



All Diocesan

MEETINGS

■ **DEC. 5-7 — Marriage Encounter:** Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 8 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sun.; \$50 registration plus free will offering; John/Belinda Brasley 585/719-9848.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 3 — Registration deadline:** Advent Day of Reflection for parish catechetical leaders; "Dreaming the Kingdom"; Fr. Lee Chase; High Acres, Snell Rd., Geneva; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$10; Sylvia 585/328-3228.

Chemung/Schuyler

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SUN, NOV. 30 — Holiday breakfast:** Samaritan Center benefit; St. Mary's Church, 224 Franklin St., Elmira; 8 a.m.-noon; \$5 person, \$15 family of 3 or more; silent auction, raffle, Santa; tickets at door; 607/734-6254.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 3 — Prayer service:** for safety of our troops; Wisner Park, Elmira; 5 p.m.; Michael Lehmann 607/733-2178.

■ **FRI, DEC. 5 — Prayer group:** pray for those with cancer & their families; chapel, parish office building, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; 10:30 a.m.; 607/732-6261.

■ **DEC. 6-11 — Retreat:** Sr. Therese Dush; Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Market & High Sts., Elmira; Dec. 6 & 7: weekend Masses; Dec. 8-11: 11:30 a.m. Mass, reflections, devotions, 7 p.m. reflections, prayers; 607/732-1994.

Monroe County

EDUCATION

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Youth ministry gathering:** & lunch; "The Spirituality of the Minister"; Sue Versluys, speaker; Church of the Good Shepherd, 3318 E. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 585/328-3228, ext. 1241.

FUNDRAISERS

■ **SAT, NOV. 29 — Ziti dinner:** St. Mark Troop 278 benefit; hall, St. Mark's Church, 54 Kuhn Rd., Greece; 6:30-8 p.m.; \$15 family of 5 (2 adults & 3 children under 10), \$5 adults, \$3 ages 5-14; Susan 585/621-4739.

MEETINGS

■ **WED, DEC. 3 — Support group:** "Parents ... Again!"; for grandparents and caregivers raising other people's children; Catholic Family Center, sponsor; Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; brown bag lunch; 585/262-7048.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Program:** "Hildegard von Bingen"; St. Paul's Women's Spirituality Group, sponsor; downstairs gathering room, St. Paul Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sheila Cody 585/671-2100.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6 — Entrance exam:** grades 7-12; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; registration: Mrs. McCahill 585/288-7120, ext. 310.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **THU, NOV. 27 — Prayer meeting:** Catholic Charismatic Community, sponsor; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7-9:30 p.m.; 585/223-3843.

■ **MON, DEC. 1 — Adult faith enrichment:** "An Adult Appreciation of the Christmas Story"; Fr. Peter Clifford; parish center, Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7 p.m.; Deni Mack 585/388-0040, Jean Murphy 585/377-4595.

■ **MON, DEC. 1 — Multi-faith service:** "Live & Let Live"; World AIDS Day event; Catholic Charities Community Services & ABC/Action Front Center, sponsors; Aeon Baptist Church, 175 Genesee St., Rochester; 6:30-8 p.m.; reception; free; Samara 585/339-9800.

■ **TUE, DEC. 2 — Advent prayer:** for our times; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Rd., Rochester; 7-8 p.m.; Sr. Donna Del Santo, SSJ 585/641-8122.

■ **TUE, DEC. 2 — Evening of remembrance:** "Certain Women"; the story of women martyred in El Salvador in 1980; Interfaith Chapel, U of R, River Level, 320 Wilson



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Thanksgiving feast

The foods of the secular Thanksgiving feast are pictured with the spiritual food of the Eucharist — the word in Greek means gratitude or thankfulness. At Mass on Thanksgiving Day — Nov. 27 this year — liturgies give special regard to spiritual and earthly sustenance.

Blvd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; parking available; 585/275-4322.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Prayer for peace:** rosary & Benediction; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 7 p.m.; 585/663-2244.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Registration deadline:** Dec. 11 "A Day to Call Your Own"; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$10; light lunch included; 585/473-6893.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Registration deadline:** Dec. 5-6 women's overnight retreat; Mary Ann Fackelman & Patricia Scouten; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 6:30 p.m. Fri.-4 p.m. Sat.; \$35; 585/663-5856.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Registration deadline:** Dec. 8 Advent eucharistic liturgy & soup supper; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 5:30 p.m.; free-will offering; 585/473-6893.

■ **THU, DEC. 4 — Scripture study:** "The Promised One"; Fr. Joseph Brennan; St. Salome Church, 4282 Culver Rd., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; 585/697-6322.

■ **FRI, DEC. 5 — First Friday:** Catholic Women's Club, sponsor; Fr. James Fischer, SJ; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 11:45 a.m. rosary, noon Mass; refreshments; 585/461-9173.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6 — Magnifi-**

cat Ministry: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; Holiday Inn Holidome; 1111 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; 9:30 a.m.; reservations: Mary Anne Erickson 585/223-9545.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **MON, DEC. 1 — Ticket deadline:** Dec. 7 Dady Brothers Christmas Concert; St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 ages 6-12; Betty Nacy 585/467-1564.

■ **DEC. 4 & 7 — Concert:** "Ave Maria: Images of Mary in Medieval & Renaissance Music, Art & Sculpture"; performed by Musica Spei; Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., \$2; Sun. 3 p.m., \$7; tickets at admissions desk day of concert only; 585/244-7764.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6 — Concert:** Christmas Choral Extravaganza with Fr. Joe Trovato; Irondequoit Senior Ministries, sponsor; dinner at Salvatore's Italian Garden, Living/Singing Christmas tree concert at The Chapel, Buffalo; bus leaves Christ the King parking lot, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit 12:30 p.m.; returns 7 p.m.; \$63 per person; Marlene Ferreri 585/342-3928.

Seneca/Cayuga

MEETINGS

■ **TUE, DEC. 2 — Support**

group: bereavement; Sr. Christine Treichel, OSF, speaker; Wounded Healers', 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 315/246-7600.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 5 — First Friday:** Divine Mercy Devotion & Holy Hour; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; Theresa 315/253-9452.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6 — Nocturnal adoration:** St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; following 7:30 p.m. Mass; all-night vigil; 315/252-9545.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, NOV. 30 — 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

MEETINGS

■ **MON, DEC. 1 — Deadline:** to receive invitation to evening welcoming back those who have been away from the church, Dec. 11; hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 7 p.m.; submit name of anyone you know who has left the church to Fr. Leo or Sr. Edna; 607/273-6121.

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EDUCATION

■ **WED, DEC. 3 — Youth ministry gathering:** "The Spirituality of the Minister"; Sue Versluys; St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; lunch provided; 585/328-3228, ext. 1241.

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■ **TUE, DEC. 2 — Open house:** DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 6:30 p.m.; 315/789-5111; www.desaleshs.org.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 5 — Nocturnal Adoration:** chapel, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 7-8 p.m.; adoration of Blessed Sacrament 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Anne 585/394-0604.