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## St. Nicholas comes to life

Father Matthew Kawiak, parochial vicar at St. Boniface Church in Rochester, helped children at the parish school celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6. Father Kawiak sported a costume from Nazareth College and makeup provided by GeVa Theatre.

### Thursday, Dec. 12

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR:** with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester Chapter of World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army); call Mary Kelly, 716/377-1158.

**ROSARY:** chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

**ROSARY:** St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

**MEETING:** Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

### Friday, Dec. 13

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; prayers for healing to follow.

**RETREAT:** Directed Prayer Weekend; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. Dec. 15; \$60-\$75 offering; call 716/473-6893.

**DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Joseph's Church, 43 Geb-

hardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

**MEETING:** Scottsville Mothers Group; St. Mary's parish hall, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 9:30-11 a.m.; all welcome; call 716/889-8440.

### Saturday, Dec. 14

**ROSARY:** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

**DEVOTION:** to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 15

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** and family supper; St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 6 p.m./dinner, 7:30 p.m./Mass; bring dish to pass and own table service; meat and coffee provided; all welcome.

**PROGRAM:** "Preparing for Long Term Care — Avoiding Problems," monthly meeting sponsored by Catholic Golden Age Association; St. Stanislaus Hall, 913 Norton St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; Oran Wilber of John Hancock Services, speaker; also election of offi-

cers; Christmas party to follow; guests welcome.

**INTERFAITH FORUM:** "The Bill of Rights," Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Dr. James M. Dunn, speaker; more than 22 faith communities to participate; all welcome.

### Monday, Dec. 16

**ROSARY:** in reparation for abortion; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**ROSARY:** in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

### Tuesday, Dec. 17

**PROGRAM:** "The Parish as a Eucharist Community," sponsored by Adult Education Committee; Scutari Hall, Our Lady of Good Counsel, 640 Brooks Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Robert Kennedy and Raymond Kenny, leaders; call 716/235-7507.

**MEETING:** Catholic Daughters of America's Court #1139, Our Lady of the Cenacle; Bishop Kearney High

School, Convent, 125 Kings Hwy S., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/654-9271.

### Wednesday, Dec. 18

**ROSARY:** for the holiness of priests; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA:** Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome; call 607/273-4826.

**DEVOTION:** Medjugorje Night of Prayer, sponsored by Queen of Peace Apostolate and Redemptorist Fathers; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Canandaigua; 7-10 p.m.; all welcome; call 716/255-0039 (day) or 252-6244 (evening) for transportation assistance.

**BIBLE STUDY:** rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.



Nicholas Dalton (right), a kindergartner at St. Boniface School, listens to the story of his patron saint. Dalton was among about 90 students who participated in the children's liturgy.

### Thursday, Dec. 19

**HOLY HOUR:** with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester Chapter of World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army); call Mary Kelly, 716/377-1158.

**CURSILLO ULTREYA:** St. Charles Borromeo Church rectory, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome; call 716/865-1507.

**ROSARY:** St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

**MEETING:** Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

### Friday, Dec. 20

**CURSILLO ULTREYA:** St. John the Evangelist, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; all welcome; call 607/748-9888.

**SOCIAL HOUR:** "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Pub at Richardson's Canal House, Bushnell's Basin; 5-7 p.m.; call Georgia, 716/223-7943, or Jim, 716/442-7734.

### Saturday, Dec. 21

**GATHERING:** Society of St. Francis de Sales; Mercy motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; all lay Catholic women welcome; call Beth, 716/482-3636, or Dora, 716/663-7309.

**DEVOTION:** with Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; no dues; all welcome; call 716/865-2480.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.