Two Churches Will Mark Anniversaries

Mass At St. Lucy's Will Climax Week of Devotion

Joyous parishioners of St. Lucy's Church will assemble at their Troup Street edifice on Sunday morning, December 18, to mark the Silver Jubilee of the Church.

The occasion will be marked by the presence of His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, at a Solemn High Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 A. M. by the Rev. Benedict Masseli, pastor of St. Lucy's.

A sermon marking the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Sebastian Contegiacomo, missionary of the Precious Blood Congregation, known widely as an eloquent pulpit orator.

Bishop Kearney will give Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at the close of the Mass.

Series of Events Listed

The ceremony of Sunday, December 18, will bring to fitting climax a series of events arranged to commemorate the 25th anniversary of St. Lucy's Church with joy, satisfaction, appreciation and remembrance.

The program will begin on Monday, December 12, with a Requiem High Mass for the departed pastor, the Rev. Dr. Mario Catalano, and Sisters of St. Lucy's School.

A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving to God, to His Blessed Mother and to St. Lucy for all blessings received will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 13, the Feast Day of St. Lucy. A holiday will be declared for the school children.

Requiem High Mass for all deceased members of St. Lucy's Church will be offered on Wednesday, December 14, at 8:30 A. M.

On Thursday, December 15, a High Mass for the children and teachers of St. Lucy's School will be celebrated beginning at 9 o'clock.

Present members of St. Lucy's parish and their intentions will be remembered at a High Mass to be celebrated on Friday, December 16, beginning at 8:30 A. M.

On Saturday, December 17, there will be offered a High Mass for all sick people of the congregation and for the prosperity of the Church.

Founded by Dr. Catalano

St. Lucy's Church was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Mario Catalano, twenty-five years ago. He was succeeded in 1927 by the present pastor, Father Maselli.

An outstanding record in the service of God in this diocese has been made in the Jubilarian Church since its establishment.

There have been recorded 3,285 Baptisms, 700 Marriages, 1,291 Confirmations, and 781 death certificates have been issued in the quarter of a century of St. Lucy's existence.

Throughout the week of celebration there will be a large attendance at the various services marking the silver anniversary, with a throng expected to fill the church to capacity as the Silver Jubilee program reaches its climax on Sunday, December 18th.

REV. EMMETT MURPHY Ordained Dec. 8 At College In Rome

On Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Rev. Emmett Murphy was ordained to the priesthood in the chapel of the North American College, at Rome.

Father Murphy is the son of Laura Cunningham Murphy and the late Richard W. J. Murphy of Brunswick Street. Sister M. Edith, Superior of St. Patrick's Girls Home is his aunt.

Father Murphy was graduated from Blessed Sacrament School in 1927 after which he attended St. Andrew's Seminary for five years. For two years, he studied philosophy and the sciences at St. Bernard's Seminary. As a reward for his scholastic attainments, he was elected by Archbishop Mooney to take up his Theological studies in the Eternal City.

Father Murphy is the third successive student from Blessed Sacrament parish to be honored in this way. The Rev. Richard Burns and the Rev. John Heddington were likewise ordained in Rome after attending the North American College.

K. C. Invite Wives To Christmas Fete

A Christmas party for members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, their wives, sisters and sweethearts, will be held on Thursday evening, December 15, at 8:15 o'clock in Columbus Civic Centre ballroom.

Guest speaker for this year's party will be the Rev. Aidan [illegible], C.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dunkirk, who is to bring a special message for the knights.

A tree will be trimmed and around it will be placed food donations which are taken at Christmas time to the Precious Blood Fathers on Lexington Avenue.

Following the program in the ballroom, a luncheon will be served in the club rooms followed by dancing.

Grand Knight Leo F. Romahaut will preside at the opening of the program and will turn over the party to Lecturer John Ward, Jr., and Chairman of the House Committee Hartley J. Norman.

Plans for the annual trip to Bath to entertain the disabled veterans will be outlined by Chairman Joseph P. O'Brien.

Bishop's Portrait Given To Knights

A striking portrait of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, was given a prominent place in the club rooms of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, this week in Columbus Civic Centre.

The large photograph, 30 x 24 inches, is a donation to the Council of J. Ernest Mock, well known Rochester portrait photographer and an honorary life member of the Council.

Bishop Kearney is an active member of Rochester Council. During the past year His Excellency lent his assistance in the annual membership campaign which brought a high national rating for the local council in membership effort throughout the country. The Bishop is a member of the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly.

Nazareth Hall Lists November Honor Roll

During the month of November the following students at Nazareth Hall succeeded in making the honor roll:

James Britt, William Bubel, Frank Carr, Lawrence Cleary, Frank Colgan, Richard Colgan, Paul Crombach, John Curran, William Dewey, Eugene Dinkel, Robert Doran, Michael Doyle, David Duffy, George Finegan, John Foley, Ralph Forschler, Willard Galvin, Donald Graham, Joseph Guerinot, Gerard Guerinot, Victor Guzzetta.

Robert Harrington, Raymond Hausmann, Charles Heindl, James Hilbert, John Hoenig, Robert Hurley, George Huther, David Jones, Thomas Keenan, Robert Kesselring, William Kraft, Louis Langie, Leo La Palm, William Laydecker, James Little, William Long, Luke Lynch, Joseph Martin, Richard Marx, Gerard Mathis, Edward Meagher, Richard Merkel, Lawrence Musgrove, John Murphy, [illegible] Myler.

Lawrence Nacey, Thomas Neill, [illegible] Nelson, George Nier, [illegible] Robert Norton, James [illegible] William [illegible] James [illegible] Alfred Santel [illegible] Thomas Seibert, [illegible] Donald [illegible] Edward [illegible] Matthew [illegible] and Howard Watson.

[illegible] At Holy Rosary Church

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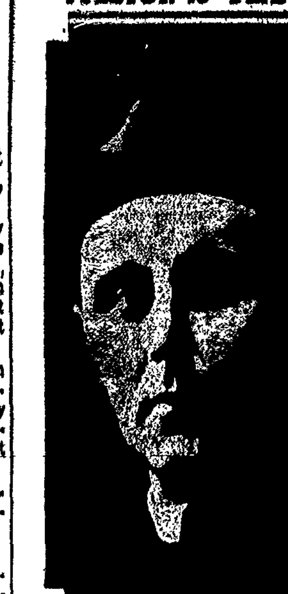

MSGR. J. P. BROPHY

PASTOR 40 YEARS

ST. MONICA'S PARISH ENDS 40TH YEAR

With Special Rites, Mortgage Burning

Members of St. Monica's Church began celebration of the 40th anniversary of its foundation Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception to reach a climax on Thursday, Dec. 15 with the burning of the mortgage.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy is the first and only pastor the church has ever had, being appointed by the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid in June 1898.

Through the efforts of the parishioners, funds have been raised so that on the night of Dec. 15, after special ceremonies, Monsignor Brophy may burn the $10,000 mortgage, the first to be incurred on the church property, though thousands of dollars have been earned and spent for expansion.

His Excellency, the Most Rev James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will celebrate Benediction in St. Monica's Church and then the parishioners will adjourn to the school hall. Mayor Lester Rapp will attend this burning of the mortgage. William Caufield is chairman of the meeting and former County Judge Philip H Donnelly is to be toastmaster.

It was on January 1, 1899 that Bishop McQuaid, dedicated the original building which was then a combination of church and school. There were six grades, 67 pupils and three teachers in those days. Sr. M. Regina, Sr M. Hortensia, and Mr. Mary John comprised the faculty.

From that first year when there were four baptisms, seven marriages and three funerals, St. Monica's Church has grown to be one of the largest churches in the city. In the history of its forty years are included 3,657 baptisms, 3,095 confirmations, 3,028 first communions, 1,146 marriages and 1,540 funerals.

With this great increase, it was necessary to build in order to take care of the people and the present structure was erected, being completed in 1914. In addition, a new convent for the Sisters was erected in 1930 and a recreation hall was built in 1935.

53 NEW MEMBERS To Be Initiated By St. John Knights

The national convention here in 1940, the success of their current membership campaign, and plans for an elaborate First Degree ceremonial were principal matters taken up at the quarterly meeting of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, Friday evening at headquarters on Franklin Street.

Officers of the Regiment heard addresses by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Regimental Chaplain, and the Rev. Frederick J. Nastvogel, C.SS.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church. Father Nastvogel stressed the value and importance of prayer.

Supreme President Frank H. Bisl reported on the Supreme Convention held this year in Philadelphia and emphasized the importance of the next national gathering of the Knights and Ladies' Auxiliaries to be held in Rochester in June, 1940.

Colonel Frederick J. Wegman, who presided at the meeting, was announced as General Chairman of the national convention committee.

With 53 new members added to the rosters of the various commanderies in the campaign, Chairman Joseph A. Wendelgass announced the following winners: First, St. George's Commandery, No. 43, of St. Michael's Church; second, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Commandery, No. 291, and, third, St. Michael's Commandery, No. 40, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

It was decided to initiate the new members at a large ceremonial in Holy Family Auditorium, Jay Street, on Sunday, January 15.

Prizes for the winning commanderies will be presented at the First Degree initiation. A special prize for securing the most uniformed members, donated by Rochester Chapter, Chevaliers, will be awarded to St. George's Commandery.

Plans were made for holding Second and Third Degrees soon after the First Degree initiation.

Major Fred J. Kuns and Inspector Edward Braun were welcomed back to the officers' conclave following severe illnesses.

The knights are launching extensive plans for entertaining delegates and members from various parts of the country in 1940. Colonel Wegman has sent an invitation to every commandery in the order.

Customary donation to Rochester Catholic Charities and to St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Homes were reported.

Sweet Hearts

The demand for sweethearts in the United States is 140 per cent above normal at Christmas time, according to the National Geographic Society. The average of candy consumption in the United States in 1937 was 16 pounds per person.

FR. LOCKWOOD SERVICES HELD IN ROCHESTER

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 7, for the Rev. Willshire J. Lockwood, who died Dec. 1 after a brief illness.

Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in Charlotte, Michigan, after which the body was moved to Rochester, to lie in state in St. Joseph's Church.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church.

Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Surviving are his father, Charles T. Lockwood of Salamanca, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Maurer; two brothers, George A. and Charles H.; two nieces, Eleanor C. and Rita M. Lockwood; two nephews, Arthur G. Maurer and George A. Lockwood, Jr., all of Rochester.

Not an Old Custom

The practice of sending Christmas cards is not yet a hundred years old. Authorities insist it goes back no further than 1846.

Knights of Equity Conduct Elections

Walter T. Simpson, 70 Kirkland Road was elected Worthy Sir Knight of Rochester Court, Knights of Equity at the annual meeting of the society held Tuesday evening at the Eagles Home, North Washington Street.

The new officers will be formally installed by Supreme Knight John Haggerty of Buffalo and staff in the local knights' new quarters in Powers Hotel on Tuesday evening, January 3.

Named with Worthy Sir Knight Simpson were the following officers. Worthy Vice Sir Knight Martin Scahill, Lecturer Thomas J. Clinton, Auditor Thomas Davis, Recording Secretary Henry T. Murphy, Financial Secretary Michael Hanley, Treasurer Myron Morphy, Warden William Giblin, Conductor Morris Welch, Inside Guard Daniel Carroll.

Board of Trustees elected consisted of James Mulcahy, Simon Mohan, Frank Daley, Michael T. Ryan and Elmer Willis.

Christmas Retreat To Begin Dec. 11

A special Christmas Retreat for young ladies will be conducted at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Woodward Street, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 11, 12 and 13, beginning at 8.00 o'clock.

The retreat, unique in Sodality circles, will be given by the Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

This devotion in preparation for the Feast of Christmas, is being sponsored by the Young Ladies Sodality of Mt. Carmel Church.

All Catholic young ladies are invited to make the retreat.

St. Anne's Society To Hold Supper Dec. 13

St. Ann's Rosary and Altar Society will hold their annual supper, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. The guest speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. Harper Sibley, prominent in society and in church work.

The Rev. George J. Schmitt, moderator of the society, is general chairman of the supper, assisted by Mrs. Violetter Fermoil, Hazel Andrew, Lulu Broderick, Ruth Lootens, Marion Ganteri, Rose Flynn, Rita Bond, Ramona Greenwood, Helene Brennan, Marie Kelly, Elizabeth Heagney and Elizabeth Ahrens.

Admission is by ticket only.

Services Held For Charles Auchter

Funeral services were conducted for Charles Auchter, last Saturday morning at St. Boniface Church. He was the husband of the late widow, Martha Auchter.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Cannan of East Rochester, Mrs. Louis Fritz and Mrs. Florence Dady of Rochester; two brothers, Frank of East Rochester and William of this city.

Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Many savage tribes keep geese to guard their villages and camps, claiming that they hear noises much quicker than dogs.

✠ Requiescant In Pace ✠

ALLMAN, Florentine May, died Dec. 3. Funeral, Dec. 7 at Holy Family Church.

AMAN, John C., husband of Louise Kirk Amman, died Dec. 4. Funeral, Dec. 7 at St. Andrew's Church.

ANGELLE, Josephine, died Nov. 28. Funeral, Dec. 2 at St. Mary's Church, Holley, N. Y.

ATTRIDGE, Mrs. Estelle, wife of William J. Attridge, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

AUCHTER, Charles, died Nov. 28. Funeral, Dec. 3 at St. Boniface Church.

BILL, Lewis W., husband of Mary E. Kinney Bill, died last week. Funeral, Dec. [illegible] at St. Louis' Church, Pittsford.

BRISCONTI, Joseph, died Nov. 27. Funeral, Nov. 30 at Mt. Carmel Church.

BOTT, August J. Sr., husband of Mary, died Nov. 29. Funeral, Dec. 2 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

BURKE, Mrs. Mary E., died last week. Funeral, Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

CAHILL, John, of Farmington, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at St. Patrick's Church, Macedon.

CAMPBELL, Robert W., husband of [illegible] M., died Nov. 30. Funeral, Dec. 3 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

CARTER, Anthony, died Nov. 28. Funeral, Dec. 1 at Holy Redeemer Church.

CERNICIONE, Andrew, husband of [illegible], died Nov. [illegible]. Funeral, Dec. 1 at St. Monica's Church.

CLARK TAFT, Mrs. Adeline, wife of [illegible] Taft, died Nov. 30. Funeral, Dec. [illegible] Immaculate Conception Church.

CONTEGIACOMO, Raffaele, died Nov. [illegible] in Italy. He is the father of the Rev. [illegible] Contegiacomo, missionary of the Precious Blood in Lexington Ave., Rochester.

COYNE, Garret E., Coyne, husband of [illegible], died Nov. [illegible]. Funeral, Dec. [illegible] at St. Agnes Church.

[illegible] Margaret, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. [illegible] Boniface Church.

[illegible] George M., husband of [illegible], died Nov. 16. Funeral, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible] Abel [illegible], died Dec. [illegible] Funeral, Dec. [illegible] at St. John the [illegible]

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ENRIGHT, Mrs. Joanna Enright, died Nov. 30. Funeral, Dec. 2 at St. Patrick's Church.

GERTNER, Mrs. Anna, wife of Henry Gertner, died Nov. 30. Funeral, Dec. 2 at St. Monica's Church.

HAYES, Julia Kavanaugh Hayes, died Dec. 3. Funeral, Dec. 6 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

LAYS, David G., died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at Holy Family Church.

LOCKWOOD, Rev. Father Willshire J., died Dec. 1. Funeral Dec. 6 at St. Joseph's Church.

LUCY, Johanna Riordan Lucy, died Nov. 17. Funeral, Nov. 30 at St. Mary's Church.

MATTISON, Martin H., died Dec. 3. Funeral, Dec. 7 at St. Mary's Church.

Meyer, Mrs. Alice, wife of the late N. Meyer, died Nov. 29. Funeral, Dec. 1 at Holy Rosary Church.

McGUIRE, Rose Pritchard McGuire, wife of Edward, died last week. Funeral, Dec. 8 at St. Mary's Church, Scottsville.

McMAHON, Anne Hickson, wife of Martin, died Dec. 4. Funeral, Dec. 7 at Corpus Christi Church.

McNALLY, Frank P., died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at St. Francis Church.

NUGENT, Mary Gertrude, died last week. Funeral, Dec. 7 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

OLSZEWSKI, Leslie, died Nov. 28. Funeral, Dec. 2 at Holy Redeemer Church.

OSTS, John H., died Nov. 28. Funeral, Dec. 1 at St. Michael's Church.

RAWLINSON, Margaret C., died Dec. 2. Funeral, Dec. 5 at Corpus Christi Church.

RIEDL, Katherine Uebold Riedl, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at Holy Family Church.

SHEALE, Mrs. Corinne J., wife of J. Harry Shale, died Nov. 29. Funeral, Dec. 2 at Blessed Sacrament Church.

SZUCZKO, Mrs. Frances, died Dec. 2. Funeral, Dec. 5 at St. George's Church.

TALLING, Cora Cherry, died Nov. 28. Funeral, Nov. 30 at St. Mary's Church.

WATTERS, John E., husband of Sarah, died Nov. 29. Funeral, Dec. 2 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

VAN STREADER, Mrs. Rose, wife of Frank Van Streader, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 3 at Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, N. Y.

YAWMAN, Frank J., husband of Elsie, died Dec. 1. Funeral, Dec. 5 at St. Ambrose Church.

[illegible], John V., died Nov. [illegible]. Funeral, Nov. 30 at St. Michael's Church.

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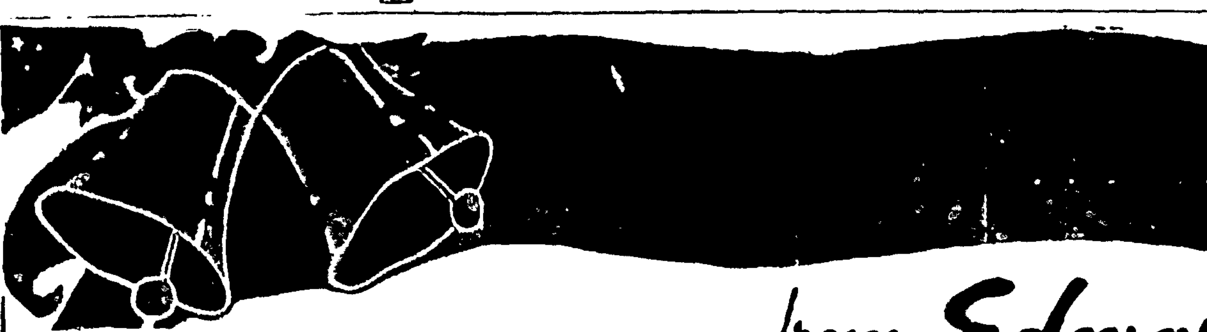

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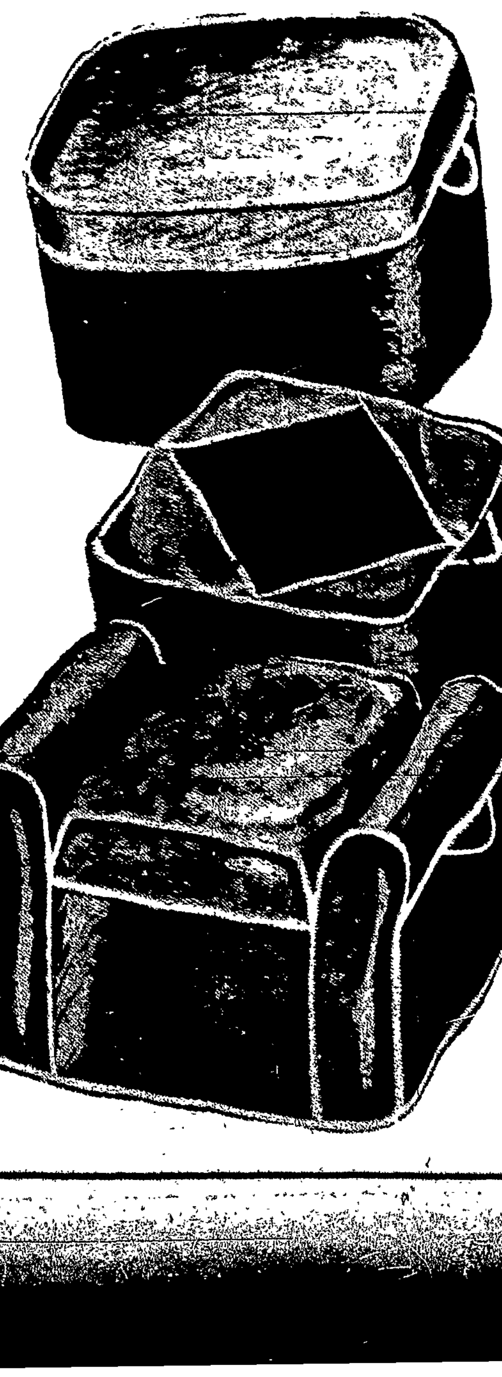

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