



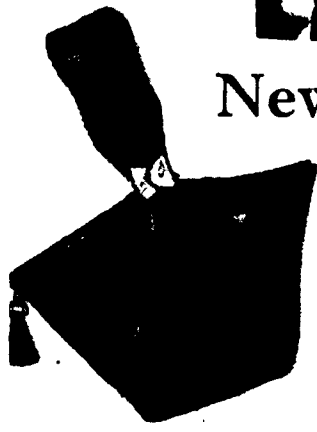
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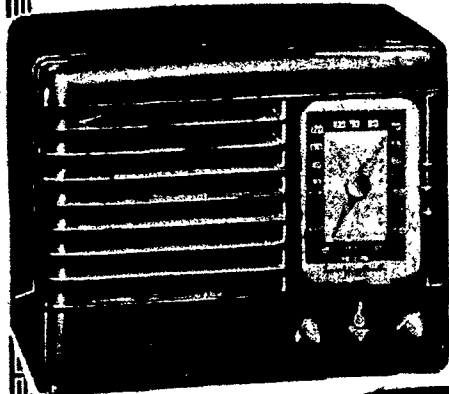
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Holy Family Church To Mark Jubilee

Bishop To Celebrate Pontifical Mass

Church Has Been Newly Redecorated

Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, on Sunday, November 5, will mark the diamond jubilee of Holy Family parish, Rochester.

The solemn ceremony of the Holy Mass will begin at 11 o'clock. Preceding it will be a procession from St. Mary's Boys Home, West Main Street and Genesee Street.

Forming at 10 o'clock, the procession with two bands in line will start the Bishop to Holy Family Church at the corner of Ames and Jay Streets, where recent remodeling and redecoration have transformed the entire church interior. Bishop Kearney will be assisted in the Mass by the Rt. Rev. Ms. William M. Hart, V.G., as assistant priest; the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gefell, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, and the Rev. Bernard E. Gefell, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, East Rochester, as deacons of honor, the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, Auburn, deacon and the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, Elmira, subdeacon, and the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, master of ceremonies. Fathers Fischer and Heisel are former Holy Family boys.

The Bishop will preach the sermon on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Holy Family parish.

Directing arrangements for the procession and the solemn services is the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., pastor of Holy Family Church and Regimental Chaplain of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John.

The entire regiment of the Knights of St. John in uniform will turn out in the procession Sunday. They will be in command of Colonel Frederick J. Weyman. In this also will be the Boy Scouts of Holy Family parish, the three drill companies of the Ladies Auxiliaries, Knights of St. John, those representing the District, Holy Family and St. Boniface Auxiliaries, the Holy Name Society, together with other parishioners. Music will be furnished by the Elks Boys Band and the Lithuanian Band.

These will meet the Bishop at St. Mary's Boys Home, the parish limit and escort His Excellency to the church where the Jubilee Mass will begin at 11 o'clock.

This Jubilee Mass marks the beginning of the series of activities and attractions of the Parish's Jubilee Year.

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Varied Activities Mark Parish Life

Parish activities are many and varied at Holy Family. The parish conducts a community center which is open daily throughout the year.

There is a library of 4700 volumes and a public health center. At Holy Family parish is the first Catholic Parish Credit Union of New York State. This is in a most flourishing condition with over \$18,000 in the treasury and 345 members.

Societies at Holy Family Parish include the following: Holy Name, Christian Mothers, Rosary, Third Order of St. Francis, League of the Sacred Heart, Teikowitha Club, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and Holy Childhood Association which unit last year led the United States in contributing for the ransoming of pagan children.

This parish has the largest number of parishioners to the CATHOLIC COURIER, numerically and proportionately.

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CHURCH MANNERS

(Do's and Don'ts for good manners in church taken from pamphlet issued by Sacred Heart parish, Shady Avenue and Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

When entering or leaving your seat genuflect that is, let the right knee touch the floor, facing the Sanctuary and not all points of the compass.

Young people and able-bodied gentry look decidedly lax when hanging on to pews in genuflecting.

Be well groomed. Don't turn your coat collar up when in church and when going to Communion. Ladies—wear hats not handkerchiefs, and don't fidget with your hair every three seconds. It's a vain habit.

Do not put umbrellas or wet coats on the seats or kneelers.

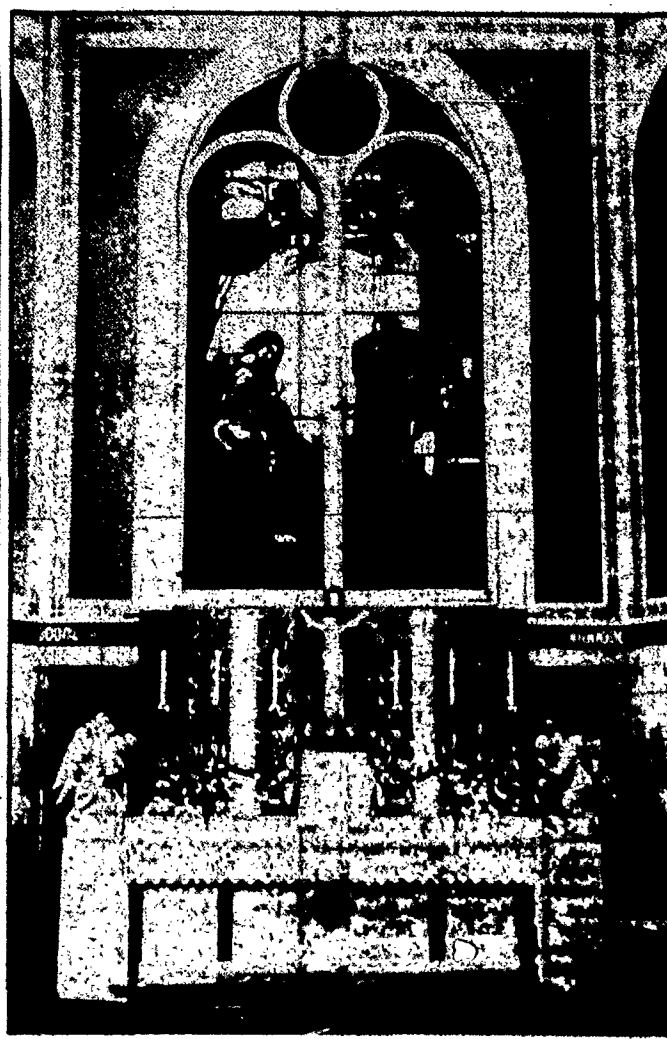
Please, if you weigh anything at all, look before you sit. Someone's hat may be in danger.

Don't drop things on the floor—leaflets, bits of paper, and such. Be as good a housekeeper in church as you are at home—or better.

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Always give the preference of charity towards your neighbor, unless the love you owe to God should be diminished by it.—St. Nilus.

MAIN ALTAR, CENTER OF INTEREST



The high altar in Holy Family Church's remodeled edifice on Ames Street will be the focus of devotion and interest, Sunday, when the Diamond Jubilee of the parish is observed with Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Jubilee Congratulations

We heartily congratulate the faithful members of this parish on this Jubilee. It was their generous co-operation with their priests and the blessings of Almighty God which have brought Holy Family parish to such a flourishing condition.

May the Holy Family continue to protect and bless her priests and people so that they may continue the great work of the past 75 years.

Parish Record of 75 Years Justifies A Celebration

With a record of seventy-five years of service to God and Holy Mother the Church, Holy Family parish approaches its diamond jubilee celebration, well justified in rejoicing over the wide variety of achievements since the parish had its humble beginning during Civil War days.

10,154 Baptized In Holy Family Church

Parish records show that during the 75 years existence of Holy Family parish there were the following:

- 10,154 Baptisms
- 4,900 Deaths
- 3,218 Couples united in Holy Matrimony

Highlighting Parish Life

Assistant Pastors at Holy Family are the Rev. Roy Morphy and the Rev. Raymond Wahl.

Holy Family School, largest Catholic school in the Diocese of Rochester, has been in charge of the School Sisters of Notre Dame for close to 70 years.

Holy Family Church has given more than 24 of her boys to the sacred ministry and upwards of 70 young girls of this parish have consecrated their lives to God.

The Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Trinity in addition to their social work conduct a successful salvaging department in this area.

Trustees of Holy Family Church are Peter J. Pess and Joseph Hoffman.

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Transvaal School Grant Cessional Order Deported

CAPTOWN—Opening a new convent school for the Assumption Sisters in Johannesburg, Bishop David O'Leary, O.M.I., deposed a recommendation of the Transvaal Education Commission that grants to private schools be discontinued.

"I protest with all my heart," said the Bishop, "against the recommendation. Catholics have never received any grants of any kind from the authorities for educational work, but we still deeply deplore the suggestion that the grants which other church schools have enjoyed be discontinued after two years."

"For 15 years I have been trying to get assistance from the Government for our educational work, and I am still trying."

Artist Transforms Church's Interior

The Diamond Jubilee Celebration at Holy Family Church, Sunday, November 5, will also mark the completion of the remodeling of its church's interior.

Supervised by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., pastor, the church's interior has been transformed into its full beauty.

"In the opinion of many, old churches, beautified and altered from time to time, achieve a humanly, a warmth and quiet dignity impossible in the brand new edifices, however, brilliantly designed in the current fashion," declares Aloys Schneider of the Ecclesiastical Art Studio of Rochester, in charge of all the work.

"Remembering Holy Family before the remodeling, we are pleasantly surprised," Mr. Schneider continues. "Gone are the old dark colors, replaced by soft tones of old-ivories, red and gold, applied in an orderly artistic arrangement, establishing a definite architectural character."

Strictly liturgical "All remodeling has been done along strictly liturgical lines. To emphasize the architecture of the edifice a stone texture has been applied to all arches, windows, pillars and wainscoting, and is most effective in the sanctuary, where it forms the background for the new high altar." This has been particularly effective in bringing out the Holy Family window over the altar.

In designing the altar, Mr. Schneider, the noted Church decorator, considered the construction from these aspects, the liturgical, the decorative-architectural, and popular appeal. The liturgical requirements have been carried out. The altar table part, the mensa, is a granite unit and above the mensa is a gradine or step supporting the candlesticks.

The tabernacle is free standing and surrounded on all sides with a wall to give the proper decorative-architectural viewpoint, the altar has been set with thought given to its prominence and surroundings. This requirement was carefully considered to avoid any lack of effectiveness.

Red and gray Damask draperies, hanging gracefully down behind and on both sides of the altar, forming the transition between altar and decoration and emphasizing the altar, gold and silver Crucifix above the tabernacle. All statues have been redecorated in deep gold and ivory.

Besides the decoration a new lighting system has been installed. Graciously beautiful gold and silver lanterns designed also by Mr. Schneider for the altar space artistically in keeping with the surroundings, and looking an integral part of the structure.

These lanterns have concealed reflectors in the bottom to throw the light down and a tubular light running the whole length of the chancel bringing out the architectural and ornamental details. The lanterns were made by John Braun, 498 Glide Street, Rochester.

To give the entire work proper footing, an entire new floor was installed. The material used is Rubber-Tile, a beautiful gold and silver appearance. Colors of the floor blend perfectly with the surroundings.

Electrical wiring and installation of St. Jures was by Wenzel Van Amersfort of 617 Titus Avenue.

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ANGLICAN CLERGYMAN JOINS BENEDICTINE ORDER

NEWARK, N. J.—R. Willoughby Ferrier, of Rhinecliff, N. Y., former Anglican clergyman, in an eloquent exposition addressed to the men of St. Mary's Abbey Church here Sunday, presented the reasons for his entering the Catholic Church.

Mr. Ferrier, who is a graduate of King's College, London, England, and who was received into the Church by the Rev. James M. Kane, pastor of Good Shepherd Church, Rhinebeck, told his hearers of the difficulties that first set him in his endeavor to ascertain the truth. Prayer and the guidance of Father Kane, however, encouraged him in his search, he said, and on July 21 he had the happiness of being received into the Church.

After Compline, the Rt. Rev. Patrick M. O'Brien, Abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, received Mr. Ferrier as an Oblate of the Order of St. Benedict.

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NARBERTH ARTICLES USED IN 179 SECULAR PAPERS

NARBERTH, Pa.—The spread of the secular press phase of the NARBERTH Movement is emphasized in a booklet just prepared by the Catholic Information Society of NARBERTH.

Since the fall of 1934 this method of spreading knowledge of Catholicism in the columns of secular papers has been adopted by 67 groups using from one to 27 papers each, making a total of 179 secular newspapers of almost every kind and size whose circulations total 1,032,918.

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