

## Calendar

### All Diocesan

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **JULY 8-16** — Trip to Ireland: Blessed Sacrament Church of Rochester, sponsor; \$2,298 per person includes airfare, accommodations, some meals & tours; 30 spaces available; call Jamie Fazio 585/271-7240 or e-mail [jfazio@dor.org](mailto:jfazio@dor.org).

### Chemung/Schuyler

#### MEETINGS

■ **WED, JAN. 29** — Adult faith formation: "History of Christian Sacramental Forgiveness"; hall, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 7-8:30 p.m.; 607/734-1622.

■ **WED, JAN. 29** — Registration deadline: Feb. 1 winter refresher for parish social ministers; "Why We Do What We Do"; Janet Korn RSM, presenter; Catholic Charities, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 9:30 a.m.-noon; includes lunch; free-will offering; 607/734-9784, ext. 135.

### Monroe County

#### FUNDRAISERS

■ **JAN. 25, 26** — Antique sale: Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae Assoc., sponsor; Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$4 admission; free parking; 585/288-7120.

#### MEETINGS

■ **FRI, JAN. 24** — Registration deadline: Feb. 1 Celebrate Marriage Enrichment Day; Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way, Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; \$20 per couple; Rick & Jo Scheffer 585/392-3202.

■ **MON, JAN. 27** — Adult faith enrichment: "Sacraments of Initiation"; Sheryl Zabel, speaker; Living Room Center, Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; 585/388-0040.

■ **JAN. 27, 28, 29** — Academy 2003: "The Sunday Eucharist"; Sue Reed & Gloria Sciolino, speakers; Jan. 27:

St. Louis, 64 S. Main St., Pittsford, 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 28: St. Catherine, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon, 9:30 a.m.; Jan. 29: St. Joseph, 6105 Rush-Lima Rd., Rush, 1 p.m. and Good Shepherd, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, 7:30 p.m.; \$5 per session; no registration required; 585/271-3657.

■ **TUE, JAN. 28** — Presentation: "Divorce & Annulment — Rumors & Truth"; Fr. Bill Laird, speaker; Church of the Resurrection, 63 Mason Rd., Fairport; 7-8:30 p.m.; Nancy DeRycke 585/223-5500.

■ **WED, JAN. 29** — Registration deadline: Feb. 5 Natural Family Planning class; Couple-to-Couple League, sponsor; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$70 includes 4 classes & all materials; scholarships available; to register call 585/377-9358 or 585/654-7117.

■ **THU, JAN. 30** — Preview session: tutors; Literacy Volunteers of America, 249 Highland Ave., Rochester; 6:30 p.m.; Shelley Al-

fieri 585/473-3030.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, JAN. 29** — Registration deadline: Sunset Retreat: "The Mirror's True Reflection"; Feb. 7-8; Mary Lou Mitchell SSJ, leader; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 6 p.m. Fri. to 4 p.m. Sat.; \$100, \$80 commuters; 585/336-4370.

■ **SAT, FEB. 1** — Scripture: soup, salad & sharing; for women; reflect on upcoming Sunday Scripture readings; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Kathleen Wayne RSM, 585/288-2710, ext. 109.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **JAN. 23-25** — Book sale: Gates Public Library, 1605 Buffalo Rd., Gates; Jan. 23, 24: 1-9 p.m., Jan. 25: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 585/247-6446.

■ **JAN. 24-26** — Musical: "The Sound of Music"; Webster Theatre Guild; Webster Thomas High School, 800 Five Mile Line Rd., Webster; Jan. 24, 25: 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 26:

1:30 p.m.; \$8-\$12; 585/671-1781.

■ **SAT, JAN. 25** — Sock hop: "Blue Suede Shoes and Poodle Shirts"; hall, Corpus Christi Church, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$5; refreshments, prizes; costumes optional; Kathy Di-Maria 585/265-2652 or 585/325-2424.

■ **JAN. 29, 31** — Open house: St. Charles Borromeo School, 65 Maiden Ln.;

Greece; Wed.: ice cream social; 7 p.m.; Fri.: talent show; 1 p.m.; free; Helen Russo 585/663-1220.

### Steuben County

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, JAN. 26** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.



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## Partaking in a Kenyan feast

St. Joseph Church in Rush hosted a Kenyan dinner Jan. 18 for Father Pius Wekesa, a Kenyan who is attending St. John Fisher College in Rochester while ministering at the church. Above, Father Wekesa explains the contents of a Kenyan dish to 6-year-old Katie Hill as Margy Holyst looks on.

### ABUSE AWARENESS WORKSHOPS CANCELLED

Sessions designed to educate catechists and youth ministers on sexual abuse awareness have been cancelled for Jan. 24 at Transfiguration Parish in Pittsford and for Jan. 29 at Sacred Heart Parish in Auburn.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester, the sessions may be rescheduled this spring.

Other scheduled sessions include:  
• Feb. 7 at St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads  
• Feb. 12 at St. Theodore in Gates  
• Feb. 28 at Holy Family Catholic Community Center  
• March 19 at St. Francis in Sales in Geneva  
• April 9 in Guardian Angels, Henrietta.

Those registered for Jan. 24 or 29 may transfer their registration to one of these dates or contact St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry for other options. To register, contact St. Bernard's at 585/271-3657, ext. 236 and ask to register for EC 15. The \$25 fee includes lunch.

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