

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

■ **WED, JAN. 17** — Diocesan Charismatic Mass: St. John Fisher Campus, Murphy Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Daniel McMullin, celebrant; all welcome.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 12** — Charismatic Mass: followed by healing and prayer needs; St. Cecilia's Church, 954 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William A. Moorby, celebrant; refreshments available; all welcome.

Monroe County

Adult Education

■ **JAN. 16 & 23** — "Welcome Back Catholics": a series of listening sessions to discuss issues that may be keeping you away from the church; Jan. 16 & Jan. 23 at St. Helen's Church, 310 Hinckley Road, Gates at 7:30 p.m.; or Jan. 17 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, rectory library, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by St. Helen's, St. Mary of the Assumption and Holy Ghost parishes; for information, call Maureen O'Neill at Holy Ghost, 716/247-3535; Dick Schuler at St. Helen's, 716/235-1210 or Deidre Hetzler at St. Mary's, 716/889-3100.

■ **THU, JAN. 18** — Lecture: "Brave New World Order: U.S. Foreign Policy and Its Domestic Implications"; Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer; 7:30 p.m.; Otto Shults Center Forum, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave.,

Rochester; sponsored by Upstate N.Y. Pax Christi, Pax Christi Rochester, Nazareth College Campus Ministry, St. John Fisher College Campus Ministry and St. Bernard's Institute; for information, call 716/244-7439.

Meeting

■ **THU, JAN. 18** — Informational meeting: on "International Babies for Adoption"; St. Louis Church, Reddington Hall, Main St., Pittsford; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and January 23 at The Church of St. John the Evangelist, parish center, 2400 West Ridge Road, Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; open to the public; for information and reservations, call 716/262-7174 or 262-7130.

Religious Activities

■ **TUE, JAN. 16** — Woman at the Well: a reflection evening for women with the theme of "Women's Images of God," 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.

■ **FRI, JAN. 19** — Renewal in the Spirit & Secular Franciscans: St. Charles Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by St. Patrick's Fraternity/Secular Franciscan Order; call 716/225-4134.

■ **JAN. 20 & 21** — All Masses: Dave Koon, special guest, will speak about anti-violence; Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 12** — Casino Night: Columbus Center, Webster Knights of Columbus, 70 Barrett Dr., Webster; 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; no cover charge; call Dan, 716/288-1166.

■ **FRI, JAN. 19** — TGIF: sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; The Depot; 5-7 p.m.; for information, call Jo, 716/671-4886.

■ **FRI, JAN. 19** — Reserva-

tion deadline: for Catholic Women's Club of Rochester Card Party and Luncheon on Jan. 27; Monroe Golf Club; 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$17; call Clubhouse, 716/461-9173.

■ **SAT, JAN. 20** — Chinese New Year Luncheon: sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Plum Tree Restaurant, 36 Perinton Hills Shopping Center, Perinton; 1 p.m.

■ **SAT, JAN. 20** — Gala Ball: sponsored by the Federation of German-American Societies; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; cocktails 5:30-6:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m., dancing 9 p.m.; \$20 per person; for reservations, call Teresa, 716/424-3689.

■ **JAN. 20 & 21** — 35th Jubilee Weekend: St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; beginning Saturday with an open house from 2-4 p.m.; on Sunday, a 9:30 a.m. Liturgy in the chapel, open house from 2-4 p.m.; call Pam, 716/586-1000, ext. 151.

Seneca Cayuga

Religious Activities

■ **MON, JAN. 22** — Pro-Life Rosary: sponsored by the Archpriest Basil Ostas Council 10771, Knights of Columbus; recitation of a pro-life living rosary; Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 134 Washington St., Auburn; 7 p.m.

Tompkin Tioga

Social Activities

■ **SUN, JAN. 14** — Gathering: Come and say goodbye to Sister Norren Graney, RSM, outgoing director of Tioga County

Rural Ministry; St. Patrick's Church Hall, 300 Main St., Owego; 2-4 p.m.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **JAN. 12-14** — Charismatic retreat: "Healing the Broken Hearted"; Notre Dame Retreat Center, Foster Road, Canandaigua; Fr. John Connor, CSSR, celebrant; for information and or reservation, call 716/394-5700.

■ **SAT, JAN. 13** — Benefit: "Agapé—the Stories and the Feast," by Marty Haugen; presented by the choirs of St. Patrick's Church, 115 Maple Ave., Victor; 7:30 p.m.; a free will offering will be taken to support the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard and for Scott Vanderveer, who will travel with "Up with People" in 1997; light refreshments.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 12** — Ziti dinner: "Drive through & take-out ziti dinner"; sponsored by St. Michael School; donations are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3.50 for children under 12, or \$15 for a family of five, which includes 2 adults and 3 children, and \$3 for each additional child; tickets will be sold in the school office but no advance tickets are necessary; buyers are asked to drive into school parking lot (South Main Street entrance) to the back door to purchase their dinners and then go out the William Street exit; proceeds will go to the Sports Booster Club.

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N.H. officials reject assisted suicide bill

MANCHESTER, N.H. — The New Hampshire House of Representatives Jan. 4 soundly defeated a bill that would have legalized physician-assisted suicide in the state.

New Hampshire legislators voted 256-90 against the proposal they were considering, which would have permitted doctors to prescribe a lethal drug for terminally ill patients who requested it.

The Catholic Church in the state campaigned vigorously against the bill. Bishop Leo E. O'Neil urged Catholics to oppose the bill and wrote to legislators warning that, with the impact of law on social views, "the legal permission to die becomes the moral duty to die."

Pope set to preach about human rights

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II is expected to preach reconciliation, the rights of indigenous peoples and concern for the poor during a weeklong trip to Latin America.

The Feb. 5-12 trip to Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Venezuela will be the pope's second visit to each of the countries. His March 1983 visit to the three Central American nations came at a time when each was embroiled in civil conflict. The pope repeatedly called for the establishment of democracy and respect for the human rights of all people.

French bishop calls for more openness

ROME — Controversial French Bishop Jacques Gaillot said in an interview with the Italian monthly, *Confronti*, that the church cannot evangelize the world unless it shows greater openness to freedom, democracy and tolerance. But this openness "does not mean that we must approve everything," he said. "For example, I welcome prisoners, but that does not mean that I approve their committing murder."

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