

Thursday, Dec. 19

HOLY HOUR: with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester Chapter of World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army); call Mary Kelly, 716/377-1158.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: featuring Bishop Kearney High School and Northeastern Catholic Junior High students; Kearney auditorium, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$3; call 716/342-4000, ext. 151.

ROSARY: chapel, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.m.; call 315/536-7459.

ROSARY: St. Gregory's Church, 3806 Union St., Marion; 11 a.m.; call 315/926-4323.

MEETING: Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7:30 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass and continues all day before concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

Friday, Dec. 20

CURSILLO ULTREYA: St. John the Evangelist, 24 Rock St., Newark Valley; all welcome; call 607/748-9888.

SOCIAL HOUR: "TGIF," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Pub at Richardson's Canal House, Bushnell's Basin; 5-7 p.m.; call Georgia, 716/223-7943, or Jim, 716/442-7734.

Saturday, Dec. 21

GATHERING: Society of St. Francis de Sales; Mercy motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 1:30 p.m.; all lay Catholic women welcome; call Beth, 716/482-3636, or Dora, 716/663-7309.

SERVICE: of Reconciliation; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; all welcome.

PROGRAM: "Holiday Family Sing Along;" Monroe Library, 809 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; all welcome; call 716/271-1957.

DEVOTION: with Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society; Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; no dues; all welcome; call 716/865-2480.

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE: sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Rosary Group; Highland Hospital, South Avenue, Rochester; 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 716/334-7562.

DEVOTION: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.



Brian Crites/Photo intern

And if it's possible I'd like ...

Shannon Plehler, a parishioner of St. Theodore's Church in Gates, visited Santa Claus (John Haberber) at Greece Town Mall Dec. 13.

Sunday, Dec. 22

CONCERT: "Sing Noel, Ring Noel;" Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; with parish's Adult and Handbell Choirs; free (donations accepted); all welcome.

BAKE SALE: sponsored by Youth Ministry at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses; donations to benefit Youth Ministry Program.

SOCIAL: "A Birthday Party for Jesus;" Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 2:30-4:30 p.m.; \$3/person, \$10/family suggested offering; call 716/271-8755.

Monday, Dec. 23

CAROLING NIGHT: for families of St. Joseph's Church, Wayland; meet in school parking lot, 209 Fremont St.,

Wayland; 7:30 p.m.; hot chocolate to follow; sponsored by St. Joseph's School Board; call 716/728-2228.

BIBLE STUDY: church hall, St. Mary's Church, 8961 Main St., Honeoye; 9:30-11:30 a.m.

NOVENA: in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

ROSARY: in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Dominic Church, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 7 p.m.; call 716/289-4164.

Tuesday, Dec. 24

FAMILY MASS: featuring Folk Group, Handbell Choir and children's presentation; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 4 p.m.; all welcome.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira; 7 p.m.; also at 9:45 a.m. Dec. 25 if enough interest; practice at 10 a.m. Dec. 24; bring own costumes; call 607/734-7619.

MIDNIGHT MASS: preceded by carols; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 11:30; all welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 25

ROSARY: for world peace and the end of abortion, sponsored by Chemung County Right to Life; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.

Thursday, Dec. 26

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR: with rosary and Benediction; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; sponsored by Rochester Chapter of World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army); call Mary Kelly, 716/377-1158.

HOLY HOUR: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster; 7:25-8:30 p.m.; Fr. Anthony J. Valente, leader; sponsored by Peoples Eucharistic League Holy Trinity Chapter; all welcome.

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Friday, Dec. 27

MEETING: Scottsville Mothers Group; St. Mary's Parish Hall, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 9:30-11 a.m.; all welcome; call 716/889-8440.

SOCIAL: sponsored by St. Thomas More Singles' Club; Pizza Hut, 3861 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 p.m.; all singles over 21 welcome; call 716/482-5656.

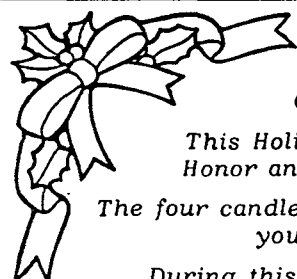
Saturday, Dec. 28

SOCIAL: dancing to the music of Gap Mangione, sponsored by St. Louis Single Adult Ministry; Horizons Lounge, The Lodge at Woodcliff, Rt. 96, Pittsford; 8 p.m.; all single adults welcome; call 716/225-6169.

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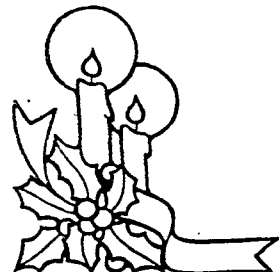


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This Holiday Season light four candles in Honor and Celebration of your loved one.

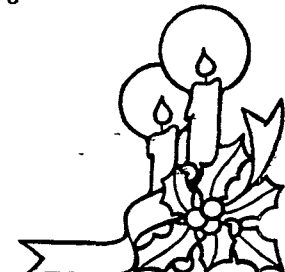
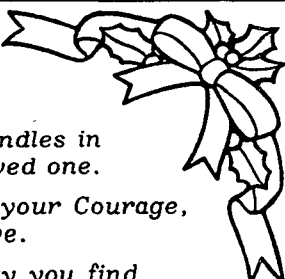
The four candles represent your Grief, your Courage, your Memories and your Love.

During this Season of New Hope, may you find Peace and Joy in Remembering.



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