

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **THU, JAN. 20** —
Information night: St. John Fisher seminar in Israel in 2000; Wilson Formal Lounge, St. John Fisher's Hall Bldg., 3690 East Ave., Rochester; park in lots M and I; 7 p.m.; the college is also offering a related course that may be taken for credit or self-enrichment; for information contact Dr. John Halligan 716/385-8245 or e-mail halligan@sjfc.edu.

Social Activities

■ **Host families needed:** for exchange students for upcoming school year; sponsored by World Heritage; call Roger and Brenda Paddock 716/237-3264, 800/785-9040, or visit their Web site www.worldheritage.org.

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Meetings

■ **MON, JAN. 24** — **March for Life:** bus trip to Washington, D.C.; leaving Elmira Wegmans parking lot; 11:30 p.m.; for information call Steve Spaulding 607/739-9282.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **JAN. 29, 30** — **Antique show & sale:** Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 40 exhibitors; \$3 donation; 716/288-7120.

■ **SUN, JAN. 30** — **Pledge & Veg:** sponsored by Catholic Family Center; devote your Super Bowl Sunday/Party to helping others; collect pledge dollars for each hour on your couch; information, pledge sheets and registration forms available at Montana Mills locations or from Janice D'Ambrosia, Catholic Family Center, 25 Franklin St., Sibley Tower Bldg., 7th fl., Rochester, 14604-1007 or call 716/262-7172.

■ **FRI, FEB. 4** — **Reverse draw raffle:** \$4,000 grand prize; Our Lady of Mercy High School Sports Booster Club; \$100 ticket; tickets available now; call 716/288-7120.

Health

■ **MON, JAN. 24** — **Exercise:** and education program for people with diabetes mellitus; Unity Health System, 1555 Long Pond Rd., Greece; meets Mon./Wed. for 8 weeks; 1-2:30 p.m.; \$100; to register call 716/458-8320 or fax 716/458-4147.

■ **TUE, JAN. 25** —
Orientation: for 12-week weight management program; Unity Health System Cardiac Rehabilitation Dept., 687 Lee Rd., Rochester; Tuesdays, Feb. 8-April 24; 5:45-6:45 p.m.; to register call 716/458-8320.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 21** —



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

Children of light

In above photo, from left, Sheldon Jackson, Xavier Lester and Michael Jennings raise their arms in praise with the rest of their kindergarten class while singing a song to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 13 at St. Monica's School, Rochester. The class was practicing for a Jan. 18 prayer service at St. Monica's Church honoring the late civil rights leader. At left, fifth-grader Brittany Hawkins, 10, rehearses a "gospel dance" along with kindergartners at St. Monica's School on Jan. 13. Several fifth- and sixth-graders participated with the kindergarten in the prayer service.

Registration deadline: for Jan. 28-30 directed weekend retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Fri.-11 a.m. Sun.; \$85; 716/473-6893.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** —
Ecumenical worship: St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; sponsored by Greater Rochester Community of Churches in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; 4 p.m.; free; open to public; call 716/254-2570 or e-mail gccc@juno.com.

■ **TUE, JAN. 25** —
Registration deadline: for "Stewards of Healing: Heal Thyself"; Feb. 1, 8, 22, 29, March 14, 21; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$10/session; 716/336-4370.

■ **FRI, JAN. 28** —
Registration deadline: for Feb. 5 Sabbath Saturday; open house first Sat. each month for your own "fallow time"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **Volunteers needed:** to help others with tax returns; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sponsored by Catholic Family Center; call Ellen O'Connor 716/262-7022.

■ **SAT, JAN. 22** — **Coffee house:** sponsored by Hope Hall's Parent Teacher Student Organization; three musical groups; beverages/desserts; Hope Hall, 1612 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 7-10 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/426-0210.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** — **Concert:** Musica Spei presents "Italia Mia: Of Priests, Popes and Palestrina"; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; suggested donation \$5; 716/244-7764.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** — **Recital:** violinist Boris Zapesochny and pianist Alla Kuznetsov; Christ Clarion Presbyterian Church, 415 Thornell Rd., Pittsford; 7 p.m.; free; open to public; 716/264-1705.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** — **Concert:** Kristin Taylor of Tampa, FL; St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; no tickets necessary; 716/247-2566.

■ **SEP.** — **Class reunion:** Aquinas Class of 1950; attempting to locate missing classmates for 50th Anniversary Celebration; for a list call Ron Timmons 716/225-3092 or Aquinas Alumni Office 716/254-2020, ext. 27.

Talks

■ **WED, JAN. 26** —
Discussion: "Protestants: Two Views"; Anne Nelson and Dorothy Borden; sponsored by Women's Interfaith Coalition; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.; bring a brown-bag lunch.

■ **WED, JAN. 26** — **Program:** History of the Erie Canal; Thomas Grasso, speaker; Irondequoit Public Library, Helen McGraw Branch, 2180 Ridge Rd. E., Irondequoit; 7 p.m.; free; to register call 716/336-6060.

Workshops

■ **WED, JAN. 26** — **Long-term care:** sponsored by Capital Care Inc.; Memorial Art Gallery, Cutler Union, East Parlor, 500

University Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; to register call Susan Steklaf 716/427-7550.

■ **WED, JAN. 26** — **Child abuse workshop:** meets NYS Education Dept.'s requirements for mandatory course work in identification and reporting of child abuse and maltreatment; sponsored by Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Adult Continuing Education; WE-MO-CO Vocational Bldg., 3589 Big Ridge Rd., Spencerport; 4-7 p.m.; to register call 716/352-2478.

■ **FEB. 4-6** — **Career Connections:** "Dive into the Real World;" for girls ages 11-17; discover non-traditional careers; Holiday Inn, Batavia; 7 p.m. Fri.-noon Sun.; \$87 includes hotel and meals; for registration information call Mary Ouzer, Older Girl Program Specialist, Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, 716/224-2838.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 21** —
Registration deadline: for Feb. 11-13 "Celtic Christian Spiritual-ity" retreat; Watson Homestead Retreat Center, 9620 Dry Run Rd., Painted Post; call 607/962-0541, e-mail watsonctr@aol.com or write to Watson Homestead at above address.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** — **Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

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Fundraisers

■ **FRI, JAN. 28** — **Concert:** Souper Christian Music Celebration; two bands performing including "Trace of Grace"; St. Patrick's Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 7:30-10 p.m.; admission: one can of soup or \$1; to benefit a local charity; 607/687-0811.

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Meetings

■ **SAT, JAN. 22** — **Support group:** divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Route 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Elleanor, 315/597-9558.

■ **SUN, JAN. 23** — **March for Life:** bus trip to Washington, D.C.; sponsored by Finger Lakes Area Right to Life; leaving St. Michael's School parking lot, Newark, 10 p.m. and St. Mary's parking lot, Waterloo, 10:30 p.m.; \$35/seat; for reservations call 315/539-8006.

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