

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **SAT, JAN. 12** – Registration deadline: for Jan. 26, 27 "Training Youth to be Leaders in Parishes and Schools"; Leslie Barkin, coordinator; St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon; \$40 training, overnight, meals; or \$10/session; Level 1: Leadership Styles, Team Building & Decision Making, Program Planning, Group Dynamics; Level 2: Effective Communication, Prayer & Worship, Presentation Skills, Spirituality & Personal Growth; 585/624-4990.

Chemung Schuyler

Meetings

■ **TUE, JAN. 8** – Seminar: "The Good News About Knees and Hip Pain"; Cusick Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 11 a.m.; reservations: Celeste 607/737-7809.

Monroe County

Meetings

■ **MON, DEC. 31** – Registration deadline: "Keys of Agelessness-Part II"; Jan. 7: Forgive Others & Ourselves; dining hall, Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; \$40/series; for 55 and older; 585/473-6893.

■ **THU, JAN. 3** – Open house: students grades 5-8; All Saints Catholic Academy, 170 Spencerport Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/429-6010.

■ **SUN, JAN. 6** – Men's oratory: Fr. G. McMahon; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; J. Cisterna 585/671-5520.

■ **MON, JAN. 7** – Registration deadline: Jan. 9, 16 "Go and Be Reconciled"; Julie LeVeque, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$30; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, JAN. 7** – Registration deadline: Jan. 9, 16 "Spirituality of Nonviolence"; Mary Louise Heffernan, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402



Karin von Volgtlander/Photo intern

Called to worship



Busra Hacibektasoglu, 8, (above, right) prepares to sing at an interfaith celebration at Downtown United Presbyterian Church, Rochester, Nov. 4. Thomas Warfield (at left) dances at the service, sponsored by the Interfaith Forum of Greater Rochester.

Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$30; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, JAN. 7** – Registration deadline: "Cultivating a Healthy Spirituality 202"; Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, April 8, May 13; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$60/series or \$15/session; 585/336-4370.

■ **MON, JAN. 7** – Program: "Just War? Just Peace? Is the 'Just War Theory' Just?"; Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School & St. Bernard's School of Theology, sponsors; auditorium, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; \$5; also Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18; advance registration requested; 585/271-3657, ext. 292.

■ **WED, JAN. 9** – Workshop: "Legal Aspects of Medicaid Planning"; for caregivers of individuals affected by Alzheimer's; Brass Chandelier Room, Monroe Community Hospital, 435 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; registration required; 585/760-5400 or 800/724-0587.

■ **THU, JAN. 10** – Open house: for families of 5th & 6th graders; Bishop Hogan Catholic Academy, south wing, Kearney

High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/544-0560.

■ **FRI, JAN. 11** – Registration deadline: ongoing bereavement support group, Jan. 14; "Shalom: Finding God's Peace Through Loss"; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donations welcomed; 585/663-5356.

■ **JAN. 16, 23, 30, FEB. 6** – Course: "Jewish-Christian Stereotypes & Misconceptions"; Jan. 16 & 23: Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; Jan. 30 & Feb. 6: St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 10-11:30 a.m.; \$40; registration: 585/271-3657.

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 21** – Taize prayer: Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; call Sr. Kathleen Wayne, RSM, 585/288-2710.

■ **Dec 24, 25** – Christmas Mass: St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; Dec. 24: 5:30, 7:30 p.m., midnight; Dec. 25: 8, 10 a.m., noon; 585/247-4322.

■ **WED, JAN. 2** – Divine Mercy: holy hour; exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers & readings, Benediction; St. Lawrence Church, 1000 N. Greece Rd., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; 1st Wed. each month; 585/723-1350.

■ **SAT, JAN. 5** – Scripture: soup, salad, sharing for women; reflection on upcoming Sunday scripture readings; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 716/288-2710.

■ **MON, JAN. 7** – Registration deadline: Jan. 11 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; freewill offering; 585/336-4370.

■ **WED, JAN. 9** – Evening prayer: dinner; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; prayer 5 p.m., dinner 5:30-6 p.m.; reservation: Sr. Kathleen Wayne, RSM, 585/288-2710.

■ **THU, JAN. 10** – Registration deadline: "Experiencing Your Life As a Prayer: a Retreat with Fr. James Dolan, SJ"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Jan. 17: 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Jan. 18 & 19: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Jan. 20: 10 a.m.-noon; residents \$180 includes meals; commuters \$90 includes lunches; 585/473-6893.

Social Activities

■ **DEC. 23, 24, JAN. 6, 7** – Music: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; Dec. 23: Advent Vespers, 4 p.m.; Dec. 24: Midnight Mass, carols, 11:30 p.m.; Jan. 6: Epiphany Lessons & Carols and Choral Festival, 3 p.m.; Jan. 7: Univ. of Notre Dame Liturgical Choir concert, 7 p.m.; 585/377-7568.

■ **SUN, DEC. 30** – Concert: Brahms Liebeslieder Waltzes; Gregory Kunde Chorale; Wilmot Hall, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 4 p.m.; \$10; 585/377-7568.

■ **MON, DEC. 31** – Comedy: "Capitol Steps"; Arts Center, Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 6:30, 10 p.m.; \$36; 585/389-2170.

■ **WED, JAN. 9** – Bingo: for seniors; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 1 p.m.; free; 585/671-5520.

The Catholic Courier will not publish the weeks of December 24 and December 31.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

■ **JAN. 4, 11, 18, 25** – Fish fry: St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo; 5:30-7 p.m.; \$6; take-out only; tickets available at school; 315/539-3772.

Steuben County

Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 23** – Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Tompkin Tioga

Fundraisers

■ **SAT, DEC. 22** – Breakfast with Santa: Youth Ministry Program for scholarships for 2002 World Youth Day Vigil Mass in Toronto; gym, Immaculate Conception School, 320 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca; 8 a.m.-noon; \$3 adults, \$2 children; to register call 607/273-6121.

Meetings

■ **JAN. 8, 15, 22** – Bible study: Jan. 8: Basic Tools for Understanding Scripture; Jan. 15: Overview of Old Testament; Jan. 22: Overview of New Testament; Fr. Patrick VanDurme, Jack Evans, leaders; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7-9 p.m.; \$5 per session; foundational certification credit for catechists; call Barbara Classen 607/689-0427.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, JAN. 4** – Nocturnal adoration: chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; Anne 585/394-0604.

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