

CALENDAR

All Diocesan

Meetings

■ **DEC. 3, 5** — Advent gathering: "Pray, reflect, discuss: terrorism"; Deacon Tom Driscoll, presenter; Dec. 3: St. Mary of the Lake Church, 907 N. Decatur St., Watkins Glen; 7-8:30 p.m.; Dec. 5: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 12:15-1:45 p.m.; brown bag lunch; 607/734-9784.

Chemung Schuyler

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** — Christmas bazaar: Altar & Rosary Society benefit; St. Pius Tenth Church, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; lunch 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 607/589-4494.

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Christmas craft fair & bake sale; Holy Family School Parent Association benefit; St. Mary's Gym, Franklin & Fulton Sts., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 607/732-3588.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Memorial service: to remember all who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Nov. 1, 2000-Oct. 31, 2001; St. Peter & Paul Church, Market & High Sts., Elmira; 2:30 p.m.; 607/737-7810.

Social Activities

■ **TUE, DEC. 4** — Registration deadline: to submit names of loved ones to be memorialized or honored on Tree of Love; Dec. 6 ceremony; St. Joseph's Hospital, Market St. entrance, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; to register: 607/737-7004.

Livingston County

Social Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 6** — Concert: "The Dady Brothers"; St. Agnes School Irish Christmas celebration; St. Agnes Church, 108 Prospect St., Avon; 7 p.m.; 585/226-8500.

Monroe County

Meetings

■ **THU, NOV. 29** — Presentation: "Healing After Tragedy"; Susan Gullo, speaker; parish center, St. Charles Borromeo, 64 Maiden Ln., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; free; 585/663-32.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** — Entrance exam: no exam fee for 8th graders; Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. So., Rochester; to sign-up: Carol Ristuccia, 342-4000, ext. 200 or www.bkhs.org.

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Men's oratory: Fr. G. McMahon; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/671-5520.

■ **MON, DEC. 3** — Reservation deadline: for Dec. 8 Magnificat meal; Arlene Bullers, speaker; RIT Inn & Conference Center, 5257 W. Henrietta Rd.,



Apple of their eyes

Actor Howard Emmonds performs as Johnny Appleseed for St. Agnes School in Avon Nov. 19. (From left) 4-year-olds Jonathon Pierce, Ben Agnello and Josh Kuhn listen to stories of the frontiersman who planted apple trees across the Midwest.



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W. Henrietta; 9 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. breakfast; \$11; send check payable to Magnificat-Rochester to Jean Wierszewski, P.O. Box 1122, Pittsford, NY 14534-9122; 585/218-9746.

■ **WED, DEC. 5** — Support group: "Parents...Again!"; for those raising others' children; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Room 108, Rochester; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; free; 585/262-7048.

■ **SAT, DEC. 8** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 10 ongoing bereavement support group; "Finding God's Peace Thru Loss"; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donations welcomed; 585/663-5356.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Call to Holiness: note date change; 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.

■ **MON, DEC. 3** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 10 Advent liturgy & soup supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 585/473-6893.

■ **THU, DEC. 6** — Advent Prayer Service: hosted by Sisters of St. Joseph & Sisters of Mercy; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/586-1000.

■ **THU, DEC. 6** — Family Mass: Hope & Healing support group, sponsor; Fr. John Glogowski, celebrant; St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., N. Chili; 6 p.m.; followed by social; bring dessert or appetizer to share; 585/293-3337.

■ **THU, DEC. 6** — Rosary: and Benediction; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **SAT, DEC. 8** — Liturgy: feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception; Fr. Tony Mugavero, presider; St. Bridget's Church, 14 Mark St., Rochester; 10 a.m.; followed by "Saints and Sacramentals" presentation; lunch in church hall; call 585/454-4236.

Social Activities

■ **NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 2** — Comedy: "Radio T.B.S."; Nazareth Academy Lamplighter Players; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$4 students; 585/458-8583.

■ **SAT, DEC. 1** — Breakfast with Santa: St. Charles Parish Center, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-noon; \$3 at door; call St. Charles School 585/663-1220.

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Concert: "Bach Magnificat"; Nazareth College Choir and Chamber Choir; St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; free; 585/389-2693.

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Exhibit: "Voices in the Desert: On the Wings of Dawn, A Spiritual Journey Through the Holy Land"; Dr. Esther Denaro Maltese, photographer & associate professor, St. John Fisher College; Unitarian Church of Rochester, 220 S. Winton Rd., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; free; 585/385-8000.

■ **MON, DEC. 3** — Advance ticket deadline: for Dec. 9 Dady Brothers Christmas concert at St. Andrew Church; 3 p.m.; advance \$10 adults; at door \$12 adults, \$5 children 6-12; for advance tickets send SASE, check payable to St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester,

NY 14621; include name, phone number & number of tickets requested; Betty 585/467-1564.

■ **WED, DEC. 5** — Reservation deadline: for Dec. 11 Sanctioned 25 Year & Senior Old Time Bowlers Luncheon; Crescent Beach Restaurant, 1372 Edgemere Dr., Rochester; 12:30 p.m.; call Connie Knapp 585/288-0668.

■ **DEC. 7, 9** — Concert: "Handel's Messiah"; Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; Dec. 7: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 8 p.m.; Dec. 9: St. John of Rochester Church, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 4 p.m.; \$10 advance, \$12 at door; children under 12 free; tickets at Perinton Parks & Recreation Dept. 585/223-5050 and GVOC Office 585/223-9006.

Talks

■ **TUE, DEC. 4** — Adult education: "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive"; Baptistry Meeting Room, St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 Ridge Rd. W., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

■ **WED, DEC. 5** — Lecture: Alfie Kohn, speaker; "High Stakes Testing and Other Impediments to Excellence"; 4-6 p.m.; "Punished by Rewards"; 7-9 p.m.; Fairport High School, 1358 Ayrault Rd., Fairport; \$35 per lecture, \$50 both; dinner \$8.50; call Jewish Family Service of Rochester 585/461-0110.

■ **WED, DEC. 5** — Talk: "The Progressive/Conservative Split in the Church in Latin America"; speaker, Dr. Curt Cadorette, priest recently returned from Peru; Rochester Committee on Latin America, sponsor; Downtown United Presbyterian Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; 585/381-5606.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **FRI, DEC. 7** — Fish fry: St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$6; takeout only; tickets available at St. Mary School; also Dec. 14, 21; 315/539-3772.

■ **WED, DEC. 19** — Raffle: St. Mary School benefit; 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.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 7** — First Friday: Divine Mercy Chapel; St. Hyacinth Church, 61 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/252-7297.

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Talks

■ **MON, DEC. 3** — Talk: "What's happened to sin? Plain talk about personal, social and original sin, reconciliation and healing"; Fr. Patrick VanDurme; St. Francis of Assisi Church, U.S. Hwy 96, Catatonk; 7-9 p.m.; \$5; 607/689-0427.

Steuben County

Fundraisers

■ **THU, DEC. 6** — Crystal Cinema: Food Bank of the Southern Tier benefit; Crystal Cinemas, 88 Victory Hwy., Painted Post; \$3 admission for shows beginning 6-7:30 p.m.; all proceeds to Food Bank; nonperishable food donations accepted; 607/937-5008.

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — 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

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Evening prayer: Fr. John Gagnier, leader; St. Dominic Church, Rt. 21 & Main St., Shortsville; 6 p.m.; dessert buffet follows; free; 585/289-4164.

■ **FRI, DEC. 7** — Nocturnal adoration: chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; call Anne 585/394-0604.

Social Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 2** — Pancake breakfast: Parish Life Committee, sponsor; St. John the Evangelist Church, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 8 a.m.-noon; \$3 adults, \$1 children, under 5 free; 315/923-3941.