

**A LIGHT  
shall  
shine  
UPON US**

**Christmas Mass On Radio, TV**

**ROCHESTER**  
 WROC-TV, Channel 5, will telecast High Mass from the new Convent Chapel, Christmas morning, at 10 a.m.  
 Rev. Raymond Kenny will celebrate the Mass and Rev. John Hempel will give the sermon. Rev. Henry Atwell will be commentator during the Mass rite.  
 WHAM radio will broadcast Christmas-Eve solemn midnight Mass from St. Monica's Chapel.  
 Monsignor Gerald Lambert, pastor, will be celebrant of the solemn Mass and preach the sermon. Rev. Thomas Reddington will be deacon and Rev. Gerald Dunn, subdeacon. Rev. Thomas Kane will give the commentary.  
**KLMIRA**  
 WENY radio will broadcast solemn midnight Mass from Our Lady of Lourdes Church.  
 Rev. Kevin Kennedy, O.F.M., will be celebrant of the Mass and preach. Monsignor Leo Schwab, parish pastor, will be deacon and Rev. John Morgan, subdeacon.  
**AUBURN**  
 WMBO radio will broadcast solemn midnight Mass from St. Mary's Church.  
 The broadcast will begin at 11:30 p.m. with a program of Christmas carols sung by the parish choir preceding the midnight Mass.  
 Monsignor James Cuffney, pastor, will be celebrant of the Mass and preach. Rev. Ignatius St. George will be deacon and Rev. Mr. Michael Corbo, subdeacon. Rev. John Walsh will give the commentary.

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**Latin America**

**Battle for Souls Looms,  
'Faith Army' Needed**

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My dear People,  
 May I extend to all of you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas.  
 I am sure that the Infant Jesus, to whom you have given so much devotion during this year dedicated to His Sacred Heart, will raise His hands in special benediction on you, your family and your home.  
 As for the New Year, may it have, every moment of it, the special blessings won for souls through the Precious Blood of the Saviour.  
 These are the blessings wished for all of you by  
 Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,  
*Frank J. Kearney*  
 Bishop of Rochester



A gigantic struggle is shaping up in Latin America, where the Catholic Church is mobilizing all its spiritual, educational and social welfare resources to combat the growing threat of Communist infiltration.  
 With Castro's Cuba now in the Communist orbit and openly dedicated to the Red conquest of Latin America, Catholic leaders both there and in the United States are laying the groundwork for a vast counter-offensive.  
 Their aim is not only to preserve and strengthen the Christian heritage of the Latin American people, but to bring about far-reaching reforms in social, cultural and economic life.  
 Among other factors giving their resolve is the fact that the new "University of Friendship and of the People" inaugurated in Moscow has enrolled 120 Latin Americans who are expected to be part of a Marxist ideological offensive beginning in the U.S.S.R. and reaching into key areas of Latin America.  
 In addition to these students, there are many from Africa and Asia, where other Red conquests are planned.  
 Catholic leaders have underscored the urgent need of large-scale programs to insure success in the battle for the soul of Latin America being waged between Moscow and Rome.  
 In New York this month, Father John J. Considine, S.M., a leading expert on Latin America, warned the Second Annual Conference on the International Lay Apostolate that "the Catholic Church in Latin America is in deep trouble today" and "non-Catholic can consider himself alien to the suffering of the Church."  
 The same note was sounded by another Maryknoller, Father Vincent J. Mallon, who has

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Modern Madonna, Nancy Gianforti, junior at St. Agnes High School, portrays role of the Blessed Virgin Mary at school's Christmas pageant.

**this DAY -  
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THE LORD is  
born to us!**

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