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Bazaars

- **SAT, DEC. 4** — Christmas bazaar: St. Pius Tenth, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 607/795-3334.
- **SUN, DEC. 5** — Craft fair/bake sale: sponsored by Holy Family Parent Association; St. Mary's gym, Franklin & Fulton Sts., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 607/734-6339.

Health

- **TUE, DEC. 7** — Seminar: "The Good News About Knee & Hip Pain"; sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital; St. Joseph's Hospital, Cusick Room, 555 East Market St., Elmira; 11 a.m.; free; for reservations call Celeste, 607/737-7809.

Religious Activities

- **SUN, DEC. 5** — Memorial service: for all who have died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nov. 1, 1998-Oct. 31, 1999; Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Market & High Sts., Elmira; Fr. Joseph Brodnick, Sr. Margot Mann, SSJ, leaders; 2 p.m.; 607/733-6541.

Social Activities

- **SAT, DEC. 4** — Perpetual Adoration Christmas party: St. Charles Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 6 p.m.; \$13; for reservations call Anne, 607/737-0930.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

- **SAT, DEC. 11** — Midnight Mass: Newman Community, SUNY Geneseo ballroom, McVittie College Union; 716/243-1460.

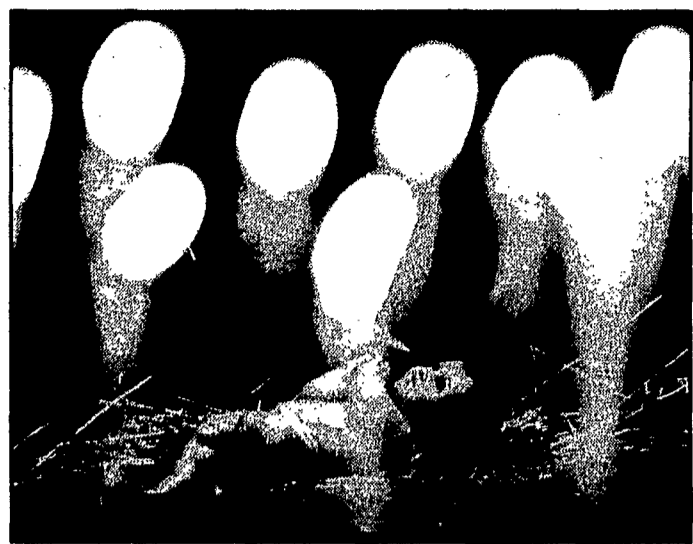
Monroe County

Bazaars

- **DEC. 2-5, 9-12** — Woodworking sale: sponsored by School of the Holy Childhood; Dec. 2-5, Eastview Mall; Dec. 9-12, Marketplace Mall, concurrent with mall hours; call Rick, 716/359-3710, ext. 149.
- **DEC. 4, 5** — Christmas sale: Shrine Shop, St. Jude's church, 4100 Lyell Rd, Gates; Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; call Dodie, 716/352-5116.

Entertainment

- **DEC. 2-5** — Play: "Sylvia"; Nazareth College Arts Center, Callahan Theater; 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Thu. & Fri. 8 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m. & 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m. (hearing interpreted); \$8/adults, \$7/students, \$6/seniors; for tickets, call 716/389-2170.
- **DEC. 4, 5** — "Performance 8"; presented by Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra; Eastview Mall; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun., noon-5 p.m.; 716/454-4596.
- **MON, DEC. 6** — One-man show: "3½ Stories of



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Sacred site

A figurine of the infant Jesus lies behind candles in the newly renovated St. Catherine's Church in Bethlehem Nov. 26. The Roman Catholic church, built in 1881, adjoins the main Orthodox Christian Church of the Nativity, which is built over a grotto revered as the manger where Jesus was born.

Christmas"; Our Lady of Mercy Church, 36 Armstrong Rd., Greece; Frank Runyon, presenter; 7 p.m.; \$5/adults, \$3/children; 716/865-2917.

■ **DEC. 10, 11** — Handel's Messiah by Candlelight: presented by Rochester Oratorio Society; at Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1040 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; 716/473-2234.

■ **DEC. 10, 12** — Handel's Messiah: Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Fri., Holy Spirit Church, Hatch & Plank Rds., Penfield, 8 p.m.; Sun., St. John of Rochester, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport, 4 p.m.; 716/223-9006.

Fundraisers

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

■ **SAT, DEC. 11** — Concert of Polish Christmas Carols: St. Stanislaus Church, Hudson Ave. & Norton St., Rochester; Mitzie Collins, producer; to benefit St. Stanislaus Church restoration; 2 p.m.; advance, \$8/seniors & students(5-18), \$10/adults, at door, \$12/all; 716/467-3068.

Health

■ **JAN.** — Training classes for ombudsman program for residents in nursing homes & adult homes; must be over 21; 716/454-3224, ext. 175.

Meetings

■ **SAT, DEC. 4** — Entrance exam: for students entering grades 7 & 9; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; 716/288-7120; NOTE GRADE LEVEL CORRECTION.

■ **THU, DEC. 9** — Candlelight Vigil: International Human Rights Day; Sister Cities bridge, followed by potluck dinner, Downtown United Presbyterian church, 121 North Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 5:15 p.m.; call Gail, 716/381-5606.

Religious Activities

- **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.

■ **DEC. 4-9** — Healing Liturgy: Dec. 4, Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Penfield; Dec. 6, St. Pius Tenth Church, 3032 Chili Ave., Rochester; Dec. 7, St. Bridget's Church, 8 Mark St., Rochester; led by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; 7:30 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Prayer service: "Reclaiming Our Inheritance: a Jubilee Prayer from a Woman's Point of View"; St. Monica's Church, 837 Genesee St., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 716/235-8315.

■ **MON, DEC. 6** — Prayer service: for an Advent of Goodwill; Sisters of St. Joseph special guests: Sisters of Mercy folk group and Holy Childhood dancers; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse; 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; reception; 716/586-1000.

■ **MON, DEC. 6** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 13, Spirituality 101 - "Praying with Scripture"; Mercy Prayer Center; 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Joe Kelly, presenter; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, DEC. 6** — Religious diversity celebration: University of Rochester Interfaith chapel; 7 p.m.; 716/275-4321.

■ **TUE, DEC. 7** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 14 retreat, "A Day to Call Your Own"; Mercy Prayer Center; 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **WED, DEC. 8** — National Night of Prayer for Life: Assumption of Our Lady, 10 East Ave., Fairport; exposition of Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, private prayer; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; Thu. Dec. 9; call Monica, 716/223-7353.

■ **WED, DEC. 8** — Prophetable Lessons: "Samuel," sponsored by the Rochester Commission on Christian Jewish Relations; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; noon; 716/461-0490.

■ **DEC. 8-12** — Sesquicentennial Celebration: Immaculate Conception Church; Dec. 8, opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Matthew Clark; Immaculate Conception Church; 445 Frederick Douglass St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; for additional events call 716/325-3893.

■ **FRI, DEC. 10** — Healing retreat: Celebration of Eucharist & prayers for healing; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; 716/586-5675.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 3** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 5 Catholic Golden Age Chapter brunch/buffet; Keenan's restaurant, 1010 East Ridge Rd., Rochester; noon-4 p.m.; \$14.75; 716/467-3398.

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Pancake breakfast: Knights of Columbus Hall, Barrett Dr., Webster; sponsored by Webster Lions Club; 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$4.50/adults, \$2/children 6-12, 5/under free; 716/872-2606.

Talks

■ **THU, DEC. 2** — Presentation: "The Blended Family, Step-family Steps to Success"; First Baptist Church, 175 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; Estalyn Walcott, presenter; 7:30 p.m.; \$3 donation; 716/787-9991.

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Presentation & discussion: balancing family, God & job; sponsored by Webster-Penfield Catholic Connection; St. Rita's Church, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, and Deacon Tom Driscoll, presenters; 6-8 p.m.; call Rocco, 716/265-2583.

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Biblical Women & Jubilee Year: conclusion of series, drama, prayer, reflection; St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester; Daniel Casey and Gloria Ulterio, presenters; 7-8:30 p.m.; 716/621-6343.

■ **THU, DEC. 9** — Advent presentation: "Rejoicing"; Assumption of Our Lady Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; Cathy Tocci, speaker; 7 p.m.; 716/223-4630.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 4-23** — Gift-wrap-ping booth: to benefit St. Joseph's School of Cayuga County; Fingerlakes Mall, Auburn; 315/253-2567.

Meetings

■ **TUE, DEC. 7** — Support group: Wounded Healers bereavement support group; St. Joseph's school, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; Kathy Mashanic, speaker; call Jeannette or Chris, 315/252-5166.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped sat. 4:30 p.m.; St.

Patrick's Church, Corning.

■ **TUE, DEC. 7** — Christmas dinner: Mountainview Inn; 6 p.m.; sponsored by St. Joseph's Rosary Society, Wayland; 716/728-2228.

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Bazaars

■ **DEC. 4, 5** — Christmas bazaar: Immaculate Conception Parish hall, 113 North Geneva St., Ithaca; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; 607/272-2241 or 607/387-3508.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Breakfast with Santa: St. Margaret Mary Church Hall, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; \$5/adults, \$3/children 6-12, 5 & under free; 607-625-3191.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Bazaars

■ **DEC. 4, 5** — Craft sale: St. Bridget/St. Joseph Parish Hall, 15 Church St., East Bloomfield; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-noon; 716/657-7626.

Fundraisers

■ **Wheelchair drive:** coordinated by Family Network of Southern Tier; Hopewell Christian Church, dropoff; call Monette 716/394-1220, ext. 12.

Meetings

■ **WED, DEC. 8** — Support group: Divorced, separated, bereaved; Denny's restaurant, Route 5 & 20, Geneva; 9 a.m.; every 2nd Wed.; 315/789-2686.

■ **THU, DEC. 9** — Bereavement support group: sponsored by St. Mary's of Canandaigua; St. Mary's Church hall, East Gibson St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Marcia, 716/394-6836 or Peg, 716/394-4136.

■ **FRI, DEC. 10** — Support group: divorced, separated, widowed; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Routes 88 & 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; also every 2nd Fri.; call Pete, 716/374-5982.

Religious Activities

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

■ **SUN, DEC. 5** — Advent retreat: "Letting the Land Lie Fallow"; St. Stephen's Church, 48 Pulteney St., Geneva; Kathleen Dubel, speaker; 3-5 p.m.; 315/789-0930 or 315/789-1124.

Talks

■ **SAT, DEC. 11** — Presentation: "Christmas Mood"; Cobblestone Springs, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; Elizabeth Conheady, SSJ, presenter; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$20; 716/243-8212.