

Courier Calendar

Monroe County

FUNDRAISERS

■ **DEC. 18-31** — Ornament sale: angels & peace doves; St. Louis Church, Pittsford, sponsor; to benefit Our Little Brothers & Sisters Orphanage & Hospital in Haiti; \$6; check payable to St. Louis Hunger; to order call Marcia Mendola 585/381-6872.

MEETINGS

■ **MON, DEC. 22** — Support group: bereavement; Mary Ann Fackelman, leader; Borromeo Prayer Center, 3011 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; donation; 585/663-5856.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **DEC. 18-31** — Display: over 100 Nativity creches; atrium lobby, St. Anne Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; Nativity Creche pins & medals available; Sr. Roberta Rodenhouse 585/271-3260.

■ **DEC. 22-25** — Christmas services: St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Rd., Gates; Dec. 22: Advent Penance Service & individual confessions 7 p.m.; Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Masses 5:30 p.m. Children's Mass, 7:30 p.m., midnight with "First Christmas" pageant, choir begins 11:30 p.m.; Dec. 25: Christmas Day Masses 8 & 10 a.m., noon; 585/247-4322.

■ **DEC. 24-25** — Christmas Masses: St. Leo Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; Dec. 24: 4, 6:30 & 11:30 p.m.; Dec. 25: 10:30 a.m.; 585/392-2710.

■ **DEC. 24-25, DEC. 31-JAN. 1** — Masses: Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; Dec. 24: 4:30 p.m. & midnight; Dec. 25: 10 a.m.; Dec. 31: 4:30 p.m.; Jan. 1: 10 a.m.; 585/454-2244.

■ **SAT, JAN. 3** — Scripture study: "Soup, Scripture & Sharing"; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 12:30-2:30 p.m.; Sr. Kathleen Wayne RSM 585/288-2710, ext. 109.

■ **SUN, JAN. 4** — Mass: opens 100th anniversary cel-



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Decorating an edible edifice

Five-year-old Nicholas Schiesl of Fairport and his mother, Tammy, put the finishing touches on their gingerbread house Dec. 7 in the religious-education building at Pittsford's Church of the Transfiguration. The project was part of the religious-education office's annual Family Advent Happening.

ebration; Bishop Matthew Clark, celebrant; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1089 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.; 585/467-2725.

■ **SUN, JAN. 4** — Lessons & Carols: for Epiphany; Chorus Novus; Our Lady of Victory/St. Joseph Church, 210 Pleasant St., Rochester; 3 p.m.; refreshments follow; 585/454-2244.

■ **MON, JAN. 5** — Registration deadline: Jan. 9 "A Day Away"; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pky., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; free-will offering; also Feb. 13, March 12, April 2, May 14, June 11; 585/336-4370.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

■ **SAT, JAN. 3** — Concert: "Silver Anniversary Suzuki Snowfall Serenade"; performed by Academy of Talent Education; Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, East Ave. & Goodman St., Rochester; 2 p.m.; free;

585/381-9416.

Seneca/Cayuga

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 21** — Greccio service: re-enactment of nativity performed by children; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 6 p.m.; refreshments following; 315/252-7297.

■ **FRI, JAN. 2** — First Friday: Divine Mercy Devotion & Holy Hour; St. Hyacinth Church, 63 Pulaski St., Auburn; 3 p.m.; 315/253-9452.

Steuben County

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

■ **SUN, DEC. 21** — Televised Mass: cable channel 13, channel 48; 10-11 a.m.; videotaped Sat. 4:30 p.m.; weekly; St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning.



Eight-year-old Grace Cooney of Pittsford weaves some licorice strings into the roof of her gingerbread house. Grace, along with her 10-year-old brother, Andrew, and mother, Lisa, has participated in the gingerbread house-making event at Transfiguration for the past four holiday seasons.