 p.m. Eucharist; \$7; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, MAR. 13** — Presentation: and prayer; Interfaith Journey; Rochester Interfaith Forum, sponsor; Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, 835 South Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/244-1976.

■ **WED, MAR. 13** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 20 "Befriending Holistic Images"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$15; 585/336-4370.

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Hope conference: separated, divorced, widowed; Dr. Dennis Boike & Betsy MacKinnon, keynote speakers; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd.,

Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$25 includes 6 p.m. dinner; Peg Cunningham 585/293-3337, e-mail peggymcunningham@yahoo.com.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, MAR. 7** — Rosary: and Benediction; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **MAR. 11-14** — Lenten mission: "Faith in a Post 9/11 World"; Fr. David P. Reid, SSCC, presenter; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; Mar. 13 reconciliation, Mar. 14 Mass; call Dr. Deni Mack 585/388-0040 or Jean Murphy 585/377-4595.

■ **TUE, MAR. 12** — Registration deadline: for Mar. 22-28 spring guided retreat; sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Center; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Mar. 22 to 4 p.m. Mar. 28; \$250; 585/336-4370.

■ **MAR. 13, 15** — Prayer: Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Mar. 13 evening prayer, dinner, 5 p.m.; Mar. 15 Taize prayer, 8 p.m.; call Sr. Kathleen Wayne, RSM, 585/288-2710, ext. 109.

Social Activities

■ **MAR. 7-9** — Musical: "Kiss Me, Kate"; Mercy-McQuaid Players; auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors; for reservations: 585/264-9568.

■ **MON, MAR. 11** — Reservation deadline: for Mar. 14 luncheon; Rochester East Side Christian Women's Club, sponsor; Carole Preston, guest; Sylvia Nuell, speaker; Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club, 1850 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; \$12; call Elaine 585/787-0793 or Sharon 585/637-2792.

■ **WED, MAR. 13** — Seniors bingo: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 1 p.m.; free; 585/671-5520.

■ **THU, MAR. 14** — Seniors group: "Fun People"; ages 55 plus; "Native American culture"; Art Gray, speaker; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Greece; 1 p.m.; \$1; call Jeanne Carroll 585/621-4040, ext. 36.

■ **FRI, MAR. 15** — Show: "Dublin's Traditional Irish

Cabaret"; Noel V. Ginnity, Paul Hennessy, Catherine Coates & Irish dancers; Arts Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$32; 585/389-2170.

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Celtic family fair: Four Points Sheraton, Main St., Rochester; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$2 admission, \$1 face painting; 585/234-5167.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** — Fish fry: St. Mary School, 35 Center St. Waterloo; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$6; take out only; tickets at school; also Mar. 15, 22, 29; 315/539-3772.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **MON, MAR. 11** — Registration night: 2002-03 preschool - 8th grades; All Saints Academy, 158 State St., Corning; 6-8 p.m.; \$35 non-refundable fee; Extended Care and Stay & Play registrations accepted; 607/936-9234.

Religious Activities

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

■ **THU, MAR. 14** — Biblical Lenten series: Fr. Sebastian Falcone, presenter; St. Gabriel Church, 78 Shethar St., Hammondsport; 7 p.m.; 607/569-3501.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAR. 8** — Pasta Supper: to benefit teens attending Papal Mass in Toronto & high school retreat in Steubenville; St. Francis DeSales Parish, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4 seniors & children, \$15 family; also Mar. 15 & 22; 315/789-0930.

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■ **FRI, MAR. 8** — Support group: for divorced, separated, widowed men; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Rts. 88 and 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; call Pete 585/374-5982 or Carl 315/539-2284.

■ **THU, MAR. 14** — Support group: bereavement; Dougherty Hall, St. Mary Church, E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Marcia 585/394-6836 or Peg 585/394-4136.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, MAR. 16** — Dinner: St. Patrick's Day; corned beef & cabbage; Joe Polimeni, chef; St. Januarius Church Hall, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 6-8 p.m.; \$7; advance tickets at Naples Pharmacy, Vierhiles Appliances or St. Januarius rectory; 585/374-2414.

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