

# Calendar



Linda Dow Hayes, Courier-Journal  
The appearance of Santa and his reindeer ended Rochester's Very Merry Downtown Holiday Parade.

## Thursday, December 1

**DEVOTION:** focus on the Eucharist and evening of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Rd., Webster; 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer and rosary precede the Mass, with Benediction following; Fr. Ronald Antinarelli, celebrant.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** "Come Aside and Rest Awhile;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; brown bag lunch, beverage provided; repeated monthly.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:** Park Hope Nursing Home, 1556 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; free.

**RECITAL:** Augustine Quartet; Eastman School of Music, Kilbourn Hall, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free.

**BIBLE STUDY:** sponsored by SSJ Spirituality Institute; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30-3:30 p.m.; conducted by Ruth R. Roy; repeated weekly; call Sr. Anne de Porres, 716/586-1000, ext. 68, for information.

## Friday, December 2

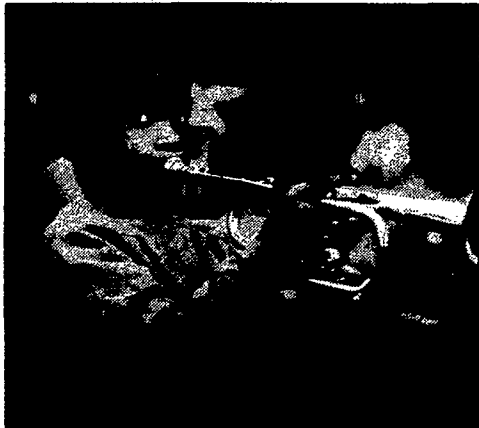
**PARISH SERVICE:** Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights; 7:30 p.m.

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Mary's Church, Clark St., Auburn; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Bill Moorby, celebrant.

**BAZAAR:** theme "A Journey to Bethlehem;" authentic music, Roman-style food and modern bazaar in Mid-eastern marketplace setting; Trinity Episcopal Church, 3450 Ridge Rd. West, Rochester; entrance fee, canned goods; 5-9 p.m.; continues Sat., Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sun., Dec. 4, noon-5 p.m.

**RETREAT:** "The Advent Psychiatrist;" Fr. George Freemesser, C.S.B., presenter; continues through Dec. 4; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/271-8755.

**THEATER:** "Black Comedy;" a farce produced by Nazareth College Department of Theatre Arts; 8 p.m., Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10; 3 p.m., Dec. 4, 11; for ticket information, call 716/586-2420.



Steven Hartzog plays for the Firebird Drum and Bugle Corps.

**SERIES:** "Introduction to Contemplative Prayer with the Mystics;" fifth of six parts, "Self-Emptying: Passive Contemplation introducing Julian of Norwich;" 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave. between Mt. Hope and South avenues; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

**SOCIAL:** St. Thomas More Singles' Club; attending "Star of Christmas;" Strassenburg Planetarium, 7:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/482-5656.

**PANCAKE DAY:** St. Michael's, Liberty St., Penn Yan; to benefit American Cancer Socie-

ty; 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., also 4:30 p.m. until all served.

## Saturday, December 3

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** St. Anne's, 136 Church St., Palmyra; continuing Sat. afternoon, Dec. 3; for information, call 315/597-4571.

**EXHIBIT:** artworks by SUNY Brockport students; SUNY Brockport, Rainbow Gallery, Tower Fine Arts Center; 6-8 p.m.; free; for information, call 716/395-2209.

**DEVOTION:** rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:** 15 decades of the rosary; sponsored by the Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call Dee and Milt Dries, 716/334-7562, for information; repeated weekly.

**CRAFT SHOW:** proceeds to benefit Catholic Family Center; McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; for information, call 716/546-7220.

**WORKSHOP:** "Cults, Kids, and the Catholic Community;" Dr. Nathan R. Kollar, presenter; St. Francis DeSales Church, Geneva; 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; for information, call 315/789-0930.

**HOLY HOUR:** including rosary and Benediction; following, a sharing of updated information on Medjugorje and refreshments; St. Theodore's Church, 168 Spencerport Rd.,



Jean Fisher promotes the Junior League's Festival of Trees.

Gates; for information, call Carol Leary, 716/621-8106.

**BREAKFAST:** widows/widowers; Town & Country Restaurant, 245 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 9 a.m.; for information call Carl, Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

**DEVOTION:** exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; beginning after 7 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction before the 9 a.m. Mass; recitation of the rosary will follow the Mass; Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** St. Pius Tenth Church basement, Main St., Van Etten; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; gifts, crafts, white elephant sale, lunch available; sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society.

**DINNER/DANCE:** Cardinal Mooney's Women's Guild; school cafeteria; 6:30 p.m.-1 a.m.; \$15 per person; for reservations, call 716/865-1000.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** "A Christmas Sleigh Ride;" St. Michael's School gym, Newark; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; coffee hour, 9-11 a.m.; lunch and supper available; free babysitting; for more information, call 315/331-3860.

**SERIES:** "What Catholics Believe About ...;" exploring five areas of theology; St. Bridget's Church, 15 Church St., East Bloomfield; Pat Lawlor, presenter; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; continues Sat., Jan. 21; \$10 fee; bring brown bag lunch; for information or registration, call Office of Religious Education, 716/328-3210.

**WORKSHOP:** "The College Connection;" for adults thinking about going to college; Arcadia High School, 120 Island Cottage Rd., Greece; 8:45-10:30 a.m.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE:** St. Margaret Mary School, 400 Rogers Parkway, off Seneca Ave. in W. Irondequoit; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; also baked food sale.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** Finger Lakes

WAVE Unit; Sun Rise Inn, Farmington; 12:30 p.m.; women who served in the military are welcome to attend; reservations required, call 716/334-2228 or 924-2056.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** St. Mary's Church, 25 Center St., Waterloo; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; unusual and handmade items for sale; also bake sale, lunch served 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**SOCIAL:** St. Patrick's Home School Association Christmas Party; St. Patrick's Church hall, Owego; 8-10 p.m.; for information, call 716/687-4812.



Matthew Jones and his grandma, Eleanor Rausch, enjoy a sidewalk view of the parade.

**WORKSHOP:** for parents and children focusing on carrying the Good News into the world; St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; to register, call 607/734-5893.

**FUNDRAISER:** returnable bottle and can drive; DeSales High School, Geneva; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; for pick-up, call George Lamson, 315/789-0979.

**SALE:** Christmas ornaments; St. Louis Church, 60 South Main St., Pittsford; after all Masses Dec. 3, 4; \$5; proceeds benefit Kenyan development project; for information, call 716/381-6872.

## Sunday, December 4

**FORUM:** "Death and Dying;" Corpus Christi Church Hall, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; Christine Bochen, speaker.

**BOWLING:** for separated, divorced, widowed people; Sunset Bowl, East North St., Geneva; 3 p.m.; for information, call Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

**CONCERT:** "Holiday With the Met;" presented by the Penfield Symphony Orchestra, featuring Douglas Ahlstedt of the Metropolitan Opera; Penfield High School Auditorium; for ticket information, call 716/248-5690.

**PARISH SERVICE:** Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Michael's, Newark; 7:30 p.m.

**LECTURE:** about Medjugorje and a trip this spring geared toward youth from the Finger Lakes and surrounding areas; Fr. Albert Shamon, presenter; St. Patrick's Church, 97 W. Bayard St., Seneca Falls; 1 p.m.

## Monday, December 5

**HEALING MASS:** St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Matthew Swizdor, celebrant; continue nightly through Dec. 9; individual blessings following each Mass.

**FORUM:** Jewish/Christian Dialogue group; St. Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; for information, call 716/232-7140.

**MEETING:** Rosary Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church, 36 Armstrong Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; holiday microwave hors d'oeuvre



What is a parade without clowns?

demonstration presented by Ann Gatesman.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** St. Francis DeSales parish Rosary and St. Anthony societies; Club 86 Party House; 6:30 p.m.; for information, call 305/789-0504 or 305/789-6745.

## Tuesday, December 6

**SERIES:** "Roots and Reasons - The Sisters of St. Joseph;" pt. two of four on the meaning of vocation; Srs. Eileen Conheady and Kay Heverin, presenters; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; for information, call 716/586-1000, ext. 28.

## Wednesday, December 7

**ADVENT SERIES:** "Eucharistic Life: praying the Mass with Jesus;" pt. two of four on "Praying the Sacraments: A Catholic Way to God;" Fr. Robert Ring, presenter; Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca; 7:30 p.m.; for information, call 607/273-6121.

## Thursday, December 8

**MASS:** "Rosate Coeli," a special Advent Mass in Latin; St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Andrew Grzela, celebrant; songs and canticles led by St. Stanislaus Polyphonic Choir.

**RETREAT:** "Tensions and Traditions;" a day of prayer for Women; Notre Dame Retreat House, Foster Rd., Canandaigua; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; \$8 fee includes lunch; for information, call 315/923-7257.

**SERIES:** "Fostering the Contemplative Attitude;" pt. six of six on "Spiritual Direction: Second Level;" SSJ Spirituality Institute; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; call Sister Anne de Porres, 716/586-1000, ext. 68, for information.

**PARISH SERVICE:** celebrating the Solemn-



Nazareth Academy students sing a variety of holiday tunes.

nity of the Immaculate Conception; begins with musical prelude at 5:10 p.m.; Mass, 5:45 p.m.; reception 6:30 p.m.; St. Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; for information, call 716/232-7140.

## Friday, December 9

**WORKSHOP:** "A New Look at the Sacrament of Penance;" Assumption Parish's Father Kelly School of Religion, 10 Baumer Pl., Fairport; 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Frs. Joseph Hart and Robert Kennedy, presenters; for information, call Office of Religious Education, 716/328-3210.

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** St. Cecilia's Church, Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; preceded by pass-a-dish supper 6 p.m.; meat and beverage provided; Mass followed by prayers for healing; babysitting provided.

**AWARENESS WEEKEND:** for adult children of alcoholics; Park Ridge Chemical Dependency, 1794 Penfield Rd., Penfield; 8 a.m.-10 p.m. continuing Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; fee \$40; for information, call 716/381-5520.

**CHARISMATIC MASS:** Good Shepherd Church, 3264 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William Moorby, celebrant.

## Saturday, December 10

**SOCIAL:** lunch for separated, divorced, widowed people; Akropolis Restaurant, Rtes. 5 & 20, Canandaigua; 12:30 p.m.; for information, call Carl, Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

**SALE:** "Santa's Secret Shop;" featuring stocking stuffers and grab bag gifts ranging from 25 cents to \$5; St. Philip Neri School hall, 1772 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 3-6:30 p.m., continuing Dec. 11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 12 and 13, 7-9 p.m.