



Chemung/Schuyler

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SUN, DEC. 1** — Craft fair: bake sale; Holy Family School benefit; gym, St. Mary's School, Franklin & Fulton Sts., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$1; 607/734-6339.

Livingston County

FUNDRAISERS

■ **NOV. 30-DEC. 8** — Sale: Work of Human Hands benefit; garage shop, St. Patrick Church, 46 Stanley St., Mt. Morris; Sat. 3-6:30 p.m.; Sun. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Dec. 1 at Holy Angels Church only, Church St., Nunda; 10 a.m.; or by appointment 585/658-3226, 585/658-2110.

Monroe County

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SUN, DEC. 1** — Christmas tea: Carmelite Sisters, Jefferson Rd., benefit; Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; American Association of University Women, 494 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; bring a wrapped gift for the sisters or monetary donation; 585/461-9173, 585/586-3066.

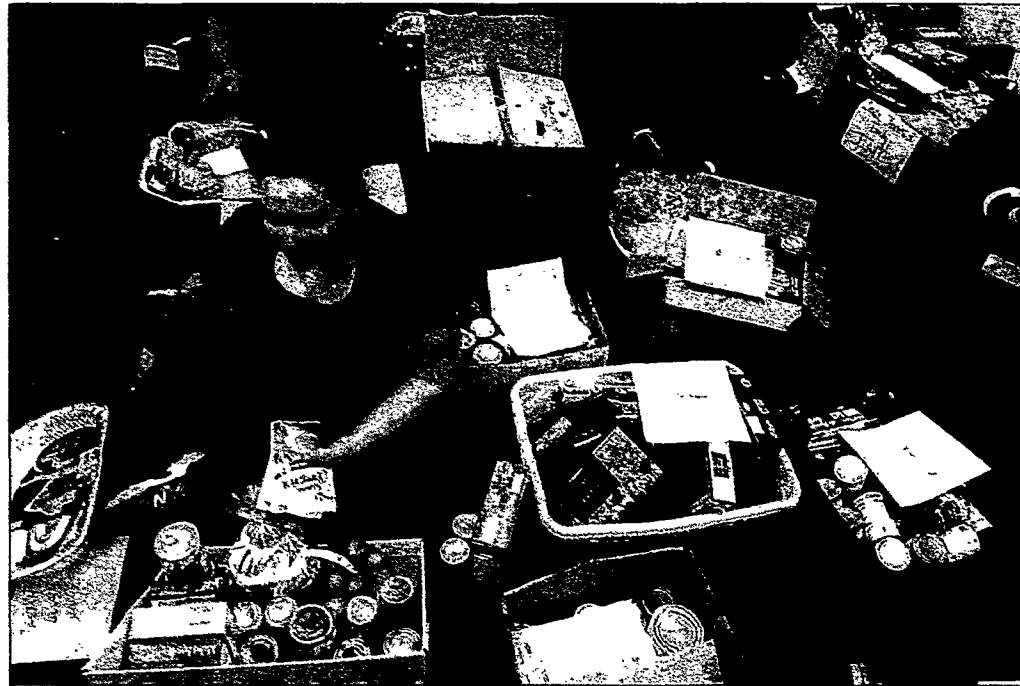
■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Benefit concert: Dady Brothers; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 5-12, under 5 free; 585/458-4422.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Holiday arts & crafts show: Mother of Sorrows School benefit; hall, Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free admission; 585/663-1100.

MEETINGS

■ **DEC. 3-4** — Open house: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; Tues. 7-8:30 p.m., Wed. 3-6 p.m.; 585/663-5856.

■ **WED, DEC. 4** — Registration deadline: Dec. 6-7 Reiki I certification classes;



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Thanksgiving food donated

Nazareth College student Shannon Kline sorts items for food baskets Nov. 22 as part of the school's annual Thanksgiving Basket Project. Students donated the 58 assembled baskets Nov. 25 to Dimitri House, a homeless shelter sponsored by Rochester's Corpus Christi Church.

Coby Nichols & Ann Robertson, leaders; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; Fri. 7-10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; 585/720-0817, 585/329-4066.

■ **THU, DEC. 5** — Registration deadline: Dec. 12-13 massage overnight retreat; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:15 p.m. Thurs. to 9 a.m. Fri.; \$30 overnight plus \$30 half-hour massage, \$50 full-body massage; 585/473-6893.

■ **THU, DEC. 5** — Seminar: Natural Family Planning; for priests, deacons, pastoral administrators; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 1-3:30 p.m.; 585/387-9113, 585/247-5973.

■ **THU, DEC. 5** — Seminar: domestic adoption; Jewish Family Service, 441 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; free; 585/461-0110, ext. 120.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Entrance exam: open to 8th graders; Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 8 a.m.; free; application: 585/342-

4000 or www.bkhs.org.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Entrance exam: open to 6th & 8th graders; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-noon; \$10; registration: 585/288-7120, ext. 310; walk-ins accepted.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 4** — Adult faith enrichment: Advent evening of reflection; Dr. Deni Mack, leader; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; 585/388-0040, 585/377-4595.

■ **THU, DEC. 5** — Rosary & Benediction: Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **FRI, DEC. 6** — First Friday Mass: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; Fr. James Fisher, celebrant; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; 585/461-9173.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Scripture: soup, salad & sharing;

for women; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 585/288-2710, ext. 109.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **DEC. 5-8** — Drama: "Picnic"; Nazareth Academy Lamplighter Players; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.; \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$5 students; 585/458-8583.

■ **FRI, DEC. 6** — Concert: Handel's Messiah; Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Corpus Christi Church, Main & Prince Sts., Rochester; \$15; 585/223-9006.

■ **DEC. 6-8** — Play: "The Shepherds' Story"; St. Mary Church Downtown, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; Fri. 7:30 p.m., Sat. 1 & 7:30 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$6 seniors, students; www.samplerfolkmusic.com

■ **DEC. 7-8** — Christmas sale: Shrine Shop, St. Jude the Apostle Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester; Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 585/247-4322.

Seneca/Cayuga

FUNDRAISERS

■ **DEC. 7-24** — Gift wrap booth: St. Joseph School benefit; Fingerlakes Mall, Rts. 5 & 20, Auburn; Sat. noon-8 p.m., Sun. noon-4 p.m.; cookbooks, candy available; 315/730-1760.

MEETINGS

■ **TUE, DEC. 3** — Support group: bereavement; BOCES, St. Mary's Annex, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; 315/252-5166.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 6** — First Friday: Divine Mercy devotion; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/253-9452.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 1** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ **WED, DEC. 4** — Mass: Cursillo renewal; St. Ann Church, 31 Erie Ave., Hornell; 7 p.m.; 607/324-0410.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Christmas bazaar: St. Michael's Parish benefit; St. Michael School, 320 S. Main St., Newark; 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; 315/331-0278.

MEETINGS

■ **THU, DEC. 5** — Open House: new format; meet new administrators; DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 6:30 p.m.; www.de-saleshs.org; 315/789-5111.

■ **SAT, DEC. 7** — Entrance exam: DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 8:15-11:30 a.m.; \$10; 315/789-5111.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 6** — Nocturnal adoration: chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; 585/394-0604.