



**All Diocesan**

**MEETINGS**

■ **FRI, MAR. 12** — Registration deadline: Mar. 19-21 Reimsville weekend for troubled marriages, calls confidential, 585/586-1150, 800/470-2230, [www.reimsville.org](http://www.reimsville.org)

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **MAR. 4, 11, 28** — Charismatic prayer: Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester, 7:30-9 p.m., 585/223-3843

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

■ **THU, MAR. 11** — Pilgrimage to shrines of Italy with Fr. DeBellis, Nov. 11, round trip airfare from New York \$1,070, 315/282-5843 St. Francis Church, Auburn

**Chemung/Schuyler**

**FUNDRAISERS**

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Ham show: St. Peter & Paul Parish benefit, St. Mary Church Southside, 224 Franklin St., Elmira, noon, \$1; food, games, prizes, 607/322-1994

**Monroe County**

**FUNDRAISERS**

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Bowls: St. Anthony Mercy Outreach Center benefit, AMF Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd., Rochester, 12:15 p.m.; bowlers & sponsors needed, raffles, 585/288-2634

**MEETINGS**

■ **FRI, MAR. 5** — Support group: "Singles & Single Again"; learn to live a peaceful, less stressful life; Mary Clare, St. Paul Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster, 7-9 p.m.; days 585/671-2100; evenings & weekends 585/671-5449

■ **MON, MAR. 8** — Registration deadline: Mar. 11 Eucharistic Guild; SSI Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$10; also April 1, May 13 and June 10; 585/336-4370

■ **WED, MAR. 10** — Program: "Is It Justice & Peace or Is It Peace & Justice?"; Carol Crossed; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey

Ave., Rochester, 7:30-9 p.m.; \$2; 585/663-5856

■ **WED, MAR. 10** — Registration deadline: Mar. 18 "Opening to God"; Margaret Thompson, leader; SSI Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester, 1:30-3 p.m.; \$15; 585/336-4370

■ **THU, MAR. 11** — Presentation: "Caring for an Aging Loved One: Where Do I Start?"; Mercy Center with the Aging, 327 Warrington Dr., Brighton, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; free; registration requested; 585/244-5190

■ **THU, MAR. 11** — Talk: "Muslim Life Around the Clock"; Deacon George Dardess; Commission on Christian Muslim Relations, sponsor; Islamic Center of Rochester, 727 Westfall Rd., Brighton, 7-9 p.m.; free; 585/442-0117

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **FRI, MAR. 5** — First Friday Mass: Msgr. Gerard Krieg; Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester, 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; 585/461-9173

■ **FRI, MAR. 5** — Registration deadline: Mar. 8 "Lenten & Easter Practices in Kenya"; Fr. John Kionga; 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

■ **SAT, MAR. 6** — Soup, Scripture & sharing; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester, 12:30-2:30 p.m.; St. Kathleen Wayne, RSM 585/288-2710

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — 100th anniversary: Come Celebrate Family; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester, 10 a.m. Mass; group picture for time capsule; 585/467-2725

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Evening Vespers: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester, 4 p.m.; 585/235-1130

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Stations of the Cross: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester, 6 p.m.; Sundays during Lent; 585/467-2725

■ **MON, MAR. 8** — Lenten Scriptures: "Reflection on the Passion According to St. Luke"; Fr. Joseph Brennan; St. Ann's Community, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; free; 585/697-6322



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**Warm welcome**

During the Rite of Election at Greece's Our Mother of Sorrows Church Feb. 28, Bishop Matthew H. Clark hugs 6-year-old Tara Ryan, who attends St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hamlin. Nearly 600 adults and children throughout the diocese participated in Rite of Christian Initiation programs this year in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

■ **THU, MAR. 11** — Centering Prayer: Lorraine VanCuir; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester, 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 585/663-5856

■ **FRI, MAR. 12** — Registration deadline: Mar. 19-21 directed retreat; Jody Kearney, RSM, Marg Mattle, RSM & Giovina Carosco; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester, 7 p.m. Fri.-after brunch Sun.; \$100; 585/473-6893

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

■ **MAR. 5-7** — Play: "An Evening of Culture: Faith County II, The Saga Continues"; Nazareth Academy Lamplighter Players; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester, Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.; also Mar. 11, 13, 14; \$7 adults, \$5 stu-

dents; 585/458-8583

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Choral concert: "Hearts & Voices — Raised to God"; ARS Nova Singers; Ted Ashizawa; St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester, 3 p.m.; free; 585/266-7030

**Seneca/Cayuga**

**MEETINGS**

■ **WED, MAR. 10** — Information: St. Mary School, Waterloo; for families in Lyons, Clyde, Phelps, Seneca Falls, Ovid, Romulus, Waterloo; Joe & Ellen Armitage home, 26 Center St., Waterloo, 7 p.m.; school 315/539-3772, Armitages 315/539-3775

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SAT, MAR. 6** — Nocturnal Adoration: St. Mary's

Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; following 7:30 p.m. Mass (8:15 p.m.); all-night vigil; 315/252-9545

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

■ **TUE, MAR. 9** — Pasta dinner: St. Mary's Parish, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 under 12; take-outs available; 315/252-9545

**Steuben County**

**EDUCATION**

■ **MAR. 4, 11, 18** — Schola: Mar. 4: "Am I Living a Spiritual Life?"; Mar. 11: "How Can I Be a Good Catholic in This Complicated World?"; Rogers Hall, 115 E. High St., Painted Post; 6:30-8 p.m.; free; register: 607/936-4689

■ **TUE, MAR. 9** — Schola: "Am I Living a Spiritual Life?"; St. Joseph School, 209 Fremont St., Wayland; 6:30-8 p.m.; free; 585/728-2228

■ **THU, MAR. 11** — Lenten study program: "The Gnostic Gospels & The DaVinci Code"; Fr. Sebastian Falcone; St. Gabriel Church, 78 Shethar St., HammondSPORT; 7-9 p.m.; 607/569-3501

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SUN, MAR. 7** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning

■ **WED, MAR. 10** — Lenten Prayer: "Hopeful Prayer in Times of Serious Illness"; Trish LaFortune; St. Mary Church, 34 E. Morris St., Bath; Mass 5:30 p.m., dinner 6 p.m., speaker 7:15 p.m.; 607/776-3327

**Tompkins/Tioga**

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **MAR. 4, 10** — Lenten video: Mar. 4: "What Is Temptation Really?"; Mar. 10: "Danger and Desire"; Fr. Michael Himes; Cleary Hall, Holy Cross Church, 575 George Rd., Freeville; 7:30-9 p.m.; 607/844-8314

**Yates/Orleans/Wayne**

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **FRI, MAR. 5** — Nocturnal Adoration: St. Mary Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; Adoration 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Anne 585/394-0604