

CALENDAR

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All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **TUE, DEC. 1** — **Reservation deadline:** for Dec. 6 Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter Christmas luncheon and entertainment; Marriott, West Ridge Rd., Greece; 11:30 a.m.; \$15; 716/467-3398.

■ **TUE, DEC. 1** — **Teen Forum:** with Bishop Clark; "Catholic Church's Response to Gays, Lesbians, and Their Families"; Church of the Transfiguration, 50 W. Bloomfield Rd., Pittsford; 7:30-9 p.m.; reservations required; daytime call 716/248-2467; evening call 716/381-4919.

Social Activities

■ **TUE, DEC. 1** — **Registration deadline:** for New Year's Eve party; Catholic 20s/30s; sponsored by Odyssey; Lake Shore Country Club, 1165 Greenleaf Rd., Greece; 7 p.m.; \$48; call Karen 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 255; send check payable to Diocese of Rochester to Sylvia Mancuso, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624.

Workshops

■ **DEC. 4-6** — **Marriage Encounter:** Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 7:30 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sun.; call 716/872-3180 or 607/776-4870.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Christmas bazaar:** St. Pius Tenth Church, Main St., Van Etten; to benefit Altar and Rosary Society; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 29** — **Memorial service:** for those who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Oct. 1, 1997-Oct. 31, 1998; Ss. Peter and Paul Church, Market and High Sts., Elmira; 2 p.m.; reception following.

Social Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 3** — **Tree lighting:** Tree of Love, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; refreshments; 607/737-7004.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **NOV. 27-29** — **Festival of crafts:** sponsored by Rochester Folk Art Guild; Allendale Columbia School, 519 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; Fri., Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$1.50; 716/554-3539.

Meetings

■ **FRI, NOV. 27** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 1, 8, 15 series; "Word Sandwiched In"; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, leader; 8:45-9:45 a.m.; \$5; 716/336-4370.

■ **SUN, NOV. 29** — **Registration deadline:** for Nov. 30, Dec. 7 "Spirituality of Leadership: Servant Leadership"; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9:15 p.m.; \$10 per session; 716/663-5856.

■ **MON, NOV. 30** — **Presentation:** "Nutrition for the Holidays"; speaker, Holly Fromberger; St. James Church, downstairs church hall, 130 Brentt Rd. off N. Winton Rd., E. Irondequoit; 7:30 p.m.

■ **MON, NOV. 30** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 7 Book of the Month Club; "Cloister Walk" by Kathleen Norris; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 2 sessions: noon-1:30 p.m., 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, NOV. 30** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 8, 15 Advent Scripture Stories; leader, Sr. Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$20; 716/336-4370.

■ **DEC. 1, 2** — **Advent reflection:** on Mary; leader, Fr. Doug DellaPietra; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; Tue. 9-10:30 a.m. or Wed. 7:30-9 p.m.; \$7; 716/663-5856.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **Workshop:** Adopting Internationally; Bay Trail Middle School, 1760 Scribner Rd., Penfield; 7-9 p.m.; 716/387-9841.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **Conversation:** Jack Ruda, "How to Thrive During the Holidays When You or Someone You Love Receives a Grave Medical Diagnosis"; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **Support group:** Parent-loss bereavement; Trinity Covenant Church, 1235 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8 p.m.; \$3-5; 716/231-6808.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **Writers forum:** "Tomcat in Love"; novelist Tim O'Brien; SUNY College at Brockport; New York Room, Cooper Hall, New Campus Dr., Brockport; 8 p.m.; call Stan 716/395-5713.

■ **THU, DEC. 3** — **Talk:** Depression in older adults; Montgomery-Neighborhood Center Library, 10 Cady St., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.

■ **THU, DEC. 3** — **Talk:** "Preparing for Christmas with the Prophets"; Fr. George Heyman, presenter; St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Rd., Irondequoit; 7 p.m.; call Crys 716/271-3657, ext. 292 or 290.

■ **FRI, DEC. 4** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 11 "A Time for Mindfulness"; Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:15-8:30 p.m.; \$5; 716/473-6893.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Entrance**



Greg Francis/Staff photographer

A colonial shakedown

Gerry Ciriello, 7, left, gets a "shakedown" from his father Jerry while still walking at Mother of Sorrows School in Greece Nov. 13. He was among 41 second-graders participating in the school's seventh annual Colonial Days. Parents volunteered to run activities including games, crafts, cooking, and making candles and horn books.

exam: Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; for students entering grades 7 and 9; 8:30 a.m.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, NOV. 26** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 3 retreat; "A Day to Call Your Own"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, DEC. 1** — **Remembrance service:** World AIDS Day; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; noon; reception following in Dugan Center; sponsored by Catholic Charities Community and Residential Services.

■ **THU, DEC. 3** — **Registration deadline:** for Dec. 10-11 overnight getaway; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; presenters, massage staff; 6:30 p.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri.; \$25 plus \$25 for 1/2 hour massage, \$45 for full body; 716/473-6893.

■ **DEC. 4-5** — **Sunset retreat:** "Celtic Prayer: The Natural Presence of God"; Fr. Daniel McMullin, leader; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 5 p.m. Fri.-noon Sat.; \$80 includes supper and brunch; 716/336-4370.

■ **DEC. 6-8** — **Mission:** Revival for Advent; director, Josephite Fr. John Raphael; St. Bridget's Church, 14 Mark St., Rochester; 716/454-4236.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, NOV. 28** — **Alumni Bash:** 1966-1998 graduates; Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit;

8 p.m.-midnight; \$10; 716/342-3212.

■ **NOV. 29-DEC. 30** — **Exhibit:** Carl Zollo's 50-year collection of original Christmas card designs; Casa Italiana, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; 716/389-2468.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **Zoomobile:** Maplewood Community Library, 1111 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 3:30-4:15 p.m.; to register call 716/254-7048.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **PJ Storytime:** Chili Public Library, 3235 Chili Ave., Chili Center; 7-7:30 p.m.; also Dec. 9, 16; no registration required.

■ **WED, DEC. 2** — **History:** of the Teddy Bear; Fairport Public Library, 1 Village Landing, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.

■ **THU, DEC. 3** — **Musical:** "Daniel"; staged reading; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$10 at door; for reservations call 716/591-2383 or 716/244-6401.

■ **FRI, DEC. 4** — **Christmas party:** St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; 6:30 p.m.; \$10; 716/429-6811.

■ **DEC. 4-6** — **Play:** "Little Women"; presented by Nazareth Academy Lamplighter Players; Nazareth Academy High School, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat.; 2 p.m. Sun.; \$6 adults, \$4 students; 716/458-8583.

■ **DEC. 4, 5** — **Musical comedy:** "Kiss Me, Kate!"; presented by the Rochester Community Players; Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium, Monroe

Ave. and Rutgers, Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students, under 12 free; 716/234-7840.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Holiday concert:** Madrigalia presented by Roger Wilhelm, music director; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students, \$8 children under 12; 716/234-4283.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Pops organ concert:** Auditorium Center, 875 E. Main St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$10; 716/723-5766.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Family fun:** Christmas at Springdale Farm; 696 Colby Rd., Spencerport; 1-4, 6-9 p.m.; free; 716/340-2011.

■ **DEC. 5, 6** — **Musical:** "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe"; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$8; also playing Dec. 12, 13; 716/389-2170.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, NOV. 28** — **Craft fair:** St. Ann's Church, Owasco; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **NOV. 27-DEC. 13** — **Christmas tree sale:** St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; benefits Cub Scout Pack 31, Boy Scout Troop 30, and Knights of Columbus; Thurs., Fri. 4-8 p.m.; Sat, Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5** — **Christmas bazaar:** St. Michael's School gymnasium, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Holiday Kitchen, Bake Shoppe and Country Store open throughout; call Mary Jo 315/331-4166.

Meetings

■ **SAT, NOV. 28** — **Support group:** divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Route 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor, 315/597-9558.

■ **DEC. 1, 8, 15** — **Talk/discussion series:** "Three Comings of the Messiah Christ the Lord"; Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ, presenter; St. Felix Rectory living room, 12 Hibbard Ave., Clifton Springs; 7:30-9 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 4** — **Nocturnal adoration:** St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SEP. 12, 1999** — **150th Anniversary kickoff:** St. Mary's School, Canandaigua; class pictures, memorabilia, door prizes needed; to help plan year-long events, call Linda at 716/394-4300 (daytime).