

# CALENDAR

## All Dioceses

### Meetings

■ **JAN. 2** — Registration deadline: for Jan. 11-13 peer ministry healing weekend for divorced, separated, widowed; registration required; write Beginning Experience of Rochester, PO Box 92248, Rochester, NY 14692 or call Info Line, 585/987-1750.

### Religious Activities

■ **WED, DEC. 19** — Charismatic Mass: Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

## Livingston County

### Social Activities

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

## Monroe County

### Meetings

■ **SAT, DEC. 15** — Seminar: Keenan's Restaurant, Georgetown Plaza, 1010 E. Ridge Rd., Rochester; 10 a.m.; "Safety and Security for Seniors," Michael Gow, speaker; 11 a.m.: "Scam Prevention," Thelma Nemeroff, speaker; 2 p.m.: "Let Your Fingers Do the Talking," introduction to sign language, Linda Hayward Merkl, presenter; \$17 includes lunch; to register call Joanne Weber 585/621-1311.

■ **TUE, DEC. 18** — Information sharing; prayer meeting; St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference; St. Andrew's Parish Rectory, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 6:45-7:15 p.m.; 585/338-2330.

### Religious Activities

■ **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



Karin von Volptlander/Photo Intern

## Oh, Christmas trees

David Watson attempts to corral the perfect Christmas tree as his family — his wife, Lynn, and their daughters Rebecca (far left), 7, and Anna, 8 — lends support at Stokoe Tree Farm in Scottsville Dec. 9. The family belongs to St. Christopher Parish, North Chill.

retreat: "Jesus Is the Reason for the Season ... All Seasons"; sponsored by Roman Catholic Community of 19th Ward; 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; for reservations call Carolyn or Fred Brienzi 585/670-0635.

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

■ **MON, DEC. 17** — Penance service: St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; 585/247-4322.

■ **TUE, DEC. 18** — Marian night of prayer: Fr. Joseph Marcoux, celebrant; Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary, reconciliation 7 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 14** — Christmas party; buffet dinner, Freddy Beck Band, door prizes; St. Theodore Parish, 168 Spencerport Rd., Gates; 6:30 p.m.; \$10; tickets at parish office; 585/429-6811.

■ **DEC. 15, 16** — Concert:

"That Ever I Saw"; Madrigalia; Dec. 15: St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Dec. 16: St. Michael Church, 869 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$15 adults, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; 585/234-4283.

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — Concert: "Song of Emmanuel"; Holy Cross Adult Choir with chamber orchestra and narrators; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free; 585/663-2244.

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — Concert: "Holiday Hope and Good Cheer"; Greece Performing Arts Society; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; 585/234-5636.

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — Concert: Lessons and Carols; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 3 p.m.; donations accepted; 585/377-7568.

■ **TUE, DEC. 18** — Concert: "Christmas Eve and Other Stories"; Trans-Siberian Orchestra; Auditorium Theatre, 875 E. Main St., Rochester; call Ticket Express 585/222-5000; [www.rtbl.org](http://www.rtbl.org).

■ **THU, DEC. 20** — Christmas concert: Bishop Kearney Music Dept.; Bromka Auditorium, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S.,

Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; 585/342-4000, ext. 213.

■ **FRI, DEC. 21** — Concert: "Home for the Holidays"; Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittern Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; 585/454-5973.

## Steuben County

### Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — 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. 13, 18** — Welcome home series: St. James Church, 503 Clark St., Waverly; 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

■ **THU, DEC. 13** — Support group: bereavement; David & Ann Scoville, leaders; administration center, St. Mary Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; Marcia 585/394-6836, 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.

■ **WED, DEC. 19** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Rts. 96 and 21, Manchester; 11 a.m.; call Rose 315/462-3841 or Marjorie 315/462-9670.

■ **SAT, DEC. 22** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

### Religious Activities

■ **WED, DEC. 19** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Thomas Celso, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; Anne 585/394-0604.

### Social Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 14** — Reservation deadline: for Dec. 15 North Pole Breakfast with Santa; St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 9-10 a.m.; \$1; free Polaroid picture, candy cane frame for each child; 315/331-2297.

■ **SUN, DEC. 16** — Soup Luncheon: St. Patrick Parish, 300 Main St., Owego; noon-1:30 p.m.; proceeds for Blizzard Boxes for seniors' home meal delivery; 607/687-8122.

■ **THU, DEC. 20** — Christmas concert: St. Michael School grades K-8 performance; auditorium, Newark High School, 625 Peirson Ave., Newark; 7 p.m.; free; 315/331-2297.

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