

# CALENDAR

## All Dioceses

### 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.

■ **MON, DEC. 7 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 11 retreat; pastoral musicians, youth ministers, catechetical leaders and parish liturgists; Father Robert J. Kennedy, Joseph Ganley, leaders; Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; \$15; send check payable to Diocese of Rochester to Sylvia Mancuso, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624.

### Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 13 - Book signing:** by Father Robert F. McNamara of *The Diocese of Rochester in America: 1868-1993*; 1-3 p.m.; St. Thomas the Apostle rectory, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit; books will be available for purchase.

## 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.

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Turkey show:** Eastside Catholic Parish, Ss. Peter and Paul Hall, 161 High St., Elmira; 1-4 p.m.; \$1 donation.

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Christmas craft fair:** bake sale; Holy Family Catholic School Assoc., St. Mary's Southside Gym, Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Meetings

■ **SUN, DEC. 13 - Mini-retreat:** Women's evening of reflection; "Peace Is My Gift To You"; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 5 p.m. dinner first.

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Lessons and carols:** Advent gathering;



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## Young pilgrims' bounty

St. Agnes School, Avon, kindergarteners Katherine Cottone, 4, left, and Abbey Phillips, 4, prepare a "pilgrims" meal after making bonnets in teacher Debbie Yorks' class Nov. 20. Children in the school's pre-K and kindergarten classes celebrated Thanksgiving by creating costumes and dressing as pilgrims and Indians.

St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; 3 p.m.

### 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.

## Livingston County

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 11 - Presentation:** "Journey to the Center of Christmas"; St. Mary's School, 43 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7 p.m.; donations accepted for Catholic Charities.

## Monroe County

### Fundraisers

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Concert:** Anne Murray-Live!; sponsored by Founders Club to benefit Sister of Mercy; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$30, \$25; 716/288-2710, ext. 122.

■ **MON, DEC. 7 - Reverse draw:** Bishop Kearney High

School, 125 Kings Highway S., Irondequoit; sponsored by Parents' Alumni Council; benefits tuition fund; 7 p.m.; \$100; call 716/342-3212 or e-mail kearney@frontiernet.net.

■ **FRI, DEC. 11 - Dinner/dance:** to benefit House of Mercy, Diplomat Banquet Center, 1 Diplomat Way, Rochester; 6:30-11:30 p.m.; call Rose 716/473-0504 or Sr. Gloria 716/266-2580.

### Meetings

■ **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 Cry 716/271-3657, ext. 292 or 290.

■ **FRI, DEC. 4 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 11 "A Time for Mindfulness"; Sr. 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 exam:** Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.

■ **MON, DEC. 7 - Forum:** Jewish Christian dialogue; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 4 - First**

**Friday Mass:** Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m.; Mass noon; celebrant, Fr. Bernard Dollen.

■ **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 brunch, supper; 716/336-4370.

■ **MON, DEC. 7 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 14 Advent Eucharist and soup supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, DEC. 8 - Charismatic Mass:** Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; prayers for healing following Mass.

■ **DEC. 8-9 - Night of prayer:** for life; Assumption of Our Lady, 10 East Ave., Fairport; exposition of Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, quiet time for prayer; 9 p.m. Tue.-1 a.m. Wed.

■ **WED, DEC. 9 - Book discussion:** on Daniel; presenters: Rev. Dwight Cook, Rabbi Larry Kotok; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; noon-1:10 p.m.

■ **THU, DEC. 10 - Mass:** Eucharistic Guild monthly meeting; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; 716/336-4370.

### Social Activities

■ **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.

■ **FRI, DEC. 4 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 12 Advent Family Day; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$8 includes lunch; 716/336-4370.

■ **DEC. 4-6 - Play:** "Little Women"; 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.

■ **SAT, DEC. 5 - Holiday concert:** Madrigalia; St. Anne

Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students, \$8 children under 12; 716/234-4283.

■ **DEC. 5, 6 - Christmas sale:** Shrine Shop, St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Christmas tea:** Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; bring gifts for nuns at Carmelite Monastery; 716/461-9173.

■ **SUN, DEC. 6 - Organ recital:** for Advent; Jennifer Pascual; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; choral vespers, 4 p.m.

■ **WED, DEC. 9 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 12 breakfast with Santa; Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 children; 716/271-1320.

## Tompkin Tioga

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 4 - Healing Mass:** St. Margaret Mary Church, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7 p.m.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 5 - Christmas bazaar:** St. Michael's School gymnasium, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

### Religious Activities

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

### Workshops

■ **THU, DEC. 10 - Registration deadline:** for Dec. 17 "Substance Abuse"; Lucinda E. Wilcox, presenter; St. Patrick's, 115 Maple St., Victor; 1:30-4 p.m.; \$20; send check payable to St. Bernard's Institute, Office of Continuing Education, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620.

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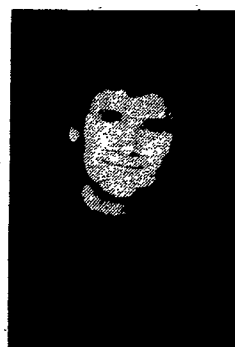
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