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Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 8** - Charismatic Mass: followed by healing and prayer needs; St. Cecilia Church, 954 Lake St. Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Thomas H. Watts, celebrant; refreshments available; all welcome.

Monroe County

Adult Education

■ **SUN, DEC. 10** - Series: on "Imagination and Spirituality"; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8 p.m.; Damian Zynda, leader; \$5 per session; last in series; call 716/663-5856.

■ **MON, DEC. 11** - Discussion: "It's Holiday Time - So Why Am I Sad?"; part of Downtown Community Forum; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; Dr. Jamie Campbell, speaker; free; brown-bag lunches welcome; beverage and dessert provided; call 716/232-7140.

Entertainment

■ **FRI, DEC. 8** - Christmas concert: featuring local artist, Glenn McClure, and the Panloco Steel Band; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$6 general admission, \$5 seniors and students, special family rates negotiable at the door.

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** - Holiday performance: of "Amahl and the Night Visitors"; St. Mary's Church, downtown, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; Saturday 7 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 10** - Concert: featuring the "New York Swing Exchange" a cappella group directed by Louis Shafer; St. Mary's Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 2:30 p.m.

■ **DEC. 10 & 13** - Concert: "A Seasonal Celebration"; Dec. 10 at 4 p.m. at Greater Monroe County Airport; Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist, 2400 West Ridge Road, Rochester; featuring the Greece Athena Instrumental Music Dept. and the St. John the Evangelist Church choir.

Fundraisers

■ **MON, DEC. 11** - Reverse draw: Bishop Kearney High School cafeteria, 125 Kings Highway, S., Rochester; 7 p.m.; cocktails and hors d'oeuvres; sponsored by the Parent Alumni Council; benefits the Emergency Tuition Fund; tickets \$100; call Bob, 716/342-1795 or



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Joint creche blessed

Father John O'Connor (third from right), pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and the Rev. Marilyle Sweet (fourth from right), of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Dec. 2 held a joint blessing of a creche display created and built by a combined committee of the two parishes. The two Brighton parishes will add a figure to the creche each Sunday in December.

Fred, 716-467-0365.

Meeting

■ **MON, DEC. 11** - Deadline reservation: for Dec 13 Christmas Party; for The Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish; Pine Room of the school, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; \$6; for reservations, call Ethel, 716/235-4396 or Fran, 235-3749.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 8** - National Night of Prayer for Life: in reparation for the sins of abortion; Feast of the Immaculate Conception; Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, 10 East Ave., Fairport; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, quiet time for private prayer; everyone welcome for part or all of the evening.

■ **SAT, DEC. 9** - "Gospel Rally": prayer service, homily, and music by Fisher Gospel Choir; Murphy Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 10** - Christmas Mass: in Italian; hosted by the Casa Italiana of Nazareth College; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 12:15 p.m.; officiated by Fr. John Colacino; refreshments afterward; free and open to the public.

■ **SUN, DEC. 10** - Advent Evening: hosted by the Thomas Merton Society of Rochester; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; prayer service at 4:30 p.m., followed by potluck supper and a reading of Merton's Advent poems; for more information, call Kay Heining, 726-385-1404 or Kate Kehoe, 716/288-4246.

■ **MON, DEC. 11** - Charismatic Mass: Christ the King

Church, 445 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Fr. Peter Bayer, celebrant.

■ **TUE, DEC. 12** - Woman at the Well: Evening for women with Advent theme: "Waiting patiently in expectation"; time for prayer and faith sharing; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; call Judy Reger, SSJ, 716/586-1000, ext. 177.

■ **TUE, DEC. 12** - Divine Mercy Devotion: St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; all welcome; call Barb, 716/671-5275.

■ **WED, DEC. 13** - Wait and Pray in the Spirit of Taizé: St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 7:30 p.m.; babysitting available, to register, call 716/671-5446.

■ **THU, DEC. 14** - Mass: and homily by Fr. Daniel Berrigan, SJ; 7 p.m.; Corpus Christi Church, 864 E. Main St., Rochester

■ **FRI, DEC. 15** - Renewal in the Spirit and Secular Franciscans: St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by St. Patrick's Fraternity-Secular Franciscan Order.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 8** - Dinner night: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Rund's On

The Ridge, 2833 West Ridge Road, Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; call Anne for details; 716/482-5656.

■ **SAT, DEC. 9** - Movie Night: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Cine 8, 3100 West Ridge Road, Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; call Anne, 716/482-5656.

■ **SUN, DEC. 10** - Christmas Party: sponsored by Catholic Homeschoolers; St. Thomas the Apostle School Hall, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester; 2 p.m.; call Diane, 716/224-9373.

Seneca Cayuga

Religious Activities

■ **TUE, DEC. 12** - Mass: and blessing by Bishop Matthew H. Clark of a mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. Alphonsus Church, 95 E. Genesee St., Auburn; blessing will take place at beginning of a 7 p.m. Mass; reception in Parish Center to follow.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** - Christmas

Bazaar: St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell; Saturday: spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m., adults \$5, children \$3; Sunday: pancake breakfast buffet, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., adults \$3.50, children 5-12 \$2.50 and under 5 free, family plan (5 or more) \$12; also crafts, hand knit items, new-to-you, fresh cut Christmas trees and much more.

Religious Activities

■ **MON, DEC. 11** - Spiritual presentation: "Prayer in our lives"; sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation team of the Corning Painted Post Roman Catholic Community; Rogers Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 115 East High St., Painted Post; 7:30-9 p.m.; Eric Phillips, presenter; library will be open during session.

■ **THU, DEC. 14** - The Gospel of Matthew: second part of a three-part video series; St. Patrick's Rectory, 274 Denison Parkway, Corning; 9:40-11 a.m.; video by Father Richard Rohr; Sister Edna, facilitator.

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Religious Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 9** - Spanish Mass: St. Catherine of Siena Church, 302 St. Catherine Circle, Ithaca; 7 p.m.

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Entertainment

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** - Theatrical presentation: "The Odd Couple" presented by DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 3 p.m.; adults \$4 and \$2 for students and seniors.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, DEC. 13** - Queen of Peace Night: Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Road, Canandaigua; 7 p.m.; service includes the rosary, silent adoration, Benediction, Mass and healing prayer; confessions will be heard beginning at 7 p.m.; Father Paul Schnacky, St. Joseph's Church, Wayland, celebrant.

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