

# BISHOP TO GIVE PRO-CATHEDRAL LENTEN SERMONS

## ADORATION GROUP AT COMMUNION

**ITHACA**—The Nocturnal Adoration Society here, the second largest society of its kind in the diocese, held its sixth annual breakfast at the Victoria Hotel at 8 a. m. Sunday. Approximately 70 members and guests were present. The Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute in Rochester, spoke. This breakfast was considered one of the most successful and most largely attended in the history of the society.

The Society, which started with a membership of 31, now numbers approximately 80, 20 new members having recently come into the organization. Its officers, W. Arthur Sprague, president; Clarence J. Wilcox, secretary; and spiritual director, the Rev. Gerald Kelly, will be glad to explain the purpose in detail to other members of the parish who might be interested in joining.

## Rites Set For Ash Wednesday

### Noon-Day Masses Listed at Old St. Mary's and St. Joseph's

Distribution of the Blessed Ashes and special services will inaugurate the 40-day Lenten season in churches of the diocese on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lenten sermons and devotions are announced in various churches.

The Most Rev. James E. Kohn, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate the 9 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Wednesday and officiate at the Blessing of Ashes. The Bishop will celebrate the 9 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral during a Novena of Grace to be held there.

His Excellency will also preach the Wednesday evening sermons in the Pro-Cathedral throughout Lent.

**Jesuit To Lead Novena**  
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral announces that a Novena of Grace will be conducted there starting Friday evening, March 4, by the Rev. William Gleason, S.J., of New York. Services each evening of the nine days of prayer will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:45 o'clock and Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Fridays at 3:30 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Week-day Masses in the Pro-Cathedral will be at 7 a. m. and the Bishop's Mass at 9 o'clock.

### Dr. Kettell Listed At St. Mary's

The Rev. George F. Kettell, S.T.D., pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, South Side, will preach the Wednesday evening Lenten sermons in his Church.

Doctor Kettell, widely known as a pulpit and platform orator, has selected an unusual topic for this year's series. It is announced Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Noon-day Mass will be celebrated in Old St. Mary's at 12:10 p. m. At this Mass a Question Box will be conducted with answers to questions dropped in a box answered from the pulpit.

Week-day Masses will be at 7 and 8 a. m. and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

In a change in the schedule of Sunday Masses beginning February 27, the Mass formerly starting at 10 a. m. will begin at 11:15 a. m.

### Fr. Fynn Preaches At St. Bridget's

A series of Lenten sermons on "The Catholic Life" will be given by the Rev. Patrick J. Fynn, S.T.D., announced by the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor for St. Bridget's Church on Cornhill Street.

Sub-topics announced are: Feb. 27, Ash Wednesday, "The Kingdom of God"; March 2, "The Kingdom of God"; March 9, "The Kingdom of God"; March 16, "The Kingdom of God"; March 23, "The Kingdom of God"; March 30, "The Kingdom of God"; April 6, "The Kingdom of God".

Services to begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. will consist of Holy Sacrifice and Benediction.

### Eucharistic Hour At St. Joseph's

Noon-day Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 p. m. on weekdays during Lent in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street.

Wednesday services will be combined with the regular Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions. On Ash Wednesday distribution of the Blessed Ashes will take place after each of the services.

A new devotion recently inaugurated at St. Joseph's, the Eucharistic Hour, each Sunday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., will be continued through Lent. Prayers, hymns and short sermons are included. For those who seek Sunday evening devotions, this Holy Hour is suggested by the Redeemerist Fathers.

Stations of the Cross for children will be at 3 p. m. and for adults at 8 p. m. on Fridays.

### Lists Services At 'French Church'

At Our Lady of Victory Church on Pleasant Street, Ash Wednesday services will include distribution of the Blessed Ashes after the 7 and 8 o'clock Masses, sermon and Benediction in the evening. The Rev. Camiel Van der Meulen will preach the Lenten sermons each Wednesday evening at services beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the relic of the Holy Cross will take place on Fridays at 7:45 p. m.

### Novena of Grace At St. Patrick's

A noon-day Novena of Grace will be conducted at 12:10 p. m. by the Rev. William Gleason, S.J., in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, near Brown Street, starting Friday, March 4. It is announced by the Rev. Leo C. Moore, pastor. The Novena services will also be held at 8 p. m. on Wednesdays with one of the priests of the parish in charge.

## Final Vesper Rite in Series Set for Sunday

Vespers will be repeated in St. Andrew's Church Sunday, February 27th at 3:30 p. m. This is the last in the present series, and it is expected that a record crowd will attend.

The Rev. George Eckel, pastor of the church will be celebrant. The Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione will preach.

## Aquinas Head Talks To Holy Name

The Rev. John H. O'Leary, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute and former U.S. Marshal Joseph French are scheduled as main speakers at Corpus Christi's Holy Name Society banquet in the Church Hall (Thursday) tonight.

The Rev. P. William Skender, diocesan director, Rochester Diocese, and Holy Name Union will be present of honor. "Tommy" Carey of the St. Louis Browns spoke.

## Minister Cites Catholic Stand On Child Labor Bill

In a question and answer period at the Assembly First Methodist Church Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Weldon F. Crossland, D.D. was asked "Why does the Roman Catholic Church oppose the federal child labor amendment?"

Dr. Crossland, a supporter of the proposed amendment, professed his remarks with the observation "You have never heard me make any disparaging remarks from this pulpit about the Roman Catholic or any other church."

"One has no right to believe that the Roman Catholic Church believes in child labor just because it opposes the present form of the child labor amendment. Its child welfare work is outstanding in its scope and spirit."

Giving his reasons for what he said was opposed by the Catholic Church, Dr. Crossland pointed out they were not given out officially by that church but "I give

you in my own statement, based on my reading of their publications and on my conversations with Catholics."

The Methodist layman stating those reasons, without comment, said that "they fear the ultimate result of giving the federal government any large control over childhood and they fear the child labor amendment will open the way to federal control of their parochial schools," that "they believe the individual states should time in March

regulate on matters of child labor that they believe as many others do that the federal government should limit itself to the control of interstate commerce and another objection is that the age specified is too high, and that the amendment gives Congress too sweeping authority to legislate on matters affecting the youth of America."

Will visit U. S. Rome. The Most Rev. Martin Guier, Master General of the Dominicans who is now in the Far East, visiting the Dominicans of Indo-China, China and Japan, expects to return here via the United States, reaching Rome some time in March.

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