

CALENDAR

All Dioceses

Meetings

■ **FRI, JAN. 11** – Registration deadline: for Feb. 1-3 Marriage Encounter weekend; Holiday Inn, 8250 Park Rd., Batavia; Ed & Pam Knauf, leaders; \$50 registration fee; donation requested to cover weekend expenses; to register call Mike & Kathy Williams 585/872-3180.

■ **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 includes training, overnight & meals; or \$10/session; Level 1: Leadership Styles, Group Dynamics, Team Building & Decision Making, Program Planning; Level 2: Effective Communication, Prayer and Worship, Presentation Skills, Spirituality and Personal Growth; 585/624-4990.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, JAN. 16** – Charismatic Mass: Fr. Don McCarthy, celebrant; Murphy Hall Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

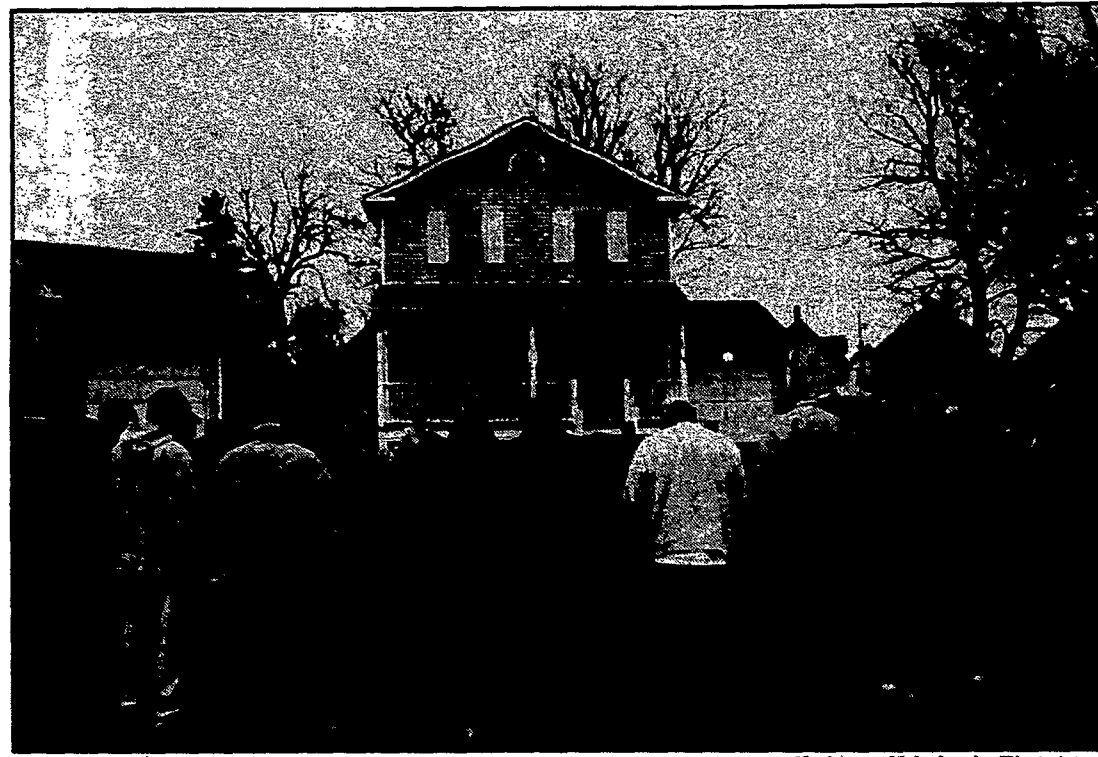
Monroe County

Meetings

■ **THU, JAN. 10** – Recruitment open house: for families of 5th and 6th grade children; Bishop Hogan Catholic Academy, south wing of Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/544-0560.

■ **FRI, JAN. 11** – Registration deadline: for Jan. 14 ongoing bereavement support group; "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.

■ **SUN, JAN. 13** – Unity celebration: story of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar; drama, prayer, interpretive dance and music; Social Hall, Wesley United Methodist Church, 2009 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.;



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Deacon keeps vigil against violence

Deacon William F. Coffey of Rochester (right) has organized prayer vigils at homicide sites since 1999. On Dec. 6 he and a group of mourners prayed outside the home of the late Gloria Jean Bryant, the 39th homicide victim in Rochester in 2001. The deacon's efforts have drawn support from law enforcement officials, people of other faith traditions and citizens in other countries who offer prayer from afar. He received a Jennifer Patterson Koon Peacemaking Award in November at St. John Fisher College.



sponsored by Worship and Discipleship Committee of the Greater Rochester Community of Churches; 585/663-0190.

■ **TUE, JAN. 15** – Registration deadline: for series "Practicing Present Moment Living"; Mary Louise Mitchell, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, April 9, 16, 23, May 7, 14, 21, June 11, 18; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; \$15; 585/336-4370.

■ **WED, JAN. 16** – Lecture: "Religious Symbols in Rochester Museum & Science Center's Collections"; Lea Kemp, speaker; Jewish Community Federation, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; free; 585/271-6931.

■ **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; advance registration requested; 585/271-3657, ext. 292.

Religious Activities

■ **THU, JAN. 10** – Registration deadline: for Jan. 17-20 "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.

■ **FRI, JAN. 18** – Registration deadline: for Jan. 25-27 men's guided retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; Fri. 7-9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 9:30-11:30 a.m.; residents \$100 includes meals, commuters \$60 includes lunch; male facilitators; 585/473-6893.

■ **FRI, JAN. 18** – Registration deadline: for Jan. 25-26 sunset retreat "Painting the Soul"; Mary Louise Hefferman, SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; Fri. 6 p.m. dinner to Sat. 4 p.m.; \$100 overnight, \$80 commuters; 585/336-4370.

■ **FRI, JAN. 18** – Taize prayer: Chapel, Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8 p.m.; 585/288-2710.

Social Activities

■ **JAN. 14, 15** – Presentation: "Lighten Up"; Doug Brummel; St. Rita Church, 1008 Maple Dr.,

Webster; 7-9 p.m.; free; call Eileen Hasso 585/671-1100, ext. 13.

Seneca Cayuga

Fundraisers

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

Steuben County

Meetings

■ **MON, JAN. 14** – Bereavement support group: for widows/widowers; ongoing open program; Southern Tier

Hospice, 11751 E. Corning Rd., East Corning; meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly; 3 p.m.; 607/962-4100, ext. 45.

■ **TUE, JAN. 15** – Bereavement support group: "Helping Hands"; limited to 15 registrants; Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 E. Corning Rd., East Corning; 6 p.m.; nine consecutive Tues.; 607/962-4100, ext. 45.

Religious Activities

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

Tompkin Tioga

Meetings

■ **JAN. 15, 22** – Bible study: Jan. 15: Overview of Old Testament; Jan. 22: Overview of New Testament; Fr. Patrick VanDurne & Jack Evans, leaders; St. Margaret Mary Church, 1110 Pennsylvania Ave., Apalachin; 7-9 p.m.; \$5 per session; call Barbara Classen 607/689-0427.

Yates Ontario Wayne

Meetings

■ **THU, JAN. 10** – 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.

■ **JAN. 21, 22** – March for Life: bus trip to Washington, DC; sponsored by Finger Lakes Area Right to Life; Jan. 21: leaving St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark, 10 p.m.; St. Mary School, 35 Center St., Waterloo, 10:30 p.m.; Jan. 22: leaving Washington, DC, 4 p.m.; \$40; for reservations call Don or Kathy Peters 315/539-8006.

Religious Activities

■ **WED, JAN. 16** – Queen of Peace night: Fr. John Gagnier, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; Anne 585/394-0604.

Several celebrations will honor Dr. King

The 17th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. communitywide celebration in Greater Rochester will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester. Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Allen P. Weaver Jr., pastor of Bethesda Baptist Church, New Rochelle.

Among numerous other celebrations is one from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the Kearney Auditorium of St. John Fisher College, Pittsford. Sister of Mercy Barbara Moore, director of the Highland Hospital Center for Women, will speak.

A 20th annual memorial celebration will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Keynote speaker will be Maria Echaveste, former chief of staff and assistant to President Clinton, administrator of the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division.

Numerous other celebrations to be held in February and into March and the rest of the year are being planned by the Martin Luther King Jr. Greater Rochester Council.

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