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All Dioceses

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Mass/shared supper: Cursillo Grand Ultraya, St. Mary's Church, 905 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; 2 p.m.; 607/535-2786.

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Bazaars

■ **SAT, DEC. 4** — Christmas bazaar: to benefit St. Pius Altar & Rosary Society; St. Pius Tenth, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 607/795-3334.

Meetings

■ **FRI, NOV. 26** — Registration deadline: for 5-week Southern Tier Hospice grief support group; Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Petri conference center; to register call Pamela, 607/734-1570 or 800/734-1570.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 11 Knights of Columbus Christmas/holiday dinner; Jennifer's Restaurant, Elmira/Corning regional airport; \$12; 607/739-3817.
■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Dinner: Rosary Sacred Heart Christmas dinner; 1008 Davis St., Elmira; 4:30 p.m.; \$10; for tickets call Louise, 607/734-9529.

Monroe County

Entertainment

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — Ticket deadline: for Dec. 12 Christmas concert featuring the Dady Brothers; St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; donation, \$10/adults, \$5/children; call Betty, 716/467-1564.
■ **THU, DEC. 2** — Play: "Afraid," Gospel of Mark; St. Philip Neri Church, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; Frank Runyeon, performer; 7 p.m.; \$4/advance, \$5/door; call Ross, 716/654-8595 or Jean, 716/467-

Blue Mass



About 100 Rochester-area police officers attended the third annual "Blue Mass" held Nov. 14 at Rochester's Blessed Sacrament Church to honor the law enforcement community. Police took the Rochester and U.S. flags to the altar before Mass. At right, Lt. John Girvin distributes Communion. Bishop Matthew H. Clark presided.



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■ **DEC. 25** — Drama: "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.; \$5; 716/458-8583.

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Performance: to support Sisters of Mercy Founders Club; featuring Smothers Brothers & The Lettermen; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 3 p.m.; 716/288-2710, ext. 114 or 115.

Meetings

■ **NOV.-JAN.** — Caregivers support group: Chapel at Fairport Baptist Homes, 4646 Nine Mile Point Rd., Fairport; each Thu., 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/377-0350.
■ **NOV.-JAN.** — Grief support group: Perinton Community center, 1350 Turk Hill Rd., Fairport; each Thu., 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/377-0350.
■ **TUE, NOV. 30** — Workshop: Nurturing the Couple in Stepfamilies; Jewish

Family Service, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; 716/461-0115, ext. 122.

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — World AIDS Day: Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 250 Bronson Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 716/328-1467.

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — Support group: Parents Again, grandparents raising grandchildren; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Greece; atty. Cindy Chandler, speaker; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; 716/262-7048.

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 10-12 Enneagram III, "Light & Life"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Ruth Schlehr, RSM, leader; Fri. 7-9 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun. 14:30 p.m.; 716/473-6893.

■ **SAT, DEC. 4** — Entrance exam: Bishop Kearney High School; 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; fee waived; to receive application call 716/342-4000, ext. 229.

■ **SAT, DEC. 4** — Entrance exam: for students entering

grades 7 & 8; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; 716/288-7120.

Religious Activities

■ **MON, NOV. 29** — Healing Mass: Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; Fr. Gary Tyman, celebrant; 7:30 p.m.; individual prayers after; 716/388-0040.

■ **MON, NOV. 29** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 6 Advent Eucharist & supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; 716/473-6893.

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 10 "A Day Away Retreat"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Memorial Mass: in memory of Auxiliary Bishop Dennis W. Hickey; Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; Fr. Eric Phillips, celebrant; rosary 11:45 a.m., noon Mass; 716/865-1606.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, NOV. 27** — Alumni bash: to benefit students of Bishop Kearney; Bishop Kearney High School gym, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$10; call Carmen, 716/342-4000, ext. 230.

■ **THU, DEC. 2** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 9, 10, Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Thu. 6:15 p.m., Fri. 6-9 a.m.; \$25 & \$45; 716/473-6893.

Talks

■ **MON, NOV. 29** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 6 Book of the Month Club, *Peace is Every Step - The Path of Mindfulness in Everyday Life*, by Thich Nhat Hanh; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; noon-1:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, NOV. 30** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 8 "Coping with Holiday Stress"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Parkway, Rochester; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ; 7-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/336-4370.

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — Lecture: "Civil Disobedience and the US Army School of the Americas"; Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; Ed Kinane & Ann Tiffany; 7 p.m.; 716/381-5606.

■ **WED, DEC. 1** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 9 "Journey from Grief to Hope: A Story of Transition"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; Jamie Campbell, leader; 7:30-9 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/336-4370.

■ **THU, DEC. 2** — Seminar: on Ethics & Aging; St. Ann's Chapel, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; Msgr. Charles J. Fahey, leader; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; 716/544-6000, ext. 276.

■ **THU, DEC. 2** — Advent presentation: "Spiritual Growth"; Assumption of Our Lady Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; Fr. Joseph Wolf, speaker; 7 p.m.; 716/388-0040.

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 11 Alternative Ways to Celebrate Christmas; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; John Cieslinski, presenter; 9:30 a.m.-noon; \$10; 716/473-6893.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 28** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 28** — Advent retreat: "Forgiving Our Debts"; St. Francis DeSales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; Fr. Jim Hewes, speaker; 3-5 p.m.; 315/789-0930.

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Nocturnal Adoration: St. Mary's Church chapel, 95 North Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; 716/394-1220.

Talks

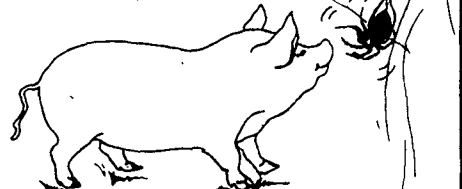
■ **NOV. 27, 29** — Workshop: "God-Esteem, Self-Esteem"; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; Sr. Anne Alderman, SSJ, presenter; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$15; 716/243-8212.

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