

By the Light of Faith

Thursday, Dec. 26

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.

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. 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.

MASS: commemorating Feast of the Holy Innocents; Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 9 a.m.; followed by demonstration at Rochester-area abortion facility; concludes with ecumenical prayer service at Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; call 716/586-3956.

Sunday, Dec. 29

SOCIAL: "Bon Voyage Party" for Fr. Thomas Wheeland, leaving on six-month sabbatical; Holy Cross School gym, 4488 Lake Ave., Rochester; 5-8 p.m.; features live entertainment by the Dady Brothers; all welcome; call 716/663-2244.

Monday, Dec. 30

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. 31

RENEWAL: prayer, reflection and celebration of the Eucharist; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$15/evening, \$25/overnight (optional); led by Fr. David Mura and Cenacle sisters; all welcome; call 716/271-8755.

SOCIAL: New Year's Eve party, sponsored by St. Francis Athletic Association; St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 8 p.m.; \$17.50; features live entertainment; call 315/252-8245.

SOCIAL: New Year's Eve party, sponsored by twenty/thirtysomething young adult group; St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport; 7 p.m.; \$25; features entertainment by "Wine Light;" semi-formal attire required; call 716/377-2110 or 716/385-1164.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

COMMUNITY PRAYER: and convocation marking inauguration of Monroe County Executive Bob King; Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St., Rochester; 10:30 a.m. features leaders of various faith communities in the Rochester area, including Bishop Matthew H. Clark; all welcome.



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer

Biblical scenes come to life

Hundreds of members of the Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church in Chili braved the elements Dec. 5-7 to present their third-annual drive-through living nativity. One of eight tableaux, this behind-the-scenes view of 'The Visitation' shows Mary at center and Elizabeth on the left.

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.

Thursday, Jan. 2

DAY OF REFLECTION: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; \$7; all are welcome; call 716/473-6893.

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

Friday, Jan. 3

FELLOWSHIP MASS: St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: and luncheon; Rochester Council Knights of Columbus Home, 670 Thurston Road, Rochester; 11:45 a.m.; Fr. John M. Mulligan, celebrant and speaker; all welcome; call 716/436-8240.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: sponsored by Catholic Women's Club of Rochester; Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; noon; preceded by rosary at 11:45 a.m.; Fr. Joseph D'Aurizio, celebrant; free; all welcome; call 716/461-9173.

Saturday, Jan. 4

MASS: and rosary; St. Leo's Church, 167 Lake Ave., Hilton; 7:45 a.m.

BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE: DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St., Geneva; 9 a.m.-noon; drop-offs in blue barrels available; call 315/789-5111.

Sunday, Jan. 5

SOCIAL: cross-country skiing at Shadow Lake Golf Course, sponsored by St. Louis Single Adult Ministry, Pittsford; golf course, 1850 Five Mile Lien Road, Penfield; 1 p.m. skiing followed by 3 p.m. dinner and social; must have own equipment; open to all interested single adults; call 716/225-6169.

CONCERT: "Epiphany Festival of Lesson and Carols;" Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 2:30 p.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, presider; features various church choirs and Diocesan Choir.

Tuesday, Jan. 7

MEETING: Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group; St. Mary's School, 17 Clymer St., Auburn; 7:30-9 p.m.; features memorial service for deceased loved ones; call 315/252-7661.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

MEETING: Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish; Pine Room of the school, 899 Jay St., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10

RETREAT: for young adults; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Fri.-2 p.m. Dec. 12; staff available for spiritual direction as requested; call 716/473-6893.

Saturday, Jan. 11

BREAKFAST: "Life Celebration: A Tenth Anniversary Gala Breakfast," sponsored by Crisis Pregnancy Center; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; 9 a.m.; Carol Everett, speaker; \$6.95/adults, \$5/teens and college students; register by Jan. 1; make checks payable to Crisis Pregnancy Center and send to: Terry Crawford, 50 Electric Ave., Rochester, 14613.

Notice to readers

As is our custom, the *Courier* will not publish an issue on Jan. 2, the first Thursday of the new year. Our next edition will be published on Jan. 9, 1992. Happy Holidays!