

New Catholic Church Dedicated by Bishop

About fifteen hundred people crowded into the newly completed Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Brooks avenue last Sunday for the two morning services with which the new church was formally opened.

Solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, bishop of the Rochester diocese, who blessed the new building. Rev. J. P. Brophy, rector of St. Monica's church, and Rev. Walter A. Foery, rector of St. Carmel church, acted as honorary deacons. Rev. George Predmore of Francis Luddy of St. Andrew's Seminary, sub-deacon. Daniel J. Murphy Jr., nephew of Rev. Edward T. Meagher, rector of the new church, was train bearer.

Low mass was read by Father Meagher at 8 o'clock, the church being crowded to the doors for both services.

The building is a temporary wooden structure 43x112 feet and seats 556 persons. There are three altars in the sanctuary and choir space at the left of the entrance. The structure erected by Daniel J. Murphy, brother of the rector, within a period of three weeks, will serve the needs of the new parish for the present. It is expected that a permanent stone church and school building will be erected later.

Cathedral Conducts Anniversary Service

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of its dedication a high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's 11 o'clock.

Dedication services were conducted by Archbishop Corrigan of New York City early in the morning of Oct. 5, 1898. The services marked the diamond jubilee of the church, the golden jubilee of the late Rt. Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of the Rochester diocese, and the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric.

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SS. Peter and Paul's

Beginning with Sunday the high Mass will be celebrated at 10:45 o'clock instead of 9:30 until further notice.

Sunday will be communion day for the members of the Holy Name Society. They will receive in a body at the 8:15 o'clock Mass.

October devotions are held every evening at 7:45 o'clock consisting of the Rosary and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The monthly meeting of Com-mandery No. 28, Knights of St. Monica's Church. The Rev. J. P. John will be held on Monday evening, October 15th at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Branch 62, L. C. B. A., will be held October 13th. A Halloween party will be held after the meeting with lunch. The prizes for cards after the last meeting were won by Frida Schick, Emelia Hoch, Dora Hutting and Hattie Bletty.

Funeral services for Charles Foster who died on last Friday morning at his home, 14 Saxton street was held on Tuesday morning at 8:40 from the home and at 9 o'clock from this church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miss Florence Voelke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voelke, of Danforth street and Joseph Karr, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Karr, of Rugraff street, were married on Thursday, October 4, at St. Peter's and Paul's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George J. Schmitt. The bridesmaid was Miss Madeline Kipferl and Elwood Hochadel was best man. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at West Manor covers being laid for 30 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Karr left on a motor trip east and after October 14th will live at 190 Danforth street.

Mrs. Margaret Keating

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Keating of this city who died September 27th in Oakland Calif., took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Keating leaves a son, Michael J. Keating, supervisor of operations of the Merchants' Dispatch, Inc., at East Rochester; three sisters, Mary and Anna Murphy and Mrs. F. E. Morris of this city, and four brothers, Thomas Murphy of this city, Henry Murphy of Birmingham, Ala., and Michael and John Murphy of Auburn.

Gates Church Festival Friday and Saturday

Gates, Oct. 10.—Arrangements are complete for the annual festival of St. Theodore's Church, Spencerport Road, which will be held on Friday and Saturday under direction of the Rev. John J. Bader.

On Friday evening a fish and oyster supper will be served and on Saturday a sauerkraut supper is on the menu.

The Lyell Avenue bus will run direct to the grounds on the two evenings of the festival.

HONOR MEMORY OF PRIEST AT CHURCH RITES

Memorial services for the Rev. Charles S. Hoff, C.S.S.R., drowned when swimming at West End, N.J., were held Tuesday morning, Oct. 9, in St. Joseph's Church in Franklin street. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

Father Hoff was a native of Rochester, the son of the late Joseph and Wilhelmina Hoff. He received his early education here and later was graduated from the Redemptorist preparatory college and seminary.

For years he was a missionary to Porto Rico. In recognition of his work to the community generally, a street in one of the Porto Rican communities was named for him.

Returning to the United States, he ministered in parishes in Baltimore, Roxbury, Mass., and New York City. Since 1924 he has been in charge of the West End home, and directed a series of week-end retreats for laymen.

It had been his custom to swim in the ocean daily. On the afternoon of Sept. 25 he entered the water as usual, after greeting a friend at work nearby. The friend left shortly after and since then no trace has been found of Father Hoff. Search of the bath house disclosed his clothing. Search of the beach for many miles has disclosed no trace of the body.

He is survived by three brothers, Arthur, William and Fedelis Hoff, and four sisters, Cecelia and Rose Hoff, Mrs. Tayler and Sister M. Carlotta of St. Paul's Convent, Oswego.

Last Rites Conducted for Michael J. Clancy

Funeral services for the late Michael J. Clancy, who died Saturday, aged 82, were held Tuesday morning from the home of his niece, Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, bishop of the Rochester diocese, and the thirtieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Cannon, with the Rev. John Neilligan as deacon and the Rev. Very Rt. Rev. Martinelli, Rev. Joseph Dissette subdeacon. The pontifical legate, Bishop McQuaid, Rev. Eugene Golding was in the preached the sermon of the day, sanctuary. Bearer were Thomas F. Meagher Jr., John P. Richard and Catholic Church in Western New York and the establishment of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Clancy was one of the few survivors of the Indian engagements in which General Custer was massacred 52 years ago.

He is survived by his niece, Mrs. Erdle, and three nephews, Thomas F., Joseph H. and John E. Meagher.

WEDDINGS

Fraser—Lux

The marriage of Miss Virginia Louise Lux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lux of Chandler Street, to Donald N. J. Fraser, son of Thomas Fraser, of Elliott Street, took place Oct. 2 at 9 o'clock in St. Monica's Church. The Rev. J. P. Brophy officiated.

Miss Lucille Lux, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Richard E. Carter, of Saranac, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Gerald Lux and Donald Lux.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the immediate families. After Oct. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are to reside at 87 Elliott Street.

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Hanss—Leary

Miss Helen Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Leary of Werner Park, was married to Walter V. Hanss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hanss of Amherst Street, at 9 o'clock this morning at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Rev. Thomas F. Connors performed the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Thomas E. Duggan.

Ferrara—Elman

The marriage of Miss Grace Marie Elman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elman, of Birch Crescent, to Gerald F. Ferrara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ferrara of Ononda, took place at Corpus Christi Church Sept. 20. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Hart.

The maid of honor was Miss Louise Elman, sister of the bride, and Francis J. Ferrara, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Peter Carment, cousin of the bride, and Raymond Ferrara, brother of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Blarney Stone Inn, West Webster, for the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrara left on a trip east. On their return, they will reside at 25 Meigs street.

PRIEST WRITES OF CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO

Porto Ricans still are suffering terribly from the recent hurricane which devastated the island, although attempts are being made at rehabilitation, according to a letter received by Mrs. Emma E. Segou of 115 Ferris Street from her son, Rev. Raymond Sercu, C.S.S.R., who is engaged in missionary work for the Redemptorist Order in Porto Rico. Father Sercu is administrator of the town of Aguas Buenas since the storm and has been made president of relief work, he writes. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church here and attended St. Joseph's parochial school. After his ordination he elected relief work in Porto Rico.

His letter follows: "As this section was right in the path of the hurricane," he writes, "Aguas Buenas was almost wiped out of existence. Above 8,000 of the 12,000 inhabitants were left homeless. Almost every tree and shrub was uprooted or broken to pieces. The church stood up well. The rear wall cracked and I must tear down part of it. The roof of heavy timbers and galvanized iron went sailing through the air and a large piece passed through a house on the next block. The roof was instrumental in seriously damaging four houses. Doors and windows were smashed, the benches badly broken in some instances and clothes ruined by the rain.

"I was in the church till the roof went. Fortunately, the first section did not break up and drop, but was carried away though the air. I then got away and found safe shelter a block away. As I have been appointed administrator of the town and president of relief work, I have not much time for letter writing. We are organizing and reconstructing homes as quickly as possible. "Lack of food and clothing makes conditions critical. The Red Cross has sent \$800, and we are giving a pound or two of rice to the most needy each day, also codfish or beans. It is terrible to see a family of 10, 12 and 16 getting along on such rations, with several of the family almost naked, but we cannot do better.

"The chapel at Juan Ascencio has completely disappeared."

Benefit Card Party
Several Catholic parishes in Rochester have raised funds for relief work in Porto Rico and have sent them to Father Sercu. Included in the contributions were \$500 from St. Joseph's parish and \$500 from that of the Blessed Sacrament.

Additional funds will be raised at a benefit card party Oct. 18 in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin street. The committee in charge follows: Miss Gertrude Dobberty, 92 Mt. Vernon avenue; Mrs. John F. Temmerman, 271 Alameda street; Mrs. Fred Henricus, 242 Ravine avenue; Mrs. F. Gores, 610 Hazelwood terrace; Mrs. William Melsenzahl, 77 Ridge Road East; Mrs. E. Heindl, 231 Garson avenue; Mrs. H. Kern, 8 Webster avenue; Mrs. Bert Robertson, 56 Averill avenue; Mrs. Bertha Rabideau, 1452 Monroe avenue; Mrs. Charles Welch, 103 Eastland avenue; Mrs. Edward O'Connor, 14 Mulberry street, and Mrs. John Hart, 7 Canary street.

Funeral Services for Rosemary Buckley

Funeral services for Rosemary Buckley, 18, of 314 Airport street, took place Monday from the home and at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Miss Buckley was the eldest child of William J. Buckley, president and treasurer of Buckley Motors, Inc., a former professional baseball umpire and organizer of the old Western New York Semi-Pro Baseball League, and Elizabeth Fitzgerald Buckley.

As a pupil at Nazareth Academy Miss Buckley had been unusually popular, and had planned to enter Nazareth College this fall. Her death followed an illness of six weeks.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, William D., Edward and Arthur Buckley, and sisters, Jane and Virginia Buckley.

Rochester Theater

Consistent with his previously announced policy of the big things of stage and screen first at The Rochester Theater, Manager Thomas D. Soriero brings William Fox's first talking picture, "Mother Knows Best" as the feature screen attraction for the week starting Sunday, October 14th.

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