

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **MON, DEC. 10** — Advent gathering: "Pray, reflect, discuss: terrorism"; Deacon Thomas Driscoll, presenter; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 12:30-2 p.m.; St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/271-3657.

Chemung Schuyler

Religious Activities

■ **TUE, DEC. 11** — Advent prayer service: Fr. Jeremiah Moynihan, leader; music by Southern Tier Reconciliation Choir; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 7-8 p.m.; 607/732-6261.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 8** — Spaghetti dinner: Eastside Catholic Parish, Ss. Peter & Paul Hall, 160 High St., Elmira; 5-9 p.m.; \$4 adults, \$3 children; takeouts available; 607/732-1994.

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Service: worldwide candle lighting in memory of our children who have died; sponsored by Elmira/Corning Chapter of Compassionate Friends; Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads; 7 p.m.

Livingston County

Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 14** — Production: "Miracle on Bethlehem Street"; by St. Mary School; St. Mary Church, 40 Elizabeth St., Dansville; 7 p.m.; 585/335-6800.

Monroe County

Religious Activities

■ **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; 7-8:30 p.m.; donations welcome; 585/663-5356.

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

■ **SAT, DEC. 8** — Night of prayer: for life; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, quiet prayer time; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; call Monica 585/223-7353.

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Christmas Mass: in Italian; Fr. Michael Costanzo, celebrant; chapel, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1 p.m.; free; followed by

Advent arrives



Karin von Volgtlander/Photo intern

Emilie Scardilla, 6, and Rachael Yuhus (right), learn a song in sign language at a family Advent event at St. Joseph's Church in Rush Dec. 2.



St. Nicholas (Steve Newvine) made a special visit to talk to the children about the importance of everyday giving and charity.



Samantha Palmer, 3, concentrates on her felt Advent decoration in progress.

reception in Casa Italiana building; 585/389-2468.

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Family Mass: continental breakfast; University of Notre Dame, sponsor; Our Lady of Mercy High School and Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; reservations: 585/624-1846 or 585/482-0419.

■ **MON, DEC. 10** — Charismatic Mass: Fr. Mickey McGrath, celebrant; Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 8 p.m.; call Paul 585/544-6631 or Marie 585/872-9283.

■ **THU, DEC. 13** — Evening of Prayer: and reflection; "Give Comfort to My People" Isaiah 40; Mark Hare, speaker; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Deni Mack 585/388-0040.

■ **DEC. 14, 15** — Advent retreat: "Jesus Is the Reason for the Season ... All Seasons"; Roman Catholic Community of 19th Ward, sponsor; Dec. 14: St. Monica Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester; 7-10 p.m.; Dec. 15: St. Monica School, 841 Genesee St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; brown bag lunch, dinner provided; reservations: Carolyn or Fred Brienzi 585/670-0635.

■ **SAT, DEC. 15** — Advent devotion: Fr. John Phillips, president; Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 720 Main St. W., Rochester; Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Holy Hour; 11 a.m.-noon; 585/436-3110.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 8** — Dancing: Irish country dancing; Sea Breeze Fire Hall, 4657 Culver Rd., Irondequoit; 8 p.m.-midnight; \$7 adults, under 18 free; call 585/234-ERIN.

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Concert: Dady Brothers Christmas concert; St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$12 adults, \$5 children 6-12; call Betty 585/467-1564.

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Concert: Gregory Kunde Chorale; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 4 p.m.; donations accepted; 585/377-7568.

■ **MON, DEC. 10** — Registration deadline: for Dec. 16 lunch with Santa; Holy Family School Hall, 899 Jay St., Rochester; noon; \$3.50; lunch, visit & picture with Santa, gifts for children; tickets after Masses; 585/328-4800.

■ **WED, DEC. 12** — Christ-

mas concert: Diocesan Select Concert Band; Frank Anselmo, director; students from seven area Catholic schools; parish center, St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Greece; 7 p.m.; free; 585/453-0529.

■ **WED, DEC. 12** — Senior bingo: Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 1 p.m.; free; 585/671-5520.

■ **FRI, DEC. 14** — Christmas Party: buffet dinner, Freddy Beck Band, door prizes; St. Theodore Parish, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; \$10; tickets at parish office; 585/429-6811.

Seneca Cayuga

Social Activities

■ **TUE, DEC. 11** — Pasta dinner: St. Mary's Church Hall, 15

Clark St., Auburn; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 under 12; takeouts available; 315/252-9545.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 9** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Tompkin Tioga

Meetings

■ **DEC. 6, 11, 13, 18** — Welcome home series: St. James Church, 503 Clark St., Waverly; Dec. 6: "Could I Ever Come Home to the Catholic Church?"; Deacon Ray Defendorf, speaker; St. James School; Dec. 11: "Advent Reconciliation Service"; Fr. Patrick VanDurme, president; St. James Church; Dec. 13: "Marriage Annulment Process"; Deacon Defendorf, speaker; St. James School; Dec. 18: "What's New Since You've Been Away"; Deacon Defendorf, Fr. Van Durme, leaders; St. James Church; 7 p.m.; free; 607/565-2014.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, DEC. 13** — Prayer service: "Welcome Home"; for alienated or inactive Catholics; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7 p.m.; call Mary Ann Kozak 607/273-6121.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **TUE, DEC. 11** — Workshop: "Caregiving During Holidays and Special Family Events"; Alzheimer's Assoc., sponsor; Quail Summit, One Quail Summit, Canandaigua; 2-3 p.m.; to register call 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

■ **THU, DEC. 13** — Support group: bereavement; Dougherty Hall, St. Mary's Church, E. Gibson & Main Sts., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; call Marcia 585/394-6836 or Peg 585/394-4136.

■ **FRI, DEC. 14** — Support group: divorced, separated, widowed men; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Rts. 88 and 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; call Pete 585/374-5982 or Carl 315/539-2284.

Religious Activities

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

Calendar deadline for last issue of 2001

The last issue of the Catholic Courier this year will be published Dec. 20. Deadlines for articles, items, notices, etc., are: Dec. 12 for the Dec. 20 issue; Dec. 19 for the Dec. 27 issue; Dec. 26 for the Jan. 3 issue. For more information, call 585/436-3110.