

# Calendar

## 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;" last of six parts 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 solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; St. Mary's, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; musical prelude at 5:10 p.m., Mass, 5:45 p.m., reception 6:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/232-7140.

TV MASS: cablecast live from National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.; EWTN; noon; Archbishop Pio Laghi, celebrant.

PERFORMANCE: "Once Upon a Christmas;" traditional music with Kennedy and Spindler; Fairport Public Library; 7:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/428-7355.

## 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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: spiritual, traditional and contemporary carols by the St. John Fisher College Glee Club; Kearney Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free and open to the public.

CHARISMATIC MASS: St. Cecilia's Church, Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; preceded by 6 p.m. pass-a-dish supper; 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.

ADVENT PRAYER GROUP: for teens; share Scripture and folk music; St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls; 7:30; repeated weekly through Dec. 23.

PARISH SERVICE: Cursillo "Ultreya;" St. Anne's, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

COURSE: Natural Family Planning information night; Rochester General Hospital; 7:30 p.m. must register at 716/464-8705.

RETREAT: "Coping with Unmanageability;" Greg Doyle and Cenacle Sisters, presenters; continues through Dec. 11; Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; for information, call 716/271-8755.

THEATER: "Fauntleroy;" Main Auditorium, Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; additional performances, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16, 2, and 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10, 17, 1, and 4 p.m. Dec. 11, 18; for tickets and information, call 716/586-2420.

## 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 from 25 cents to \$5; St. Philip Neri School hall, 1772 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 3-6:30 p.m., continuing 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m. Dec. 12-13.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Cardinal Mooney High School Concert Band and Chorus; school auditorium, 800 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 8 p.m.; free; for information, call 716/865-1000.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: St. Bridget's Senior & Children's Choir; 175 St. Bridget's Dr., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

AUCTION: Sponsored by Metro-Act of Rochester; Universalist Church, 150 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; for information, call 716/325-2560

## Sunday, December 11

LESSONS AND CAROLS: Scripture reading and music for Advent; St. Louis and St. Stanislaus choirs; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.; free.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: for the animals at the Humane Society of Rochester; 99 Victor Rd., Fairport; 2-4 p.m.; also craft sale; admission is boxed or canned pet food.

LECTURE: "Christmas: A 19th Century Celebration;" Arnot Art Museum, East Gallery; 235 Lake St., Elmira; 2 p.m.; John-Peter Hayden, Jr., associate publisher of Horizon Magazine, speaker, for information, call 607/734-3697.

DISCUSSION: S/D/W support group; "Coping With the Holidays;" Assumption

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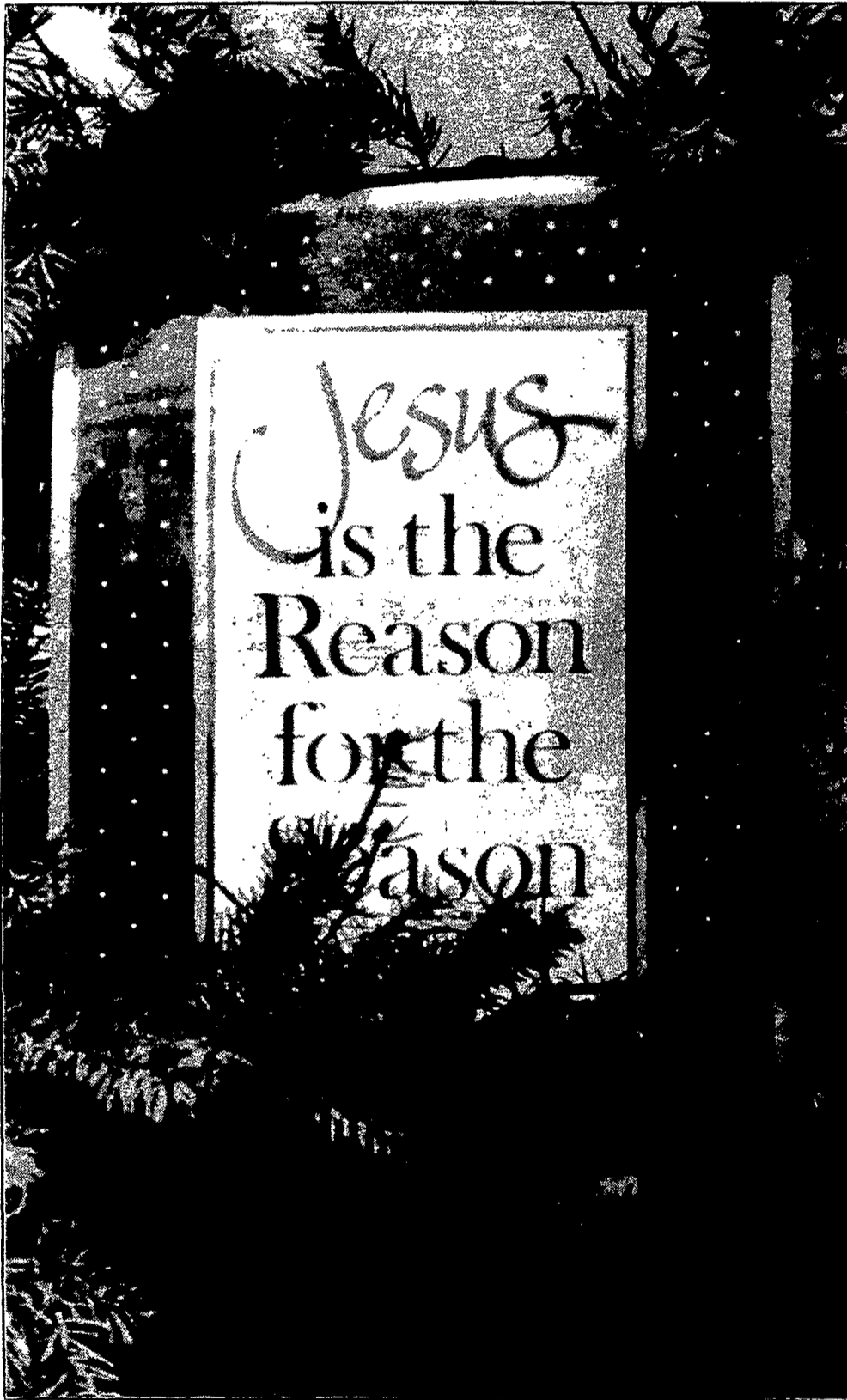
SEMINAR: "Advent Joy for Singles;" Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; Fr. Francis Blighton, presenter.

CONCERT: RPO, Genesee Chamber Singers and Houghton College Choir perform Christmas portion of the "Messiah;" SUNY Genesee, Wadsworth Auditorium; 8 p.m.; dinner preceding concert in College Union Ballroom Lounge; concert tickets \$16; dinner tickets \$15; for reservations, call 716/245-5873.

## Monday, December 12

DEVOTION: People's Eucharistic Holy Hour; Fr. Robert S. Bourcy, celebrant; Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call Dorothy, 716/467-6606, for information.

INFORMATION SESSION: on holiday weight control; Cusick Meeting Room, St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 E. Market St., Elmira; 5:30 p.m.; free.



Church hall, Fairport; 7:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/872-5852

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH;" presented by the Genesee Valley Orchestra and Chorus; St. John of Rochester Church, Perinton; 4 p.m.; free, but tickets required; call 716/223-9006.

FORUM: "Scripture;" Corpus Christi Church hall, 80 Prince St., Rochester; 10-11 a.m.; Pam Biracree, presenter.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SHOW: featuring Rosemary Clooney; Eastman Theatre; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.; tickets \$8-\$25, available at the Founders Club office at the Mercy Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd., Rochester; 716/288-4817; proceeds to the sisters' education fund.

BOWLING: S/D/W support group; Sunset Bowl, E. North St., Geneva; 3 p.m.; for information, call Carl at the Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686

BANQUET: honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe; Logans Party House, 1240 Scottsville Rd., Rochester; 2-6 p.m.; buffet costs \$10.50; movie "Once upon a Barren Hill" will be shown;

REFLECTION: "Wake Up Spirituality for Today;" second of a four-week video prayer program by Fr. Anthony DeMello; St. Francis DeSales, Geneva; 7:30-9:15 p.m.; concludes Dec. 19.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Mass, novena and movie, "Once on a Barren Hill;" sponsored by the Queen of the Americas Guild; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 7:30 p.m., public invited.

CHARISMATIC MASS: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway, Irondequoit; 8 p.m.; Fr. Peter Bayer, celebrant.

## Tuesday, December 13

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Rosary Altar Society/Catholic Daughters; Treadway Inn, Owego; social hour, 6-7 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m.; for details, call Mary Kelly, 716/687-2593.

ART EXHIBITION: "Mixed Media;" works by photography and design students; Rainbow Gallery, Tower Fine Arts Center, SUNY Col-

lege at Brockport; 7-9 p.m.; free and open to the public; for information, call 716/395-2209.

## Wednesday, December 14

MUSICAL: Up With People presents "Time for Music;" Smith Opera House, 82 Seneca St., Geneva; 8 p.m.; for ticket information, call 315/789-2221.

VIDEO CONFERENCE: "Decision Making;" St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 East Market St., Elmira; 3-5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish; Pine Room; 7:30 p.m.; in lieu of grab bag, please bring canned goods for the SWEM food cupboard; for reservations, call Fran Noto, 716/235-3749

CONFERENCE: "Refugees in Western New York: A Focus on Mental Health Needs;" St. Mary's Hospital Auditorium, 89 Genesee St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; \$20 fee includes lunch and refreshments; for information, call 716/546-1570.

## Thursday, December 15

WORKSHOP: basic improvisation for church organists; Sacred-Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Pk., Rochester; 7:30-9:15 p.m.; presented by Dr. J. William Greene; to register, call diocesan Office of Liturgy, 716/328-3210.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Bishop Kearney Concert Band and Marching Kings; Bishop Kearney High School Auditorium, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; free and open to the public.

SOCIAL: lunch for widowed persons; Cheap Charlies, 3 Elm St., Holcomb; 11:30 a.m.; for information, call Carl, Finger Lakes Office of Social Ministry, 315/789-2686.

MEETING: "Health Insurance and Epilepsy;" Epilepsy Association of Greater Rochester, Inc. parent support group; 315 Alexander St., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; for information, call 716/454-6890.

## Friday, December 16

SERIES: "Introduction to Contemplative Prayer with the Mystics;" last of six parts, "Being Transformed by Self-Emptying Julian" portrayed by Roberta Nobleman; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; for information, call Judy Vaeth, 716/473-6893.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Penfield Nursing Home; 1700 Penfield Rd.; 6:15 p.m.

## Saturday, December 17

CHRISTMAS DANCE: sponsored by Finger Lakes region Separated, Divorced and Widowed Groups; Sons of Italy Hall, 34 Prospect St., Geneva; 8 p.m.-midnight; music by DJ Jim Shaff; \$5 donation; informal dress; for information, call 315/789-2686.

BIBLE BREAKFAST: "The Messianic Prophecies and Jesus' Fulfillment of Prophecies;" Barry's Park Place Restaurant, Rochester; 9:15 a.m.; Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ, speaker; sponsored by St. Augustine's Church; \$5; call 716/328-2442 to make reservations by Dec. 14.

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