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Fundraisers

■ **FRI, NOV. 17** — Raffle: free tuition for a semester, Holy Family School System, 301 Demarest Pkwy., Elmira; \$10/ticket; call 607/734-6339; 607/734-4414 or any Holy Family parent.

■ **TUE, NOV. 21** — Raffle broadcast: 2000 Pot of Gold; \$80K in prizes; to benefit Catholic schools of the Southern Tier; sponsored by Discover Office, 301 Demarest Parkway, Elmira; Time Warner cable channel 1; 7-8 p.m.; \$100/ticket; 607/732-5432 or e-mail kjenning@stny.rr.com.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 19** — Marian hour of prayer: traveling icon of mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe on display; St. Mary's Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; 2 p.m.; sponsored by Elmira Council 229 Knights of Columbus; 607/734-6254.

Livingston County

Religious Activities

■ **WED, NOV. 22** — Pray the rosary: WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6 p.m.; every Wed.

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■ **SUN, NOV. 19** — Holiday Gift/Bake Sale: sponsored by St. Agnes Youth Groups; school auditorium, St. Agnes Church, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **NOV. 16-19** — Third World sale: SERV International; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; Nov. 16

Welcome to the Sycamore household:



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(Above) Penelope Sycamore (Elizabeth Finn) and her daughter's new boyfriend, Tony Kirby (Matt Eduardo); (at left) Essie (Judy Mayka) dances past Martin Vanderhof (Evan Cummings) during the Mercy-McQuaid Players presentation of "You Can't Take It With You" Nov. 11 at Mercy High School. The 1936 comedy illustrates that life is too short not to have fun along the way.

10 a.m.-9 p.m., Nov. 17 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 18 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Nov. 19 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 716/663-5856.

■ **FRI, NOV. 17** — Fish fry: sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of the Genesee Council 4812; Good Shepherd

School gym, 3288 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$5.50 seniors, \$2.75 children under 12.

■ **SAT, NOV. 18** — Christmas sale: Cornerstone Crafts, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 716/586-1000, ext. 137.

■ **SUN, NOV. 19** — Baby shower: to benefit Melita House; Rec. Hall, Holy Family Church, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; 716/328-3110.

Health

■ **Ongoing** — Program: exercise/fitness therapy program for seniors; The Gables at Brighton, 2001 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; for brochure, call 716/461-1880.

Meetings

■ **SAT, NOV. 18** — Informational gathering: "Consider Religious Life as a Sister of St. Joseph"; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-noon; for information call Sr. Marilyn Pray 716/586-1000 ext. 122 or e-mail ssjpray@aol.com.

■ **MON, NOV. 20** — Support group: bereavement; "Shalom:

Finding God's Peace through Loss"; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; donation; also Dec. 18; 716/663-5856.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, NOV. 17** — Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.

■ **SUN, NOV. 19** — Blue Mass: in gratitude and appreciation of the Rochester Police Dept.; Fr. Robert Kennedy, celebrant; Blessed Sacrament Church, 534 Oxford St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; refreshments following; 716/663-2244.

■ **TUE, NOV. 21** — Marian Night of Prayer: Fr. Robert Werth, celebrant; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary, reconciliation 7 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

■ **WED, NOV. 22** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 2 Sabbath Saturday; for your own "fallow time"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; 716/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **FRI, NOV. 17** — Gregorian chant: beginners; how to read notes; Latin chants of traditional and modern Mass; Peter Luskey, presenter; St. Philip Neri Church, 1782 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free.

■ **SAT, NOV. 18** — Christmas craft sale: St. Rita's School, 1008 Maple Dr., Webster; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; 150 crafters, raffles, baked food sale, lunch; 716/671-3132.

■ **SAT, NOV. 19** — Dinner: Sunday Dinner Ministry; sponsored by Church of the Resurrection and Fairport United Methodist Church; Fairport United Methodist Church, 31 W. Church St., Fairport; 12:30 p.m.; to volunteer call Gloria Mogavero 716/425-0002, e-mail gmogaver@rochester.rr.com; for a ride to dinner or for dinner delivery, call 716/223-9560.

■ **MON, NOV. 21** — Sing-Along: for preschoolers; St. John the Evangelist School, 545 Humboldt St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; free; all children and parents welcome; 716/654-9437.

■ **THU, NOV. 23** — Community meal: Thanksgiving Day; Body Shop next to Bethel Full Gospel Church, 321 East Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; free; clothes closet also available.

Talks

■ **THU, NOV. 16** — Peace Awards: "Non-Violence or Non-Existence: Options for the 21st Century"; Arun Gandhi, keynote speaker; Student Life Center, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; open to public; for information call Deirdre McKiernan Hetzler 716/385-8249.

Steuben County

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■ **SAT, NOV. 18** — Penny social: St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; doors open noon; drawings 1 p.m.; 716/728-2228.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 19** — 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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■ **SAT, NOV. 18** — Holiday bazaar; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; 716/289-3494.

Meetings

■ **SAT, NOV. 25** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Feast of Blessed Grimoaldo Santamaria



Holy Cross Parish and Church of the Annunciation in Rochester will observe the annual feast day of Blessed Grimoaldo Santamaria Nov. 18.

Holy Cross, 4492 Lake Ave., will host three days of prayer, with Masses at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, and at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. Father John T. Reif, who was an official representative of the Rochester Diocese at Blessed Grimoaldo's 1995 beatification, will preach. Church of the Annunciation, 1754 Norton St., will celebrate at the 8:15 a.m. Mass Saturday, Nov. 18.

Grimoaldo Santamaria, a teenage member of the Passionist religious order, spent his brief life (1883-1902) in Italy, where he achieved a reputation for holiness. After his death, his mother and a sister emigrated to the United States, and made Rochester their permanent home. Two of his nieces and their families still reside in Rochester.

When Pope John Paul II declared the young man "blessed" in 1995 (the step preceding canonization), Rochester Mayor William A. Johnson Jr. signed a statement conferring on Grimoaldo Santamaria the rank of "honorary resident."

Advertising deadline for Nov. 30 issue is Nov. 21 at 4 pm.