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Calendar

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **MON, JAN. 4** —
Registration deadline: Jan. 6
 "Conversations with Women of the Early Church"; St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; Gloria Ulterino, Roni Antenucci, Fran Otis, presenters; 1-4 p.m.; \$15; also Jan. 20; St. Francis DeSales Church, Geneva; send check payable to St. Bernard's Institute, to SBI's Continuing Education Office, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620.

■ **MON, JAN. 4** —
Registration deadline: "Sights and Sounds of the Triduum"; four sessions: Jan. 5, St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads; Jan. 7, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; Jan. 12, St. Helen's, Gates; Jan. 14, St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris; 7-9 p.m.; \$5, maximum \$20 per parish; call Elaine at 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328 or e-mail weinzier@dor.org.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 24** — Vatican telecast: midnight Mass; St. Peter's Basilica; 6 p.m. ET; EWTN.

■ **FRI, DEC. 25** —
Cablecast greeting: Pope John Paul II's "Urbi et Orbi" ("to the city and the world"); EWTN; 7 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **MON, DEC. 28** —
Christmas event: for Catholics 18-22; "Meeting Jesus During the Christmas Season"; Joelle LaPorte, presenter; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Downtown, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 6:45 p.m. gathering; 7 p.m. presentation; 8 p.m. swing dancing; \$6; reservations requested; call Karen 716/328-3228 or 800/388-7177, ext. 255 or e-mail krinefierd@dor.org.

Workshops

■ **MON, JAN. 4** —
Registration deadline: Jan. 15-17 Retrouvaille program; Marketplace Inn, Rochester; 716/723-3590.

Chemung Schuyler

Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 27** —
Christmas party: for young adults; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Rectory, 120 Fairmont Rd., Elmira; 8 p.m.

Livingston County

Social Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 31** — **New Year's event:** family activities, dancing; Perry High School; 6 p.m.-midnight; advance sale buttons thru Dec. 28; adults \$5, students \$3, family \$15; on Dec.

Parishioners package Christmas cheer



Evan Szakos, far left, Kathy Miller and daughter Kelly, left, and Mel Vetusto and Honey Pellittiere, above, help package food for the needy Dec. 9 at St. Ambrose rectory, Irondequoit.

Greg Francis/Staff photographer

31; adults \$6, students \$4, family \$18; call 716/237-5375.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, DEC. 27** — **Recital:** Deborah Conquest, soprano; to benefit Faith Haven, a Christian maternity home; Browncroft Community Church, 2530 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester; 4:30 p.m.

■ **Be an Angel:** campaign to benefit Catholic Family Center's 55 human services programs; send contributions to Catholic Family Center Development Office, 25 Franklin St., Sibley Tower Bldg., 7th floor, Rochester, NY 14604; contributors will receive an angel pin in appreciation.

Meetings

■ **MON, JAN. 4** —
Registration deadline: Jan. 9 catechist formation program; session planning; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.; \$5; call 716/334-1412.

■ **WED, JAN. 6** — **Talk:** "Disaster in Honduras: Eric Lewis Reports from the Front"; Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 7:15 p.m.; free.

■ **THU, JAN. 7** —
Registration deadline: Jan. 14-15 overnight getaway; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri.; \$25 overnight plus ½-hr. massage \$25, 1-hr.

massage \$45; call 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, JAN. 7** —
Registration deadline: Jan. 12 and 19 sessions; "7 Habits of Highly Spiritual People"; Diane Ferrucci, presenter; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$20; call 716/473-6893.

■ **THU, JAN. 7** — **Support group:** Parents Again; for adults who are raising someone else's children; Collins House, 138 Main St., Brockport; 7-9 p.m.; call Laurie at 716/262-7048.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 24** —
Christmas Eve Mass: St. Mary's Hospital Chapel, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 4 p.m.

■ **DEC. 24, 25** —
Christmas Masses: St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; Thurs., Dec. 24, 5, 7:30 p.m., midnight; Fri., Dec. 25, 10 a.m.

■ **DEC. 24, 25** —
Christmas Masses: St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; Thurs., Dec. 24, 5:30, 7:30 p.m., midnight; Fri., Dec. 25, 8, 10 a.m., noon.

■ **SUN., JAN. 3** —
Homecoming Mass: St. Michael's Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; Fr. Paul Freemesser, celebrant; music by St. Charles Borromeo choir; free guided tours of church 2 p.m.; call 716/325-4040.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 27** —
Kwanzaa celebration: music, dancing, feasting, ceremony, tours and activities; 2-5 p.m.; Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; call

716/473-7720.

■ **WED, DEC. 30** — **Tiny Tots Story Time:** *The Biggest, Best Snowman* by Margery Cuyler; 11 a.m.; Borders Books, 1000 Hylan Dr., Rochester; 716/292-5000.

■ **DEC. 30** — **New Year's Family Ball:** with Gary the Happy Pirate; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; evening includes dancing, games, door prizes and clowns; tickets cost \$8 per person; children under 2, free; new toys also accepted for Pirate Toy Fund; call 716/234-9120.

■ **TUE, JAN. 5** — **Concert:** for preschoolers; The Dinner Dogs; "Hot Tunes for Cool Kids"; Strong Museum, One Manhattan Square, Rochester; 10 a.m.; members: adult \$3, child \$2; nonmembers: adult \$6, child \$4; call 716/263-2701, ext. 202.

Seneca Cayuga

Meetings

■ **TUE, JAN. 5** — **Support group:** Wounded Healers Bereavement; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Jeannette or Chris at 315/252-5166.

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **SAT, JAN. 9** —

Presentation: "Long range planning for parishes and clusters"; for council members and parish committee leaders; St. Mary's Church, 32 E. Morris St., Bath; 10 a.m.-noon; to register call Elaine at 716/328-3210 or 800/388-7177, ext. 328 or e-mail weinzier@dor.org.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 25** — **Cablecast Mass:** Christmas Eve Mass from St. Patrick Church, Corning; Time-Warner Cable Channel One; 10 a.m.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **SAT, DEC. 26** —
Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Route 31E, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor at 315/597-9558.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 1** —
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 yearlong events, call Linda Smith at 716/394-4300 (daytime).