

All Diocesan

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Program:** Advent Day of Recollection; Fr. James Ruddick, SJ, & Deacon Bill Walkowiak, presenters; St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Rd., Derby; 9:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.; 716/947-4708.

Chemung/Schuyler

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SAT, DEC. 7 — Christmas bazaar:** Altar & Rosary Society benefit; St. Pius X Church, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 607/589-4494.

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■ **MON, DEC. 9 — Vigil for peace:** Catholic Charities of Chemung County, sponsor; N. Main & W. Church Sts., Elmira; 5-5:30 p.m.; also Dec. 16, 23; Kathy Dubel 607/734-9784, ext. 135.

Monroe County

FUNDRAISERS

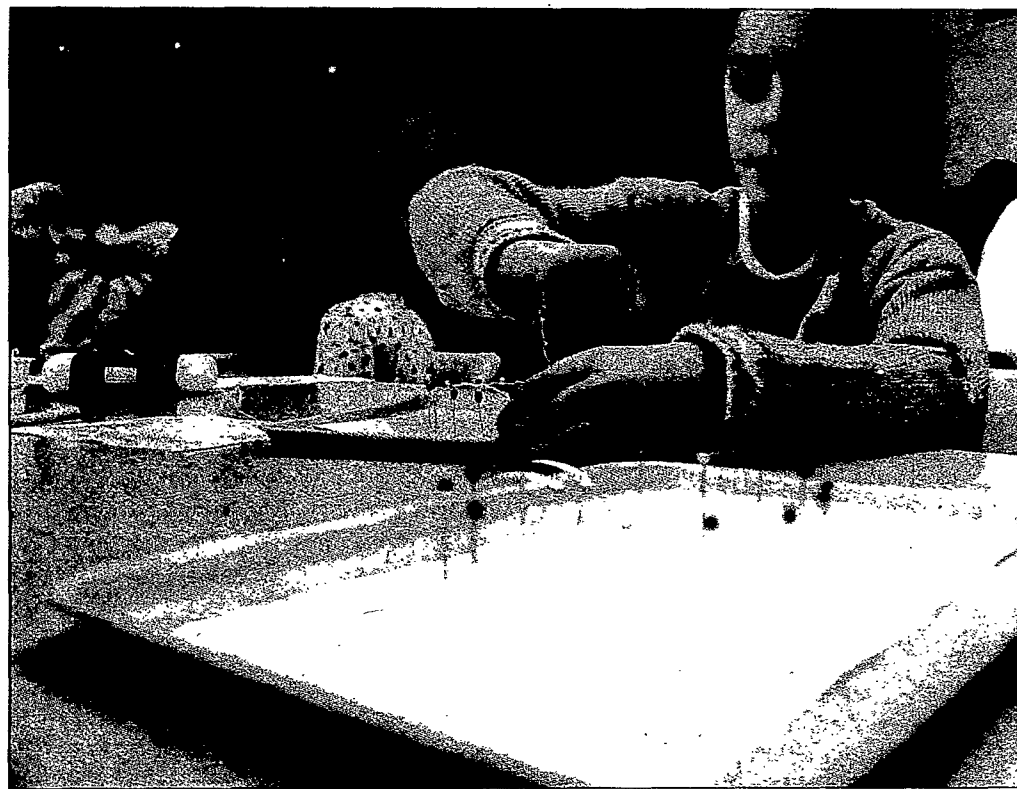
■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Concert:** Michael Feinstein — A Holiday Keepsake; Sisters of Mercy benefit; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$30-\$150; Ticket Express, 100 East Ave., Rochester; Ticket Master 585/232-1900; www.ticketmaster.com; 585/288-2710, ext. 114.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Concert:** "With Heart & Voice"; Journey Home Hospice benefit; St. John's Choir & Greece Performing Arts Society; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 7 p.m.; \$5; 585/234-5636.

■ **MON, DEC. 9 — Soup supper:** Pathway Houses of Rochester benefit; topic "Peace Making"; Jamie Campbell, speaker; Waldo Ave. entrance, Dailey Hall, St. Ambrose Parish, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; 6 p.m.; free-will offering; 585/288-5000.

MEETINGS

■ **MON, DEC. 9 — Sup-**



Jason Rearick/Catholic Courier

Kids mark Advent's start

Ten-year-old Rose O'Toole fashions a star of Bethlehem during a Dec. 1 Advent celebration at St. Paul Church, Webster.

port group: bereavement; St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon; 7:30 p.m.; 585/624-4990.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Lecture:** "Catholic Peace Making"; Msgr. William H. Shannon, presenter; Slatery Hall, Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 601 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; 585/244-3010.

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■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Family Mass:** University of Notre Dame alumni; Our Lady of Mercy High School & Convent Chapel, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 10:30 a.m. Mass, breakfast; reservations 585/392-6299 or 585/482-0419.

■ **DEC. 9-11 — Advent retreat:** "Transforming Your Heart"; Fr. Luis Roccancio & Deacon Thomas Driscoll, leaders; Corpus Christi Church, 864 Main St. E., Rochester; 7 p.m.; 585/325-2424

■ **TUE, DEC. 10 — Advent Taize prayer:** for peace; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Taize**

prayer: Michael Raha, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; 585/663-5856.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Celebration:** feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. apparition drama, reception; 585/467-2725.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Day of prayer:** feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 8:15 a.m. Mass, perpetual adoration, morning prayers; 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary; 7 p.m. rosary, Benediction; 585/225-8980.

■ **FRI, DEC. 13 — Divine Mercy Cenacle:** Fr. Michael Volino, leader; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 7-8 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **DEC. 6-7 — Alternative craft fair:** Metro Justice, sponsor; First Unitarian Church, 220 Winton Rd. S., Rochester; Fri. 5-9:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$2 adults, children free; vege-

tarian dinner Fri., lunch Sat.; 585/325-2560.

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Concert:** Dady Brothers; St. Andrew Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-12; 585/467-1564.

■ **MON, DEC. 9 — Reservation deadline:** Dec. 12 luncheon; Rochester East Side Christian Women's Club; Patrice McPeak, vocalist; Dixie Lee Westervelt, speaker; Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club, 1850 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; 11:30 a.m.; \$13; Anne 585/385-2282, Sharon 585/637-2792.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Christmas party:** "Hope & Healing"; separated, divorced, widowed support group; St. Christopher's Church, 3350 Union St., North Chili; 6 p.m.; RSVP Deacon John or Peggy Cunningham 585/293-3337.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Seniors group:** "Fun People"; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, off Bonesteel St., Greece; 1 p.m.; \$1; Jeanne 585/621-4040.

■ **THU, DEC. 12 — Lunch bunch:** of St. John

the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St.; Old Country Buffet, Ridge Culver Plaza, Irondequoit; noon; no reservations needed; for ride: Dolores 585/482-4207.

Seneca/Cayuga

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **TUE, DEC. 10 — Concert:** Handel's "Messiah"; St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students; tickets: Speno Music Store, Auburn; Auburn Musician; Hickey Music, Ithaca; St. Mary Church office; 315/252-9545.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Televised Mass:** cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ **DEC. 8-23 — Vigil for peace:** Catholic Charities of Steuben County, sponsor; Dec. 8, 15, 22: parking lot, Bath National Bank, Wayland; 4 p.m.; Dec. 9, 16, 23: West Ave. & Jefferson St., Dansville; 4 p.m.; Dec. 12, 19: Gazebo, Cohocton; 7 p.m.; Kathy or Chris 607/776-8085, ext. 207.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne

MEETINGS

■ **SUN, DEC. 8 — Family education:** "Whatever Happened to the Church of My Youth?"; Fr. Bob Kennedy; St. John's School, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 6-7:30 p.m.; 315/923-3941.

■ **FRI, DEC. 13 — Support group:** divorced, separated, widowed men; Blue Ribbon Smokehouse, Rts. 88 & 96, Phelps; 9 a.m.; Pete 585/374-5982, Carl 315/539-2284.

■ **SAT, DEC. 14 — Seminar:** international adoption; Willowbrook Christian Church, 619 High St., Victor; 10-11:30 a.m.; free; register: 888-ONE-CHILD, ext. 140.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, DEC. 14 — Breakfast with Santa:** gymnasium, St. Mary's School, 16 E. Gibson St., Canandaigua; 9 a.m.-noon; \$4 adults, \$2.50 under 13; 585/394-4300.