

MONROE COUNTY

Entertainment

■ **THU., DEC. 16** — Christmas concert performed by Mercy's Show Choir, 9-12 Grade Instrumental Ensemble, Women's Chorus and 7th-8th Grade Instrumental Ensemble; Our Lady of Mercy High School, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.; free.

■ **DEC. 17-19, 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.

■ **SAT., DEC. 18** — *Feliz Navidad*: a Madrigalia Christmas concert; Kilbourn Hall, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester 8 p.m.; Roger Wilhelm, music director; \$12 general admission, \$10 seniors and students; call 716/482-1273.

■ **DEC. 18-19** — "Cinderella" a holiday show 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.

■ **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.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — Christmas concert featuring the Aquinas Concert and Jazz Bands; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 2:30 p.m.; free.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — Eighth annual Christmas concert presented by the Adult Choir of Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; John

Gaspar, director and harpist; donations accepted.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — Winter Concert of Dances: performed by Bishop Kearney High School's Color Guard; Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway South, Rochester; 7 p.m.; free.

■ **WED., DEC. 22** — Television: "A Bilingual Nutcracker — *El Cascanueces*," presented on WXXI-FM 91.5 in Rochester; 8 p.m.; a Christmas classic, blending elements of Mexican culture with the traditional story; in both English and Spanish.

■ **WED., DEC. 22** — Television: "Hallelujah," presented by "American Playhouse;" airs on WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11) in Rochester; 8 p.m.; features a tale about an African-American church and its controversial new minister.

■ **FRI., DEC. 24** — "Christmas Oratorio," presented by WXXI-FM 91.5 in Rochester and the Amsterdam Bach Soloists; broadcast by Radio Netherlands; 8 p.m.

■ **FRI., DEC. 24** — Television: "Christmas at St. Olaf," presented by WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11) in Rochester; 10 p.m.; Saint Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., heralds the arrival of Christmas with rich music and festive song.

■ **CHRISTMAS DAY** — "Echoes of Christmas," presented by WXXI-FM 91.5 in Rochester; 8 p.m.; features the Dale Warland Singers.

Fundraisers

■ **DEC. 16-24** — Christmas tree sale: 43rd annual, sponsored by Tay House, Boy Scout Troop 19; lot located at the corner of Culver and University, Rochester; seven days a week starting at 9 a.m. until late each evening; all proceeds to support the troop's scouting activities.

■ **SAT., DEC. 18** — Garage and Christmas Craft Sale: Creations Great & Small Inc., 2906 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Henrietta; 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; features jewelry, ornaments and more; proceeds to people of Creations Great & Small, a grassroots, non-profit group developing employment opportunities for people recovering from emotional disabilities.

Health Care

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

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 TUESDAY** — Support group: for teenage parents up to age 17, sponsored by Rochester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; rectory, Corpus Christi Church, 880 E. Main St., Rochester; 4-5:30 p.m.; child-care provided; call 716/325-6101.

■ **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.

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Support group: for teenage parents up to age 17, sponsored by Rochester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Corpus Christi Center, 142 Webster Ave., Rochester; 5:30-7 p.m.; child-care provided; call 716/325-6101.

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 Sac-

rament; 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 with refreshments and video or speaker.

■ **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.

■ **THU., DEC. 16** — Evening of Prayer: and reflection for those impacted by AIDS/HIV; Mercy Prayer Center, 65 High-

land Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/473-6893.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — Christmas Mass in Italian: hosted by Casa Italiana of Nazareth College; Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse chapel, 4095 East Ave., Pittsford; 12:15 p.m.; Fr. Nino Raspanti, celebrant; Sr. Barbara Staropoli, SSJ, will perform Italian Christmas musical selections; refreshments follow Mass; free; call 716/586-2525, ext. 494.

■ **SUN., DEC. 19** — Organ Recital and Choral Vespers: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 3:30 p.m.; followed by Marian evening prayer at 4 p.m. led by Cantor Schola; free.

■ **THU., DEC. 23** — Annual Golden Mass: commemorating end of Christmas Basket Project at Our Lady of Mercy High School; auditorium, 1437 Blossom Road, Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant; following Mass students and faculty will distribute baskets.

■ **FRI., DEC. 24** — "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols;" a Christmas service of music and readings from King's College Chapel at Cambridge, presented on WXXI-FM 91.5 in Rochester; 10 a.m.

■ **FRI., DEC. 24** — Traditional Carol-Sing and Midnight Mass: Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester; 11:30 p.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, celebrant.

■ **DEC. 25-26** — Tridentine Latin Masses: sponsored by Latin Mass Committee of the Rochester Diocese; St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 8 a.m. Low Mass Christmas Day; Fr. Robert Meng, celebrant; sung High Mass (dedicated to McQuaid senior Brannon Smith, who is battling cancer); 1:30 p.m. Dec. 26; Fr. Ronald Antinarelli, celebrant; call 716/467-4286.

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** — "T.G.I.F.," sponsored by Single Adult Ministry of St. Louis Church, Pittsford; Hattie's, Strathallan Hotel, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 5-7


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