



Holiday Calendar

Episcopal Church Hall, East Avenue and Wick Park B, opening at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sponsored by the Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish, Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pine Room. Reservations before Dec. 7 through 235-2761, or 235-3136; canned goods for the poor will be collected.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Annual event sponsored by the Mother of Sorrows Rosary Society, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Annual event sponsored by the St. Cecilia's Ladies Guild, Royal Scot Restaurant, Dec. 2; cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - To follow the Mass celebrated for the women of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of Our Lady of Victory; 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE - Annual event featuring items made by residents and volunteers at St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave.; 2 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28.

CHRISTMAS IN MANY LANDS - Special concert by Madrigalia under the direction of Robert Dwellley, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in Kilbourn Hall, to benefit radio station WXXI-FM.

HOLIDAY AUCTION - To benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, the unique institution for children with cancer, Saturday, Nov. 29, St. Paul's

Cenacle Sets Prayer Rites

The Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal will hold two days of special pre-Christmas prayer, Dec. 7 and 13.

The Dec. 7 program opens at noon and closes at 5 p.m. The time will include presentations by the Cenacle Sisters and quiet periods for reflection and prayer.

Christmas Concert

A Christmas Worship Service Concert and Tea has been scheduled for 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 5 at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 3000 Dewey Ave.

Father Daniel O'Shea, pastor of St. Bridget's, will conduct a Christmas Bible Study, "The Hospitality of Christmas." A Christmas Concert by the Church Women-United Choir, June Horton, director, will take place at 1 p.m.

All are invited. A bag lunch is recommended; beverages will be served. Child care is available by calling 454-1813.

The Dec. 13 event will open at 10 a.m. and close with the celebration of the Eucharist by Father Thomas Valenti at 2 p.m. The day will include time for prayer and meditation.

Participants in both events will bring brown bag lunches. Beverages will be provided at the 693 East Ave. center. Reservations are made by calling the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755.

Film Scheduled Correction

The St. Charles Divorced Catholics Group will show a film inspiring new self-awareness at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30, at St. Charles School Library, 3003 Dewey Ave.

The name of Father Herbert Sturmer was inadvertently omitted from the necrological listing of priests in last week's issue of the Courier-Journal.

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Neediest Cases

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however, to give in to her infirmities and mops her own floor and does her own laundry. She also washes her own dishes with one hand. However, she is unable to rise from bed or return to it without assistance. She is too poor to afford hiring the sort of help she needs.

10 The Ss are an Asian refugee family of five: a mother and her four children aged 2 to 13. This is their first Christmas. The father was tortured and died at the hands of soldiers in Laos.

11 R has recently summoned the courage to leave her abusing husband and try to make a suitable home for her two children. The husband, however, kidnapped one of the children and has disappeared. She continues to care for her youngest and prays daily for the return of the other.

12 After B's disabling heart surgery, Mrs. B went back to work to support the family which includes three children. Recently, however, Mrs. B underwent several operations and will be unable to work until after the new year. The family has very little money.

13 The Ks moved to Rochester in search of better work. Shortly after the move, however, K was discovered to suffer from multiple sclerosis. Mrs. K has only been able to find part-time work because of her debilitating arthritis. They have two daughters, no nearby family, few friends, and many outstanding medical bills.

14 The Ys are an Asian refugee family: a father and his two children. They have very little food, clothing and furniture. Because of Y's many medical problems, he is unable to support his family at this time.

15 Mrs. N. has recently been discharged from the hospital after more than two months of care. She returned to a house with little furniture, her old bed and chairs and sofa having been discarded for fear of reinfection. She has three children and is very poor.

16 P is a young single parent of six children, the oldest eight years old. She tries to find work, but it is not steady. Her public assistance grant is not sufficient to cover her family's needs.

17 F, age 70, is caring for her mother. The situation is tense because they both are used to living independently. F is searching for part-time work to both improve her own feelings of self-worth and for the needed extra income.

18 Mrs. C is recently divorced and has an adopted teenage son. Her resources are very limited and she will be unable to provide for any Christmas celebration.

19 J is a young mother of two children, aged five and two. J has had to leave her job because of myasthenia gravis. The disease is making her weaker every day. Her income is very limited.

20 The As are a refugee family of three faced with serious medical problems of their infant son. Special care for the child in the United States is said to have saved the child from death - which would have certainly occurred had the family stayed in their native land.

21 The Ls are a Vietnamese refugee family of three. They have very little, but what they do have they share generously.

22 E has established a home for her four children and two grandchildren, for whom she has total responsibility. She is on a very limited income.

23 B is supporting her daughter, but since she has lost her job, due to a plant shutdown, she has been unable to find other employment. She shortly will lose her unemployment benefits.

24 E is in his 50s and has such severe medical problems that he is unable to work. His only income is so slight and his bills so great that there often is nothing left at the end of the month.

25 T is in her 80s, a Russian immigrant, who neither speaks English, nor is able to hear. She lives in an isolated apartment without friends near.

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