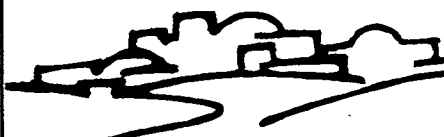


Thursday, Dec. 10

HOLIDAY SALE: annual arts and crafts sale, sponsored by RIT's School for American Crafts; Student Alumni Union; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; also 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 11, and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 12; features 25 tables and more than 60 artists; open to the public.
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

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Friday, Dec. 11

HOLIDAY RECEPTION: and fundraiser, hosted by Threshold Center for Alternative Youth Services, Inc.; 14th floor, Clinton Square Building (corner of Clinton and Broad), Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; \$25 donation; to benefit Learning Center Program; for reservations, call 716/454-7530, ext. 209.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: featuring St. John Fisher College's Glee Club; Kearney Hall, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; free.

CHARISMATIC MASS: and dish-to-pass Christmas supper; St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 6 p.m. supper, 7:30 p.m. Mass; bring dish to pass and own table service; ham and coffee provided; all welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 17th annual performance of Handel's "Messiah," by The Genesee Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Holy Spirit Church, 1355 Hatch Road, Penfield; 8 p.m.; also 4 p.m. Dec. 13 at Assumption Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; ticket envelopes for donations to cover production costs are available at Fairport's Town Hall, GVOC members, GVOC office, 20 Little Briggins, Fairport or at door; all welcome; call 716/223-9006.

Saturday, Dec. 12

HOLIDAY PARTY: "Celebrating the Festive Holidays," hosted by St. Louis Teen Group; gym, St. Louis Parish Center, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 7:30-11:30 p.m.; features live music, dancing, food and prizes; teens from other parishes must bring chaperons; \$5/advance, \$6/door; all welcome; call 716/381-4455 for tickets.

PERFORMANCE: "Beauty and the Beast," performed by Theatre Arts of Rochester; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 1:30 and 4 p.m.; also 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18, and 1:30 and 4 p.m. Dec. 13 and 20; \$7; group rates available; call 716/586-2420.

CRAFT SALE: St. Boniface School, 15 Whalin St., Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; also baked food sale; lunch available; free admission.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: "Season of Giving - To Graciously Receive," Center at High Falls, 60 Brown's Race, Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; exhibit areas open from noon-8 p.m.; call 716/325-2030.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Reading of holiday classics for children, hosted by Writers & Books; second floor, Claude Bragdon Readers Theatre, 740 University Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m.; \$3/adults, \$1/per child to age 12.

Sunday, Dec. 13

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: "In



"Anticipation of Christmas," featuring St. Mary's Church Musicians; St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 3-4 p.m.; features 25 musicians; Helen Halligan, conductor; free; open to the public; call 716/232-7140.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: for children, hosted by Women of St. Dominic's; Parish Center, 6 Canandaigua St., Shortsville; 1-3 p.m.; admission/one canned good for Community Food Cupboard; all parish children welcome.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER: Cenacle Center, 693 East Ave., Rochester; 1-3 p.m.; Srs. Ellen and Arlene, r.c., leaders; also 2 p.m. eucharistic celebration; \$15 suggested

offering, includes lunch; reservations, call 716/271-8777.

HOLIDAY CONCERT: Festival of Nine Lessons and a traditional service of the with the Sacred Heart Choir and Handbell Choir; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower Park, Rochester; 3 p.m.

ADVENT PROGRAM: "Story of Christmas," features of the Cenacle, sponsored by Unit-Y; Cenacle Center, 1000 Ave., Rochester; 2-5 p.m.; St. Gina, 716/271-8755.

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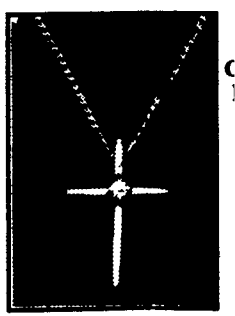
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