

CHEMUNG SCHUYLER

Fundraiser

■ **WED., DEC. 15** — "Festival of Cookies," sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Parish Council; St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall, 130 Oakwood Ave., Elmira Heights; 6-8 p.m.; proceeds to go toward new roof.

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.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — Advent Evening of Lessons and Carols: St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads; 6 p.m.; refreshments to follow; all faiths welcome.

Social Events

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Christmas dinner: sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Community; St. Cecilia's Church, 950 Lake St., Elmira; 6:30 p.m.; please bring dish to pass and own table service; Christian fellowship and prayers for healing will follow; all welcome; call 607/734-5376 before 1 p.m.

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Deadline: to register for Dec. 15 Christmas Luncheon Card Party, sponsored by Lourdes Senior Citizens; Parish Center, Our Lady of Lourdes, 1100 W. Church St., Elmira; noon; \$3.50 donation; call Kathleen Carpenter, 607/732-2718; Gloria Cronin, 733-1061; or Jo Giffune 732-8993.

■ **MON., DEC. 13** — Deadline: to register for Dec. 16 Christmas luncheon, sponsored by Golden Age Group; Pippins Restaurant, 3018 Lake Road, Elmira; 1 p.m.; call Mary Frawley, 607/734-7707, or Isabelle Larrabee, 732-9053, for information.

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Education

■ **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.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — Entrance exam: for eighth-grade females of all faiths; Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-noon; \$7

exam fee; registration requested, walk-ins accepted; call 716/458-8583.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — Lecture: "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive;" Rm. 11, Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament, 546 Oxford St., Rochester; 11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano; free; call 716/342-1177.

Entertainment

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Television: "The Advent Carol Service," presented on WXXI FM 91.5 in Rochester; 8:30 p.m.; broadcast from Saint John's College in Cambridge, England.

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Christmas concert: performed by the St. John Fisher College Glee Club; Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 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** — "Sherwood:" performed by Mercy-McQuaid Players; auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8 p.m. Fri. and Sat.; \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens; available at door or with advance reservations; call 716/288-7120.

■ **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.

■ **SAT., DEC. 11** — Community tree lighting; and children's party; Gates Town Hall, 1605 Buffalo Road, Gates; tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. in front of town hall; followed by holiday performance, visit with Santa and Santa Land inside; refreshments available; free; call 716/247-6100, ext. 235 for reservations.

■ **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.

■ **DEC. 11-12, & 18-19** — "Cinderella:" a holiday show presented by Nazareth College Theatre Arts; Nazareth Arts Centre, 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.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — "Carols for Christmas," presented on WXXI-FM 91.5 in Rochester; 7 p.m.; features holiday traditions carried from Europe to

America as well as music created in the United States.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — Musical concert: "Christmas Fantasy;" St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 3 p.m.; Helen Halligan, musical director; free; refreshments will be served.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — Concert: performed by New York Swing Exchange, a New York City-based a capella vocal jazz group; St. Mary's Church, 99 Main St., Scottsville; 2 p.m.; features original and traditional jazz arrangements, and holiday songs; donation requested; call 716/889-2176.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — "A Child's Christmas;" presented by Madrigalia; Eisenhart Auditorium, Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Ave., Rochester; 3 p.m.; \$5 general admission, \$3 children under 16, \$15 per family; call 716/482-1273.

Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 9-24** — Christmas tree sale: 43rd annual, sponsored by Tay House, Boy Scout Troop 19; lot located at the corner of Culver and University avenues, Rochester; seven days a week, 9 a.m. until late each evening; all proceeds to support the troop's scouting activities.

■ **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 and 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.

■ **WED., DEC. 15** — "Christmas Around the World:" featuring Glenn McClure; auditorium, Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; \$6 general admission (\$8 at door), \$5 senior citizens & students, \$3 children under 12; proceeds to benefit Newman Community of SUNY College at Geneseo; tickets available at Logos Bookstores, Village Green Bookstores, or call 716/251-3503.

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. 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

■ **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.

■ **MON., DEC. 13** — Forum: "How Do We Survive the Holidays Without Our Loved Ones?;" Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; Dr. Carol Markovics, guest speaker; free; brown bags welcome; beverages and dessert provided; call 716/232-7140.

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: 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; chapel of rectory, 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.

■ **EVERY SATURDAY** — Devotion: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

■ **EVERY SATURDAY** — Rosary: in honor of Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ambrose Church, 25 Empire Blvd., Rochester; following 8 a.m. Mass.

■ **EVERY SATURDAY** — 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.

■ **FIRST SATURDAY** — Devotions: St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; rosary, Benediction and confessions followed by refreshments and speaker or videotape.

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — Novena: in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Guardian Angels Church, 1960 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — Holy hour: with rosary and Benediction; Most Precious Blood Church, 219 Stenson St., Rochester; 6:30-7:30 p.m.

■ **EVERY TUESDAY** — Rosary: in honor of Our Lady and Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament; St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.

■ **EVERY WEDNESDAY** — Bible study: rectory, St. Charles Borromeo Church, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7-9 p.m.; call 716/225-5053.

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — Interpreted Mass: for the hearing impaired; St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St., Rochester; 11 a.m.; call 716/482-6211 for information.

■ **SECOND SUNDAY** — Cursillo Ultreya: Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m.; call Ann Marie Williams, 716/271-5769.

■ **FRI., DEC. 10** — Evening prayer: and pot-luck supper, marking 25th anniversary of Thomas Merton's death; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 4095 East Ave., Rochester; 6 p.m.; please bring dish to pass; call 716/586-2525, ext. 638.

■ **SUN. DEC. 12** — Festival of Lessons and Carols: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3 p.m.

■ **SUN., DEC. 12** — Prayer service for Bosnia: sponsored by an ecumenical task force of Fairport-Perinton churches; St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 79 Country Corner Lane, Fairport; 7-8:30 p.m.

■ **MON., DEC. 13** — Charismatic Mass: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway S., Rochester; 8 p.m.

■ **TUE., DEC. 14** — Advent Day of Reflection: "Awakenings of Healing and Loving;" Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Sr. Joanie Bringley, RSM, presenter; please bring brown-bag lunch; call 716/473-6893.

■ **WED., DEC. 15** — Diocesan Charismatic Mass: Murphy Hall Chapel, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. William Moorby, celebrant.

■ **THU., DEC. 16** — Evening of Prayer: and reflection for those affected by AIDS/HIV; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 Highland Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/473-6893.

Social Events

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Breakfast: for senior citizens; 700 North Street Senior Center, Rochester; 9:30 a.m.; free; call Sally Eisenberg, 716/428-6606.

■ **FRI., DEC. 17** — "TGIF:" sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Hattie's, in the Strathallan Hotel, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 5-7 p.m.; all singles welcome; call John, 716/225-6169.

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Meetings

■ **EVERY TUESDAY** — Legion of Mary: St. John Church, Port Byron; 1 p.m.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — Rosary: and prayers; shrine, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 185 Clark St., Auburn; 8 p.m.; weather permitting.