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Meetings

■ **SUN, DEC. 11** — Annual meeting; sponsored by Citizens Concerned for Human Life; Victorious Life Christian Church, 1838 Fifth Ave., Troy; 5 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting; speaker: Patricia Lederman, associate director of Respect Life Office for Albany Catholic diocese; \$5 adult, \$3 children, free for children 5 and under (maximum \$20 family); beverages provided; please bring entree, salad, rolls or dessert to share; call 518/355-2959.

Religious Activities

■ **DEC. 8-9** — Fifth Annual National Night of Prayer for Life: in adoration and reparation for the sins against the lives of unborn and helpless; 9 p.m.-1 a.m.; contact local parish for information or call 516/234-6921.

Social Activities

■ **SAT, DEC. 10** — Deadline: to register for Dec. 18 luncheon, sponsored by Catholic Golden Age Prince of Peace Chapter, Rochester; The Spring House, 3001 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; call 716/467-3398 for reservation.

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Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 9** — Catholic Charismatic Mass: St. Cecilia's Church, 954 Lake St., Elmira; 7:30 p.m.; Fr. Eugene Weis, celebrant; followed by healing and prayer needs; refreshments available; all welcome.

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Education

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** — "Four Christmas Meditations on the Meaning of Everything — An Ecumenical Perspective on What Catholics Really Should Believe About the Incarnation:" St. Thomas the Apostle School Hall, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit, 7:30 p.m. Fri., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sat.; presenter: Dr. Steven Hutchens, theologian; \$4 per session; Marian items available;

call David Higbee, 716/342-1901.

■ **MONDAYS, DEC. 12-JAN. 9, 1995** — "Contemplatives-In-Progress:" for people interested in centering prayer; SSJ Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Parkway, Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ, presenter; cost \$5-\$10; registration required one week prior; call 716/336-4370.

■ **SAT, DEC. 10** — Entrance exam: Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Hwy., S., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.; registration requested, but walk-ins accepted; \$7 exam fee; call Sr. Elaine Englert, SSJ, 716/342-4000.

Entertainment

■ **DEC 8-DEC. 24** — Dickens' Festival: second annual; Craft Antique Co-op, 10 Caning St., Hilton; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thu. and Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekends; proceeds to benefit American Lung Association, and its pediatric asthma programs; features more than 140 shops; free admission; call 716/392-3456.

■ **FRI, DEC. 9** — Christmas concert: with St. John Fisher Glee Club, under direction of H. Wendell Howard; Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Auditorium, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8 p.m.; free; call 716/385-8104.

■ **DEC. 9-31** — "Lettice and Lovage:" a comedy by Peter Shaffer, presented by The Shipping Dock Theatre; St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays (no performance Dec. 25); \$14, \$12 students and senior citizens for Sunday performances; reservations recommended; call 716/385-8400.

■ **DEC. 9-10** — "Waiting for the Parade:" presented by The Nazareth College Department of Theatre Arts; 4245 East Ave., Rochester; Fridays and Saturdays 8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m. with an interpreter provided for the hearing impaired; adults \$8, students \$7, senior citizens \$6; for tickets, call 716/586-2420; Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

■ **DEC. 9 & 10** — Handel's Messiah: two candlelight performances presented by Rochester Oratorio Society; Roger Wilhelm, music director; Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester; 8:30 p.m. both nights; advance: \$11 and \$16, at the door: \$12 and \$18; student and group rates available; call 716/473-2234.

■ **DEC. 10 & 11** — Handel's Messiah: 19th annual performance presented by Genesee

Valley Orchestra & Chorus; Virginia Hogan, conductor; Sat: Holy Trinity Church, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster, at 8 p.m.; Sun: St. John of Rochester Church, 18 Wickford Way, Fairport, at 4 p.m.; \$8 advance, \$10 at door, \$6 seniors and students; tickets on sale at Music Lovers Shoppe, Perinton Recreation & Parks Dept.; call 716/223-9006.

■ **DEC. 10-11 & 17-18** — "Aladdin N'His Magic Lamp;" enacted by Theatre Arts Playhouse; Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Rochester; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays; \$8 children and adults; group rates available; for tickets, call 716/586-2420.

■ **SUN, DEC. 11** — Polish Christmas Carols Concert: featuring Chicago-based jazz musicians Piotr Bal (trumpet) and Jim Hendricks (organ); St. Basil Auditorium, St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 6 p.m.; sponsored by Skalny Lecture and Artists Series; free; call 716/385-8104.

■ **SUN, DEC. 18** — Christmas concert: ninth annual performed by the Adult Choir; Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.; John Gaspar, director and harpist; free; donations accepted.

Fundraisers

■ **EVERY FRI. AND SAT. THROUGH NEW YEAR'S** — Garage and craft sale: sponsored by Creations Great & Small, Inc., a grass-roots, non-profit agency dedicated to creating employment opportunities for people recovering from emotional disabilities; 2906 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road, Henrietta; 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; call 716/272-1290.

Health Care

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

■ **SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS** — Bereavement program: for people who have lost loved ones to AIDS, sponsored by AIDS Rochester and Genesee Region Home Care; AIDS Rochester, 1350 University Ave., Rochester; 4:5-30 p.m.; free; call 716/442-2220.

Lectures

■ **MON, DEC. 12** — "Sharing Our Bereavement at Holiday Time: part of Downtown Community Forum;" The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place,

Rochester; 12:10-12:50 p.m.; free; brown-bag lunches welcome; beverages and dessert provided; call 716/232-7140.

■ **TUE, DEC. 13** — "Survival In Sarajevo:" part of Downtown Community Forum; The Dugan Center, St. Mary's Church, 15 St. Mary's Place, Rochester; 12:10-1:30 p.m.; brown-bag lunches welcome; call 716/232-7140.

Meetings

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — Support group: "Beginning Experience" for separated, divorced and widowed; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 601 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; call 716/987-1750.

■ **EVERY TUESDAY** — Roots and Wings Mothers Group: St. Salome's Church, 4282 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 9-11 a.m.; meets on issues relating to children, relationships, health and more; child-care provided; call Linda, 716/544-7546.

■ **EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY** — Support group: for teenage parents and partners, 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. on Tuesdays, 5:30-7 p.m. on Thursdays; baby-sitting 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.

■ **FOURTH TUESDAY** — Amnesty International: Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

■ **SUN, DEC. 11** — Bittersweet support group: for widows, widowers, separated and divorced; North Room (basement), Holy Ghost Church, 220 Coldwater Road; Rochester; 2-4 p.m.; theme: "Insights Gleaned from 'A Grief Observed'"; Christine M. Bochen, professor of religious studies at Nazareth College, speaker; please bring non-perishable food item; group meets second and fourth Sundays of every month; call 716/594-8202.

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** — Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament; Blessed Sacrament Church, 259 Rutgers St., Rochester; 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., followed by 5:30 p.m. Mass.; not held on holy days; all welcome.

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — Downtown Noon Mass: third floor, Alliance Building, 183 E. Main St., Rochester; 12:10 p.m.; Fr. Jim Callan, celebrant; people of all faiths welcome.

■ **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.

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

■ **EVERY MONDAY** — Prayer group: Christ the King Church, 445 Kings Highway, S., Rochester; 8:15 p.m.

■ **THIRD MONDAY** — Rosary: with the Madonna Dei Miracoli Rosary Society; St. Jude's Church, 4100 Lyell Road, Gates; 7:30 p.m.; rosary in both English and Italian.

■ **EVERY TUESDAY** — Bible study: Borromeo Prayer Center, 3003 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; call 716/663-5856.

■ **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.

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — Tridentine Latin Mass: sponsored by Traditional Latin Mass Committee of the Rochester Diocese; St. Stanislaus Church, 1124 Hudson Ave., Rochester 1:30 p.m.; Fr. Dennis Bon-signore, celebrant.

■ **FIRST SATURDAY** — Devotion: to Our Lady of Fatima; Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Road, Rochester; 9 a.m.

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

■ **THIRD SUNDAY** — Prayer group: St. Patrick's Fraternity; St. Joseph Hall, Our

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