

Boston College Jesuit Preaches 40-Hour Sermons

Geneva—Colorful and impressive ceremonies marked the opening of the Forty Hours at St. Stephen's Church last Sunday morning. A solemn high Mass was celebrated with Rev. Peter Moran as celebrant, Rev. William McPadden as deacon, Rev. Edward T. Ball as subdeacon and Rev. John Guy as master of ceremonies. Liturgical music of the Mass was rendered by the men's and boys' vested choir. Rev. Charles O'Brien, S.J., of Boston College, delivered the sermons.

De Sales Doings

The Mission Unit of the Sodality has taken full charge of the magazine rack in the vestibule of the church and each week finds a generous assortment of the usual Lenten periodicals and newspapers that are inviting to any wide-awake Catholic.

Also, the members of the unit recently distributed Catholic literature throughout the city. Our hats go off to them for such a worthy and enterprising Catholic Action movement.

A successful Italian mission has just been concluded at St. Francis De Sales Church. Sermons were preached by Rev. Paul Balzer, a Redemptorist father.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team, captained by 'Chic' Rogan is putting up a plucky fight for first place in the Recreation League. We wish them lots of luck and hope they may achieve the aim for which they are striving.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week a retreat was conducted at school by the Reverend Charles O'Brien, S.J., during which time a fine spirit of religious fervor and enthusiasm was well in evidence throughout the student body.

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St. Patrick's Noonday Mass Attracts Elmira Catholics



Courtesy Elmira Star Gazette.
Crowds leaving one of the daily noon Masses at St. Patrick's Church. The services being held this year for the first time in the city of Elmira are under the direction of the Rev. William J. Brien and have attracted persons from all Elmira parishes.

Faith Manifested by Large Crowds In Attendance at Noonday Masses

By CAROLYN RUTH DORAN
For those "who have eyes to see" the great human drama of belief in a Deity who rules and governs this world is manifest daily. The difficulties of the times, economic suffering, apprehension of real and ex-

Activities in Auburn

Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, held a social Monday evening at the organization home, 44 South Street, with an entertainment and address by Rev. James Haughey, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. Mrs. Lois Gilbert was in charge of the arrangements.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society held its annual meeting Saturday evening at Holy Family Church. At 9:30 o'clock there was a reception of new members followed by the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the hours of the night. A special business meeting of the Society took place Sunday afternoon in Holy Family Auditorium.

Members of the St. Theresa Guild of St. Hyacinth's Church staged a successful card party Sunday evening at their club rooms in Pulaski Street. Miss Kate Sobus was chairman of the committee in charge assisted by the Misses Stella Walawender, Vickie Mynneck, Julia Tarala, Helen Kodzega, Rose Sikorski, Anna Sikorski and Mary Milchuk.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Family Church enjoyed their annual Communion breakfast Sunday morning in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Osborne. Preceding the breakfast the young ladies accompanied by their mothers received Holy Communion in a body at the church.

The guest speakers were Elbert P. Watts, who discussed "The Modern Girl in Business;" and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, who spoke on "The Modern Girl and the Church." There also was a short program at the breakfast, arranged by a committee composed of Miss Marion Blumrick, chairman; and the Misses Helen Conaty, Jennie McLean, Mary Kaiser and Irene Kenny.

James Dolan, a former Auburn High School, Cook Academy and University of Baltimore athlete, has been appointed coach and manager of the Second Ward Young Men's Democratic Club. John Hoey, another well known athlete, is treasurer. Mr. Dolan and Atery E. Neagle, prominent sports authority, have taken an interest in the younger boys and girls enrolled in the Catholic schools and are donating their services to instruct calisthenics.

Rehearsals for a minstrel show under the auspices of the dramatic society of St. Mary's Church to be held during the month of April in Lyceum Hall are under the direction of Edward Hubbard. A large chorus of young men and women is being coached by Gerald Conroy, church organist.

As a special Lenten feature, an oratorio, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be sung by a special group of talented Syracuse vocalists Sunday evening in St. Mary's Church under the direction of Rev. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, a former assistant at St. Mary's Church.

Plans are being arranged by the Auburn Undergraduate Club of Notre Dame to hold a semi-formal Easter dancing party at Club Dickman sometime in April. A large committee is under the direction of Phillip Conboy and James Mulvaney.

istent anger of nations which threaten the peace of the world, facing the powerful and organized forces of those who deny and mock at all forms of religious belief, is the united will of a deeply religious people in the United States, who face and give expression to an impressive denial of immorality, materialism and atheism, being promulgated by enemies of religion.

Elmira has been witnessing a manifestation of this kind that is without precedent in this city. Although it has for a time been the custom in larger cities to have a noon-day offering of the central act of Catholic worship, the Sacrifice of the Mass, Elmira for the first time this year was offered such a service in the establishment of the custom at the beginning of the Lenten season by the Rev. William J. Brien, M.A., S.T.L., Ph.D., rector of St. Patrick's Church at West Clinton Street and Park Place.

Throngs of Catholics from all over the city have crowded the edifice daily for this noon-day service, at which for the past few weeks a brief talk on some point of the Sacrifice of the Mass has also been given. Between 900 and 1,000 people have kept up the fervor that marked the first few days' enthusiastic and devoted response to the service offered; and it has now become necessary to provide extra chairs so large has the attendance become.

The accessibility of the church to business people downtown and the convenience of the hour have helped to make this innovation in the time of offering the regular daily offering of the Mass a great satisfaction to the Catholic population of the city in general.

Household Hints

water before cutting into the pie the meringue will not stick and pull from the slice.

Bolled onions are good baked in a casserole with cream sauce and grated cheese atop.

If you have to entertain friends at dinner or during the evening after doing a strenuous day's work make some sage tea by brewing some sage leaves with hot water, as you would brew ordinary tea, and adding a little honey or sugar and a little milk or lemon juice, whichever you prefer. Sip this about four or five o'clock in the afternoon. You will find this will quiet your nerves.

Grapefruit has a much better flavor when served with powdered sugar instead of granulated sugar.

It is hard to be a graceful hostess when serving a lemon meringue pie, but if the pie knife is wet with cold

Unbleached muslin is a splendid material with which to cover the ironing board as there is no lint to come off in pressing suits or woolen materials.

Do not throw away the waxed paper in which the bread comes from the baker. Keep it in a handy place and use it for cleaning your stove. Rub the paper over the stove while it is still warm and it will remove all soil and grease.

Good Friday Legal Holiday Bill Killed

Olympia.—A bill seeking to make Good Friday a legal holiday in the State of Washington has just been defeated in the State Senate by a vote of 25 to 17.

The bill was patterned after the Minnesota law and was supported by the Holy Name Union of the Diocese of Seattle. It was introduced by Senator Daniel Landon.

Is it not sweet to think that the heavenly Physician came into this world to heal all our infirmities?

CHILDREN SAVE RELICS

San Francisco.—The sacred vessels and relics of the altar in the Church of the Visitation, famous San Francisco landmark were saved by parochial school children at the risk of their lives when fire attacked the edifice.

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Five New Bishops, Natives of Mission Lands Will Be Consecrated in June by Pope

Rome.—The Holy Father will consecrate five new bishops, natives of mission lands, June 11. The names of three of these have been known for some time. The Rev. John Baptist Tomé, an Assamite priest, who has been named Coadjutor to the Vicar Apostolic of Phat Diem, Indo-China; the Rev. Joseph Fan, a Chinese secular priest, named Vicar Apostolic of Siwantay, Mongolia; and the Rev. Joseph Attipally, who has been named Coadjutor to the Arch-bishop of Yerapoly, India. The last two are the Right Rev. Matthew Ly, who has been named Vicar Apostolic of Yachaw, China, and the Rev. Joseph Te'ool, Vicar Apostolic of Yungliem.

Bishop Ly was born in 1877 in the vicariate of Sulu. He was ordained in 1910, was pastor in several districts and acted as rural dean. Later he was professor of Chinese and Latin in the Minor Seminary and was named Vicar Apostolic of Yachow in 1928.

Bishop Te'ool was born in 1877 in the vicariate of Shanhai. He was ordained in 1904 and in 1929 was made Prefect Apostolic of Yungliem. He comes from an ancient and noble Christian family. His mother was killed during the Boer war in 1909 and her name is among the martyrs proposed for canonization.

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