

Christmas CALENDAR

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Entertainment

■ **SAT, JAN. 5** — "Great Figures of the Bible:" first of six-part series hosted by Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel; Faith & Values Channel 6:30-7 p.m. (check local cable listings; repeated Wednesdays at 2 p.m.)

Religious Activities

■ **FRI, DEC. 30** — **Diaconal ordination:** of Brother Bertrand, OCSO, originally from Mt. Calvary Monastery, Awhum, Nigeria, and currently studying at Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora; Abbey of the Genesee, 3258 River Road, Piffard; 9:30 a.m.; Bishop Matthew H. Clark, presider;

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Education

■ **MONDAYS, DEC. 26-JAN. 9, 1995** — "Contemplatives-In-Progress:" for people interested in centering prayer; SSJ Spir-

ituality 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.

■ **SUN, JAN. 8** — Panel: on the death penalty, sponsored by various groups, including Greater Rochester Community of Churches Rochester Interfaith Jail Ministry, Catholic Family Center and Church Women United; First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester; 3:30 p.m. refreshments followed by 4 p.m. panel with speakers for and against death penalty; \$5 requested donation (no one turned away); call 716/325-7727.

■ **JAN. 9-March 13** — "Buying, Renovating and Maintaining an Older Home:" St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7-10 p.m.; Jerry Ludwig, instructor; \$185; call Fisher's Professional Development Office, 716/385-8320.

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■ **DEC. 22-24** — **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. 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.

■ **DEC. 23-31** — "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. 24** — **Holiday Concert from High Falls:** presented by Rochester's WXXI-TV in conjunction with the City of Rochester; WXXI-TV (channel 21, cable channel 11); 9 p.m.

■ **CHRISTMAS DAY** — "Hallelujah:" tale of an African-American church and its controversial new minister; Rochester's WXXI-TV (chan-

nel 21, cable channel 11); 1 p.m.

■ **CHRISTMAS DAY** — "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.

■ **JAN. 3-MARCH 14** — **Course:** beginning acting for adults; The Shipping Dock Theatre, Inc., St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Shipping Dock's founder and artistic director Barbara K. Bidy, presenter; \$150; to register, call 716/385-8320 or 385-8400.

Health Care

■ **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.

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:** 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.

■ **TUE, DEC. 27** — **Support group:** Help Our Children, a grief support center for children grieving the loss of a loved one; 1146 Titus Ave, Rochester; 7-8:30 p.m.; call 716/872-3381.

■ **DEC. 29 & JAN. 8** — **Support group:** B.U.S., a non-profit self-help/self-support information group for birth parents,

adoptees, adoptive parents and anyone else touched by adoption; Immanuel Baptist Church, 815 Park Ave., Rochester; 7 p.m. Dec. 29, 2 p.m. Jan. 8; call Judith Shepherd, 716/359-2544.

■ **SUN, JAN. 8** — **Bittersweet support group:** for widowers, separated and divorced, featuring guided tour of "Memory & Mourning" exhibit at Rochester's Strong Museum; meet at Holy Ghost Church, 220 Coldwater Road, Rochester, at 2 p.m.; \$5; call 716/594-8202.

Religious Activities

■ **EVERY THURSDAY** — **Adoration:** of the Blessed Sacrament, sponsored by the Associates of the Sacred Heart; rectory chapel, St. 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** — **Exposition:** of the Blessed Sacrament; Holy Rosary Church, 414 Lexington Ave., Rochester; from end 8 a.m. Mass through 7:30 p.m. holy hour, rosary and Benediction; call 716/248-9094.

■ **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 TUESDAY** — **Rosary:** in honor of Our Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; St. Cecilia Church, 2732 Culver Road, Rochester; 7 p.m.

■ **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 Evan-

Advertisers'

The puzzle below contains the names (or one word from the names) of 20 advertisers in this week's Catholic Courier. Read this week's advertisements to complete the puzzle. Send or deliver your entry to Puzzle, c/o Catholic Courier, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624 or fax it to 716-328-8640.

If you correctly identify the advertiser's in this week's Puzzle, your entry will be placed in a random drawing for one of four pair of tickets to the *Downstairs Cabaret Theatre* valued at \$42.

Prizes will be awarded by random drawing of correctly completed puzzles received by Friday, December 29th. Winners will be notified by mail and their names will be published in the following week's Catholic Courier. No purchase necessary to win. Only one entry per person, please. Employees of the Catholic Courier and their immediate families are not eligible.

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Winners from the Dec. 8 Advertisers' Puzzle were Jean Entress, Rochester; Coleen Eddinger, Bloomfield; Mary Smith, Elmira and Irene Peters, Rochester.

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Watch for our next Advertisers' Puzzle Jan. 5!

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