

**ALL
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Meetings

■ **THU., DEC. 2** — Video-conference: "Church Commitment & Public Funds: Maintaining Catholic Identity in Health & Welfare Ministry," for pastoral ministers; St. Mary's Parish Center, Bath (607/776-3327); St. Alphonsus, Auburn (315/253-6147); St. Cecilia's Church, Rochester (716/338-1051); St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads (607/739-8214); Immaculate Conception, Ithaca (607/273-6121); Pastoral Center, Gates (716/328-3210, ext. 279); 3-4:30 p.m.; call two days before for reservation.

■ **FRI., DEC. 3** — "An Evening for Musicians:" on salary guidelines, sponsored by National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Rochester Chapter; St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; presented by Diocesan Music Committee; call Ron, 716/621-4040.

Religious Activities

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — Advent Retreat Day: for women, sponsored by Sisters of Mercy of Rochester; Melrose Convent, 303 Melrose St., Rochester; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sr. Marie Joseph Crowley, RSM; open to single women, 18 years and older; call Sr. Jane Schur, 716/244-0922.

Workshop

■ **DEC. 3-5** — Marriage Encounter Weekend: an opportunity for married couples to renew and enrich their relationships, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter; Notre Dame Retreat Center, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua; begins at 7:30 p.m. Fri. and runs through 5 p.m. Sun.; open to all married couples; Call Rick and JoAnn Scheffer, 716/392-3202, or 1-800-795-LOVE.

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Fundraiser

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — "Holiday Homespun Collection Craft and Antique Show:" fourth annual; The First United Methodist Church, 1034 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; \$1.50 admission; benefits Southern Tier Hospice; lunch available.

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — Bazaar: St. Pius Tenth Church basement, Main Street, Van Etten; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features crafts, white elephants, bake sale and raffle; also luncheon from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; benefits St. Pius Altar and Rosary Society.

■ **SUN., DEC. 5** — Craft fair and bake sale, sponsored by Holy Family School Association; St. Mary's gym, corner of Franklin and Fulton Streets, Elmira; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; features more than 30 vendors; also

lunch and baked goods; all welcome.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — Prayer meeting; Mary, Queen of Peace group; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 7 p.m.

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY** — Rosary: for world peace and an end to abortion, sponsored by Chemung County Right to Life; Dominican Monastery, 1310 W. Church St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.

Social Events

■ **DEC. 4-5** — Christmas bazaar: Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., and 8:30 a.m.-noon Sun.; features crafts, baked goods, raffle items and lunch; donations of chili, soups and baked goods needed; bring to bazaar or leave at rectory between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 3.

■ **TUE., DEC. 7** — Christmas luncheon: sponsored Survivors of Stroke (S.O.S.) Support Group; Downtown Holiday Inn, Elmira; noon; free; group meets monthly.

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Education

■ **DEC. 6-7** — Registration: for Jan. and Spring '94 courses at St. Bernard's Institute, 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon., and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Tues.; call 716/271-1320, ext. 290.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — Entrance exam: for all eighth-graders; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; \$7 exam fee; call 716/254-2020 for information or registration.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — Entrance exam: Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway S., Irondequoit; 8:30 a.m.; registration requested, but walk-ins accepted; \$7 exam fee; call Sr. Elaine Englert, SSJ, 716/342-4000.

Entertainment

■ **DEC. 3-26** — Production: "A Christmas Carol," presented by The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society; Shipping Dock Theatre, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8:15 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 3 p.m. Sun. matinee; also special New Year's Eve performances at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.; \$14 general admission, \$11 for students and senior citizens at Sunday matinees; no performance Dec. 24; call 716/385-8400.

■ **DEC. 3-5, 10-12** — Production: "The Christmas Carol," presented by S.U.N.Y. College at Brockport's Department of Theatre; Tower Fine Arts Theatre, Brockport State; 8 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11, and 2 p.m. Dec. 5 and 12 (signed for hearing impaired); \$7 general admission, \$5 for children under 13 and senior citizens; call 716/395-ARTS.

■ **DEC. 3-5, 10-11** — "Look Back in Anger:" presented by

Nazareth College Theatre Arts, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 8 p.m. Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11 (signed for hearing impaired) and 2 p.m. Dec. 5; \$8 adults, \$7 students, \$6 senior citizens; call 716/586-2420.

■ **DEC. 4-5, 11-12, & 18-19** — Holiday show: "Cinderella," presented by Nazareth College Theatre Arts, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sat., 1:30 p.m. Sun.; interpreter provided for hearing impaired at 1:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 4; \$8 general admission seating for children and adults; call 716/586-2420.

■ **DEC. 3-5, 10-11** — "Sherwood:" performed by Mercy-McQuaid Players; auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8 p.m. Sat., 2 p.m. Sun.; \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens; available at door or advance reservations; call 716/288-7120.

■ **SUN., DEC. 5** — Concert: "Advent Lessons and Carols," opening concert of the fifth anniversary season of the St. Louis Music Series; St. Louis Church, 60 S. Main St., Pittsford; 2:30 p.m.; features Children's and Adult Choirs; harpist Grace Wong of Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, guest artist; free; church is accessible to the handicapped.

■ **WED., DEC. 8** — Concert: "Yule," a seasonal celebration in song, presented by Brockport College Choir; lobby, Tower Fine Arts Center, Holly Street, Brockport State campus; 8 p.m.; free.

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Christmas concert: performed by the St. John Fisher College Glee Club; St. John Fisher Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8 p.m.; features traditional Christmas carols, contemporary songs and spiritual hymns; Dr. H. Wendell Howard, conductor; free; open to the public; call 716/385-8104.

■ **DEC. 10-11** — Handel's "Messiah:" presented by Rochester Oratorio Society, under the direction of Roger Wilhem; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 8:30 p.m.; \$10 and \$15 in advance, \$11 and \$16 at the door; call 716/473-2234 or 288-8986.

■ **DEC. 10-12** — Program: "Breath of Heaven," performed by the Bethel Choir and Orchestra, Children's Choir and Children's Dance; Bethel Full Gospel Church, 321 East Ave., Rochester; 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat., 3 and 8 p.m. Sun.; free; open to the public.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — "Messiah Sing-a-Long:" performed by The Brockport Symphony Orchestra; Nativity BVM Church, 152 Main St., Brockport; 8 p.m.; \$7 adults, \$5 students/seniors, \$3 children under 12; tickets available at the door; call 716/637-3756.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — "Breakfast with Santa:" 14th annual, sponsored by Webster Knights of Columbus; Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Dr., Webster; 9 a.m.; \$3.50 per person; reservations required; call 716/265-3171 or 265-9844.

Fundraisers

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — "Coats for Kids:" sponsored by WBSU 89.1 FM, SUNY Brockport's radio station; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; coat drop-off at Wal-Mart of Brockport; coats donated to Hamlin-based Our Daily Blessing for distribution to area children; call 716/395-2580.

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — Holiday bazaar: School #46, 250 Newcastle Road (between Blossom and Browncroft Blvd.), Rochester; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; features more than 115 vendors.

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — Craft sale: sponsored by Gates Recreation and Parks; Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; features more than 60 vendors.

■ **SAT., DEC. 4** — Holiday gift bazaar: and tour, hosted by Rose Mansion & Gardens, 625 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; \$1 admission; proceeds to benefit St. Bridget's Building Fund; valet parking available.

■ **DEC. 4-5** — Arts and crafts show: sponsored by Our Mother of Sorrows School Board; Our Mother of Sorrows Church Hall, 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; features more than 75 vendors; food and refreshments available; all welcome.

■ **SUN., DEC. 5** — "Christmas Tea:" sponsored by Catholic Women's Club to benefit Carmelite sisters; Catholic Women's Clubhouse, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; those attending are asked to bring a gift for the nuns; call 716/461-9173; between 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for suggested gifts; free; open to public.

■ **SUN., DEC. 5** — Fashion show: hosted by The McQuaid Jesuit High School Parents' Association; Gateway Banquet Center, 4853 W. Henrietta Road, Henrietta; noon; \$15, includes lunch; all proceeds will benefit the McQuaid Library; call 716/383-0936.

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Dinner dance: "Home" for the Holidays, to benefit the House of Mercy; Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., Rochester; 6 p.m. hors d'oeuvres/cash bar, 7 p.m. deluxe buffet, 6-11 p.m. live music; \$25; door prizes available; call Sister Gloria, 716/546-2580 for tickets.

Health Care

■ **EVERY WED.** — Insurance counseling: for senior citizens; Park Ridge Hospital, 1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester; call 716/274-7810 for appointment.

■ **THU., DEC. 2** — Infant/Child communication screening: checking formal and informal speech and language for newborns and children to age 4; Speech and Hearing Clinic, Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; free; appointments recommended, but not necessary; call 716/586-2525, ext. 311 or 312.

■ **MON., DEC. 6** — "Solving Parent/Teen Conflict," last of series on "Coping With Your Adolescent;" Bethlehem

Lutheran Church, Church Street, Fairport; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Dr. Brad Landsman, presenter; \$7; call 716/385-1950.

■ **THU., DEC. 9** — Forum: "Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform," part of Downtown Community Forum's "Life after Five" series; Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; Dr. Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, presenter; wine, cheese and snacks available; free; reservations requested; call 716/232-7140.

Lecture

■ **DEC. 8-9** — "Peace in Relationships in the Family:" first of two-part series presented by Dr. and Mrs. Colligan; Assumption Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport; 7:30 p.m. Mass; part two, "Sins of Relationship in the Family," at 7:30 p.m. Thu.; all welcome.

■ **THU., DEC. 9** — "The Stepfamily Cycle: Normal and Abnormal Stages of Stepfamily Development," second of six-part series; St. Mary's Church, 15 S. Mary's Place, Rochester; 7 p.m.; Dr. Dennis Boike, presenter; \$6 person, \$10 couple per session; \$25 per person, \$45 per couple for series; call 716/385-1950.

Meetings

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — Support group: for single mothers; Faith Haven, 7824 W. Hollow Road, Naples; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; baby-sitting and refreshments provided; transportation available; call 716/374-5659.

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY** — Support group: Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse; Suite 117, Greece Center of Park Ridge Mental Health Center, 1561 Long Pond Road, Rochester; 4:30-6 p.m.; call 716/723-7750.

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY** — Support group: AFTER AIDS, for people who have lost loved ones to AIDS; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/671-3777.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; rectory chapel, Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main St., Rochester; 6-7 p.m., followed by Mass; call 716/436-4682.

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Exposition and Benediction: of the Blessed Sacrament; rectory chapel, Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; runs from 8:30 a.m. through Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Exposition: of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Louis Church, 60 Main St., Pittsford; 7:30 p.m.

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Exposition: of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; begins after 8 a.m. Mass, concluding with 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

■ **FIRST FRIDAY** — Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.