

# CALENDAR

## All Diocesan

### Workshop

■ **MON, JAN. 3** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 14-16 Retrouvaille; for those thinking of separation or divorce, or already separated or divorced, but want to try again; Marketplace Inn, Rochester; for reservations call 716/723-3590.

## Chemung Schuyler

### Meetings

■ **MON, JAN. 3** — Survivors of stroke: St. Joseph's Hospital, Cusick Room, 555 East Market St., Elmira; also every first Tue.: 2:30-3 p.m.; call Laurie, 607-733-6541, ext. 7916.

### Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 31** — New Year's Eve Mass: St. Mary's Church, 221 Franklin St., Elmira; 11:30 p.m. prayers; midnight liturgy of the Eucharist. 607-734-6254.

## Livingston County

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 31** — New Year's Eve party: St. Mary's School hall, 43 Elizabeth St., Dansville; prayer service, 8:30 p.m.; party, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$8/person; for tickets call 716/335-8513.

## Monroe County

### Entertainment

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

■ **SUN, JAN. 9** — Choir concert: "Light the Way in Song"; Maplewood Neighborhood Churches; at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3 p.m.; 716/458-5601.

### Meetings

■ **WED, DEC. 29** — Blood drive: Irondequoit Public Library, Helen McGraw branch, basement meeting room; 1-7 p.m.; for appointment call 716/336-6060.

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

■ **MON, JAN. 3** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 7-8, Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Fri. 6:15 p.m. to Sat. after breakfast; \$25 & \$45; 716/473-6893.

■ **TUE, JAN. 4** — Support group: Make Today Count; Cancer Action, 255 Alexander St., Rochester; also Jan. 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8; 7:30-9 p.m.; no fee; for advance registration call

## Hark, hear the bell



Father William Endres, chaplain at Rochester General Hospital, volunteers his time to the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign Dec. 9. He and other members of the Irondequoit Ministerial Association took turns standing at Irondequoit Mall to ring the bell.

716/423-9700.

■ **JAN. 5, 7** — "55 Alive Mature Driving Course": St. Mary's Hospital, east auditorium, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 9 a.m.; \$10/person; to register call, 716/225-0696.

■ **THU, JAN. 6** — Open House/Information Night: All Saints Catholic Junior High School gym, 170 Spencerport Rd., Spencerport; 7-9 p.m.; 716/429-6010.

■ **JAN. 6, 20** — Support group: for bereaved parents; Genesee Region Home Care, 70 Metro Park, Brighton/Henrietta; also every first and third Thu.: 7:30-9 p.m.; \$5 donation; call Theo, 716/214-1414.

■ **TUE, JAN. 11** — Smoking cessation clinic: sponsored by Cancer Action; Cancer Action, Inc., 255 Alexander St., Rochester; 5:30-7 p.m.; other dates, Jan. 18, 25 & Feb. 1, 8; \$30; for pre-registration call, 716/423-9700.

■ **WED, JAN. 12** — Breastfeeding class: sponsored by Unity Health System; Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 7-9 p.m.; for fee information and/or to register call, 716/368-4033.

■ **THU, JAN. 13** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 20, Feb. 17, Mar. 16 video series; "Spiritual Growth in Tough Times"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave.,

Rochester; Colette Baldwin, RSM & Therese Richardson, RSM, leaders; 9:45-11:30 a.m.; \$8/session; 716/473-6893.

### Religious Activities

■ **THU, JAN. 6** — Day to call your own: "Come to the Quiet"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **WED, JAN. 12** — Prophetable Lessons: "David," sponsored by the Rochester Commission on Christian Jewish Relations; Jewish community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; noon; 716/461-0490.

■ **FRI, JAN. 14** — Retreat: "Making Your Life a Prayer"; Jim Dolan, SJ, leader; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Fri. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$65/commuters, additional \$50/overnighters; 716/473-6893.

### Social Activities

■ **MON, DEC. 27** — Reservation deadline: for dinner/dance; Holy Cross gym, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$25/person, \$50/couple; for reservations call, Geri or George, 716/723-8571 or 716/663-2244.

■ **TUE, DEC. 28** — Christmas Swing Dance: for Catholics 18-22; St. Mary's Church, Dugan Center, 15 St.

Mary's Place, Rochester; 8-11 p.m.; \$10/person; to pre-register call, 716/328-3228, ext. 295 or by e-mail, smancuso@dor.org.

■ **TUE, DEC. 28** — African/American celebration: Kwanza; St. Anthony of Padua Church, 60 Lorimer St., Rochester; 6 p.m.; call Jean, 716/458-1180, Mon.-Thu., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

■ **FRI, DEC 31** — The Capitol Steps: Nazareth College Arts Center, 445 East Ave., Rochester; 10 p.m.; \$32; tickets available at box office, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Fri. or call 716/389-2170.

### Talks

■ **MON, JAN. 3** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 10, Book of the Month Club, "Love is Letting go of Fear," by Gerald Jampolsky, MD; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM, LMT, leader; noon-1 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, JAN. 3** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 8, "No Time Like the Present," time for prayer, exercise, play; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Margaret Ann Lawson, RSM, LMT, presenter; 9-11 a.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, JAN. 10** — Registration deadline: for Jan.

17 Spirituality 101, Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Patricia Beairto, RSM, presenter; Topic: Theology of Initiation Sacraments "101"; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10; 716/473-6893.

## Seneca Cayuga

### Meetings

■ **TUE, JAN. 4** — Support group: Wounded Healers Bereavement Support Group; St. Joseph's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; also first Tue. of every month; free; call Jeannette or Chris, 315/252-5166.

## Steuben County

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 26** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

## Tompkins Tioga

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, JAN. 9** — Festival of Carols: Tioga regional parishes; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 3 p.m.; 607/687-1068.

## Yates Ontario Wayne

### Meetings

■ **THU, JAN. 13** — 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.

### Religious Activities

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

### Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 25** — Annual Community Shared Christmas Dinner: "Don't spend Christmas alone"; First United Methodist Church, South Main St., Newark; 1 p.m.; transportation available, handicap accessible; donations accepted; for information or to volunteer call Regina, 315/331-5933.

■ **THRU JAN. 2** — Holiday light show: Sonnenberg Gardens, 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua; 5:30-9 p.m.; 716/394-4922.

■ **WED, JAN. 5** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 8 beginning skating class; six week program; Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd., Canandaigua; call John, 716/436-2052 or David, 716/396-7230.

## Young Adult Events

Unless otherwise indicated, for information on these upcoming events, contact the hotline for Odyssey, the diocesan-sponsored network for young adults, at 716/328-3228, ext. 375 or 1/800-388-7177, ext. 375, or the Odyssey Web site at [www.ggw.org/odyssey](http://www.ggw.org/odyssey).  
★ **SATURDAY, JAN. 15:** Third Annual Blizzard Bash, 2 p.m., Stewart Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park, Mendon. Outdoor fun, dinner, prayer service,

hiking, sledding, cross-country skiing, games. \$10. Reservations needed by Jan. 11.

★ **TUESDAY, JAN. 18:** Spiritual Tuesday at Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester. 7:30 p.m. Mass and shared homily. Info: Chris Hood at 716/271-7240.

★ **THURSDAY, JAN. 20:** Volunteers needed for supper program at Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester. Help

prepare meals, set tables, serve dinner, organize stock and clean up. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

★ **THURSDAY, JAN. 27:** Dinner at the Elmwood Inn Restaurant, 1256 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, at 7 p.m. Reservations needed by Jan. 26.

★ **SATURDAY, JAN. 29:** Odyssey Mini-Retreat at St. Margaret Mary Church, 401 Rogers Parkway, Irondequoit, 12:30-5 p.m. Prayer, meditation, faith-sharing and music.