

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Fundraisers

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — Concert: "Anne Murray's Christmas Comes to Rochester"; with Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra; sponsored by Founders Club of Sisters of Mercy; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$25, \$35, \$45; 716/288-2710, ext. 122.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, NOV. 21** — Charismatic Mass: Fr. Paul Bonacci, celebrant; Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Talk: "Stages of Life Transitions"; Cindy Steltz, Lifespan, speaker; sponsored by Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter; Christ the King Hall, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 2 p.m.; guests welcome; 716/467-3398.

■ **WED, NOV. 21** — Program: "Inside the Vatican"; see the Vatican through the lives of the people who serve the pope and the church; WXXI-TV 21 (cable 11); 8 p.m.

Monroe County

Fundraisers

■ **NOV. 16, 17** — Antique show: and sale; 27 dealers; First Congregational Church, 26 E. Church St., Fairport; Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$3; 716/223-0224.

Meetings

■ **THU, NOV. 15** — Presentation: "When I Relax, I Feel Guilty"; 3rd in Healing Hearts series; Sr. Mary Louise Mitchell, leader; gathering room, ministry building, St. John of Rochester, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; freewill offering; 716/248-5993, ext. 13.

■ **THU, NOV. 15** — Peace-making awards: Kearney Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; nominees: Jan Bezila, Deacon William Coffey, Sr. Janet Korn, Dr. Muhammad Shafiq; call Deirdre Hetzler 716/385-8249.

■ **MON, NOV. 19** — Seminar: international adoption; Jewish Family Service, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; to register call Shula Meyerowitz 716/461-0116, ext. 120.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, NOV. 16** — Taizé prayer: Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; 3rd Friday monthly; e-mail Sr. Kathleen kawmercyroch@yahoo.com.

■ **TUE, NOV. 20** — Marian night of prayer: Fr. Robert Bradler, celebrant; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary, reconciliation 7 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

■ **TUE, NOV. 20** — Prayer for peace: Monroe County youth groups gathering; St. Andrew's Church, 901 Portland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$1 donation to



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'Taste and See'

Above photo: Jonathan Berry, 5 (from left), Shania Ravenell, 6, and Gabrielle Johnson, 9, perform an African-style dance to open "Taste and See... The Beauty of Black Culture in the Church," Nov. 2 at St. Monica's Church in Rochester. The special Mass celebrated black Catholic heritage and included parishioners from St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Good Counsel, as well as parishioners and schoolchildren from St. Monica's. Left photo: Father Ray Fleming asks a question of Hakira Allen, 5. The priest asked all the children to come forward during his homily and act out part of the Gospel reading to help him explain the meaning of the text.

Red Cross for children of Afghanistan; call Amy Dorscheid 716/586-3956 or e-mail amy.dorscheid@hotmail.com.

Social Activities

■ **NOV. 15-DEC. 14** — Exhibit: Canadian artist Sheila Provazza; LeChase Lounge, Casa Italiana, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free; call Roseann 716/389-2465.

■ **FRI, NOV. 16** — Auditions: for Sacred Heart Cathedral Choir; music room, rectory, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 6-7 p.m.; to schedule appointment call Dr. H. Ricardo Ramirez 716/254-3221.

■ **FRI, NOV. 16** — Premier party: "Amazing Carnival of Complaining"; 3 2 1 Penguins video; Browncroft Community Church, 2530 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester; 7 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m.; \$3; advance tickets at Alpha and Omega Bookstores: Panorama Plaza, Penfield and

Southview Commons, Brighton; not available at door; 716/381-1250.

■ **SAT, NOV. 17** — Game night: for young adults; St. Thomas More Church, room behind the church, 2617 East Ave., Rochester; 7-11 p.m.; call Nora 716/328-3210, ext. 218 or 716/328-3228, ext. 375.

■ **NOV. 17, 24, DEC. 1** — Toy Drive: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-12 noon; 716/467-2725

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Concert: "A Gift for the Holidays"; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free; \$5 goodwill donation suggested; Madrigalia CD "Christmas with Harp and Voice" available after concert; 716/271-1050.

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Film: "Saturday Night Fever"; Room A-14, Arts Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; 716/389-2525.

■ **NOV. 18, 19** — Presentation:

"Lighten Up!"; Catholic Christian artist Doug Brummel; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; 716/429-6811.

Talks

■ **TUE, NOV. 20** — Adult education: "God & Country"; Baptist Meeting Room, St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 Ridge Rd. W., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 716/225-8980.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **WED, DEC. 19** — Raffle: to benefit St. Mary School; gymnasium, St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo; following Christmas concert; 300 tickets at \$100 each; first prize, 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE; weekly cash drawings; for tickets call 315/539-3772.

Blessed Santamaria Mass, celebration set for Sunday, Nov. 18

Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester, will observe the feast day of Blessed Grimoaldo Santamaria on Sunday, Nov. 18.

A festive Mass with a procession and devotions will be held at 4 p.m. Celebrant and preacher will be Father Dominic Papa, the Pastoral vice-pope, promoter of Blessed Santamaria's canonization. Following the service a reception will be held in the parish center.

A member of the Pastoral religious community, Santamaria never left his native Italy. Born in 1865, he died in 1902. After his death, how ever, his sister, Vincenzina, and her husband, Frank Anthony, migrated to Rochester. They were joined in 1930 by Santamaria's moth-

er, Cecilia Ruscio Santamaria, in 1920.

When the cause for canonization was undertaken in the 1950s, Vincenzina and several other emigrants from Pontecorvo, Santamaria's home, were officially examined in Rochester about his reputation for holiness. His mother had died in 1933 and was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery from her parish, Holy Cross. The reminiscences she passed on proved to promote Santamaria's beatification in 1995.

Vincenzina became the discreet promoter in Rochester of devotion to her brother. Her Rochester-area daughters, Helen Schlegel and Ida Turan, led a large family delegation to the beatification.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, NOV. 17** — Penny social: St. Joseph Parish, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 12 noon; drawings, 1 p.m.; 716/728-2228.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **THU, NOV. 15** — Soup supper: World Hunger Day; to benefit Oxfam, international organization fighting world hunger; St. John's Hall, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; 6-7 p.m.; freewill offering; 607/687-1068.

Meetings

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Program: "Always Our Children: Gay & Lesbian Persons in the Church"; for grades 6-8, grades 9-12, parents, teachers, interested adults; Mary Ellen & Casey Lopata and Patty Hayes, speakers; St. Patrick Church, 300 Main St., Owego; 12:30 p.m. lunch, 1-4 p.m. program; donation for lunch, program free; sponsored by Tioga Catholic Community Youth Ministry Steering Board and Tioga Regional Center; 607/687-1068.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Fundraisers

■ **THRU DEC. 1** — Cookbook sale: St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8th grade class graduation fund benefit; \$8; call Finance Office 8:30 a.m.-noon, 315/331-2297.

Meetings

■ **WED, NOV. 21** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-Out Restaurant, Rts. 96 & 21, Manchester; 11 a.m.; call Rose 315/462-3841 or Marjorie 315/462-9670.

■ **SAT, NOV. 24** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 18** — Anniversary Mass: and dinner; 125th anniversary of St. Patrick Parish; St. Patrick Church, Grand Ave., Savannah; Mass 11 a.m., dinner follows in church hall; 315/923-3941, 315/365-3136, 365-2413.

■ **WED, NOV. 21** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Paul Miller, CSSR, celebrant; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; call Anne 716/394-0604.