MASSES in the Rochester Diocese

SACRED HEART
Flower City Pk. Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. V. Burns. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Holydays, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30. First Friday, 6, 7, 8. Daily, 7, 8.

ST. BONIFACE
Gregory St. Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Boppel. Masses: Sunday, 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Holydays, 5:30, 7, 8:30, 10. Daily, 7, 8.

ST. MARGARET MARY'S
Rogers Parkway. Rev. C. J. Bruton. Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9, 9:45, 11. Holydays, 6, 7, 8, 9. Daily, 8.

ST. MARGARET'S CHAPEL
Conesus Lake—Rev. Gerald C. Lambert. Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:30.

PERPETUAL NOVENA
To
OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

St. Anthony's Devotions
NOVENA OF NINE TUESDAYS OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
RETURN TO NORMAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS AND FOR EMPLOYMENT
(SPECIAL INTENTION OF THIS NOVENA)
... in honor of St. Anthony each Tuesday, at 12:15 and ... St. Patrick's Cathedral, Platt Street corner Plymouth ...
... of Litany and Prayers with Responses to St. ... Benediction of Blessed Sacrament; individual applica... of St. Anthony after Benediction.

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Aquinas To Give Passion Play By Drama Teacher

"The Dramatic Club of the Aquinas Institute, endeavoring to keep step with the educational growth of the school, is proud to announce a broader use of its facilities in the interest of education and Catholic Action," says the Maroon and White, school paper, in its issue this week. "A Religious Drama based on the Passion and written by Edwin Dolan, the school Director of Dramatics, so as to be particularly adaptable to the ability and talent of Aquinas students, yet meeting the needs of the Catholic people of Rochester, will this year be added to its two regular presentations.

"While other cities have for long enjoyed the annual spectacle of the Lenten drama, Rochester has had to contend itself with but occasional productions of dubious merit. Other dioceses have established Lenten Plays which have been repeated year after year and have been adopted as their very own. Catholic Action demands a Catholic stage and the Religious drama should go far toward satisfying the demand.

"The Dramatic Club of the Aquinas Institute, being blessed with an adequate stage, spacious auditorium and a large and active membership, feels itself to be well qualified to enter upon this important work. The religious and educational values inherent in the portrayal of a Religious Drama are by their very nature a part of a Catholic school.

"The Lenten Play has been tentatively entitled, As It Was In The Beginning. It will be presented annually on Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. The faculty and student body sincerely hope that the Catholic population of Rochester will make the most of this opportunity to foster Catholic action through the Catholic Drama.

"That Mr. Dolan directs the Aquinas productions is in large measure responsible for the record audiences which are attracted to Aquinas presentations. Now that he is preparing to direct a play which he himself has written we hope that the number of performances will even exceed the five for which we are planning."

Announce Patrons For Benefit Card Party for Carmel

Patrons and patronesses for the card party to be conducted for the benefit of the Discalced Carmelite Sisters of Rochester on Thursday, October 3 at St. Boniface Hall, Whalen Street, beginning at 8:15 p. m. are announced today.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Meisenzahl, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Oster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bamann, Mr. and Mrs. Seraphim Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrnce Weider, Mr and Mrs Thomas F. Trott, Mr and Mrs E P. Clynn, Mrs. Elizabeth Weiland, Mrs. L. M. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Dwyer, Mr and Mrs C Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. W C Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weider, Judge B. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Doerner, James E. Cuff, John Graham, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Charles Bayer and John Hoffman.

Tickets for the affair may be had from George C. Schaefer Company, 8 East Main Street, Miss Esther Trant, 90 Clinton Ave. No., or the Carmelite Monastery, 1530 East Ave.

40 Hours Devotions At Greece Church Begin Next Sunday

Forty Hours devotions will be conducted in St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece beginning Sunday after the 10 o'clock Mass, it is announced by the Rev John J. Baier, pastor.

Services each evening will begin at 7:45 P M. Preachers will be Sunday evening, the Rev Adelbert Schneider; Monday evening, the Rev. Donald Lux, and Tuesday evening, the Rev. George J Schmitt. Masses on Monday and Tuesday will be at 6 and 8 o'clock.

On October 4, a card and bingo party will be held in the school basement hall. Paul Burke is chairman of the men's and Mrs. Frank Klem, chairman of the women's committee. The public is invited.

Fr. Bergan To Conduct Holy Hour Devotions

Holy Hour in preparation for the First Friday of October will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, on Thursday evening, October 3, starting at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Rev. William F. Bergan will present the points of meditation and Promotors and members of the League of the Sacred Heart are cordially invited to attend.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL SET AT HOLY FAMILY HALL

The young people of Holy Family Church have completed plans for the second of their bi-monthly socials at Holy Family Auditorium on Jay Street to be held Friday, October 4. Irwin Smith's orchestra will play from nine until twelve.

The following committee with Elwood Fisher as chairman and William Leroy as assistant chairman is in charge: Betty Dentinger, Rosemary Feeley, Martha Georger, Kathleen May, Marie May, Catherine Metzger, Dorothy Schubert, Marion Schubert, Frank Allman, Edward Dennstedt, John Dentinger, John Hanna, Ted Hiebler, Norbert Kleehammer, Alfred Merkel, Charles Weber, Clarence Yax.

As Bandits Released Missioner

Rev. Harry M. Bush, M. M., of Medford, Mass., Maryknoll missioner in South China, recently released from seven weeks' captivity among the Chinese Reds, is shown in the center of this group, holding his battered sun-helmet and wearing the frayed sneakers in which he trudged over many mountain paths during his captivity. Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M. M., of Rochester, N. Y., stands to the right of Father Bush. To the left are Chinese officers who took part in the missionary's release, and the young student, Tsao Gou, who was his companion in captivity.

Catholic Charities of Elmira Report Made as Directors Meet

Cornelius O'Dea Again Named Head, Mrs. Edward J. Dunn, Vice-chairman; Executive Director Outlines Social Problems Faced

Elmira—A report of the work being accomplished and of the problems being met here by the Catholic Charities was submitted last Wednesday at the director's meeting held in the office of the organization in the Keeney Building.

Officers named were: President, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester; Vice Presidents, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V. F. and the Rev William J. Brien; Chairman, Cornelius O'Dea, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Edward J. Dunn; Treasurer, William Flannery; Secretary, Martin T. Purtell.

The Rev. Walter A. Foery of Rochester, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, represented Archbishop Mooney at the meeting.

Miss FitzGerald Reports

Miss Mary E. FitzGerald, executive director of the organization, submitted the report covering a period dating back to September, 1933, when the major part of the relief responsibility for families under the care of the organization at that time was transferred to the Public Welfare Department.

"As a result of this transfer, we were able to return Catholic Charities to the original policy and program of service for social and spiritual rehabilitation of families," Miss FitzGerald reported.

"At present 220 families are being given assistance. A few are receiving material relief, and the remainder are financially independent or are receiving help from the public welfare department.

"These families present a multiplicity of social problems which would slowly but surely wreck their home life. The visitor must use time and skill over a long period if these situations are adjusted.

Many Problems

"We must realize that material relief cannot solve every problem. Enforced idleness weakens industrious habits of men, young children show effects of the prolonged depression, health problems are often complicated with emotional difficulties the doubling up of families in the same living quarters often has disastrous social results.

"It is with these and similar situations that Catholic Charities concerns itself in the hope of holding families intact and restoring them to a rightful place in the community.

"We are not losing sight of our limitations and we realize that it is not only by a close working relationship between public and private agencies that families can be helped to become assets rather than liabilities to the community. We are, therefore, most grateful for the splendid cooperative plan which exists between the agencies in Elmira at the present time.

Furnish Strength

"Family Case Work, so called because we lack a more elucidative term, is hard to explain. We who have resources within ourselves or among our friends that enable us to meet and conquer our problems find it difficult to understand the devastating effects of these same disasters when they come to 'the others' who do not possess these inner strengths.

"The visitor from the Private Family Agency sees every man as different from his neighbor. She knows herself, her friends and her clients as people striving against weakness to catch a glimpse of happiness and peaceful living. She stands on this common ground with her families, fanning flagging courage, sympathetically understanding individuals and wisely guiding them back to security and contentment."

New Novena of Redemptorists Starts October 9

A solemn public Novena of Wednesdays in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will begin in St Joseph's Church, Franklin Street on Wednesday, October 9.

The services will be in charge of Redemptorists Fathers of St. Joseph's Church.

There will be services of the Novena each Wednesday as follows: After the 8 o'clock Mass, 12:15 (noon), 2:15, 3:30, 5:30 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Throngs have been attending these Wednesday Novenas at St Joseph's coming from various parts of the city and adjoining towns. Arrangements are being made to handle a large number at the coming Novena.

Dinner Proceeds Will Go To Missionaries In Puerto Rico, Brazil

Mission Society of St. Joseph's Church will serve a Chicken Pie Dinner in the basement of the school from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. on Wednesday, October 2. Tickets are 50 cents.

Dinner is sponsored by the Society to raise funds for missions in Puerto Rico and Brazil.

Those in charge ask generous support of the affair. They point out the Society has done much in the past to assist these needy missions and have received grateful letters from the missionaries.

The committee consists of: Miss Marina Ernst, Mrs. O'Hern, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs. List, Mary Verhoevan, Magdelene Lill, Mary Klem, Lucille Wisler, Marie Mayer, Thelma Panzer, Mary Schlageter, Arline Schwalb.

St. Jerome's Children Choir Sings Mass at Veterans' Hospital

Invited by the Rev. Richard Whelan, Catholic Chaplain of the new Veterans' Memorial Hospital in Batavia, 36 members of the children's choir of St. Jerome's Church sang the 9:30 Mass at the institution, Tuesday.

A large delegation of St. Jerome's parishioners, together with the Rev. B. J. Gefell, pastor, and Miss Agnes Smelter, the children's instructor, accompanied the choir singers to the hospital. Following the services, Father Whelan accompanied the East Rochester group on an inspection tour of the buildings and delivered interesting and educational talks in various departments visited.

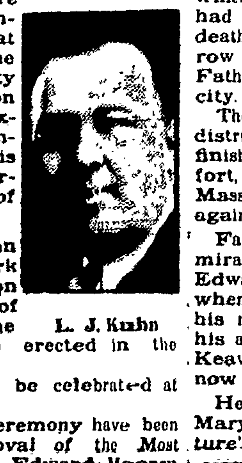
Father Whelan expressed pleasure with the children's singing and invited St. Jerome's adult choir to the hospital at a future date.

NUN NURSE 53 YEARS

Toronto, Ont.—(NC)—Sister M. St. Phillip, nurse for 43 years at St. Michael's Hospital here, entered the hospital as a student when it was opened in July, 1882. Sister St. Phillip before her entry into religion was Miss Julia Warner, of Waterloo County, Ontario.

Military Mass Is Set by Legion At Holy Sepulchre

A military Field Mass to be celebrated outdoors as in the days of the World War will be offered in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, October 20 at the request of the Monroe County American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary it is announced by Louis J. Kuhn, chairman in charge of arrangements.



L. J. Kuhn

The occasion will also mark the presentation by the Legion of a flag pole to the Cemetery to be erected in the soldiers' plot.

The Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

Plans for the ceremony have been given the approval of the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester. The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev Charles J. Burton, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church and County Chaplain of the Legion. Former war chaplains of the Diocese of Rochester will take part in the ceremony.

Catholic organizations including the Holy Name Societies, the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of St. John are being invited to participate.

Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in full dress uniform and in command of Colonel Frank H Biel will have a place in the procession. Uniformed drill companies and bands of the Legion and Auxiliary will take part.

High Legion officials headed by County Commander George McAvoy will attend.

Arrangements are being made to handle a large throng. Details of the ceremony will be announced later, Chairman Kuhn said today.

Funeral Services For Mrs. S. Stec Conducted by Son

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophie Stec, mother of the Rev Alexander J. Stec, were conducted Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock in St. Stanislaus Church.

Father Stec celebrated Solemn High Mass of Requiem assisted by the Rev. Joseph Balcerak as deacon; the Rev John Woloch as subdeacon; the Rev Dr Stanislaus Krolak as first master of ceremonies; the Rev William Ayers as second master and the Rev Frederick Walz as thurifer.

Following were in the sanctuary: the Reverend Fathers John M Duffy, William F Bergan, John P. O'Beirne, George J Weinmann, William J. O'Brien, John K. Wheaton, Adelbert J Schneider, Robert H. Fennessy, Gerald T Brennan, Edward M. Lyons, Herbert L. Sturmer, Wilfred T Craugh, F William Stauder, Joseph Di Ielsi, S. J. Szupa.

Burial took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was pronounced by Father Stec.

DROPS APPEAL

Montreal (NC) The Rev. Victor Rahard, pastor of a French Anglican church here convicted and fined $100 for having posters outside his church attacking the Catholic Church, has abandoned his planned appeal.

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Elmira Deanery Doings

PRIEST MOURNED

Elmira - Word of the sudden death, Sunday morning in Niagara Falls of the Rev. John P Keavin, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at Niagara Falls which came after Father Keavin had preached a sermon on sudden death was received with deep sorrow by relatives and friends here. Father Keavin was a native of this city.

The priest was stricken while distributing Holy Communion. He finished the Mass with visible effort, recited the prayers after the Mass, retired to the vestry, was again stricken and died.

Father Keavin was born in Elmira in 1882, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keavin. His father died when he was a child and he and his mother made their home with his aunt and uncle the late Martin Keavin and Mrs. Bridget A. Keavin now of 508 West Washington Ave.

He received his education at St. Mary's School here, St. Bonaventure's high school and College and was ordained in 1905. He celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, June 18, 1905. In his college days he was noted for athletic prowess and captained the St. Bonaventure College football team in his senior year.

Father Keavin is survived by an uncle, John Keavin, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Vallely, several cousins, the Rev Thomas Fernan of Friendship, John A. Keavin, Mrs. Edward J Widman, Mrs Agnes Broich, Henry A Keavin, Mrs. James Hewitt, Miss Harriett Keavin, Mrs. Henry Barnes, Mrs. Mary Mullen, all of Elmira.

Funeral services were held in Niagara Falls, Wednesday with interment in SS Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Elmira.

ENVOY IS CATHOLIC

Rome (NCWC Fides) M. Phra Riem Virajaphakaya, newly appointed Minister of Siam to the Italian Government and former vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, is a fervent Catholic.

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