

All Diocesan**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **JAN. 3-5** — Retreat: "Be Still and Know that I Am God"; silent contemplative weekend; Fr. John Mergenhagen; St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Rd., Derby; 7 p.m. Fri. to 1 p.m. Sun.; 716/947-4708.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, DEC. 21** — Concert: songs of Christmas; MasterWorks Chorale; St. Mary's of the Lake, 81 Jordan St., Skaneateles; 7:30 p.m.; \$8; 315/488-9597.

Chemung/Schuyler**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **MON, DEC. 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.

Livingston County**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

■ **MON, JAN. 6** — Three Kings Day: Catholic Charities of Livingston County; Mt. Morris School, Bonnadonna Ave., Mt. Morris; 7 p.m.; Maria 585/658-4466.

Monroe County**MEETINGS**

■ **MON, JAN. 6** — Seminars: "Caring for an Aging Loved One"; Mercy Center with the Aging, sponsor; Church of the Epiphany, 3285 Buffalo Rd., Gates; six weeks; 7-9 p.m.; 585/426-4950.

■ **WED, JAN. 8** — Workshop: for catechetical leaders & youth ministers; "Creating a Safe Environment: Sexual Abuse Awareness"; parish center, Holy Cross



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An angel gets her wings

Caleigh Bridgeman (left) helps Lisa Manioci put on her angel wings before the start of the Christmas play at Rochester's Sacred Heart School Dec. 10.

Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$25 includes lunch; call

Sylvia Mancuso 585/328-3228, 800/388-7177, ext. 295.

■ **THU, JAN. 9** — Course: "Responses to Fundamentalism: Challenges & Opportunities"; presented by St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry; Tom Driscoll, instructor; Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; also Jan. 13, 16, 23, 27, 30; \$180; to register: Becky Plonsky 585/271-3657.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

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

■ **DEC. 24, 25** — Christmas Masses: 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.

■ **THU, DEC. 26** — Taizé prayer: Michael Raha, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave.,

Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; 585/663-5856.

■ **THU, JAN. 2** — Rosary & Benediction: Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **FRI, JAN. 3** — First Friday Mass: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; Fr. Michael Hogan; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; 585/461-9173.

■ **SAT, JAN. 4** — Scripture: soup, salad & sharing; for women; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; 585/288-2710.

■ **SUN, JAN. 5** — Cursillo Ultreya: parish center, St. John of Rochester Church, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7 p.m.; 585/242-6734.

■ **TUE, JAN. 7** — Prayer for peace: Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; 585/641-8100.

■ **FRI, JAN. 10** — Divine Mercy Cenacle: Fr. Michael

Volino; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 7-8 p.m.; 585/225-8980.

Seneca/Cayuga**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **FRI, JAN. 3** — First Friday: Divine Mercy Devotion; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/252-7297.

Steuben County**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **DEC. 19-23** — Vigil for peace: Catholic Charities of Steuben County, sponsor; Dec. 19: gazebo, Cohocton, 7 p.m.; Dec. 22: parking lot, Bath National Bank, Wayland, 4 p.m.; Dec. 23: lawn, St. Thomas Church, Bath, noon; Dec. 23: West Ave. & Jefferson St., Dansville, 4 p.m.; Kathy or Chris 607/776-8085.

■ **SUN, DEC. 22** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.;

videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

Tompkins/Tioga**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

■ **SAT, DEC. 21** — Memorial prayer service: Tioga Catholic Community bereavement support group, sponsor; McCauley Center, St. Patrick's Campus, 300 Main St., Owego; 7 p.m.; Eamonn or Betty 607/642-3404.

■ **TUE, DEC. 24** — Only Midnight Mass: in Tompkins County; Holy Cross Church, 375 George Rd., Freeville; Christopher Loy, pipe organ, Kelly Samarzea, cantor-soloist; music begins 11:30 p.m.; 607/844-8314.

Yates/Ontario/Wayne**FUNDRAISERS**

■ **SAT, JAN. 11** — Bottle/can drive: to benefit DeSales' sports & clubs; drop off at old convent, next to DeSales High School, High St., Geneva; 9 a.m.-noon; for pickup call Debbie DeRaddo 315/789-5111.

MEETINGS

■ **SAT, DEC. 28** — Support group: divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Rt. 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; Eleanor 315/597-9558.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, JAN. 5** — Three Kings Mass: & celebration; St. Francis DeSales Church, 130 Exchange St., Geneva; 7 p.m.; 315/789-3204.

■ **JAN. 19, FEB. 9** — Welcome-Back Sessions: discussions with non-participating Catholics considering a return to church; Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community, sponsor; Jan. 19: St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples; Feb. 9: St. Michael Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; both at 2:30 p.m.; Mary Lou Shelhamer 315/536-4975.