

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, SEP. 15** — Raffle: Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter, sponsor; to benefit local charities; auditorium, St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; speaker, meeting, refreshments; 585/352-5403.

Meetings

■ **SAT, SEP. 14** — Music in the Classroom: for catechists & leaders, support staff; Monette Mahoney, presenter; parish center, Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Rochester; registration requested, walk-ins welcome; 585/621-6343, ext. 32.

■ **FRI, SEP. 20** — Registration deadline: for Oct. 4-6 Marriage Encounter weekend; Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 8 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sun.; \$50 registration fee plus donation for weekend expenses; 585/872-3180.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, SEP. 18** — Mass: monthly Diocesan Charismatic Mass; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:15 p.m., talk "Healing & the Gifts of the Spirit"; 8 p.m., Mass; refreshments follow.

■ **FRI, SEP. 20** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28 "Vine & Branches" retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, sponsor; Pat Bauman & John Keidel, leaders; John Keidel's Big Peace Farm, Penn Yan; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; car-pool leaves Mercy Prayer Center 9 a.m., returns 4:30 p.m.; \$20 includes lunch; 585/473-6893.

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Social Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 14** — Irish festival: Ancient Order of Hibernians, sponsor; Hibernian Center, 701 Kinyon St., Elmira; Irish entertainment, food, beverage; noon-10 p.m.; free admission; corned beef and cabbage dinner, 4-6 p.m.; 607/733-0063.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **THU, SEP. 19** — Golf tournament: Seton Catholic School benefit; Shadow Lake, 1850 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; 11 a.m.; \$50 golf, \$80 golf and dinner; Sonya Tierney 585/461-3103.

Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 12** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 19-20 message overnight retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:15 p.m. Sept. 19 to 9 a.m. Sept. 20; \$30 overnight plus \$30 1/2 hour massage or \$50 full-body massage; 585/473-6893.

■ **FRI, SEP. 13** — Registration deadline: "Created in God's Image", Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ,



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First day of kindergarten

The first day of class was an endurance test for kindergartners at Rochester's Corpus Christi School. Above, Gabrielle James (left) struggles to stay awake Sept. 5 as she comforts fellow classmate Summer McCullough. At right, Erik Van Dame yawns while his teacher, Pamela Kreutter, goes over classroom rules.



leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$45; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, SEP. 16** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 23 "The Joy of Mindful Living"; Mary Gleason, leader; learn & practice mindfulness meditation techniques; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 585/473-6893.

■ **MON, SEP. 16** — Registration deadline: for series beginning Sept. 23 "Themes in Twelve-Step Spirituality"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1-3 p.m.; \$135 series, \$15 per session; monthly thru June; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, SEP. 16** — Workshop: "Dementia vs. Normal Aging"; for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease; Heather Heights of Pittsford, 160 W. Jefferson Rd., Pittsford; 7-8 p.m.; free; to register call 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

■ **TUE, SEP. 17** — Session: "Liturgy"; adult faith enrichment; Fr. Edward Palumbos, presenter; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; 585/388-0040, 585/377-4595.

■ **TUE, SEP. 17** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26, Dec. 17 series "Spirituality & Yoga"; Ann Harnish, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$40; 585/473-6893.

■ **WED, SEP. 18** — Support group: Lupus Monthly Information Meeting; "Coping Through Art Expression"; Lori Mascaro, CSW, speaker; LFA Genesee Valley Chapter Office, 500 Henedale Rd., Suite 153, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; 585/288-2910.

■ **WED, SEP. 18** — Workshop: "Adjusting to Residential Life"; for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease; Monroe Community Hospital, 435 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; free; to register call 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

■ **SEP. 18-OCT. 23** — Seminar: "Caring for an Aging Loved

One" series; presented by Mercy Center with the Aging; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Greece; Wed. 7-9 p.m.; \$35 includes "Resource Guide for Planning the Care of Aging Loved Ones"; pre-registration required; call 585/244-5190 or e-mail mca@mercyrochester.org.

■ **THU, SEP. 19** — Class: "Natural Family Planning"; Couple-to-Couple League, sponsor; St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$70 includes course kit; scholarships available if unable to pay; to register call 585/377-9358 or 585/654-7117.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, SEP. 13** — Divine Mercy Cenacle: Fr. Michael Volino; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

■ **FRI, SEP. 13** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 28-29 urban youth retreat; for ages 14-18; "A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal"; Urban Center, Holy Apostles Church, 8 Austin St., Rochester; Sat. 8:30 a.m. registration; \$15; Lynette DeJesus 585/647-8868, 585/764-1799 or Jeannie Raisbeck 585/328-3210, ext. 279.

■ **FRI, SEP. 13** — Registration deadline: for "Praying the Church Year" series beginning Sept. 18; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.-noon or 7:30-9 p.m.; \$15 per session; monthly thru May; 585/336-4370.

■ **SUN, SEP. 15** — Homecoming day: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m. Mass; reception following; 585/467-2725.

■ **THU, SEP. 19** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 26 "Evening Faith Sharing"; Colette Baldwin, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; monthly; \$10; 585/473-6893.

■ **SEP. 20-22** — Retreat: "The Non-Violent Jesus and His Non-Violent Way"; Fr. Emmanuel

Charles McCarthy; Blessed Sacrament Church, 534 Oxford St., Rochester; Sept. 20: 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 21: all-day workshop, pre-registration required; Sept. 22: 8, 10 a.m., 12:15 Masses; call Beverly LaBelle 585/271-7240 or e-mail blabelle@dor.org.

Social Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 12** — Registration deadline: for Sept. 17 dinner & presentation of Leo Holmsten Human Life Award to William Morehouse, MD; banquet room, Mario's Via Abruzzi, 2740 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 5:45 p.m. reception, 6:30 p.m. dinner; \$30; Gerry 585/266-2266, Diann 585/381-5605.

■ **FRI, SEP. 13** — Senior dance: Canal Stop Friday Senior Citizen Dance; Monroe Community Hospital, 435 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 2:30-4:30 p.m. followed by dinner; \$4 suggested donation; 585/760-5445.

■ **SEP. 13-15** — Christian vaudeville: APeX — two young men use comedy, skits, storytelling & humor to spread the Gospel; Sept. 13, St. Rita Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; Jr. High Family Night; 6 p.m. potluck supper, 7 p.m. program; Sept. 14, St. Rita: leadership & discipleship session for high school teens; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; Sr. High Family Night; 5 p.m. youth Mass, 6 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. program; Sept. 15, St. Paul's Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 10 a.m. youth Mass; followed by program by Nora Bradbury-Haehl & coffee-talk for parents; free; Dominic Salamida 585/265-1616, Melissa Julian 585/671-1100, ext. 18, Karen Webb 585/671-5680, Nora Bradbury-Haehl 585/671-2100, ext. 24.

■ **SAT, SEP. 14** — Open house: Catholic Women's Club, 494 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; call 585/461-9173 Mon., Wed., Fri., 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ **SAT, SEP. 21** — Talent show: Holy Redeemer/St. Francis Xavier Church, 316 Bay St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3

children under 12; fashion show, food sale; 585/482-3211.

■ **SAT, SEP. 21** — Magic show: Sky Sands, comedian & 7 other performers; Ukrainian Home of Rochester, 1970 Empire Blvd., Webster; doors open 6:30 p.m., show 7 p.m.; adults \$8, ages 12 & under \$5; to reserve tickets: 585/225-8751.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **TUE, SEP. 17** — Program: "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease"; Hornell Memorial Conference Room, St. James Hospital, 411 Canisteo St., Hornell; 2-4 p.m.; free; to register: 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 15** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

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Meetings

■ **THU, SEP. 12** — Support group: bereavement; "Spiritual Wellness Inventory"; Parish Administration Center, St. Mary's Church, E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Marcia Webster 585/394-6836 or Peg Dietz 585/394-4136.

■ **MON, SEP. 16** — Registration deadline: for Let's Read series beginning Sept. 23; "Why Forgive?" by Johann Christoph Arnold; book read and discussion; Deborah Housel, leader; rectory, St. Michael's Church, 3 Holley St., Lyons; or participate via e-mail; 7-8:30 p.m.; \$10; also Sept. 30, Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 25; call Deborah to order book and sign up 315/946-4182.

■ **WED, SEP. 18** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Rts. 96 and 21, Manchester; 11 a.m.; call Rose 315/462-3841 or Marjorie 315/462-9670.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, SEP. 18** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Dennis Bonignore, celebrant; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m. rosary, confession, Benediction; 8 p.m. Mass; followed by healing blessing; Anne 585/394-0604.

■ **WED, SEP. 25** — Performance: "Afraid! — The Gospel of Mark"; by Frank Runyeon; Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community, sponsor; St. Michael's Church, 210 Keuka St., Penn Yan; 7 p.m.; appropriate for whole family; free-will offering; call 315/536-7459 or 800/215-0677.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 15** — Golf: Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes Divorced, Separated, Bereaved Support Groups, sponsor; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; 3:30 p.m.; call Les 315/789-9419, Carl & Alma 315/539-2284 or Claire 585/394-6722.