

## Calendar

### All Diocesan

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 18** — Charismatic Mass: Fr. Doug Della Pietra, celebrant; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:15-7:50 p.m. evangelization talk; 8 p.m. Mass.

### Chemung/Schuyler

#### MEETINGS

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Evening of reflection: for women; "Let the Peace of Christ Reign in Your Hearts"; parish office building, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 5:30 p.m. dinner; followed by talk, prayer, silent meditation; 607/734-0727.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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

### Monroe County

#### MEETINGS

■ **MON, DEC. 16** — Support group: bereavement; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; 585/663-5856.

■ **THU, DEC. 19** — Training: winter preparedness for seniors; American Red Cross & St. Ann's, sponsors; BK Auditorium, St. Ann's Community, 1500 Portland Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; free; to register call Mike 585/697-6406.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 13** — Divine Mercy Cenacle: Fr. Michael Volino, leader; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd.,



## 'Shepherds' Story' details Jesus' birth

"Los Pastores: The Shepherds' Story," a play with music from the traditions of Renaissance Spain, was presented Dec. 6-8 at Rochester's St. Mary Church. The production, which will benefit St. Mary's ministry in downtown Rochester, featured the early music groups Cantar e Sonar and Musica Transatlantica, both directed by St. Anne parishioner Colleen Liggett. Above, Thomas Bohrer (from left), Maura Slon, Robert Slon and Father Raymond Fleming, pastor of Rochester's Emmanuel Church of the Deaf, perform Dec. 7. At right, Robert Slon portrays the shepherd Bartolo.



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Greece; 7-8 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Advent Lessons & Carols: Scripture, music & prayer; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 3 p.m.; 585/254-3221.

■ **DEC. 15, 22** — Prayer for peace: St. Bridget's Church, 14 Mark St., Rochester; 6-7 p.m.; 585/454-4236.

■ **WED, DEC. 18** — Taize prayer: Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; Sr. Kathleen Wayne 585/288-2710.

■ **THU, DEC. 19** — Cursillo Ultreya: lower level, Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Rd., Webster; 7 p.m.; 585/265-1616.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 13** — Concert: selections from Han-

del's "Messiah" & traditional carols; The Cathedral Choir School; Salem United Church of Christ, 60 Bittner Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; free; 585/264-1705.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Mexican folk dancing: *El Corazon Mexicano*; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$2 ages 12 and over, \$1 ages 5-11, under 5 free; tickets at door or at rectory 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.; 585/467-2725.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Holiday musical revue: Traveling Cabaret of Irondequoit; Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$6 adults, \$4 ages 12 & under; complimentary desserts; 585/266-1288, 585/234-6677.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Concert: "Around the World at

Christmas"; Holy Cross choir; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free; 585/663-2244.

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — Concert: "Ring Ye Bells"; Greece Performing Arts Society; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; 585/234-5636.

■ **Volunteer:** mentors needed for parolees & probationers; Judicial Process Commission, 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; meet with recipient weekly for six months, must make one year commitment; 585/325-7727.

### Steuben County

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 15** — 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. 12-23** — Vigil for peace: Catholic Charities of Steuben County, sponsor; Dec. 16, 23: lawn, St. Thomas Church, Bath; noon; Dec. 15, 22: parking lot, Bath National Bank, Wayland; 4 p.m.; Dec. 16, 23: corner 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

#### FUNDRAISERS

■ **SAT, DEC. 14** — Bottle/Can Drive: to benefit DeSales' sports & clubs; drop-off at High St. entrance, DeSales High School, Geneva; 9 a.m.-noon; for pick-up, call Debbie DeRaddo 315/789-5111.

#### MEETINGS

■ **THU, DEC. 12** — Support group: bereavement; Christmas program; parish administration center, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; Marcia 585/394-6836, Peggy 585/394-4136.

■ **SAT, DEC. 14** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Akropolis Restaurant, 4025 Geneva Tpke., Canandaigua; noon; Rita 585/394-4149.

■ **WED, DEC. 18** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Steak-out Restaurant, Rts. 96 & 21, Manchester; 11 a.m.; Rose 315/462-3841, Marjorie 315/462-9670.

■ **SAT, DEC. 21** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Wegmans Market Cafe, 345 Eastern Blvd., Canandaigua; noon; Rita 585/394-4149.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 18** — Queen of Peace night: Fr. Tom Celso, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; rosary, confessions, Benediction 7 p.m.; Mass 8 p.m.; Ann 585/394-0604.