

**EDUCATION**

■ **MON, SEP. 22** — Registration deadline: "Morality & the Movies"; Sept. 25: St. Mary Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; Oct. 2: Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; Oct. 9: St. Francis deSales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; 1-4:30 p.m.; \$15; info: Sr. Connie Derby, RSM 585/328-3228, 800/388-7177, ext. 1201; register: [www.stbernards.edu](http://www.stbernards.edu).

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Charismatic Prayer: "The Spirit Is Alive and Dwells in All God's People"; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; fellowship; 1st, 2nd, 4th Wed.; Deacon Don Germano 585/223-3843.

■ **SEP. 26-28** — Scouting retreat: Camp Gorton, Wana-ta Lake; Diocese of Rochester, sponsor; George or Rosemary Varga 585/461-9424 or [CSRetreat@hotmail.com](mailto:CSRetreat@hotmail.com).

**Livingston County**

**EDUCATION**

■ **SAT, SEP. 27** — Registration deadline: Oct. 4 Catechist Formation; "Scripture and Daily Life", Sr. Martha Pavelsky, MHS; or "Synoptic Gospels", Fr. George Heyman; St. Agnes Church, 108 Prospect St., Avon; 9 a.m. registration, 9:30-11:30 a.m. class; \$7.50/session; check payable to Diocese of Rochester to Sylvia Mancuso, Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624; 585/328-3228, ext. 1295.

**MEETINGS**

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Show & Tell: Social Ministry in Livingston Co.; presenters: social ministry committees, youth groups, a community organization; parish center, St. Mary Church, 13 North St., Geneseo; 7-9 p.m.; free; 585/658-4466.

**Monroe County**

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■ **FRI, SEP. 19** — Regis-



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# Something old, something new

Janet Stoddard plays the new organ at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville during Mass Sept. 6. A parish capital campaign raised \$96,000 to remanufacture the organ, originally built in 1911. On April 27, Bishop Matthew H. Clark dedicated the instrument, which contains 719 pipes — including 304 from the old organ. The organ features a new case, and the wooden console's shell was fitted with two new keyboards and control mechanisms. Father John Gagnier, pastor, noted that the organ has been moved to the side so the choir windows over the front door of the church can be seen. "People are very pleased," Father Gagnier said.

tration deadline: Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7 sessions; "The Mission of the Church"; Liz Webster; Room 6, St. John the Evangelist School, 545 Humboldt St., Rochester; 3:30-5:30 p.m.; \$7.50/session; Angela Fortunato 585/654-9437.

■ **THU, SEP. 25** — Alpha course: Christian perspective on questions of life & God and how they relate; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. dinner, presentation, discussion; free; Thursdays through Dec. 4; to register: Leanna 585/334-1412; [rguardia@dor.org](mailto:rguardia@dor.org).

**FUNDRAISERS**

■ **FRI, SEP. 19** — Casino night: portion of proceeds benefit Golisano Children's Hospital at Strong; Italian-American Community Center, 150 Marconi Blvd., Gates; 7:30 p.m.; 11 p.m. auction of prizes; 585/385-1208.

■ **SAT, SEP. 27** — Hike for the Homeless: benefits Dimitri House; Dimitri House, 102 N. Union St., Rochester to Corpus Christi Church; hikers & volunteers needed; Fran Morse 585/325-1796.

**MEETINGS**

■ **THU, SEP. 18** — Class: Natural Family Planning;

Couple-to-Couple League, presenters; St. John of Rochester Church, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; fee for materials; 585/654-7117.

■ **FRI, SEP. 19** — Registration deadline: Sept. 25 "Creative Expression & Prayer"; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$100 includes materials; also Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Jan. 15; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, SEP. 22** — Registration deadline: Oct. 1 spiritual book club; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free-will offering; also Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7; 585/336-4370.

■ **TUE, SEP. 23** — Registration deadline: "Women of Yesterday ... for Today", Sept. 30; Gloria Ulterino, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$20/session; also Oct. 14, 28; 585/473-6893.

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Theology on Tap: for married & single Catholic young adults, 25-45; "Starting the Journey" (1st in "Living the Christian Life" series); Sr. Kathleen Wayne, RSM; Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. happy hour,

7:30 p.m. discussion; also Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29, Nov. 5; 585/328-3228, ext. 1375.

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **FRI, SEP. 19** — Registration deadline: Sept. 25 "Faith Sharing: Keeping the Fire Alive"; Jean Dealy; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 1:30-3 p.m.; free-will offering; also Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Jan. 22; 585/336-4370.

■ **SUN, SEP. 21** — Anniversary Mass: St. Monica's 105th anniversary; Mass 9:15 a.m.; celebration follows; St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester; free; open; Fr. Werth 585/234-3776, JoAnn DeMott 585/464-9503.

■ **MON, SEP. 22** — Taize prayer: for peace; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; 585/232-7140.

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Christian meditation: tradition of Fr. John Main, OSB & Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB; Arnold VanWie; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; biweekly; 585/225-3019.

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Fall kickoff: RENEW program; Bible evening; Church of the Resurrection, 53 Mason Rd., Fairport; 7 p.m.; Nancy De-

Rycke 585/223-5500.

**VOLUNTEERING**

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Braille classes: need volunteers to transcribe printed material into Braille; First Presbyterian Church, 109 East Ave., E. Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; classes weekly through April; free; Bob Mooney 585/381-2207.

**Seneca/Cayuga**

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SUN, SEP. 21** — Blessing of graves: Fr. Don Curtiss; St. Bernard Cemetery, Scipio Center; 1 p.m.; Joan 315/364-8266.

**Steuben County**

**EDUCATION**

■ **WED, SEP. 24** — Gathering: "Effective Youth Ministry Practices"; Mike Theisen; St. Mary's Church, 34 E. Morris St., Bath; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; lunch provided; 585/328-3210, ext. 1241.

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SUN, SEP. 21** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

**Tompkins/Tioga**

**MEETINGS**

■ **SUN, SEP. 21** — Presentation: "Stress Management & Heart Health"; speaker: Clare Brown; hall, St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 2-4 p.m.; Betty 607/687-1068 or 607/642-3404.

**Yates/Ontario/Wayne**

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**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SEP. 21-25** — Mission: "Becoming the New Human Person"; Fr. Simeon Gallagher; St. Patrick Church, 52 Main St., Macedon; Sun., Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7 p.m.; Mon. thru Thurs. 11 a.m. followed by Mass; 315/986-5671.