

Chemung/Schuyler

FUNDRAISERS

■ **FRI, DEC. 5** — Sale: Work of Human Hands; handcrafted items; Southern Tier Justice & Peace Ministry, sponsor: Catholic Charities, 215 E. Church St., Elmira; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Christmas bazaar: Altar & Rosary Society benefit; hall, St. Pius Tenth Church, 92 Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; luncheon 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 607/7589-4494.

■ **SUN, DEC. 7** — Christmas craft fair: Holy Family Schools' Parent Assoc., sponsor; gym, St. Mary's School, Franklin & Fulton Sts., Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; lunch; 30 vendors; 607/734-6339.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — First Saturday: devotions; change of location for Dec. only; St. Casimir Church, 1000 Davis St., Elmira; noon-1 p.m.; Blessed Sacrament exposition, rosary, Eucharist, Benediction; 607/734-1622.

Livingston County

FUNDRAISERS

■ **FRI, DEC. 5** — Bingo: St. Agnes School, 60 Park Pl., Avon; 7:30 p.m.; weekly; 585/226-8500.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **WED, DEC. 10** — Healing liturgy: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI, leader; St. Patrick's Church, 46 Stanley St., Mt. Morris; 7 p.m.; Eucharist, prayers for healing, confession; 585/381-8577.

Monroe County

FUNDRAISERS

■ **DEC. 5-7, 12-14** — Musical: "It's a Wonderful Life"; Footlight Players of Greater Rochester; SSND Urban Learning Center for Women and Children benefit; Holy Family auditorium, Jay & Ames Sts., Rochester; 8 p.m. Dec. 5-6, 12-13; 2 p.m. Dec. 7; 5 p.m. Dec. 14; \$10, \$7 senior/student; 585/254-9090.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Advent concert: Dady Brothers;

church benefit; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; \$10 adults, \$5 under 12; under 5 free; 585/458-4422.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Holiday arts: & crafts show; Our Mother of Sorrows School benefit; hall, Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd. at Latta Rd., Greece; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; free admission; 585/663-1100.

■ **DEC. 6-7** — Christmas sale: Shrine Shop, St. Jude the Apostle Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; Sat. 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; handicapped accessible; 585/247-4322.

MEETINGS

■ **TUE, DEC. 9** — Workshop: "Caring for an Aging Loved One: Where Do I Start?"; Mercy Center with the Aging, 327 Warrington Dr., Brighton; 5:30-6:30 p.m.; free; registration requested; 585/244-5190.

■ **THU, DEC. 11** — Support group: for Catholic parents of gay sons and lesbian daughters; Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; 585/388-0040.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **FRI, DEC. 5** — Eucharistic Adoration: Fr. Michael Volino; St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 8:15 a.m. Mass, Exposition, rosary; 3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet, rosary; 7 p.m. Benediction; 585/225/8980.

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Soup, Scripture, Sharing: Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Sr. Kathleen Wayne, RSM, 585/288-2710.

■ **DEC. 7-8** — Mission: "Lighten Up!"; Doug Brummel, leader; St. John of Rochester Church, 8 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7-9 p.m.; Barbara 585/248-5993.

■ **DEC. 7-9** — Mission: "Peace Is Still the Song"; Sr. Patricia McCarthy, CND; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martins Way, Rochester; reflection after 9 a.m. Mass Mon.-Tues.; mission 7 p.m. Sun.-Tues.; 585/621-6343.

■ **MON, DEC. 8** — Feast: Immaculate Conception; St. Monica's Church, 831 Genesee St., Rochester; 5:30 p.m. soup supper in gym; Mass 7 p.m.; 585/235-3322.

■ **MON, DEC. 8** — Healing liturgy: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; St. Mark's



Art Resource/CNS

Flight into Egypt

Joseph leads Mary and the infant Jesus into Egypt after the warning of Herod's intention to destroy the newborn Christ in this depiction of the Gospel story. The manuscript illustration is dated from the late 12th or early 13th century.

Church, 54 Kuhn Rd., Rochester; 7 p.m.; Eucharist, prayers for healing, confession; Ann 585/381-8577.

■ **TUE, DEC. 9** — Prayer service: "Comfort My People"; for those grieving loss of a loved one; St. Catherine of Siena Church, 26 Mendon-Ionia Rd., Mendon; 7:45 p.m.; Georgia Crissy 585/383-1868.

■ **THU, DEC. 11** — Scripture study: "Prelude to the Birth of the Wonder Children: John the Baptizer & Jesus"; Fr. Sebastian Falcone; St. Salome Church, 4282 Culver Rd., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; 585/697-6322.

■ **DEC. 12-13** — Healing retreat: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$15 registration fee; 585/586-5675.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Santa breakfast: K of C St. John Neumann Council & Columbiettes; Church of the Holy Spirit, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 9 a.m.; reservations: Pat Borrelli 585/670-9798, John Norton 585/425-8875.

■ **SUN, DEC. 7** — Mass: & breakfast; Notre Dame Univ. alumni; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 10:30 a.m.; reservations: 585/482-0419.

■ **DEC. 10, 11** — Handel's "Messiah": Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Dec. 10: Church of the Assumption, 20 East Ave., Fairport, 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 11: Church of the Holy Spirit, 1355 Hatch Rd., Penfield, 7:30 p.m.; holiday music 7 p.m.; \$15 at door, \$10 seniors & students, under 12 free; 585/223-9006.

■ **DEC. 12-14, 16** — Performance: "Los Pastores: The Shepherds' Story"; music, theatre of Renaissance Spain; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; tickets at door: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 students; 585/328-5856.

Seneca/Cayuga

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **TUE, DEC. 9** — Pasta dinner: St. Mary's Church, 15 Clark St., Auburn; 5-7 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$4 under 12; take-outs; 315/252-9545.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 7** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ **WED, DEC. 10** — 60th anniversary: of Fr. Gennaro Ventura's ordination; St. Joseph Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; Mass, 6 p.m.; reception follows in school; 585/728-2228.

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MEETINGS

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Entrance exam: for 8th graders; DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 8 a.m.; registration: 315/789-5111.

■ **THU, DEC. 11** — Support group: bereavement; administration center, St. Mary's Church, 16 E. Gibson St., Canandaigua; 7-8:30 p.m.; Marcia 585/394-6836.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **TUE, DEC. 9** — Healing liturgy: Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI; St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 7 p.m.; Eucharist, healing prayers; 585/374-2414.

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** — Mission: "Lighten Up!"; Doug Brummel; St. Michael's Church, 401 S. Main St., Newark; 7 p.m.; 315/331-6753.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, DEC. 6** — Santa Supper: St. Mary's School, 16 Gibson St., Canandaigua; 4-7:30 p.m.; pulled pork sandwich or spaghetti dinner; \$6 adults, \$5 teens/seniors, \$3 12 & under; take-outs; reservations: 585/394-4300.

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