



Stephen Catapano (from left), Cathy Quaidoo and Kristen Julian decorate their alms boxes, which they will fill with change during Lent. Money collected will be donated to charity.

S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Mike Bausch 585/248-2427.

■ **MAR. 24-26 — Lenten series:** "From Dirty Foreheads to the Waters of Baptism: Our Lenten Journey"; Marvin L. Mich, leader; St. Boniface Church, 330 Gregory St., Rochester; Mar. 24: Ancient Practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving in an Internet Age; Mar. 25: Our Baptismal Anointing as Priest, Prophet and King; Mar. 26: The Three S's of the Church: Scripture, Sacraments, and Social; 7-8 p.m.; 585/473-4271.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, MAR. 12 — Reservation deadline:** Mar. 18 Floral Arranging Show and Luncheon; Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; Shadow Lake Country Club, Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; show 10:30 a.m.; luncheon noon; \$21; 585/461-9173.

■ **SAT, MAR. 13 — St. Patrick's party:** hall, Holy Apostles School, 2 Austin St., Rochester; 5 p.m.; bring dish

to pass; Irish dancers, raffles, 50/50, songs; RSVP: Sr. Dorothy Mary 585/647-3392 or 585/254-7170, Barbara Stifter 585/254-1729.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Reservation deadline:** Mar. 21 dinner dance; St. Bridget's Church, sponsor; Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, Rochester; 1 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 6-12, under 6 free; music by Joe Cady's band and DJ David Valentini; 585/454-4236.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — St. Joseph's Table:** Italian Cultural Committee, Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward, sponsor; Scutari Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; bring meatless dish to pass; free-will donation; Andrea 585/889-5702 or Heide 585/234-3776, ext. 6.

■ **MAR. 18-21 — Musical:** "My Fair Lady"; Aquinas Institute Theatre Dept., performers; Iacovangelo Auditorium, Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Mar. 18, 19 & 20; 2 p.m. Mar. 21; \$8 general ad-

mission, \$7 students & seniors; tickets at door or Wegmans That's the Ticket counter; 585/254-2020.

■ **THU, MAR. 18 — Odyssey dinner:** for Catholic young adults ages 25-45; Woody's 2, 2758 W. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; RSVP: Laura 585/621-5672; lsunflower66@aol.com.

Seneca/Cayuga

MEETINGS

■ **TUE, MAR. 16 — Open house:** preschool & kindergarten; St. Joseph School, 89 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 7 p.m.; 315/253-8653.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, MAR. 19 — Lenten musical:** & spiritual reflection on the Life, Death and Resurrection of Christ; Fr. Doug DellaPietra; St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 4 p.m.; free-will offering; 315/252-9545, 315/253-9215.

Steuben County

EDUCATION

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Forum:** on Canon Law; hall, St. Gabriel's Church, 78 Shepher St., Hammondsport; 2-4 p.m.; 607/569-3501.

■ **THU, MAR. 18 — St. Bernard's Schola:** "Reading the Signs of the Times: The Catholic Economic Justice Tradition"; Rogers Hall, 115 E. High St., Painted Post; 6:30-8 p.m.; free; registration: 607/936-4689, Alene ext. 14 or Sue ext. 21.

MEETINGS

■ **FRI, MAR. 12 — Wellness Day:** for caregivers of individuals with dementia; First Presbyterian Church, 6 Pulteney Sq., Bath; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; registration: Patty Barody 607/776-7813.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Scouting:** for Boy Scouts ages 12-18 interested in earning the *Ad Altare Dei* Emblem; Fr. Mark Miller & Fr. Phil Billette, leaders; Rogers Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 115 E. High St., Painted Post; 5 p.m.; Walter & Karen Douglas 607/936-3616.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.;

weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ **THU, MAR. 15 — Registration deadline:** Mar. 21 Anawim Lenten Retreat Day; "The Call to Deeper Conversion"; Fr. Charles Sabella, retreat director; Anawim Center, 122 E. First St., Corning; 2-7 p.m.; 607/936-4965.

Tompkins/Tioga

EDUCATION

■ **MAR. 11, 18 — Adult enrichment:** Mar. 11: "Alms and Ashes Everywhere"; Mar. 18: "Praying as Best I Can"; hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/273-6121.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Schola:** "Social Mission of the Church"; hall, St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/687-1068.

■ **MON, MAR. 15 — Schola:** "Reading the Signs of the Times"; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7:30-9 p.m.; free-will offering; 607/273-6121.

FUNDRAISERS

■ **WED, MAR. 17 — Dinner:** St. Patrick's Day; hall, St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 5-7 p.m.; \$7 adults, \$4 children 7-12, under 7 free; ham and cabbage; to benefit new floor in church hall; 607/687-1068.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, MAR. 12 — Shadow Stations:** of the Cross; St. Catherine's Middle School Group, presenters; St. Catherine of Siena Church, 302 St. Catherine Cir., Ithaca; 7 p.m.; free; 607/257-2493.

■ **FRI, MAR. 19 — Feast:** of St. Joseph; Immaculate

Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 5:15 p.m. Mass, 6 p.m. dish-to-share dinner, 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross; 607/273-6121.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, MAR. 12 — Fish dinner:** St. John the Evangelist Church, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 5-7 p.m.; \$7 big eaters, \$5 little eaters; 607/687-1068.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Brunch:** St. Pius X Altar & Rosary Society, sponsor; hall, St. Pius X Church, 92 Main St., Van Etten; 9:30 a.m.; 607/687-1068.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne

EDUCATION

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Family education:** "The Sacrament of Reconciliation"; Fr. Bob Kennedy; St. John the Evangelist School, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 6-7:30 p.m.; Fr. Jim Hewes 315/923-3941.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, MAR. 17 — Queen of Peace night:** Fr. Edward Dillon, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 99 W. Main St., Shortsville; 7 p.m. rosary, confession, Benediction; 8 p.m. Mass; followed by healing blessing; Anne 585/394-0604.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, MAR. 13 — Dinner-dance:** St. Patrick's Day; hall, St. Anne's Church, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 6:30 p.m. shepherd's pie dinner, 8 p.m. music, dance; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors; Ann 315/597-4571.

■ **SUN, MAR. 14 — Smorgasbord:** St. Patrick's Day; hall, St. Bridget's Church, 15 Church St., Bloomfield; noon-4 p.m.; \$8 adults, \$4 children, under 6 free; 585/657-7626.

SECOND 'PASSION' EVENT IS TONIGHT

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Temple B'rith Kodesh and the *Catholic Courier* are presenting a second interfaith dialogue on Mel Gibson's film "The Passion of the Christ" March 11. The discussion will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford.

The session will be modeled on TV talk shows, with questions from the audience throughout, and will address such themes as: "The Passion" as a work of art; the Stations of the Cross in Catholic tradition; and the theology of redemptive suffering.

To pre-register: E-mail tdriscoll@stbernards.edu or call 585/271-3657, ext. 292 (24-hour voice mail).