

ALL DIOCESAN

Entertainment

■ **FRI, DEC. 16** — Concert: "Hallelujah! A Concert for Christmas," presented by The Buffalo Choral Arts Society; Our Lady of Victory Basilica, 767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna; 8 p.m.; Marcia A. Giambrone, BCAS, music director; features full orchestra in performance of Bach's Cantata No. 191 ("The Christmas Cantata"), and choral selections from Handel's "Messiah;" for information, call 716/837-6007.

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Religious Activities

■ **SUN, DEC. 18** — "A Festival of Lessons and Carols:" a special Advent service performed by the Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Folk Group; St. Patrick's Church, 604 Park Place, Elmira; 4 p.m.; features Advent music and readings from Scriptures; all welcome.

MONROE COUNTY

Education

■ **SUN, DEC. 18** — Adult education: "Joseph, Most Chaste Spouse;" Corpus Christi School at Blessed Sacrament Church, 546 Oxford St., Rochester;

11:10 a.m.-noon; Thomas Tripiciano, presenter; free; call 716/342-1177.

■ **MONDAYS, DEC. 19-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.

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■ **THU, DEC. 15** — Christmas concert: performed by the Bishop Kearney High School Music Dept.; school auditorium, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 7:30 p.m.; music instructor Larry Davis, director; features selections by concert band, marching band, guitar ensemble and bagpipe duet; \$3; call 716/342-4000.

■ **DEC. 15-24** — 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.

■ **DEC. 16-31** — "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.

■ **SAT, DEC. 17** — Lessons and Carols: presented by St. Luke's Episcopal Church choir; Church of the Nativity BVM,

152 Main St., Brockport; 7:30 p.m.

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

■ **SUN, DEC. 18** — Christmas concert: featuring Aquinas Concert and Jazz Bands and the Aquinas Chorus; Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 2 p.m.; free.

■ **MON, DEC. 19** — A Holiday Concert from High Falls: presented by Rochester's WXXI TV in conjunction with the City of Rochester; Market Atrium at High Falls, 60 Brown's Race, Rochester; doors open 6 p.m., close at 6:45 p.m.; begins promptly at 7 p.m.; program taped for airing Christmas Eve at 9 p.m. on WXXI TV; free; open to the public.

■ **TUE, DEC. 20** — Concert: performed by the Aquinas Jazz Band; Greece Ridge Center, Greece Ridge Center Drive, Greece; 7 p.m.

■ **WED, DEC. 21** — "Gospel Christmas:" from Atlanta's Symphony Hall, featuring the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the All-Atlanta Chorus and the Pointer Sisters; Rochester's WXXI TV (channel 21, cable channel 11); 8:30 p.m.

■ **FRI, DEC. 23** — "Winter Concert of Dances:" presented by Bishop Kearney High

School's nationally acclaimed Dance Ensemble and Color Guard; school's auditorium and gymnasium, 125 Kings Hwy. S., Irondequoit; 6 p.m.; \$2; tickets available at door; call 716/342-4000.

■ **CHRISTMAS DAY** — "Hallelujah:" tale of an African-American church and its controversial new minister; Rochester's WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11); 1 p.m.

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.

■ **MON, DEC. 19** — Blood drive: in memory of the late Deacon Stan Zawacki, sponsored by Webster Knights of Columbus; Webster Columbus Center, 70 Barrett Drive, Webster; 1-7 p.m.; call American

Red Cross, 716/256-4118.

Meetings

■ **EVERY SUNDAY** — Support group: "Beginning Experience" for separated, divorced and widowed; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 601 Edge-wood 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.

■ **TUE, DEC. 20** — Injured Workers Support Group: sponsored by the Rochester Coun-

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For them, Christ is born, come to bring the Good News to the poor! Today, let Him tell the Good News through me: let Him brighten sad eyes... calm fears... answers deep-heart questions.

As Christmas comes, Lord, help me to be Your missionary, here, today, right where I am. Please send your special Christmas gift today ...for the children of the Missions!



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