

# CALENDAR

## All Dioceses

### Workshops

■ **DEC. 6-8 - Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** The Brookwood Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Rd., Pittsford; for information or to register call Mike and Kathy, 716/872-3180 or John and Linda, 607/776-4870.

## Chemung Schuyler

### Fundraisers

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Christmas craft fair:** and bake sale; sponsored by Holy Family School Association; St. Mary's Gym, Franklin and Fulton Sts., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Advent service:** sponsored by the Horseheads/Big Flats/Elmira Heights Ecumenical Council; St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads; 6 p.m.; refreshments following service.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Memorial service:** Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Elmira; 2 p.m.; for relatives and friends of those who died at St. Joseph's Hospital from Oct. 1, 1995, to Sept. 30, 1996; a reception will follow.

## Monroe County

### Education

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Placement exam:** Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-noon; \$10; for more information call 716/288-7120.

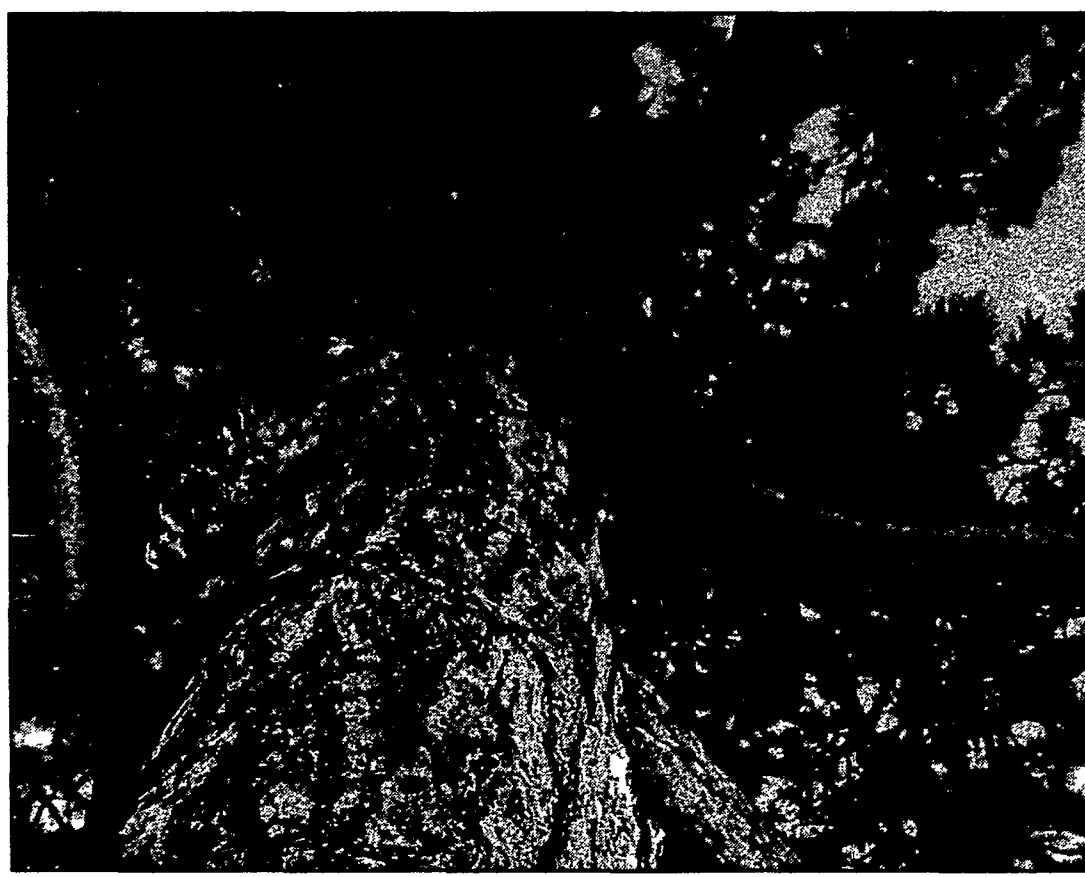
■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Placement exam:** Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 8:30 a.m.; for more information or to receive an application, call Vienna, 716/342-4000.

### Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Holiday bazaar:** sponsored by the School 46 PTA, 250 Newcastle Rd., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; for more information call Margaret Hoffmann, 716/482-8452.

■ **DEC. 7-8 - Holiday arts & crafts show:** to benefit Our Mother of Sorrows School; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15 - Concert:** to benefit the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Regional Community in Rochester; The Smothers Brothers and the



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## Only God can make a tree

This Austrian pine in Rochester's Highland Park can only bring to mind lines from poet Joyce Kilmer's "Trees": "I think that I shall never see / A poem lovely as a tree. / Poems are made by fools like me, / But only God can make a tree."

Kingston Trio; Eastman Theatre, Rochester; 3 p.m.; tickets \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50; for tickets or more information call 716/288-4817.

### Meetings

■ **MON, DEC. 9 - Downtown Community Forum:** "Life, Loss and the Dance of My Life: Surviving Loss at Holiday Time"; Dugan Center at St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; brown bags welcome; free program; guest speaker, Connie Drojak, single mother of four; for more information call 716/232-7140.

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 6 - First Friday Mass:** at the Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary, 11:45; Mass, noon; celebrated by Bishop Dennis Hickey; refreshments after Mass.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Organ recital:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pky., Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; with J. William Greene; followed by choral vespers at 4 p.m., sung by men of the choir.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Communion breakfast:** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of St. Jerome's Parish; Mass, 8 a.m.; breakfast, 9 a.m. at Jonathan's Choice Restaurant, East Rochester; guest speaker, Ed Nietopski; \$6.75 per ticket; for ticket information call Carmen Scalise,

716/586-4138.

■ **MON, DEC. 9 - Charismatic Mass:** Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 8 p.m.; celebrant, Fr. Bob Werth.

### Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Concert:** "Wonder Tidings"; Madrigalia's annual Christmas concert; St. Aine Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Tickets range from \$7 to \$15; for more information, call 716/271-7455.

■ **DEC. 7-8 - Christmas at Springdale Farm:** live nativity services, strolling carolers, Santa, petting zoo and much more; Springdale Farm, 696 Colby St., Spencerport; Sat. noon-4 p.m., Sun. 1-4 p.m.; free admission.

■ **DEC. 7-8 - Craft show:** and coffee hour; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester; Sat., after 4:30 p.m. Mass and Sun. after 9 a.m. Mass; in parish hall.

■ **DEC. 7-8, 14-15 - Play:** "Charlotte's Web"; produced by Rochester Children's Theatre; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Sat. 11 a.m., 2 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.; admission \$8; for more information call 716/389-2180.

■ **DEC. 7-8 - Play:** "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"; Theatre Arts Playhouse, 2106 Five Mile Line Rd., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; for more information or reservations call 716/383-9060.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Reserva-**

**tion deadline:** for Christmas Party with Holy Family Rosary Society, Wed., Dec. 11; Pine Room of Holy Family School, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; tickets \$7; for reservations call Fran Noto, 716/235-3749 or Ethel Spahn, 716/235-4396.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Lessons and Carols:** presented by the St. Louis Music Series; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 2:30 p.m.; special guest artist, harpist Barbara Dechario; no admission charge but freewill offerings accepted; handicapped accessible; for more information call 716/586-5675.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Concert:** Nazareth Choir, with instrumental ensemble; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; for more information call Dr. Barbara Staropoli, SSJ, 716/389-2701.

■ **DEC. 14-15 - Play:** "Baptized in Love"; sponsored by Christ the King Youth Group and Youth in Charge; Christ the King Church Hall, 445 S. Kings Hwy., Irondequoit; Sat. 7 p.m.; Sun. 3 p.m.; advance tickets \$8 for adults, \$5, youth; at the door \$10 for adults, \$7, youth.

### Workshops

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Advent: Keeping the Season:** sponsored by the SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$10 includes lunch; for all ages; for more informa-

tion call 716/336-4370.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 - Evening reflection:** "Standing with the Children"; Daystar Community, 150 French Rd., Rochester; 4-7 p.m.; Sr. Diana Dolce, director/teacher at Hope Hall, presenter; to register call 716/586-1000, ext. 122.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Religious Activities

■ **WED, DEC. 11 - Session:** on holy women in the Bible; St. Hyacinth's Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; following 11 a.m. Mass; in the Children's Room of the church.

### Social Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 12 - Senior citizens night out:** "Evening of Nostalgia"; St. Hyacinth's Parish Center Cafeteria, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 6 p.m.

## Tompkin Tioga

### Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 7-8 - Christmas bazaar:** Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-noon; luncheon Sat. starting at 11 a.m.; for more information call Carol Alexander, 607/273-4935.

### Meetings

■ **THU, DEC. 12 - Bereavement support group:** "Getting Through the Holidays"; sponsored by St. Mary's Church, in the church hall, E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; for more information call Marcia Webster, 716/394-6836 or Ann Scoville, 716/394-7265.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Victorian/Country Christmas Bazaar:** St. Francis of Assisi Church, 12 Church St., Phelps; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; for reservations for Victorian Tea Room call Bonnie Resch, 315/548-9417.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 - Bazaar:** "A Country Christmas Gathering"; St. Michael's School gymnasium, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; for more information call Karen Vanderlyke, 315/597-2598.

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