

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

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; 585/288-2710, ext. 122.

Meetings

■ **NOV. 26, 27** – Evening of discernment: for those considering catechetical or youth ministry as a career; "We Build a Lasting Temple"; John Doughty, presenter; Nov. 26: Cobblestone Springs Retreat Center, 4306 Lakemont-Himrod Rd., Dundee; 7-9:30 p.m.; Nov. 27: St. Theodore Church, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; 7-9:30 p.m.; free; to register call Sylvia Mancuso 585/328-3210.

■ **NOV. 30-DEC. 2** – Marriage Encounter: Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua; to register call Mike & Kathy Williams 585/872-3180 or John & Belinda Brasley 607/776-4870; www.wume.org.

Chemung Schuyler

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■ **SAT, NOV. 24** – Sale: "Holiday Homespun Collection"; crafts & antiques; Southern Tier Hospice benefit; Radisson Hotel, 125 Denison Pky. E., Corning; 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; \$2 admission; 607/734-1570.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** – Christmas bazaar: crafts, baked goods, raffles; Altar and Rosary Society benefit; St. Pius X Church, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 607/589-4494.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, NOV. 29** – Prayer for peace: St. Mary Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, rosary, prayers; 7 p.m.; 607/734-6254.

Livingston County

Social Activities

■ **WED, NOV. 28** – Handwork ministry: library, St. Agnes School, 60 Park Pl., Avon; create items for needy; 7-9 p.m.; Julie 585/538-6431.

Monroe County

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■ **SAT, NOV. 24** – Toy drive: for local needy children; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-noon; also collecting Dec. 1; call Frank Beltran 585/467-2725.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** – Sale:



Andrea Dixon/Staff photographer

A new story all over again

A Thanksgiving story captivates kindergartners Bonnie Montesano and Mathew Pratt at St. Helen's School in Gates Nov. 19; behind them is preschooler Ian McMillan. Trevor Freed (above) shows a "fellow pilgrim" the macaroni necklace he made.

Fall/holiday arts & crafts show & sale; Mother of Sorrows School benefit; Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. at Latta Rd., Greece; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free admission; 585/663-1100.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** – Christmas gala: St. Joseph's Villa and Italian American Community Center benefit; Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., Rochester; 6 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner; \$60; for tickets call 585/594-8882.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** – Holiday bazaar: School 46 benefit; School 46, 250 Newcastle Rd., between Blossom Rd. & Browncroft Blvd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; free admission; 585/288-8008.

Meetings

■ **MON, NOV. 26** – Registration deadline: for Nov. 28, Dec. 5 "An Adult Christ at Christmas"; Deacon Dick Lombard, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; \$12; 585/663-5856.

■ **TUE, NOV. 27** – Information sharing: & prayer meeting; St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference; St. Andrew Parish Rectory, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 6:45-7:15 p.m.; every Tues.; 585/338-2330.

■ **TUE, NOV. 27** – Discussion: "Women as Teachers of Peace, People of Care - Abigail, 1 Samuel 25"; Jan Katz, Gloria Ulterino, leaders; St. Monica Church Rectory, 34 Monica St. corner Genesee St., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Jan 585/461-

4490 or Gloria 585/586-3279.

■ **TUE, NOV. 27** – Wellness class: "Laughter Can Be the Best Medicine"; Greece Health Center, 470 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 7-9 p.m.; \$10 co-payment for individuals with Blue Choice, ViaHealth Plan or any BC/BS health insurance plan; to register call 585/338-4916.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, NOV. 28** – Charismatic prayer: & discussion; Corpus Christi Church Hall, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/325-2424.

■ **THU, NOV. 29** – Registration deadline: for Dec. 6-9 retreat; "The Spirituality of Letting Go"; Pat Bauman, John Keidel, leaders; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Dec. 6, 7:30-9 p.m.; Dec. 7 & 8, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Dec. 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$180 residents, \$90 commuters; 585/473-6893.

■ **MON, DEC. 3** – Call to Holiness: St. Michael the Archangel Chapter; Fr. Michael Volino, speaker; St. Jude's Faith Formation Center, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; for information call Vivian 585/387-9662 or St. Jude's 585/247-4322.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 25** – Book signing: & holiday tour; Phillip Tomasso III and Linda M. Bartash, authors; Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Museum, behind Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 1-5 p.m.; 585/621-6179.

■ **TUE, NOV. 27** – Concert:

"How Far Is It to Bethlehem?"; Otterbein College, Ohio, concert choir; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$5 goodwill donation; 585/271-1050.

■ **NOV. 27-DEC. 2** – Program: Garth Fagan Dance; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Nov. 27, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 8 p.m.; Dec. 1, 2, 2 p.m.; \$35-40; 585/389-2170.

■ **DEC. 1, 2** – Christmas sale: nativity sets, ornaments, Hummel & Fontanini pieces; Shrine Shop, St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Dec. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 585/247-4322.

■ **MON, DEC. 3** – Advance ticket deadline: for Dec. 9 Dady Brothers Christmas concert; St. Andrew Church; 3 p.m.; advance \$10 adults; at door \$12 adults, \$5 children 6-12; for advance tickets send SASE and check payable to St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester, NY 14621; include name, phone number & number of tickets requested; call Betty 585/467-1564.

Talks

■ **TUE, NOV. 27** – Adult education: "I Don't Want to Die!"; Baptist Meeting Room, St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 Ridge Rd. W., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

■ **WED, NOV. 28** – Forum: "Murder in Smugtown: Understanding Homicide in Rochester"; Dr. John Klofas, speaker; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 5:30-7 p.m.; 585/232-7168.

■ **THU, NOV. 29** – Presentation: "Fulton Sheen: America's Bishop"; Thomas C. Reeves, speaker; Room 135, Basil Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free;

585/385-8000.

Seneca Cayuga

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■ **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.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, NOV. 25** – Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

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

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

Frontier changing area code 716 to 585

The Catholic Courier has begun listing most 716 area code phone numbers as 585, as Frontier Telephone of Rochester Inc. is gradually replacing its Rochester region 716 area code to 585. The switch is to be completed by August 2002.