

## Cornerstone Of St. Andrew's New Church Laid



ST. ANDREW'S NEW CHURCH

## Bishop Officiates at Laying of Cornerstone Of St. Andrew's Church

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey officiated Sunday at the laying of a second cornerstone for a new St. Andrew's Church in Portland avenue, at the same time commemorating the silver jubilee anniversary of the entrance to the priesthood of the Rev. George W. Eckl, under whose guidance St. Andrew's parish has grown to its present dimensions.

To the Rev. Eckl's wise leadership of his parish and to his efficient management, Bishop Hickey attributed the unusual growth of this comparatively new church, in his address to the thousand or more people who gathered on the church grounds to witness the cornerstone ceremony.

Knights Of St. John commanded by Colonel Joseph Vels and staff, led the procession. They were followed by some 450 members of the St. Andrew's Holy Name Society, crucifer, altar boys, chanters, bishop and assisting priests.

Bishop Hickey was assisted in the services by Rev. Francis X. Kunz, of St. Francis Xavier Church, and Rev. Arthur Hughes, of Holy Rosary Church. The chanters were Rev. Emil Gelfell, of St. Peter and Paul's Church; Rev. Michael Kreig, of Brockport; Father Eckl and Rev. George Kalb, assistant rector of St. Andrew's. Other clergymen present were Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. O'Hern, vicar-general of the diocese and rector of Corpus Christi Church; Rev. William Canan, of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, formerly assistant priest at St. Andrew's; Rev. John Crowley, of Auburn, once assistant to Father Eckl, and Rev. Arthur Florack, assistant priest at St. Peter and Paul's Church.

"The laying of this cornerstone but 12 years after the creation of the parish is evidence of a very healthy and rapid growth in parish life," said Bishop Hickey. "That so much could have been accomplished to my mind emphasizes two thoughts, one that there is a substantial and remarkable growth in the Catholic Church in Rochester and the other that God has placed in this parish a very efficient administrator of parish affairs. This is a young parish yet it has taken on the strength and virility of a mature institution."

In honor of Father Eckl's 25th anniversary the Rev. Peter Warringer, of the Redemptorist Fathers of Saratoga, an old friend of the St. Andrew's rector, delivered the sermon Sunday morning at the jubilee mass, and in the evening it was given by the Rev. Joseph S. Cameron of Immaculate Conception parish in which Father Eckl was assistant for seven years. The Rev. M. J. Hargather of St. Michael's Church gave the solemn benediction.

At the dinner following the mass the Rev. William F. Stauder was toastmaster and the following toasts were offered: "Our Clergy" by Bishop Hickey; "St. Andrew's Parish," the Rev. Hargather; "Three School Pals," the Rev. Francis X. Kunz; "The Old Fellows," the Rev. Arthur Florack, and "Silence Is Golden," by the Rev. Joseph H. Gelfell.

St. Andrew's parish now numbers about 600 families. With the completion of the new church in a year's time the present combined church and school building will be used entirely for school purposes.

The new structure will cost about \$165,000. It will be Romanesque in design and of tapestry brick with cutstone trim, to harmonize with the church and parish house already standing. It will be on the corner of Portland avenue and Barbary street. Designed to seat 900 persons, it will be 162 feet in length, 97 feet across

in the transepts and 62 feet across in the nave. It will have a spire extending 111 feet high. In the box in its cornerstone were placed pictures and records of the church societies.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help To Open Novena

A solemn novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place at the new church in Joseph avenue, beginning Friday and lasting until Sunday, June 20th, the date of the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

The novena will consist of services in the morning and a sermon and benediction every evening at 7:45 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Peter Warringer, a Redemptorist missionary who conducted a successful mission in the old church two years ago.

Members of the parish and the Catholic public of the city are invited to attend services during the novena.

## St. Lucy's Church Raises \$17,000

A campaign for funds for St. Lucy's Church, Troup street, which is drawing to a close, already has netted about \$17,000 according to announcement by the Rev. Mario Catalano who says that about 500 parishioners have subscribed to the fund and the church debt has been reduced to about \$44,000.

St. Lucy's parish was organized in 1913 with about 1,200 parishioners. A new rectory was built last year. The parochial school has a registration of 263 children of Italian parentage. The receipts of the church have advanced from about \$2,000 in 1914 to \$13,255 in 1925 and during the last two years \$5,535 have been paid into the Aquinas Institute fund. The following committee is in charge of the financial fund:

President, Frank Arigoni; vice-president, America Atonelli; secretary, Liberato Spina; vice-secretary, Joseph Pelliccia; treasurer, Father Catalano; vice-treasurer, Gennaro Mancini; curators, Nick Taddeo, Bartolomeo Giordano, Pietro Lombardo and Giovanni Lombardo.

## Rev. A. J. McCabe Celebrates Silver Jubilee

The Silver Jubilee of the Rev. Alexander J. McCabe was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Cross, Twenty-third ward, Sunday.

Father McCabe was born in Auburn, N. Y., and received his education at St. Mary's School and High School of that city. His theological training was had at St. Andrew's Preparatory School and at St. Bernard's Theological Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood June 6, 1901.

On June 25, he was appointed to St. Bridget's Church, Rochester; June 26, 1904, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Theresa's Church, at Stanley on March 27, 1905, and to the Church of the Holy Cross, Charlotte, now Rochester, in 1913.

Solemn high mass was sung Sunday with Father McCabe as celebrant, the Rev. Andrew E. Byrne Ph. D., subdeacon, and the Rev. J. Francis Goggin, D. D., deacon. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. William E. Cowen, D. D.

At the conclusion of the program held in the church hall, P. M. Schwartz, in behalf of the parishioners, presented Father McCabe with a check for \$825.

The reception and entertainment at the hall began at 8 o'clock.

## SS. Peter and Paul's

Sunday will be communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and all men of the parish. They will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock mass.

Rev. Charles Hilbert, a boy of this parish, will be ordained to the holy priesthood at Maryknoll on June 13. He will say his first mass in this church on June 20th.

The monthly meeting of St. Francis society will be held on Monday evening, June 14th at 8 o'clock.

At the request of Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John, a requiem mass was said this week for Mr. Edward Ganster, late member of the commandery.

Mr. William Carlin of Orchard street left last Sunday evening for Chicago to attend the convention of the Surgical Instrument men. Mr. Carlin is connected with the Feltz Drug Company on Main street east.

The Misses Florence and Mildred Spies of Campbell street with a party of friends motored to Albany, from where they took the boat to New York. After spending several days in New York they returned home this week.

At the last meeting of Branch 62, L. O. B. A., Dr. Mary T. Saxe was elected Medical Examiner for the Branch. A committee composed of Louise Bilger, Margaret Carlin and Catharine Fritch, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Pauline Zapf, a charter member of the branch. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 17th.

The monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, No. 44, was held on Monday evening. Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Anna McGrath were elected delegates to attend the convention at Cedar Point from June 27th to July 1st. After the meeting the members enjoyed several games of Pedro. The winners were Kathleen Bally, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Kluuber.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of No. 281 Orange street was celebrated last week, the occasion also was the marriage of their son, Alfred Miller to Miss Theresa Pfeiler of 374 Hague street. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. Gelfell, and the Liederkrantz of which Mr. Miller and his son are members sang the mass.

A reception was held in the evening. The marriage of Miss Carlotta Dengler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dengler of Brown street and Mr. Michael Powers of Blundell avenue, took place Tuesday morning, June 1st at 9 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Hayward was maid of honor, and Miss Mildred Powers was bridesmaid. Mr. Thomas Moore was best man. The ushers were Fred Dengler and William Lehenbach. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the Hotel Rochester for the wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left for a motor trip and after June 15th will live at 185 Brown street.

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## Pilgrimage to St. Ann's

Rev. A. A. Notebaert, rector of the French Church of Our Lady of Victory, will conduct a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre as usual this year. The party will leave here on Thursday, July 22nd. Further information regarding the pilgrimage may be had by applying at the rectory on Pleasant street.

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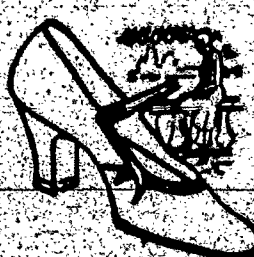
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