

# Parish Notes



## Finger Lakes

### Committee seeks needy families for Christmas basket project

**Catholic Communities of St. Gregory/St. Anne** — St. Anne's Social Action Ministry Committee is seeking names of needy families.

### Ecumenical service scheduled; cancer society opens new office

**Cayuga Team Ministry** — An ecumenical Thanksgiving service has been scheduled for the United Ministry Church in Auburn on November 27, at 10 a.m.

The Cayuga County Chapter of the American Cancer Society has opened a satellite office at Auburn Memorial Hospital to provide information and services to cancer patients, their families and the general public.

The office is staffed by trained volunteers and is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information call (315)255-2234.

lies residing within the Palmyra community for the Christmas basket project. If you know of any families you think could use a Christmas basket, please leave the family's name and address at the rectory before Thanksgiving weekend.

Volunteers are needed for the Palmyra Soup Kitchen. Call Pat Schmitt (315)597-9787 or Teddie Yuschak at 597-4299 for information.

The Daughters of St. Anne's cookie walk, mini-bazaar and white elephant/currant sale will be December 13, beginning at 10 a.m., after the weekend Masses. Donations and workers are both needed. All proceeds will benefit the Kitchen Fund.

### Advent experience for adults to offer three evening speakers

**St. Joseph, Weedsport** — An Advent experience for adults, featuring three evening speakers, has been scheduled to take place in the church hall, Route 34, Weedsport.

The series will begin on Tuesday, December 2, with guest speakers Mary and Jim Ramerman, directors of Family Ministry at Corpus Christi Church in Rochester. The Ramermans will conduct a presentation entitled "Christmas and Family."

Dr. James McSweeney, who is a psychologist and director of Family Associates in Liverpool, will deliver the next program on "Coping with Christmas" on December 11.

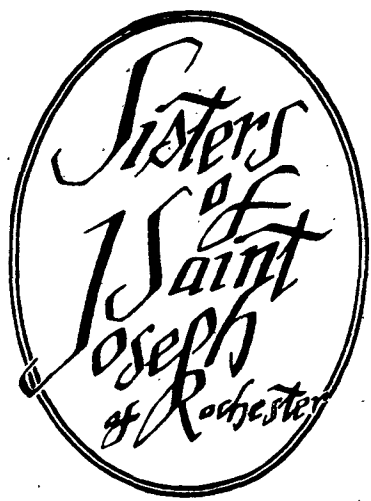
The final speaker will be Sister Beth McGlynn, SSND, director of religious education for the Northern Cayuga Cluster. Sister Beth will present "The 3 C's of Christmas" on Wednesday, December 17.

All programs will take place at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free.

### Holiday bazaar in Newark to feature many items, Santa

**St. Michael, Newark** — The parish has scheduled its holiday bazaar for Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school, 320 S. Main St., Newark.

The gala will feature baked goods, crafts, knit items, floral arrangements and more. Santa will be on hand for visits with children, and light refreshments will be offered all day.



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## Genesee Valley

### 'Prayer and Spirituality' set at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester** — "Prayer and Spirituality," an adult-faith enrichment program, will be presented by Father James Schwartz on Sunday, December 7. The lecture will be held after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and will be in the parish center in Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Lang Street, Rochester.

For reservations and information, call the rectory at (716) 467-2725.

A Focus on the Eucharist is scheduled for December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester. An evening prayer

### 'Andrzejki' dinner dance set for St. Stanislaus Church

**St. Stanislaus, Rochester** — The Polish Language School has scheduled a traditional "Andrzejki" dinner dance for Saturday, November 29, at 6 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus auditorium, Hudson Ave., Rochester. The parish invites all to attend the dinner and to hear the group "New Dimensions" play for dancing.

Tickets, which are \$12.50 per person, are available at the rectory, at the Polish Language School sessions, or by calling Halina Sawczuk at (716)889-1484.

### Men's Club to sponsor jubilee at St. Ambrose in Rochester

**St. Ambrose, Rochester** — Take a break from Christmas shopping and join the parish in its second annual Men's Club/parish dinner dance on Friday, December 5, in Dailey Hall, 31 Empire Blvd., Rochester.

### Livingston region of COPE to host meeting in Leicester

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester** — The next meeting of the Livingston Region of COPE, Church Office Professional Employees, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on

### Annual arts and crafts sale on tap for St. James parish

**St. James, Rochester** — The parish's annual arts and crafts sale is scheduled for December 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The church is located at 130 Brett

and rosary precede the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Father Neil Miller, pastor, will be the celebrant. A short meditation will close with benediction. All are welcome to attend.

### Red Cross Bloodmobile to visit Church of the Annunciation

**Church of the Annunciation, Rochester** — The Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St., Rochester, has arranged for the Red Cross Bloodmobile to be at the parish on Friday, November 28, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Donors may give in the church hall, 1760 Norton St. (between Goodman Street North and Waring Road). Eligible to donate are persons 17 and older and in good health.

Please help the Red Cross meet the increased need for blood in the upcoming holiday season.

### Healing Mass for parishioners at St. Mary's in Dansville

**St. Mary, Dansville** — A healing Mass is scheduled for St. Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrant for the Mass will be Father Francis Marino. Call (716)335-5637 for information.

### Men's Club to sponsor jubilee at St. Ambrose in Rochester

Tickets are \$7.50 per person and are available from any Men's Club member or at the rectory.

Music will be provided by "Young at Heart." All are welcome to attend.

### Livingston region of COPE to host meeting in Leicester

Wednesday, December 3, in the St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory, 175 Main St., Leicester.

All church employees from the region are welcome to attend.

### Annual arts and crafts sale on tap for St. James parish

Road, Rochester. Lunches, snacks and babysitting will be available. Santa will visit from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. both days.

All are welcome to attend.

## Southern Tier

### Eucharistic Day scheduled for parishioners in Elmira

**St. Peter and St. Paul, Elmira** — A Eucharistic Day will take place in the church, 161 High St., Elmira on Sunday, November 30. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for after the 12:15 p.m. Mass until a 5 p.m. service. The homilist for the service at 5 p.m. will be Deacon George Welch.

Private confessions will be held after the service.

An Advent scripture study series will take place in the parish Peace Room on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. from December 1, until December 22.

Please bring a Bible to each gathering. The facilitator will be Kathy Dubel from the Southern Tier Office of Social Ministry.

All are welcome to attend.

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