

Calendar

Thursday, December 17

**MOVIE:** matinee movies for seniors; Christmas party with "Christmas Holiday" followed by food and dancing; Eastman House Dryden Theater; 1:30 p.m.; free; loop system available; call (716) 271-3361, ext. 260.

**FORUM:** "Human Rights-Human Dignity: The Need for Welfare Reform;" Speaking of Justice series sponsored by Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation and the Downtown United Presbyterian Church; features panel of six welfare recipients invited by E.M.P.O.W.E.R.; 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; noon; bring lunch, beverages will be provided; free.

Friday, December 18

**CONCERT:** Finger Lakes Wind Ensemble; Canandaigua Elementary School Auditorium; 8 p.m.; tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, free for senior citizens and children under 12; proceeds to benefit Alton B. Corbit Scholarship Fund at Community College of the Finger Lakes; for information, call Tina Manzer, (716) 394-3500, ext. 232.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Cayuga Team Ministry; Aurora Inn; social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by buffet dinner, exchange of gifts and dancing; \$9.50 per person; call the rectory in Aurora for information.

Saturday, December 19

**PERFORMANCE:** "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever;" Nazareth Youththeatre; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 2 and 7:30 p.m.; tickets — \$8 for adults, \$6 for children under 18 — can be purchased at the college box office Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., or by calling (716) 586-2420.

**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 5:15 p.m., preceding 5:30 Mass; repeated weekly.

**SOCIAL:** St. Thomas More Singles Club; Christmas party in Greece; 7:30 p.m.; call (716) 482-5656 for information.

**DROP-IN SOCIAL:** S/D/W groups of Finger Lakes; Saw Dust Cafe, campus of New York State Agriculture Experiment Station, North Street, Geneva; 8 p.m.; for information, call Paul, (315) 585-6034, Nancy, (716) 394-5381, or Dottie, (607) 869-2982.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** "The Special Sounds of Christmas;" presented by concert band and chorus of Cardinal Mooney High School; school auditorium, 800 Maiden Lane, Greece; 8 p.m.; admission is free.

Sunday, December 20

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Eleven-year-old Karlie Radford plays the part of Imogene Herdman, a tough street kid who learns the true meaning of Christmas when she is chosen to portray Mary in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." The play is being performed by Nazareth College's Youththeatre through December 18, 19 and 20.

**DINNER:** weekly Young Adult potluck supper and discussion; Corpus Christi Rectory, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 6-9 p.m.; call Fritz, (716) 325-2424, for information.

**TELEVISION:** Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN); GRC Channel 2 suburbs, Channel 16 Webster, not carried on GRC West; 8-11 p.m.; call (716) 687-6300 for information.

**CONCERT:** Finger Lakes Wind Ensemble; Victor High School auditorium; 3 p.m.; tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, free for senior citizens and children under 12; proceeds to benefit Alton B. Corbit Scholarship Fund at Community College of the Finger Lakes; for information, call Tina Manzer, (716) 394-3500, ext. 232.

**OPEN HOUSE/EXPOSITION:** St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde; quiet prayer and meditation, confession and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 4-7 p.m.

**MEETING:** St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; novice institution at 1:15 p.m., recitation of the rosary at 1:30 p.m., and Mass at 2 p.m.; Fr. Charles Adams, OFM, celebrant; Christmas party will follow.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** "Christmas Magic at the Cenacle;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; for children 12 and younger, and others who are "young at heart;" will feature movie, Gates Showcase Players, Christmas carol sing-a-long, cake and ice cream, and visit from Santa; requested offering is \$2 per person; register by calling Helen Patsynski, (716) 271-8755.

**TOUR:** George Eastman House; sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles Club; 1 p.m.; call (716) 482-5656 for information.

**ADULT FORUM:** "Simple Living;" sponsored by Corpus Christi Church, 80 Prince St., Rochester; downstairs, next to the church hall; 10-11 a.m.; Chava Strong, presenter.

**READINGS & CAROLS:** St. Joseph's Church, Wayland; 7:30 p.m.; nine readings from Old and New Testaments, followed by familiar carols to sing; all welcome.

**MASS AND BREAKFAST:** sponsored by Catholic Alumni Club; Mass will take place at Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester, followed by breakfast at Ontario Beach Park Pavilion 6A; for information and/or reservations, call Lee at (716) 663-4204.

**FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS:** sponsored by Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish; featuring Thomas Donohue Chapel Choir, Genesee Brass Quintet and handbell choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church; in the cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3 p.m.; free; for information, call: Fr. Thomas Mull at (716) 254-3221, Barbara Colucci at 423-4884, or Bernard McAniff at 266-2071.

Monday, December 21

**NOVENA:** Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; repeated weekly.

**PRESENTATION:** "On the Way Home" at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; Sr. Margie Mayk will discuss a Christmas theme; light supper will be followed by quiet reflection, group sharing and closing prayer; suggested offering is \$7; for reservations, call (716) 271-8755 by noon.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Young Adult Planning Team; meet in parish parking lot at 7 p.m.; for information, call Liz, (716) 442-7517.

Wednesday, December 23

**BLOOD-PRESSURE SCREENING:** sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital and Department of Volunteer Services; St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; in emergency-care waiting room, in front of mural; 4-7 p.m.; free.

Thursday, December 24

**CAROL FESTIVAL:** sponsored by Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish; precedes celebration of Midnight Mass with Bishop Matthew H. Clark; conducted by Dr. J. William Greene; in the Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 11 p.m.; free.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** St. Mary's Church, Auburn; 4, 6 and 8 p.m., in addition to midnight Mass.

**FAMILY MASS:** St. Joseph's Church, Wayland; 5 p.m.; children should bring bells to ring at appropriate points in liturgy and flashlights to shine on the ceiling as stars.

Christmas Day

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** St. Mary's Church, Auburn; 8 and 10 a.m., 12 noon.

**TELEVISED MIDNIGHT MASS:** from St. Michael's Church, Rochester; carried on in the Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; WXXI-TV 21; contact Eleanore Q. Finnerty,

**TELEVISION:** Presentation of Georg Frideric Handel's *Messiah*; featuring Robert Shaw and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus; WXXI-TV21; 2 p.m.

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