## Liturgy, music are featured on Christmas

WASHINGTON (CNS) — Liturgy, drama and music will be featured on several Christmas television programs.

The biggest special scheduled for broadcast television is the Christmas midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica. NBC will air the two-hour Mass at 11:30 p.m EST Friday, Dec. 24. EWTN will show the Mass live that day from 6 to 8 p.m. EST.

CBS will broadcast a Christmas Mass at 11:35 p.m. Christmas Eve. Archbishop Michael I. Sheehan of Santa Fe., N.M., will celebrate the Mass from Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Albuquerque, N.M. The broadcast will also include "los posadas," the Hispanic traditional procession depicting the search of an inn by Mary and Joseph.

EWTN will present two Christmas Eve programs from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

The first, "A Choral Meditation on Christmas Eve," will be seen from 10-10:30 p.m. EST. It features the shrine's choir and The Catholic University of America's symphony orchestra.

The other program is the Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve, to be seen 10:30 p.m.midnight EST on EWTN, with Archbishop Agostino Cacciavillan, U.S. apostolic pro-nuncio, as celebrant and homilist.

The shrine will also be the site of a solemn Christmas Day Mass celebrated by Cardinal James A. Hickey of Washington. EWTN will show it live from noon to 2 p.m. EST Dec. 25, and repeat it from 10 p.m. to midnight EST.

**EWTN** will show a Spanish Christmas Eve Mass taped at the Cathedral of San Fernando in San Antonio from 5 to 6 a.m.



EST Christmas Day.

VISN and EWTN will both show the pope's Christmas message. EWTN will present it at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. EST Dec. 25, while VISN will show it at 1 p.m. EST.

VISN will premiere "Rough Edges," a drama revolving around a vandalized nativity scene and a chance encounter between two very different women, at 1:30-2 p.m. EST Dec. 24 and 4:30-5 p.m. EST

Another VISN exclusive is "A Visit to Morin," based on Graham Greene's short story of two men whose faith is tested in a Christmas Eve confrontation. It will be shown 12:30-1 a.m. EST Dec. 24.

"Silent Mouse," narrated by Lynn Redgrave, is based on the true story of how the hymn "Silent Night" was composed and how its author was later discovered. VISN will show it 3-4 p.m. EST Dec. 24 and 9-10 a.m. EST Dec. 25.

"The Journey," a drama interweaving the stories of two expectant mothers produced by Family Theater, will be shown on VISN from 4-5 p.m. EST Christmas Day.

CTNA, the U.S. bishops' satellite network, has also transmitted "The Journey" for Christmastime scheduling by its sub-

Another Family Theater production, "The Visit," has also been sent by CTNA. It contrasts Mary with a young 20th-century widowed mother with AIDS, as both face an unknown future and a world ready to question, scorn and ridicule them.

The choir of Divine Savior Parish in Westland, Mich., is featured in a special Christmas edition of "The U.S. Farm Report." The program airs on WGN, a Chicago-based cable superstation, 8-8:30 a.m. EST Dec. 25. The show will also air in 188 other U.S. TV markets at various times.

Musical Christmas specials on VISN include (all times EST):

 "Carols for Christmas," featuring 23 most-loved sung carols illustrated with Christmas images from the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, midnight-1 a.m. Dec. 24 and 9-10 p.m. Dec. 25.

 "Jessye Norman's Christmas Symphony," with the noted soprano singing a vocal piece written especially for her, 4-5 p.m. Dec. 24 and 7-8 p.m. Dec. 25.

• "A Spiritual Christmas," with music by Metropolitan Opera star John Anthony and Scripture readings by actors Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis, midnight-1 a.m. Dec. 25.

• "Christmas in Nuremberg," featuring flutist James Galway, 6-7 a.m. Dec. 25.

 "Silent Night," featuring Spanish opera star Jose Carreras singing the popular carol in the same Salzburg, Austria, chapel where it was written in 1818, 9-10 p.m. Dec. 24, 3-4 p.m. Dec. 25.

 "Benjamin Britten's `A Ceremony of Carols," sung by the boys of the Cathedral Choir at Christ Church, Oxford, England, 8:30 p.m. Dec. 25.

## Sale of ornaments will benefit Haitian orphans

PITTSFORD — St. Louis Church Hunger Task Force is offering two selections of Christmas tree ornaments during its 12th annual Ornament Sale to benefit the orphans at our Little Brothers and Sisters Orphanage and Hospice in Haiti.

The Danish porcelain Angel of Bethlehem and Madonna with Child are handmade at the School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Parkway, Rochester. The ornaments are gift-bagged with a card enclosed. A tax-deductible donation of \$5 for each is requested.

Call Marcia Mendola at 716/381-6871 or 586-3771.

## St. Ann's Home seeks assistance for programs

ROCHESTER - St. Ann's Home, 1500 Portland Ave., needs volunteers in the following areas:

Central supply - Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, from 9-11:30 a.m.; assist with delivering supplies to nursing units.

Clerical data entry — The Personnel, Community Relations, and **Recreation Therapy departments** need (and will train) volunteers for data entry and light clerical duties.

Companion Program — Volunteers needed to visit with residents.

Physical therapy — Transport residents from 9-11:30 a.m. Friday. Call 716/342-1700, ext. 289.

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