

Masses in winter are at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock, and in summer at 6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

Parishes Outside Monroe County

St. CATHERINE'S

While St. Catherine's Church at Addison, N. Y., was founded in 1860, early records were destroyed in a fire that occurred in the eighties. But its records are enshrined in human hearts. The present church was built in 1885 by the Rev. Patrick Donohue, who was pastor at the time. The Rev. Patrick A. Kelly is now pastor of St. Catherine's. His predecessors since 1878 have been the Rev. James Brady, the Rev. James Lumber, the Rev. T. A. Donohue, the Rev. Thomas Carls, the Rev. Michael Noonan, the Rev. William H. Darcy, the Rev. Patrick J. Sullivan, the Rev. Thomas Harrington, the Rev. William Killackey and the Rev. Frank Molloy.

HOLY FAMILY

Through a succession of developments, the Church of the Holy Family, located at 85-87 North Street, Auburn, is enabled to carry on some of the most successful activities of its long career.

Holy Family has passed the century mark. It was founded in 1834 at a time when the need for more Catholic churches was being recognized throughout most of Western New York. The Rev. Thomas Flaherty was the first pastor. The Very Rev. John A. Conway V. F. M. R. was appointed pastor July 9, 1923. Five years later—in 1928—the school was built, and in 1932 a new high school was opened. The Rev. William Davie, M.A., and the Rev. Francis Harding, A.B. are assistant pastors. Masses are at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock throughout the year.

St. ALOYSIUS

St. Aloysius Church at 162 Van Anden Street, Auburn, of which the Rev. John B. Crowley is pastor, takes particular pride in the fact that it has given the world nine priests and twelve nuns, while two more young men are at St. Bernard's Seminary studying for the priesthood. Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid in 1901 appointed the Very Rev. John J. McGrath as pastor — to establish this church. The combination church and school building was completed, and blessed by Bishop McQuaid Oct. 5, 1902. The same date Confirmation was administered to a class of 107. The school was opened for the first session on Sept. 2, 1902 with Sister M. Theresa, principal, and with 276 pupils. Augustinian Fathers conducted the first mission in the church, beginning Oct. 12, 1902. Captain Henry White donated the bell, which was blessed Oct. 5, 1902. The present pastor was appointed July 1, 1925. The Rev. Austin B. Hanna is assistant pastor. Masses are at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock in all seasons.

St. ALPHONSUS

After six years, St. Alphonsus Church at Auburn is doing its best work in its long history. The church is about 100 years old. It was founded in 1834. The Rev. John J. McGrath is pastor. Masses are at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 o'clock in all seasons.

church and pastor of their own nationality.

The Rev. Zacharia Kunze became the first pastor, and a small wooden building on Wall Street was purchased for \$400 as the first church. Here, with several pastors and Redemptorists from Rochester to attend them, they worshipped for fourteen years in what had formally been a cooper shop.

Then a brick house was bought and remodeled as a church in 1869, and in 1873 a frame building was purchased for establishment of a school. This was used until 1904 when the Rev. Herbert Regenbogen directed erection of a parochial school building. Due to increasing enrollment the old school is in use with the other.

In December, 1929, Bishop O'Hern approved purchase of property at 95-99 Genesee Street for a new church, and in 1930 a \$100,000 edifice was dedicated by him with impressive ceremonies. The church, of Romanesque architecture, has a seating capacity of 700.

The Water Street property is now being used for Youth Work, which is being promoted by the pastor, the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who, immediately after the new church was opened, turned it into a Recreation Center. The old rectory is now a clubhouse for boys and young men; the church building, a hall for societies.

Six societies in the parish are devoted to Catholic Action. A larger school, located near the church, is one of its needs. Camp Columba, on Oswego Lake, was instituted by Father Straub as a camp for boys and girls. Assistant pastors are the Rev. Walter A. Fisher and the Rev. Gerard Amann. Masses are at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in all seasons.

St. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

For upwards of twenty-two years, St. Francis of Assisi Church of Auburn has pointed the way to the Cross. This is the Italian Church.

Founded in 1907, its first pastor was the Rev. J. B. Fitzsimons. The work of organization had occupied a portion of the two preceding years, and Michele Giannino and Alfonso De Cristoforo were named as trustees.

On April 3, 1908, the Rev. J. B. Robotti was appointed pastor by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, who was then Bishop of Rochester. After three years of service there he was transferred to another parish and the Rev. Peter Moia was made pastor in 1911.

After the death of Father Moia, the Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani was selected by Archbishop Mooney of Rochester for the pastorate, which was given to him on May 24, 1935, and he continues there. Masses are at 7, 8:30, 9:15, 10:15 and 11 o'clock in winter and at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock in summer.

St. HYACINTH'S

Since 1905, St. Hyacinth's Church at Auburn has been administering to the spiritual wants of a growing number of Polish parishioners.

After employment in Auburn factories had made a large number of Polish people permanent residents of Auburn, it was decided in that year to ask the Bishop to send a Polish priest to establish a parish.

The groundwork had been laid by the kindly Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, who had arranged to have a Polish priest go there each Sunday from Rochester or from Elmira to say Mass. They were Father Klejna of Elmira and Father Szadzinski of Rochester. The Rev. Stanislaus Szupa was named as the first pastor, celebrating Mass and carrying on all sacerdotal duties for the first two years at Alphonsus Church, located in the neighborhood.

Then a site in Pulaski Street was purchased for \$3,450 and building of the church was undertaken.

The church was completed in 1906, with a school established, and the work went on successfully for nineteen years with Father Szupa as pastor, organizing societies and sodalities.

Then he was sent to St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, and the Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, O.M.C., a Franciscan Father, was made pastor.

Assistant pastors are the Rev. Zephyrin Loga and the Rev. Vincent Wolaki. Masses at all seasons are at 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30.

St. MARY'S

With devotion and zeal, members of St. Mary's Church of Auburn prepare for future activities that will enlarge upon what has been done in a glorious past.

Founded in 1868, shortly after the close of the Civil War, St. Mary's has been the gathering place of the faithful of Auburn since that time. The Rev. Thomas A. Meager was the first pastor.

The Rev. William E. Cowen, D.D., is now pastor, and his assistants are the Rev. William D. Tobin, the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen and the Rev. Joseph J. McNamara. St. Mary's is located at 17 Clark Street. Masses during winter months are at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. In summer they are at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

St. PATRICK'S

Since 1858, St. Patrick's Church at Aurora, N. Y., has been providing for the spiritual needs of Catholics of that community.

It is located on Main Street; the pastor is the Rev. John Francis Neary, and the rectory adjoins the church.

Masses are at 9 and 10:30 in winter and at 8 and 9:30 in summer.

St. AGNES

Founded about 1850, St. Agnes Church at Avon has availed itself of a great number of opportunities to be of the greatest service to its people.

Father Maguire was the first pastor, purchasing the old Baptist Church, which was remodeled, enlarged and blessed, and he assumed regular pastoral duties in 1853.

The brick church was built in 1869 at a cost of more than \$35,000. In addition the church has a fine school, which was erected in 1908, an attractive rectory of Colonial design, a convent housing Sisters of St. Joseph who teach in the parochial school, and it also has a well kept cemetery.

The Rev. Charles E. Muckle is the present pastor. Masses are at 8 and 10 o'clock.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the Veterans' Administration Facility in Bath was established in 1902.

It has administered to the spiritual needs of veterans of different wars as they came to it one after another.

The Rev. Arthur A. LaMay is now chaplain. Masses are at 6 and 8:30 in winter and summer.

St. MARY'S

Shortly before the start of the Civil War, St. Mary's Church at Bath was founded in 1860. Located at 34 East Morris Street, it has a number of activities which carry on fine old traditions of the church.

The Rev. Henry C. Manley, Ph.B., M.A., is the pastor. Masses throughout the year are conducted by him at 8:30 and 10:30 on Sundays. On Wednesdays in church he conducts catechism for 115 pupils.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL (Bradford)

Among newer churches of the Diocese of Rochester which are steadily growing and increasing the extent of their activities, the Catholic Chapel (Polish) at Bradford, N. Y., is one of the leaders.

It was founded in 1926 with the Rev. Ignatius Klejna as the first pastor. A new church was erected in 1930.

A young priest has already gone out from this parish—the Rev. Edward Symkiewicz, who was ordained in Italy on June 3, 1939.

The Rev. Stanislaus H. Bialaszewski is now pastor.

At the time of the founding of the Catholic Chapel in Bradford, the care of St. Joseph's Mission Church at Campbell, N. Y., was transferred to it.

St. Joseph's was founded in the early fifties. In 1871, Bishop Ryan transferred its care from St. Mary's Church at Corning to the care of the Rev. Matthew Darcy at Bath, N. Y.

The late Rev. Robert E. Walsh celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph's March 6, 1898.

In 1913 its care was transferred to St. Patrick's at Corning, N. Y., continuing until 1926.

Masses at the Catholic Chapel at Bradford are at 11 o'clock in winter and at 10 o'clock in summer.

Masses at St. Joseph's are at 9 in winter and 8:30 in summer.

St. COLUMBA'S

Members of St. Columba's Church of Caledonia look forward to the time when they may join in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of their former pastor, the Rev. George J. Eisler, now in the fifty-ninth year of his priesthood.

Father Eisler, who is now chaplain emeritus of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, broke ground for St. Columba's in May, 1885. He served there until 1923.

From 1850 until 1885, Catholics of Caledonia attended Mass at St. Patrick's Mission Church, Mumford. The site for the new church was purchased in 1880 and the completed structure was dedicated by the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1885.

When the rectory was completed in 1888, Father Eisler moved from Scottsville to Caledonia. A brief interruption in his pastorate, from 1901 to 1903, was filled by the Rev. Bernard W. Gommenginger, who did much toward reducing the church debt during this short stay.

The Rev. James E. Kennedy was appointed pastor in 1923. He remodeled and redecored the church and improved the surroundings. He died in 1933. The Rev. Cornelius J. Hogan, Ph. L., the present pastor, who was appointed in February, 1934, carried on the work of his distinguished predecessors. George F. Ball and Verne J. Donohue are lay trustees of the church. Masses are at 7:30 and 10:30 summer and winter.

St. MARY'S

St. Mary's Church at Canandaigua, with the heritage of a great past, goes on to new achievements through succeeding years.

Under the direction of the Rev. Bernard O'Reilly—and with only a small number of Catholics in the vicinity in 1844—the work of building the church was under way.

Previous to that he had said Mass in a private home, and at least two Rochesterians of that early time—Hugh Collins and Michael Owens—left the city on a Saturday night in a lumber wagon to make certain that they would not miss being present.

In the beginning St. Mary's was an out mission of St. Patrick's in Rochester, but with erection of the building it became an out mission