

# CALENDAR

## All Diocesan

### Meetings

■ **THU, DEC. 10** — **Candlelight vigil:** to commemorate 50th anniversary of universal declaration of human rights; Sister Cities Bridge, between Andrews and Main Sts., Rochester; 5:15 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Holy Land:** pilgrimage 2000; Dec. 26, 1999-Jan. 6, 2000; informational meeting; Pastoral Center, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 4-5:30 p.m.; 716/328-3210, ext. 221.

### Religious Activities

■ **DEC. 12, 13** — **Bilingual Mass:** and social gathering; celebration of feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Sat. at Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 152 Main St., Brockport; 1:30 p.m.; Sun. at Church of the Epiphany, 105 Main St., Sodus; 2 p.m.

■ **WED, DEC. 16** — **Charismatic Mass:** St. John Fisher College, Murphy Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

### 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

### Meetings

■ **DEC. 11, 18** — **Soup and Scriptures:** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; noon-1 p.m.

■ **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; dinner 5 p.m. followed by retreat.

■ **THU, DEC. 17** — **Stars seminar:** St. Joseph's Hospital, Cusick Meeting Room, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; noon.

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Lessons and Carols:** prayer in music and word; St. Mary Our Mother



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## A Yuletide twirl

Charles and Amelia Coco dance during St. Theodore Church's 35th annual Rosary Society Christmas Party Dec. 4 in the parish's school gymnasium. In addition to dancing, there was a buffet dinner, live band and ballet demonstration by a local girls dance studio. About 150 people attended.

Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 6 p.m.

## Livingston County

### Meetings

■ **SAT, DEC. 12** — **Groundbreaking:** dining hall facility; Camp Stella Maris, Livonia; 1 p.m.

### Social Activities

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

## Monroe County

### Fundraisers

■ **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.

■ **SAT, DEC. 12** — **Clothing drive:** St. Lawrence

School parking lot, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Greece; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; to benefit eighth-grade trip to Washington.

■ **SAT, DEC. 12** — **Arts and crafts show:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Religious Activities

■ **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.

■ **FRI, DEC. 11** — **Family Advent Celebration:** St. Mark's Church, 54 Kuhn Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Latin High Mass:** in traditional rite; St. Stanislaus Church, Hudson Ave. & Norton St., Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; Fr. Dennis Bonsignore, celebrant.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Christmas Mass:** in Italian; sponsored by Nazareth's Casa Italiana; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1 p.m.; Fr. Michael Costanzo, celebrant.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Family Mass:** and breakfast; Notre Dame Club of Rochester; Our Lady of Mercy High School Convent Chapel, 1437 Blossom

Rd., Rochester; 10 a.m.; reservations call 716/482-0419.

■ **MON, DEC. 14** — **Charismatic Mass:** Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Fr. Ed Palumbos, celebrant.

■ **TUE, DEC. 15** — **Marian Night of Prayer:** Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary, reconciliation; 7:30 p.m. Mass; Fr. Bob Werth, celebrant.

### Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 12** — **Latino Christmas Fiesta:** St. Michael Parish Church Hall, 869 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m.-midnight; adults only; \$6; call 716/325-4040.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Christmas concert:** Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$1.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Lessons and Carols:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Concert:** Air de Cour; Bonnie Choi, director; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Concert:** Roberts Wesleyan College Chorale; Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Dr., North Chili; 3 p.m.; for free tickets call 716/594-6008.

■ **SUN, DEC. 13** — **Concert:** Handel's Messiah; presented by Brockport Symphony Orchestra with Brockport College Community Chorus; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 152 Main St., Brockport; 7 p.m.; \$5, \$4 seniors and students, under 12 free; 716/234-4296.

■ **FRI, DEC. 18** — **Concert:** Handel's Messiah; Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir; with the Choir of Ascension Episcopal Church and the Select Choir of Aquinas Institute; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; 716/254-3221.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Fundraisers

■ **MON, DEC. 14** — **Fruit basket sale:** deadline; spon-

sored by St. Patrick Youth Group, Seneca Falls; small basket \$9, large \$12; send name, address, phone number, and amount ordered to St. Patrick's rectory, 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, NY 13148; or call Kitty Peterson 315/568-2393.

## Tompkin Tioga

### Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 12** — **Christmas dance party:** St. John the Evangelist Church, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 7-11:30 p.m.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 12, 13** — **Holiday crafts:** foods and gifts; St. Bridget's Parish Hall, 15 Church St., E. Bloomfield; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-noon.

### Meetings

■ **FRI, DEC. 11** — **Support group:** divorced, separated and widowed men; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Routes 88 and 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; call 716/374-5982 or 315/539-2284.

■ **WED, DEC. 16** — **Support group:** divorced, separated and bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Routes 96 and 31, Manchester; 9 a.m.; call 315/462-3841, 315/462-9670 or 315/789-2686.

### Religious Activities

■ **WED, DEC. 16** — **Queen of Peace night:** St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; Fr. Timothy Keating, celebrant; healing service follows.

### 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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The Diocese of Rochester is invited to two special events at

## Sacred Heart Cathedral

296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615



A Festival of **Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Sunday, December 13, 3:00 PM**

featuring: The Cathedral Choir and The Monroe Brass

George Frederick Handel's

## Messiah

Part I, The Christmas Portion



**Friday, December 18, 7:30 PM**  
featuring

The Choirs of Sacred Heart Cathedral,  
The Episcopal Church of the Ascension and The Select Choir of  
Aquinas Institute with orchestra and soloists