

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAY 11** – Run for the Young: Diocesan Youth Scholarship Fund benefit; St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Greece; 9:30 a.m.; \$15, day of race \$20; register at www.active.com; 585/328-3210.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAY 10** – Registration deadline: Day at High Acres, Geneva, May 16; Pat Bauman, leader; leave Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, 9 a.m.; day of prayer, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$20, brown bag lunch; 585/473-6893.

■ **SAT, MAY 11** – Prayer event: "Two Million Rosaries to End Abortion"; 8 a.m.; pray the joyful mysteries at church or home; register: Rosaries for Life, PO Box 41831, Memphis, TN 38174 or www.rosariesforlife.org.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **TUE, MAY 7** – Class: "Body/Mind Approach for Chronic Pain"; Wellness Center, Medical Arts Bldg., St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 5:15-6:15 p.m.; \$90; pre-registration & physician approval required; 607/733-6541 or Doris Farmer 607/732-1595.

■ **WED, MAY 8, 15, 22** – Faith series: "The Faithful Revolution"; Vatican II video series; hall, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 1-2:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

■ **WED, MAY 8** – Information session: on lay leadership qualifications & opportunities; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7-8:30 p.m.; reservations: Tom McDade-Clay, 585/271-3657.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Mass: and concert; Southern Tier Reconciliation Choir; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; Ann Irwin 607/732-2918.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Dramatization: "Life and Times of Fr. Nelson Baker"; Charles Girard, presenter; Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Market & High Sts., Elmira; 3 p.m.; 607/732-1994.

■ **FRI, MAY 10** – Concert: "Crispin", Christian groove band; Notre Dame Parents in Touch, sponsor; gym, St. Mary Parish, 300 Franklin St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; admission item: soap, canned food or paper product for Samaritan Center; call Karen Kilpatrick 607/562-8630.

Chemung/Schuyler adds Sunday Mass

The Chemung/Schuyler Roman Catholic Community has announced the addition of a 5 p.m. Sunday Mass at Elmira's St. Patrick Church from May 5 through Nov. 24. The change is being made to accommodate people who may not be able to attend their own parish Masses due to travel or job requirements, according to Father Walter Wainwright, coordinator of the community's regional council. Continuation beyond Nov. 24 will depend on level of attendance and availability of priests.



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

Blessing of the bell

Priests and parishioners gathered at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville April 23 for the blessing of the St. John Fisher bell that will soon grace the church's tower. Basilian Father Joe Lanzalaco (at lectern) reads a letter from Bishop Matthew H. Clark during the ceremony, as Father John Gagnier (left), pastor of St. Dominic's, and Father John Mulligan, diocesan vicar general, look on.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **MAY 2, 3, 4** – Next-to-new sale: auditorium, Blessed Sacrament Church, Monroe Ave. at Oxford St., Rochester; Thurs., Fri., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. (half-price day) 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; 585/271-7240.

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Wine tasting & silent auction; St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport) youth ministry benefit; Deerfield Country Club, 100 Craig Hill Dr., Brockport; 7-10 p.m.; \$18, \$15 advance; 585/352-5481.

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Spaghetti supper: to benefit teen trip to National Catholic Youth Conference; Guardian Angels Church, 2059 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 children 10 & under; call Barb Hadley 585/359-1099.

■ **WED, MAY 8** – Reservation deadline: for table rental at May 18 yard/craft sale; St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; call Betty 585/467-1564.

Meetings

■ **THU, MAY 2** – Support group: Hope & Healing; "Dating Again"; Mary Clare, presenter; St. Christopher Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; 6:30-8 p.m.; Peggy Cunningham 585/293-3337.

■ **FRI, MAY 3** – Breakfast seminar: "Disclosure: Whom do we tell? When do we tell them?"; by St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry; Strathallan Hotel, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 a.m.; \$25; 585/271-3657.

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Lecture:

"Discipleship – Our Call to Transform Our Church, Our World, Ourselves"; Edwina Gately, speaker; St. John the Evangelist Church, 150 Floerton St., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$10 includes lunch; 585/482-6211.

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Training: "Special Sitters Program"; persons over age 14 learn to care for people with special needs; Arc of Monroe County, Al Sigi Center, 1000 South Ave., Rochester; pre-registration required; call 585/271-0660.

■ **MAY 4, 11** – Class: "55 Alive Mature Driving"; The Wesley Community, 630 East Ave., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$10; to register call 585/241-2102.

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Call to Holiness: "Stand Up and Be Counted"; Fr. Walter J. Quinn, OSA, Priests for Life, speaker; Faith Formation Center, St. Jude Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; call Agnes 585/227-1035, Rosemary 585/723-8886.

■ **WED, MAY 8** – Registration deadline: "Kitchen Table Wisdom", May 15; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$15; 585/336-4370.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, MAY 3** – First Friday Mass: Fr. Bob Werth; Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; 585/461-9173.

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Marian celebration: crowning of Blessed Mother statue, rosary for world peace; St. Leo Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 2 p.m.; bring rosary, lawn chair; 585/392-2710.

■ **MAY 5-9** – Mission: "A Spirituality for an Evangelizing Parish"; City West Parishes, sponsor; Sr. Mary Kay Oosdyk, OP and Rev. Brett Hoover, CSP; May 6-9: St. Anthony of Padua Church, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; 11 a.m.; May 5, 7, 9: Holy Family Church, 415 Ames St., Rochester; May 6, 8: Holy Apostles Church, 530 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 7-8:15 p.m.; 585/254-7170, 585/328-3110, 585/458-1180.

■ **MON, MAY 6** – Registration deadline: for May 10 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; free-will offering; 585/336-4370.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Alumni celebration: Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rochester; Bernard Muir, associate athletic director, speaker; The Hyatt Regency, 125 Main St. E., Rochester; 6 p.m.; \$42; 585/425-2642 or e-mail ndsup@yahoo.com.

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Play: "Where the Red Fern Grows"; Arts Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$9; 585/389-2170.

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Concert: Duane Prill, organist; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$8 adults, \$5 students, \$3 under 12; 585/271-1050.

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Concert: "European Delights"; Greece Choral Society, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; free; donations appreciated; 585/294-5636.

■ **TUE, MAY 7** – Reunion: Elmira Catholic & Notre Dame high schools, sponsors; for Notre Dame alumni, supporters, and former faculty in Rochester area; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; call Mark Wayne 607/734-2267 or e-mail waynem@notredamehighschool.com

■ **WED, MAY 8** – Reunion: St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing alumnae; Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Rd., Rochester; 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. dinner; \$15; 585/377-5315, jmairth@frontiernet.net.

■ **WED, MAY 8** – Seniors bingo: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 1 p.m.; free; 585/671-5520.

■ **THU, MAY 9** – Seniors group: "Fun People"; presentation on guide dogs; Pat Mummert, speaker; parish center, Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Greece; 1 p.m.; \$1; call Jeanne Carroll 585/621-4040.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, MAY 3** – Fish fry: St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$6; take-outs only; tickets at school; also May 10, 17; 315/539-3772.

Meetings

■ **MON, MAY 6** – Program: "Catholics Come Home"; Eucharist & reconciliation; healing ministry for Catholics who have been away from the church; St. Mary & St. Patrick Evangelization Committee, sponsor; Ministry Center, St. Mary Church, 23 Center St., Waterloo; 7-8:30 p.m.; also May 13, 20; call Joann Vacca 315/539-9484.

■ **TUE, MAY 7** – Support group: "Wounded Healers' Bereavement"; Ellen Clar, speaker; St. Joseph School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; Chris or Jeannette 315/252-5166.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **SAT, MAY 11** – Program: "The Many Faces of Poverty in Steuben County"; St. Mary Church, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7 workshops; name, address, phone, e-mail address, parish/organization to Janet.Earnworth, 32 McCoy St., Savona, NY 14879 or e-mail jebfarn@infobld.net; 607/734-9784, ext. 134.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, MAY 5** – Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Social Activities

■ **THU, MAY 9** – Luncheon: Catholic Daughters Court of St. Joseph; 91st anniversary celebration; Radisson Hotel, Denison Pky E., Corning; 11:30 a.m.; \$10; call Jill Agosta 607/962-3490.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, MAY 4** – Golf tournament: Roman Catholic Community of Geneva benefit; Seneca Lake Country Club, 226 Turk Rd., Geneva; 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. shotgun start; \$55 golf, \$20 dinner & silent auction; call Jim Colley 315/789-5113.

Meetings

■ **THU, MAY 9** – Support group: bereavement; Dougherty Hall, St. Mary Church, E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; Marcia Webster 585/394-6836 or Peg Dietz 585/394-4136.

Social Activities

■ **THU, MAY 2** – Concert: "America, I Hear You Singing!"; presented by St. Mary School; auditorium, Canandaigua Academy, 435 East St., Canandaigua; 7 p.m.; free; 585/394-4300.