

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Religious Activities

■ **MON, DEC. 13** —
Diocesan Charismatic Mass: St. John Fisher College, Murphy Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; Fr. Ed Palumbos, celebrant; 7:30 p.m.; 716/235-0235.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Women's evening of recollection: Our Lady of Lourdes convent, Elmira; 5:30 p.m.; for reservations call Lisa, 607/732-5816 or 607/732-6261.

■ **MON, DEC. 13** — **Youth penance service:** St. Casimir's Church, 1004 Davis St., Elmira; 7 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

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

Monroe County

Bazaars

■ **DEC. 9-12** —
Woodworking sale: sponsored by School of the Holy Childhood; Marketplace Mall, concurrent with mall hours; handcrafted items by students, adult workers; call Rick, 716/359-3710, ext. 149.

Entertainment

■ **THRU DEC. 26** — **Play:** A Christmas Carol; Geva Theatre, 75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester; for tickets, call 716/232-4382.

■ **THU, DEC. 9** — **Holiday concert:** presented by SUNY Brockport College-Community Chorus; at First Presbyterian Church, 35 Main St., Brockport; Brian Clickner, director; 7:30 p.m.; nonperishable food donation: 716/395-5256.

■ **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.; \$12 & \$18/advance, \$14 & \$20/door, \$10/students; 716/473-2234.

■ **DEC. 10, 12** — **Handel's Messiah:** presented by 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.; \$10/advance, \$12/door, \$8/seniors & students; 716/223-9006.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas concert: Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium, 1437 Blossom Rd.,



Mike Mergen/Photo intern

Jukebox hero raises funds for agencies

About 500 people gathered Dec. 3 at Rochester's Masonic Temple Cathedral Hall to hear rock singer Lou Gramm. Gramm, of Webster, NY, is the lead singer of the band Foreigner. The \$6,400 raised will benefit Corpus Christi Church's outreach ministries — Isaiah House, Dimitri House, Matthew's Closet, Corpus Christi Center and the prison ministries. Gramm performed with the local Bill Welch Band.

Rochester; 2 p.m.; 716/288-7120.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas concert: "The Mysterious and the Glorious" by Irondequoit Chorale; Irondequoit United Church of Christ, 644 Titus Ave., Irondequoit; 3 p.m.; \$7/advance, \$9/door, \$6/advance, \$7/door, students & seniors; call Fred, 716/266-5018.

■ **FRI, DEC. 17** — **Dancing Day:** music for Christmas by Madrigalia, Roger Wilhelm, director; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$5/students; 716/234-4283.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Handel's Messiah: Brockport Symphony Orchestra; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 152 Main St., Brockport; 7 p.m.; \$5/adults, \$4/seniors & students, 12 & under free; 716/234-4296.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas concert: Roberts Wesleyan College, Andrews B. Hale auditorium; 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester; 3 p.m.; 716/494-6000.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Concert: to conclude Sesquicentennial celebration for Immaculate Conception Church; Immaculate Conception Church sanctuary, 445 Frederick Douglass Blvd., Rochester; 6 p.m.; free; reception to follow; 716/325-3893.

Fundraisers

■ **DEC.** — **Special Christmas gifts:** to benefit Mercy alumnae scholarship fund; entertainment books, \$20; Mercy afghan, \$45; wooden ornaments, \$12 & \$10; to purchase call Mercy High School Alumnae/Development office at 716/288-2610.

■ **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 campaign; 2 p.m.; advance, \$8/seniors & students(5-18),

\$10/adults, at door, \$12/all; 716/467-3068.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas tea: Catholic Women's Clubhouse; 492 East Ave., Rochester; to benefit Carmelite Monastery sisters; 2-4 p.m.; call Eugenie, 716/865-1606.

Health

■ **DEC. 15** — **Blood pressure screening:** Education Center Lecture Hall of Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Rd., 4-6 p.m.; free; 716/723-7900.

Meetings

■ **THRU 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.

■ **THRU JAN.** — **Grief support group:** Perinton Community center, 1350 Turk Hill Rd., Fairport; each Thu. 7:30-9 p.m.; 716/377-0350.

■ **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, or Sue 716/232-1463.

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

Religious Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 9** — **Healing liturgy:** Corpus Christi Church, 880 East Main St., Rochester; led by Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; 7:30 p.m.; 716/232-5160.

■ **DEC. 10-11** — **Healing retreat:** St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; Eucharist & prayers for healing, Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; St. Louis gym; Fr. Richard McAlear, leader; 716/586-5675.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas Mass: in Italian; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, 4095 East

Ave., Rochester; Fr. Michael Costanzo, celebrant; 1 p.m., reception to follow; 716/389-2468.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** — **Mass & breakfast:** by Notre Dame Club of Rochester; Our Lady of Mercy High School convent chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 10:15 a.m.; for reservations, call 716/546-6709.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Celebration Our Lady of Guadalupe; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 152 Main St., Brockport; 1:30 p.m.; 716/637-4500.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** — **Festival** of Nine Lessons and Carols; 3 p.m.; brass prelude 2:40 p.m.; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester.

■ **MON, DEC. 13** —
Charismatic Mass: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway South, Irondequoit; Fr. Stan Kacprzak, celebrant; 8 p.m.; private prayers afterward; call Paul, 716/544-6631.

Social Activities

■ **WED, DEC 15** —
Reservation deadline: for Dec. 18 breakfast with Santa; Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1100 South Goodman St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; \$6/adults, \$3/children; for reservations call 716/271-1320.

Talks

■ **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

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Madrigal singers concert: to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine repairs; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 299-Clark St.,

Auburn; 4 p.m.; \$10; for tickets call 315/252-7593.

Social Activities

■ **TUE, DEC 14** — **Pasta dinner:** St. Mary's Church hall, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 5-7 p.m.; \$5/adults, \$3/children under 12; 315/252-9545.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
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

Entertainment

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Christmas concert: Newark Community Chorus; Newark Park Presbyterian Church; 4 p.m.; 315/946-5469.

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** —
Ecumenical Christmas concert: St. Michael's Church, Phelps St., Lyons; 3 p.m., refreshments to follow; 315/946-4182.

■ **SAT, DEC. 18** — **Dancing day:** music for Christmas by Madrigalia; United Methodist Church, Canandaigua; 7 p.m.; \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$5/students; 716/396-0087.

Meetings

■ **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** — **Men's support group:** divorced, separated, widowed; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Routes 88 & 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; also every 2nd Fri.; call Pete, 716/374-5982 or Carl, 315/539-2284.

■ **WED, DEC. 15** —
Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Routes 96 & 21, Manchester; 9 a.m.; also every 3rd Wed.; call Rose, 315/462-3841 or Marjorie, 315/462-9670.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 12** — **Advent retreat:** "Living Jubilee"; St. Francis DeSales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; Giovina Carosio, speaker; 3-5 p.m.; 315/789-0930 or 315/789-1124.

■ **WED, DEC. 15** — **Queen of Peace night:** St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction; Mass at 8 p.m., healing service to follow; Fr. Thomas Celso, celebrant; call Anne, 716/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **NOV. JAN. 2** — **Holiday light show:** Sonnenberg Gardens, 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua; 5:30-9 p.m.; \$6.50/adults, \$3.50/children, 4-12; 716/394-492.