

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 9 Planned Giving Workshop for pastors, principals, directors, staff, lay leaders; Good Shepherd School, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7-9 p.m.; to register: Mark Clark 585/328-3228, ext. 276 or mclark@dor.org.

Religious Activities

■ **OCT. 4-6** – Retreat: Come & See Weekend; for women discerning religious life; Franciscan Sisters of Allegany Motherhouse, 115 E. Main St., Allegany; 7:30 p.m. Fri. to after lunch Sun.; free; to register: Sr. Joyce Ramage, 716/372-0195, Sr. Mary McNally, 813/870-6314.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, SEP. 28** – Walk for Life: Southern Tier Crisis Pregnancy Center benefit; Centerway Square, Market St., Corning; 8:30 a.m. registration, 9:30 a.m. 2 mile walk; prizes for most funds raised; 607/732-2111.

Meetings

■ **WED, OCT. 2** – Adult faith formation: "Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom"; parish hall, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Hgts; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/734-1622

■ **WED, OCT. 2** – Registration deadline: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Environmental Justice program, "Discerning the Common Good: The Relationship of Economy, Community Ecology to Development", Oct. 4; Catholic Charities, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 7-9 p.m.; free; to register: 607/734-9784.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, SEP. 28** – Memorial Mass: Past Regents Chapter, Catholic Daughters of the Americas sponsor; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; St. Mary of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; 12 noon; 607/535-2990.

■ **MON, SEP. 30** – Blue Mass: for gratitude & appreciation to all in law enforcement; Fr. Jeremiah Moynihan, celebrant; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 5:30 p.m.; free pasta supper follows in McCabe Center; call Inv. Richard Weed 607/737-5618.

Livingston County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** – Spaghetti dinner: St. Agnes Youth Group benefit; Parish Center Room, St. Agnes School, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 5 p.m. take-out: \$7 adult, \$5 youth/senior/citizen; 6-8 p.m. dine-in: \$6 adult, \$4.50 youth/senior, \$20 family of 4, \$25 max per family; all pre-sale tickets will be entered in raffle; for pre-sale tickets, call Mike 585/226-3232.



Karin von Voigtlander/Staff photographer

Rival high school teams collide

Our Lady of Mercy High School's Beth Kunkel (#20) collides with Aquinas Captain Kristin Lawson during Mercy's 3-1 varsity soccer victory at home Sept. 19.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, SEP. 29** – Book signing: *A Concise Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* by Fr. Kevin E. McKenna; St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2 p.m.; House of Mercy benefit; 585/338-2349.

Meetings

■ **FRI, SEP. 27** – Registration deadline: Oct. 2, 16 & 30 series "Women's Ways of Caring for Self and Others"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$45 series, \$15/session; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, SEP. 30** – Support group: bereavement; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free-will donation; 585/663-5856.

■ **MON, SEP. 30** – Series: "Journey Toward Intimacy with God"; Session I – Practicing awareness of the presence of God; Diane Robles, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$10, session I & II; \$15 session III; also Oct. 28 & Nov. 25; 585/663-5856.

■ **MON, SEP. 30** – Adoption information: Catholic Family Center, 87 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester (Pleasant St. entrance); 6 p.m.; free; to register: 585/262-7126.

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 3 Introduction to Spiritual Direction; Jean Dealy & Mary Ann Fackelman, leaders; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free-will donation; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, OCT. 2** – Class: Natural Family Planning: Couple-to-Couple League, sponsor; Room 2, Education Bldg., St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$70 includes course kit; scholarships available; to register call 585/377-9358 or

585/654-7117.

■ **WED, OCT. 2** – Support group: Parents Again; for grandparents raising grandchildren; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; bring brown bag lunch; 585/262-7048.

■ **THU, OCT. 3** – Theology on Tap: for young adult Catholics over 21; "Faith in the Workplace: They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love. The Catholic Witness is Lifestyle"; Nora Bradbury-Haehl, speaker; Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; 585/671-2100.

■ **THU, OCT. 3** – Schola: St. Bernard's adult education series; session 1: "What's So Great About Being Catholic?"; Deacon Brian McNulty, instructor; Parish Center, St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 7 p.m.; free; also Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14; 585/392-9694.

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** – Rally: *Soy Unica! Soy Latina!*; for Hispanic-Latina girls ages 9-14, their mothers & caregivers; Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; free; call Dalmarie Perez-Arzuaga 585/546-1271.

Religious Activities

■ **SEP. 30, OCT. 1, 2** – Mission for Today: St. Joseph Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; 7 p.m.; Fr. Bob Hunt, mission leader & homilist at Masses Sept. 28, 5 p.m., Sept. 29, 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., noon; 585/586-8089.

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** – Mass: Feast of St. Therese; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; Carmelite Monastery, 1931 Jefferson Rd., Pittsford; 8:30 a.m.; open to public.

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** – Prayer for peace: & nonviolence; chapel, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; 585/641-8100.

■ **OCT. 2, 9** – Retreat: for social ministry volunteers and staff; Donna DelSanto, SSJ & Janet Korn, RSM, facilitators; St. John of Rochester Church, 10 Wickford Way, Fairport; 6-9 p.m.; dinner included; to register call Brigit Hurley 585/262-7099 or Marv Mich 585/262-7021.

■ **THU, OCT. 3** – Rosary &

Benediction: Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** – First Friday Mass: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Fr. Francis McNamara; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; 585/461-9173.

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 18 Sowers retreat for new and expectant parents; Crown Plaza Hotel, 70 State St., Rochester; 6-10 p.m.; \$30 person, \$60 couple, includes dinner; to register call 585/328-3228, ext. 295, 800/388-7177, ext. 295 or smancuso@dor.org.

■ **OCT. 4, 5** – Healing retreat: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, leader; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; registration fee \$15 payable to Oblate Healing Ministries; 585/586-5675.

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** – Scripture: soup, salad & sharing; prayer & reflection for women; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; monthly; Kathleen Wayne, RSM, 585/288-2710, ext. 109 or e-mail kawmeryoch@yahoo.com.

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** – Blessing of pets: in honor of St. Francis of Assisi; Austin St. lawn, Holy Apostles Church, 530 Lyell Ave., Rochester; noon; Rochester Police Mounted Patrol & Canine Unit invited; 585/663-4918.

Social Activities

■ **THU, SEP. 26** – Registration deadline: for Oct. 3 "A Growing Light"; 10 years of Interfaith Advocates for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 6:15 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner; interfaith panel includes Mary Ellen Lopata; \$25; call Casey Lopata 585/271-7363.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, SEP. 29** – Chicken

barbecue: St. Alphonsus CYO benefit; Rev. Clarence Gardner Parish Center, 89 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 11 a.m.-til sold out; \$6.75; take-outs available; to preorder call 315/253-2567.

Meetings

■ **TUE, OCT. 1** – Support group: Wounded Healers' Bereavement; Sam Giangreco, speaker; St. Mary's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; call Jeannette or Chris 315/252-5166.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 29** – Blessing of graves: Fr. Donald Curtiss, presider; St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio Center; 1 p.m.; 315/364-7197.

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** – First Friday: Divine Mercy Devotion; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/252-7297.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **MON, SEP. 30** – Penny social: K of C, sponsor; to support Holy Family Cluster projects; St. Joseph School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; 7 p.m.; 585/728-5156.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 29** – Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Tompkin Tioga

Meetings

■ **OCT. 5, 6** – Fair: Vocations Awareness; parish hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; after Masses 4:30 p.m. Sat., 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Sun.; 607/273-6121.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT, OCT. 5** – Anointing of Sick: Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 11 a.m.; 607/273-6121.

■ **SAT, SEP. 28** – Rosary: to end abortion; K of C, sponsor; Immaculate Conception school grounds, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 10 a.m.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, OCT. 4** – Nocturnal Adoration: chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; call Anne 585/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, SEP. 29** – 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.