

Thursday, Jan. 7

DAY OF REFLECTION: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7; all welcome; call 716/473-6893.

MEETING: Teen Single Parents support group; Apollo Middle School, 750 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/232-3894 to register.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; Ss. Peter and Paul rectory chapel, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; call 716/436-4682.

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.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.

BENEDICTION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 5:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8

DIOCESAN CHARISMATIC MASS: Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William Moorby, celebrant; includes installation of new diocesan liaison team.

SOCIAL HOUR: "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Richardson Canal House, 1474 Marsh Road, Pittsford; 5-7 p.m.; all single adults welcome; call 716/225-6169 or 223-7943.

DEADLINE: for reservations to Jan. 15 Chinese dinner buffet, sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; China Buffet, 376 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 7 p.m.; \$6.29, plus gratuity; all single adults welcome; call Lucretia, 716/586-8467 or Joy 244-0251.

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

RETREAT: "The Spirituality of Imperfection," Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; Fr. Gerry Chylko, C.S.R., leader; call 716/342-5700, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

DEADLINE: to register for Jan. 16 luncheon and card party, sponsored by Catholic Women's Club; Century Club, 566 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; luncheon at 12:30 p.m.; members' guests welcome; call 716/461-9173, between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Saturday, Jan. 9

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.

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

DEADLINE: to register for St. Francis of Assisi Church's annual Volunteer Party Jan. 16; school hall, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 6:30 p.m.; all volunteers and their spouses welcome.

Sunday, Jan. 10

PROGRAM: "Art and the Spirit," sponsored by Unit-Y; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; Ruth Hauser, leader; \$5; call Sr. Gina,

Harambee!



Babette G. Augustin/Photo editor

Kwanzaa salutes African-American ideals

Scores of people gathered Dec. 29 at Rochester's St. Bridget Church to take part in the first diocesan-sponsored Kwanzaa celebration. Kwanzaa celebrates the cultures, traditions and spirituality of African-Americans. (Above) Kwanzaa facilitator Netfa Fodiaba (left) and Father Peter Enyan-Boadu, parochial vicar of the Roman Catholic Community of the 19th Ward, cheer 'Harambee' which means 'let's pull together.'

716/271-8755.

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM: on St. Bernard's Institute; manse, St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; features slide presentation and discussion of SBI's courses in theology or ministry; people of all faiths welcome; call Georgia Crissy, 716/271-1320.

WORKSHOP: "Creating Small Faith Communities," St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 1:30 p.m.; for parish council members.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo Utraya; St. Mary's Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

Monday, Jan. 11

DEADLINE: to register for Jan. 13 Downtowner's Luncheon, sponsored by St. John Fisher College Alumni Association; Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., Rochester; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; features "Reflections on South Africa," by Robert L. Laird of Action for a Better Community; \$13, includes lunch; open to the public; call 716/385-8001.

PROGRAM: "Gospel of John," Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; also Jan. 18; Sr. Karlien Bach, RSM, leader; \$7/session; please bring Bible; call 716/473-6893.

CHARISMATIC MASS: Christ the King Church, 445 King's Hwy. S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; prayers for healing follow.

MEETING: Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7 p.m.

NOVENA: in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 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, Jan. 12

HEALTH: free vision screenings for people ages 55 and over, sponsored by the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; United Methodist Church, Route 63, Geneseo; 10:30

a.m.-1:30 p.m.; call 716/232-1111, ext. 285.

PROGRAM: "The Language of Myth," Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; Candis Hamilton, leader; \$55 for six consecutive classes or \$10 per session; to register, call 716/586-1000, ext. 70.

PROGRAM: "Conflicts of the Ages," sponsored by Word of Life Fellowship; Auditorium Center, 875 E. Main St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free-will offering accepted; free tickets available; call 716/293-3064.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

PROGRAM: "Listening Beyond Words," Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; also Jan. 20; Sr. Anne Alderman, leader; \$20; 7:30-9 p.m.

MEETING: Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish; Pine Room, Holy Family School, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

MEETING: AFTER AIDS support group; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Jan. 14

LECTURE: "A Perspective on the Middle East," Room B, Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St., Rochester; noon; Elwyn Clark, presenter; free; open to the public; bring brown bag lunch, coffee and tea provided.

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Friday, Jan. 15

CHARISMATIC RETREAT: "A New Beginning," led by Fr. Edward McDonough, C.S.R.; Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; for registration or information, call 716/342-5700 (9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon.-Fri.)

RETREAT: Retrouvaille, a Catholic program designed to help couples heal a hurting marriage; Days Inn/Downtown, 384 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m., runs through 4 p.m. Jan. 17; group continues to meet six Sunday afternoons after weekend; registration required; inquiries confidential; call Jerry or Trudy Monaghan, 716/621-2901.

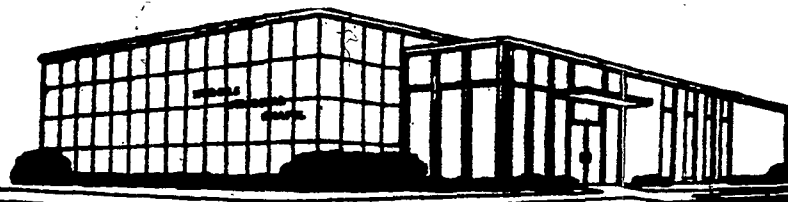
RETREAT: "The Bent Over Woman," Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; also 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 16; Sr. Kay Kanick, RSM, leader; \$40; call 716/473-6893.

Saturday, Jan. 16

PROGRAM: "An Evening of Stories and Music," Nazareth Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Simon Pontin, host; adults/\$10 advance, children and seniors/\$5; adults/\$12 at door, children and seniors \$8; call 716/586-8354.

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.

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.



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