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## Calendar

### All Diocesan

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ WED, DEC. 17 — Charismatic Mass: Fr. Mickey McGrath, celebrant; chapel, Murphy Hall, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; praise & worship 7:30 p.m., Mass 8 p.m.; Deacon Don Germano 585/223-3843.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ SAT, DEC. 13 — Holiday concert: MasterWorks Chorale; St. Mary's of the Lake, Jordan St., Skaneateles; 7 p.m.; \$8 general admission, \$32 max per family; 315/492-1003.

### Chemung/Schuyler

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Women's evening: "Living in the Moment"; Advent reflections; office building, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; dinner 6 p.m., followed by mini-retreat; free; reservations: 607/734-0727.

### Monroe County

#### MEETINGS

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Presentation: "The Inner Experience: Its Strange Journey to Publication"; Fr. William H. Shannon, speaker; in remembrance of Thomas Merton's death; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 601 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; RSVP: 585/244-3010, 585/389-2728.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Registration deadline: Dec. 16 support group; "Living Life in the Shadows"; for those with a family member suffering from a life threatening disease or illness; Patricia Scouten, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donation; 585/663-5856.

■ THU, DEC. 18 — Program: video dance interpretation of "The Visit" of Mary and Elizabeth; St. Paul's Women's Spirituality Group, sponsor; downstairs gathering room, St. Paul Church, 783 Hard Rd., Webster; 7:30-



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# Taking inventory

Eleven-year-old Kristi Relyea, a member of Crossroads Middle School Youth Group at Pittsford's St. Louis Church, organizes household items during a Dec. 8 meeting at the church. The items, which include paper products, cleaners, food and toys, will be donated to Saints Place, a Pittsford food shelter, for distribution to migrant workers. During their meeting, youth-group members also made Christmas cards to give to homebound parishioners.

9 p.m.; Sheila Cody 585/671-2100, ext. 30.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ FRI, DEC. 12 — Divine Mercy Cenacle: St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W. Ridge Rd., Greece; 7-8 p.m.; Fr. Michael Volino 585/225-8980.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Advent prayer service: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 7 p.m.; 585/266-1288.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Lessons and Carols: Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 4 p.m.; refreshments following; Sr. Pat Flass 585/436-3110.

■ THU, DEC. 18 — Scripture study: "Birth of Jesus According to St. Luke"; Fr. George Heyman, speaker; St. Salome Church, 4282 Culver Rd., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; free; 585/697-6322.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Christmas concert: "Choral Classics and Carols"; Holy Cross Church adult choir; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; free;

wheelchair accessible; 585/663-2244.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Christmas concert: Traveling Cabaret of Irondequoit; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$5, children 5 and under free; Gary 585/467-7427.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Christmas concert: "Christmas Fantasy"; Greece Performing Arts Society; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free; 585/234-5636.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Christmas tea: Catholic Women's Club of Rochester, sponsor; AAUW Club House, 494 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; free; all welcome; details: 585/461-9173.

■ THU, DEC. 18 — Odyssey dinner: for young adults 25-45; Woody's 2, 2758 W. Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 7 p.m.; RSVP: Jean 585/482-9023 or Natalie 585/663-0733.

### Seneca/Cayuga

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ TUE, DEC. 16 — Christ-

mas concert: St. Joseph School students grades 1-5; St. Alphonsus Church, 85 E. Genesee St., Auburn; 1 and 7 p.m.; 315/253-8327.

### Steuben County

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.

■ THU, DEC. 18 — Service: ecumenical Blue Christmas; for those suffering loss of a loved one, the lonely and unemployed; St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland; 7 p.m.; 585/728-2228.

### Tompkins/Tioga

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Holiday concert: "Christmas Off the Beaten Path"; Finger Lakes Women's Chorale; St. Catherine of Siena Church, 302 St. Catherine Cir., Ithaca; 4 p.m.; \$10 general ad-

mission, \$7 seniors & students; 607/533-4716.

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Cantata: "The First Noel"; 60 voices from 8 local churches; First United Methodist Church, 70 Main St. (Rt. 38), Newark Valley; 7 p.m.; free-will offering; refreshments; 607/642-8811.

### Yates/Ontario/Wayne

#### EDUCATION

■ SUN, DEC. 14 — Family education: "An Adult Christ at Christmas"; Fr. Peter Clifford, speaker; St. John the Evangelist School, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 6-7:30 p.m.; Fr. Jim Hewes 315/923-3941.

■ TUE, DEC. 16 — Program: "End of Life Issues"; Mary Brady, MD, speaker; Tobey St. entrance, parish center, St. Januarius Church, 180 N. Main St., Naples; 9-10 a.m.; 585/554-6445.

#### FUNDRAISERS

■ SAT, DEC. 13 — Cookie sale: "Cookie Walk & Craft Sale"; Daughters of St. Anne ministries benefit; hall, St. Anne Church, 136 Church St., Palmyra; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$3 to fill can with cookies; 315/597-4571.

■ SAT, DEC. 13 — Ski & skate sale: cafeteria, DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 9 a.m.-noon; 315/789-5111 Lisa ext. 232 or John ext. 231.

#### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ WED, DEC. 17 — Queen of Peace night: Fr. B. Thomas Celso, celebrant; St. Dominic's Church, 99 W. Main St., Shortsville; 7 p.m. rosary, confessions, Benediction; 8 p.m. Mass; Anne 585/394-0604.

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ SAT, DEC. 13 — Parents afternoon out: Kiwanis Key Club, sponsor; cafeteria, DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; activities provided for children ages 5-13 while parents go out; 1-5 p.m.; donations accepted; Jennifer Clancey 315/789-5111.

■ MON, DEC. 15 — Book fair: Scholastic; St. Mary's School, sponsor; Dougherty Hall, St. Mary's Church, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; 50% off cover price; 585/394-4300.