

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Social Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 26** — "Houses of Worship"; local documentary of architecture and historical events shaping 15 area faith communities and their houses of worship, including Rochester's St. Michael's and St. Stanislaus' Churches; WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11); 8-10 p.m.

Livingston County

Fundraiser

■ **SUN, NOV. 26** — Holiday breakfast: to benefit Samaritan Center; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; single \$5, family \$15; 607/739-5628.

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Religious Activities

■ **WED, NOV. 29** — Pray the rosary: WDNV radio, 1400AM, Dansville; 6 p.m.; every Wed.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, NOV. 25** — Dinner-dance: "Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle"; to benefit St. Joseph's Villa and IACC; Rochester Riverside Convention Center; reception 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m.; \$60; 716/594-8882.

■ **NOV. 25, 26** — Wreath sale: sponsored by St. Joseph School to benefit Habitat for Humanity; Parish Resource Center, St. Joseph Church, 43 Gebhardt Rd., Penfield; after weekend Masses: 5 p.m. Sat., 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., noon Sun.; also Dec. 2, 3.

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Arts & crafts show: to benefit Mother of Sorrows School; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. at Latta Rd., Greece; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; 716/663-5432.

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Holiday ball: to benefit Upstate New York Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society; Rochester Riverside Convention Center; tickets \$100, \$250; call Melissa Mulcahy 716/271-0801 ext. 5332.

Meetings

■ **MON, NOV. 27** — Support group: for families affected by mental illness; Reformation Lutheran Church, 111 N. Chestnut St., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; 716/423-1593.

■ **WED, NOV. 29** — Program: an evening of "Mindfulness"; Cally McMillan, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$8; 716/663-5856.

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Entrance exam: for students entering grades 7 and 9; Our Lady of



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Thanksgiving gifts

(Above) Karen Rosekrans and her daughter, Katie, 7, prepare one of 22 Thanksgiving baskets on Nov. 19 at St. Dominic's Church in Shortsville. The parish social ministry committee, local Rotary Club and the Sunday afternoon junior high religious education class participated in the project; parishioners contributed food. The Manchester and Shortsville fire departments delivered the food to less fortunate families.

Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; to register call 716/288-7120.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, NOV. 24** — Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; noon-10 p.m.; every Fri.

■ **MON, NOV. 27** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 4 Advent Mass and soup supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by soup and bread supper; free will offering; 716/473-6893.

■ **MON, NOV. 27** — Presentation: "Eucharistic Prayers"; Fr. Ed Palumbos, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; supper 6 p.m., presentation 7:15 p.m., Eucharist 8:30 p.m.; \$8; call 716/663-5856.

■ **THU, NOV. 30** — Ecumenical service: World AIDS Day; Calvary St. Andrew's Parish, 95 Averill Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; followed by reception; sponsored by Catholic Charities Community Services; for information call Jane Hallinen 716/339-9800 ext. 242.

■ **FRI, DEC. 1** — First Friday Mass: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Fr. James Fischer, SJ, celebrant; Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; rosary 11:45 a.m., Mass noon; 716/461-9173.

Social Activities

■ **Volunteers needed:** Catholic Family Center's Refugee Resettlement Program; no financial, language or legal requirements; must have own transportation and commit up to 10 daytime hours a week to help refugees with transportation, companionship or other direct services; call Jim Delaney 716/262-7074 or 262-7076.

■ **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.

■ **SUN, NOV. 26** — 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 gmogavero@rochester.rr.com; for a ride to dinner or for dinner delivery, call 716/223-9560.

■ **SUN, NOV. 26** — Film: "Ciao, Professore!" in Italian with English subtitles; LeChase Lounge, Casa Italiana, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; free; 716/389-2468.

■ **THU, NOV. 30** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 7-8 "Body-Mind-Spirit Getaway"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:15

p.m. Thurs.-9 a.m. Fri.; \$25 overnight plus \$25 half-hour massage or \$45 full-body massage; 716/473-6893.

■ **FRI, DEC. 1** — Concert: Home for the Holidays: An Evening of Traditional and Not-So-Traditional Holiday Classics; Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittner St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; open to public.

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Concert: "Living in the Bonus Round" — a unique perspective on AIDS/HIV; Steve Schalchlin, composer; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; open to public; 716/389-2887.

■ **DEC. 2, 3** — Christmas sale: St. Jude's Shrine Shop, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 3; 716/247-4322.

■ **DEC. 2, 9** — Concert: "A Child is Born: Renaissance Choral Music for the Christmas Season"; presented by Musica Spei; Dec. 2: St. John's Episcopal Church, 183 N. Main St., Canandaigua; Dec. 9: St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$5 suggested donation; 716/244-7764.

■ **SUN, DEC. 3** — Concert: Dady Brothers — Irish songs and Christmas; St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$12 adults, \$5 children 6-12; 716/467-1564.

■ **FRI, DEC. 8** — Deadline: to "Adopt A Family" and provide a holiday meal; sponsored by

Catholic Family Center; to share your blessings call Bobbi McGarity 716/232-2050.

Talks

■ **TUE, NOV. 28** — Lecture: "Thomas Merton's Vision of the Kingdom"; Dr. Patrick O'Connell, speaker; Otto A. Shults Community Center Forum, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; open to public; 716/389-2525.

■ **WED, NOV. 29** — Forum: "Lessons from the Field and New Urban Strategies"; Pierre Clavel, speaker; co-sponsored by the Housing Council; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; 716/232-7168.

■ **THU, NOV. 30** — Workshop: "How to Cope with Stepfamily Problems & Crises"; Dr. Dennis Boike, leader; First Baptist Church of Rochester, 175 Allens Creek Rd., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; \$7; 716/723-3420.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Christmas bazaar: St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 607/324-0733.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 26** — 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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Meetings

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

Religious Activities

■ **Ongoing** — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; every Friday Oct. thru May; noon-7 p.m.; 716/289-4164.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 2** — Christmas bazaar: sponsored by St. Michael's Church; Gymnasium, St. Michael's School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 315/331-6753.

Talks

■ **DEC. 1, 2, 3** — Presentation: history and spirituality of gospel non-violence; Fr. Emmanuel Charles McCarthy, speaker; sponsored by Roman Catholic Community of Geneva; St. Francis De Sales School, 17 Elmwood Ave., Geneva; 7-9 p.m. Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 2; at all weekend English-language Masses except 7:30 a.m.; 315/789-0930.