

**ALL
DIOCESAN****Religious Activities**

■ **DEC. 8-9** — **Fifth Annual National Night of Prayer for Life:** in adoration and reparation for the sins against the lives of unborn and helpless; contact parish for information; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; call 516/234-6921, 437-5222 or 248-7318.

Television

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **"Creativity: Touching the Divine:"** a one-hour documentary presented by The Catholic Communication Campaign; WOKR Channel 13, Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; other areas should check local ABC affiliates for airing time.

Workshop

■ **DEC. 2-4** — **Marriage Encounter Weekend:** for happily married couples of all faiths wishing to enrich and deepen their relationships; sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter; Brookwood Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; begins 7:30 p.m. Fri., concludes 5 p.m. Sun.; call Gary and Carol Stevens, 716/637-0601, or 1-800-795-LOVE.

**CHEMUNG
SCHUYLER****Fundraisers**

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **Christmas bazaar:** St. Pius Tenth Church hall, Main Street, Van Etten; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features crafts, bake sale and raffles; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. lunch; proceeds to benefit St. Pius Tenth Altar & Rosary Society.

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **Fifth Annual Holiday Homespun Collection Craft and Antique Show:** hosted by Southern Tier Hospice; St. Mary Our Mother School, 811 Westlake St., Horseheads; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features more than 40 vendors; refreshments, lunch, door prizes available; \$1.50 admission; proceeds to benefit hospice's home care program for terminally ill patients and families in Steuben, Schuyler and Chemung counties; call 607/734-1570.

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **Craft fair:** sponsored by Holy Family School Association; St. Mary's gym, corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; features more than 30 vendors; lunch available.

**MONROE
COUNTY****Education**

■ **DEC. 1 & 5** — **Catholic Moral Teaching:** part of "Growing in Faith" adult faith formation series; St. Cecilia's Parish Center, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, president of St. Bernard's Institute, presenter; call Sister Roberta Tierney, SSND, 716/338-2349.

■ **DEC. 2 & 7** — **Parent conferences:** Trinity Montessori School, 501 S. Garfield St., East

Rochester; various times; also Santa Claus to visit school Dec. 10; gifts, refreshments and picture taking available; \$1 tickets available to win Buffalo Bills quilt, signed by Jim Kelly and Darryl Talley; call 716/586-1044.

■ **SAT, DEC. 10** — **Entrance exam:** Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy., S., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; registration requested, but walk-ins accepted; \$7 exam fee; call Sr. Elaine Englert, SSJ, 716/342-4000.

Entertainment

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **"Lessons and Carols:"** sponsored by Campus Ministry Office at St. John Fisher College; outdoors, in front of Kearney Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 4 p.m.; features Fisher Gospel Choir and Glee Club, Scripture readings and reflection by members of Fisher community, and ceremonial lighting of college's Christmas tree; refreshments available; open to the public.

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **"Shepherd:"** a musical about King David presented by Greater Rochester Community of Churches; Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; features George Fischhoff as composer and performer; \$10 adults, \$7 students and senior citizens; call 716/254-2570 for reservations.

■ **DEC. 3-4** — **"Thys Yool: A Medieval Christmas in Chants, Carols, Drama and Dance:"** sponsored by The Memorial Art Gallery and The Genesee Early Music Society; art gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. both days; free with gallery admission, but tickets required; call 716/482-4040.

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **Winter concert:** performed by Nazareth College Concert Band; Cabaret, Otto A. Shults Community Center, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 2 p.m.; Dr. Ross Miller, director; free; open to the public; call 716/586-2525, ext. 619.

■ **FRI, DEC. 9** — **Christmas concert:** with St. John Fisher Glee Club, under direction of H. Wendell Howard; Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8 p.m.; free; call 716/385-8104.

■ **DEC. 10 & 11** — **Handel's Messiah:** 19th annual performance presented by Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Virginia Hogan, conductor; Sat: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster, at 8 p.m.; Sun: St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport, at 4 p.m.; \$8 advance, \$10 at door, \$6 seniors and students; tickets on sale at Music Lovers Shoppe, Perinton Recreation & Parks Dept.; call 716/223-9006.

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **St. Margaret Mary's Christmas Boutique:** school, 400 Rogers Parkway, West Irondequoit; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ **DEC. 3-4** — **Holiday Arts and Crafts Show:** sponsored by Our Mother of Sorrows School Board; church hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Greece; 9:30 a.m.-4

p.m. both days; 76 crafts people; food and beverages available; handicapped accessible.

Lectures

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **"Special Gifts" Come From Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs and Communications of the Dying:** presented by Genesee Region Home Care Hospital of Rochester; Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Ave., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; features hospice nurses Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelly, presenters; call 716/262-1940 for reservations.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **Mass Settings (Sing-a-Long):** an evening for musicians, sponsored by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Rochester chapter; chapel, St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call Ron Fabry, 716/621-4040.

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **Blessed adoration of Jesus:** Exposition and Benediction; St. Bridget's Church, 175 St. Bridget's Drive, Rochester; 9 a.m.-noon; followed by 12:10 p.m. Mass; call 716/234-0024.

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **Service:** in memory of the Central American martyrs and in hope for justice and peace; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; speaker: Randall Shea, a member of Witness for Peace in Guatemala; call Sr. Christine Wagner, SSJ, 716/586-1000.

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **Third Annual Kwanzaa Celebration of Black Pride:** an African-American celebration of family and social values, sponsored by The Black Student Union of St. John Fisher College; college's Elaine P. Wilson Formal Lounge, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 4 p.m.; \$5 donation requested for all non-Fisher students; open to the public.

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **Choral Vespers:** for second Sunday of Advent, performed by Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 4 p.m.; call 716/254-3221.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **"T.G.I.F.:"** sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Shadow Lake, 1850 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield; for information, call Linda, 716/235-3763.

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **Christmas Family Mass and Breakfast:** sponsored by the Bishop Kearney High School Parents Association; school, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 10 a.m. Mass in auditorium, breakfast follows in cafeteria; breakfast: \$3 person, \$12 family; call 716/342-4000.

■ **DEC. 4 & 18** — **Irish Country Set Dancing classes:** sponsored by Irish Musicians' Association; McGinnity's Pub and Party House, 534 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; \$2; classes held twice a month, Sept.-June; beginners welcome; call 716/234-ERIN.

■ **THU, DEC. 8** — **"The Role of the Urban League Nationally and in Rochester:"** annual Downtowner's Luncheon sponsored by St. John Fisher

College, Pittsford; features William G. Clark, president and CEO of Urban League of Rochester; Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., Rochester; 11:30 a.m. reception followed by noon luncheon and presentation; \$14; call 716/385-8001 for registration information.

■ **SUN, DEC. 11** — **Christmas tea:** to benefit Discalced Carmelites, sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; please bring gift for sisters; free; open to the public; call 716/461-9173, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri., for information.

■ **SUN, DEC. 11** — **Mass and breakfast:** for University of Notre Dame alumni and families; 11 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy High School chapel, 1437 Blossom Road, Brighton, followed by breakfast in cafeteria; Fr. Peter Clifford, celebrant; for reservations, call John Casey, 716/482-0419, or Mary Lou Miller, 461-9732.

**SENECA
CAYUGA****Meetings**

■ **TUE, DEC. 6** — **Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group:** St. Mary's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; theme: "How to Cope With the Death of a Father as a Teen-ager," with Molly O'Toole Mahoney, speaker; open to all experiencing grief, regardless of religious affiliation; meets first Tuesday of month; donations and memorials accepted; call 315/252-7661.

**STEBEN
COUNTY****Education**

■ **DEC. 4 & 18** — **"Wake Up: Spirituality for Today:"** part two of three-week video series by Father Anthony deMello, SJ; St. Mary's Daily Mass Chapel, 155 State St., Corning; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sr. Mary Ann Sliwa, SSJ, facilitator; sponsored by Corning-Painted Post Roman Catholic Community's Adult Faith Formation Committee; all welcome; call 607/936-4689.

■ **DEC. 5, 12 & 19** — **Advent series:** on nonviolence; Roger's Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 117 E. High St., Painted Post; 7:30-9 p.m.; topics: "Theology of Non-Violence" (Dec. 5), "Personal and Corporate Non-Violence" (Dec. 12), and "Issues of Nonviolence" (Dec. 19); all welcome; call 607/936-4689.

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **Christmas bazaar:** St. Catherine's Church, 49 Maple St., Addison; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 11 a.m.-2 p.m. luncheon; raffle prizes; call 359-3296, 359-2443 or 458-5302.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **Nocturnal adorations:** St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; exposition of the blessed sacrament extends from 7 p.m., Fri-

day night and ends 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 4** — **Community Christmas Carol:** Town Hall, Campbell; 7:15 p.m.; please bring one candle per person, dish of cookies per family, edible Christmas tree decoration; refreshments and social time at Campbell's St. Joseph's Hall after service.

**TOMPKINS
TIOGA****Religious Activities**

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **First Friday Praise and Healing Mass:** sponsored by Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Community; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.; Fr. David Simon, celebrant; anointing during Mass and individual prayer and fellowship follow.

Television

■ **FRI, DEC. 2** — **"Pillars of Faith: The Catechism Explained:"** a videotaped series to be presented three times weekly on cable channel 57; 6 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. Saturdays, 9 p.m. Sundays; pages 1-18 of Catechism should be read ahead of time; copies can be purchased at Immaculate Conception Shop, Ithaca; call 607/277-3097.

**YATES
ONTARIO
WAYNE****Fundraisers**

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **"Christmas Faire:"** St. Michael's Church, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; crafts and workers needed; call 315/331-8245.

Meetings

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — **Support group:** for single mothers; Faith Haven, 7824 W. Hollow Road, Naples; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; baby-sitting and refreshments provided; transportation available; call 716/374-5659.

Religious Activities

■ **DEC. 4, 11 & 18** — **Liturgy of the Hours:** evening prayer; St. Patrick's Church, 50 Main St., Macedon; 7 p.m.; open to the public.

■ **WED, DEC. 14** — **Queen of Peace Night:** Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; 7 p.m.; Fr. Timothy Keating, CSsR, celebrant; includes two mysteries of the rosary, silent adoration, Benediction, Mass and healing prayer; confessions heard from 7 p.m.; call Anne, 716/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 3** — **December Holiday Breakfast:** sponsored by the Greater Canandaigua Widowed Persons Group; Chosen Spot Restaurant, 2375 Route 332 (Candle Plex Plaza), Canandaigua; 9 a.m.; theme: "A Time for of Good Will and Loving Kindness."