

Thursday, Dec. 17

MEETING: and "Christmas Sharing," sponsored by Morninglory Bereavement Support Group; St. Joseph's Parish Resource Center, Gebhardt Road, Penfield; 7:30 p.m.; all welcome.

FUNDRAISER: fifth annual "Rose Day," sponsored by Arthritis Foundation's Genesee Valley Chapter; \$15 for medium-stemmed, boxed red roses; call 716/262-2322.

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.

MEETING: Teen Single Parents support group; Apollo Middle School, 750 Maiden Lane, Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; open to moms and future moms; call 716/232-3894 to register.

ADORATION: of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; St. Peter and Paul rectory chapel, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; call 716/436-4682.

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.

BOWLING: for D/S/W group; Town and Country Lanes, Pre-emption Road, Geneva; 3 p.m.; call Carolyn, 315/539-2095.

BREAKFAST: for seniors; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

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.

EXPOSITION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.

BENEDICTION: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 5:15 p.m.

AUDITIONS: for The Shipping Dock Theatre's "Our Country's Good," which will run from Feb. 12-March 7; St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; roles for men and women available; British accents required; call 716/385-8400.

Friday, Dec. 18

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: "Let All His Children Praise Him," featuring Bethel Choir and Children's Choir; Bethel Full Gospel Church, 321 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m.; also 8 p.m. Dec. 19, and 4 and 8 p.m. Dec. 20; free; open to the public; call 716/232-113.

Taking a tumble



Miguel Samper, a parishioner of Brighton's Our Lady of Lourdes Church, prepares to take a tumble while sledding at the Highland Bowl in Rochester Dec. 12. A fierce snowstorm Dec. 11 left many regions in the diocese digging out from more than a foot of snow.

PERFORMANCE: "I Hate Hamlet," presented by The Shipping Dock Theatre; St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays thru Jan. 3; \$13/general admission, \$11/students and seniors (Sunday performances only); reservations recommended; call 716/385-8400.

Saturday, Dec. 19

DEDICATION: of Transfiguration Church, 50 W. Bloomfield Road, Pittsford; 5 p.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant.

CONCERT: "Joyeux Noel," presented by Madrigalia; Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 8 p.m.; \$12/general admission, \$10/senior citizens and students.

LUNCHEON: for S/D/W; meet in lobby of Sheraton Canandaigua Inn, 770 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 12:15 p.m.; call Claire, 716/394-5381.

DEVOTION: to Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, Rochester; 8 p.m.-midnight; all welcome; call 716/865-2480.

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.

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.

Sunday, Dec. 20

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; featuring 20 carols from 10 countries performed by Adult Choir joined by area musicians; John Gaspar, director; free; donations accepted.

MEETING: sponsored by Catholic Golden Age; St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester; 2 p.m.; features service in honor of St. Nicholas and election of officers for 1993; refreshments available; all welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: for children of Catholic Community of the Blessed Trinity; following 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Washington & Northrup Streets, Wolcott; sign-up sheets for children to meet Santa.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM: "Holiday for Organ," part two of "Music for Christmas" series; Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; followed by Choral Evening Prayer, a traditional Vespers service, at 4 p.m.; all welcome.

FAMILY CONCERT: "Kol B'Seder ('Everything's OK'), an afternoon of musical fun," Temple B'rith Kodesh, 2131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; concludes with candlelighting ceremony to celebrate second night of

Hanukah; advance tickets/\$5 or \$15 per family, at the door/\$8 or \$20; call 716/244-7060.

Monday, Dec. 21

PRAYER GROUP: sponsored by Mary's Circle of Love; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/473-6893.

MEETING: Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7 p.m.

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

ROSARY: in reparation for abortion; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 7:30-8:30 p.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. 22

MEETING: Make Today Count support group; Cancer Action, 255 Alexander St., Rochester; 1 p.m.; call 716/423-9700.

DEVOTION: in honor of Our Lady; St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.; all welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

GOLDEN MASS: auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1427 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; students will deliver Christmas food baskets following Mass.

MEETING: support group for people with Vitiligo skin condition; main meeting room, Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/247-8392.

ROSARY: for the holiness of priests; chapel, St. Michael's Church, 312 Liberty St., Penn Yan; 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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.

MEETING: AFTER AIDS support group; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Thursday, Dec. 24

MIDNIGHT MASS: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; broadcast live on Rochester's 1180 WHAM-AM; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; preceded by Christmas carols, handbells and organ music at 11 p.m.

Christmas Day

No events submitted for this date.

Saturday, Dec. 26

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

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



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