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Palm Sunday Rites Usher In Holy Week

Bishop Will Officiate At Cathedral

Solemn preparation for the joy of Easter will be made throughout the Diocese of Rochester in the special and significant liturgical services of Holy Week.

His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D., Bishop of Rochester will open Holy Week services at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Palm Sunday.

In every other church of the diocese, as throughout the Catholic world, the faithful will in an especial manner meditate on and will commemorate the Passion and Death of the Cross at services arranged by the pastors.

Bishop Kearney will conduct the retreat for students of St. Andrew's Seminary from Monday to Wednesday, April 1 to 3 and on Wednesday evening will join with the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society in their services at 10 P. M. in St. Patrick's Church.

Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Cathedral as announced by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor follow.

Palm Sunday, April 6—His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will officiate at the Solemn Blessing of the Palms and will preside at Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock. Priests of the Cathedral and students of St. Bernard's Seminary will participate in the Mass coram Episcopo and in the procession. The liturgical music will be sung by students of St. Bernard's Seminary directed by Rev. Benedict Ehnman.

Holy Thursday, April 8—Holy Communion will be distributed at the Cathedral at 6, 8, 10, 12, 7, 30, 8, 30 and 9 o'clock. Solemn Blessing of the Holy Oils by His Excellency the Bishop will take place at Pontifical services beginning at 10:30 A. M. The Tenebrae will be sung in the presence of the Bishop by St. Bernard's Seminary students until 9 P. M. with the choir. The Repository will be conducted from 8 to 9 P. M.

Good Friday, April 9—Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, Bishop Kearney officiating will begin at 12 o'clock noon. The three-hour service commemorating Christ's agony and death on the Cross. The "Tenebrae" services will continue until 9 P. M. with the choir of the Cathedral officiating.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be master of ceremonies at all the pontifical ceremonies at the Cathedral.

Holy Saturday, April 10—Services beginning at 7 o'clock with Monsignor Burns officiating will include Blessing of the New Fire, and of the Paschal Candle. Reading of the Prophecies and Blessing of Baptismal and Easter water. Confessions will be heard Wednesday evening after the Lenten services.

The Lenten Fast will be brought to a close at noon on Easter Saturday. Strict observance of the days of fasting and abstinence is obligatory until noon of Holy Saturday.



"WATCH ONE HOUR"—Throughout Holy Thursday night, scenes like above in St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, will be enacted by men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will be present in St. Patrick's at 10 P. M. that night for the first hour. In his diocese, besides the Rochester members who keep the all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, there are sections in Elmira, Geneva, Marshall, Auburn, Seneca Falls, Ithaca and Lima. The men in white bands "watch one hour" each from 10 P. M. to 6 A. M.

St. Bonaventure Glee Club To Sing Here April 17

The St. Bonaventure College Glee Club, of Allegany, N. Y., will present "Words and Music," a program of varied entertainment, in St. Monica's Hall on Genesee Street, Thursday evening, April 17, 1943, at 8:30 P. M., under auspices of The Barons.

The Glee Club, of thirty members, is directed by Rev. Claude Keen, O.F.M., who founded it in 1927. It has annually toured the East, and has been heard such as in network broadcasts of either Columbia or NBC. It has frequently been acclaimed for the originality of its programs.

During the current season, the Glee Club is making an extensive tour of New York, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania, traversing some two thousand miles, and presenting sponsored entertainments in seventeen cities. In many of these cities it has appeared annually, under the same sponsorship. This is the first appearance of the club in Rochester.

Tickets Available

The Barons committee in charge of the group's appearance here, consists of John Sullivan, James Rickard and Edward East. Tickets may be had from any of the committee or they will be delivered by Mr. East, if desired, by calling Gen. 2248-J. Admissions has been set at 55 cents for adults and 35 cents for high school students.

With a view to presenting an all-around entertainment instead of a formal concert, Father Claude seeks versatility in his group. Some must be capable soloists, while others must be instrumentalists. To relieve the chorus, others must be able to carry roles in dramatic sketches.

Written Plays

Father Keen himself might be said to set a standard for them.

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Rosary Group To Hear Norman A. O'Brien

Members of St. Ann's Rosary and Altar Society will hold their Communion Breakfast April 6, in the church, 221 Edgerton Park. Former State Senator Norman A. O'Brien will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Wm. A. McFall, president, has appointed Mrs. Lewis Andrews general chairman. She will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Fred Ahrens, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. Frank MacLellan, Mrs. Stephen Riley, Mrs. Walter Ennis, Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Mrs. T. Raymond Boland, Mrs. Frank Orsini, Mrs. Willard Weis, Mrs. Leo Fermoil, Mrs. Victor Lottens, Mrs. Harry Weaver, Mrs. Edward Lombard, Mrs. Louis Werner, Mrs. William Cashion, Mrs. Donald Schaffas, Mrs. William Owen, Mrs. Edward Brennan, Mrs. James Malark, Mrs. Edward Heagney, Mrs. Warren Brayer. Publicity, Mrs. Oscar J. Bott.

Catholic Paper to Soldiers

Albany, O.—Eight subscriptions to the Catholic Register will be sent to Ohio Catholic soldiers stationed in Camp Shelby, Miss., by the Athens Council of the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY WEEK, EASTER RITES SET AT HENRIETTA, RUSH

Holy Week services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta and at St. Joseph's Church, Rush are announced by the Rev. Raymond M. Lynd, pastor of both churches. These are the first Holy Week rites to be conducted at the Rush Church.

The schedule follows:

Holy Sunday — Blessing of the Palms Mass at 8:30 A. M.
Wednesday — Confessions 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.
Holy Thursday — Distribution of Holy Communion at 7:00 A. M.
Good Friday — Stations of the Cross at 7:30 P. M.
Holy Saturday — Confessions at 4:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Easter — Masses at 8:30 and 10:00 A. M.
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RUSH
Palm Sunday—Blessing of Palms, Mass at 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday—Confessions 1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Holy Thursday — Mass at 10:00 A. M. with procession to Repository. Church will be open all day for visits.
Good Friday Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 8:00 A. M.
Holy Saturday 7:30 A. M. Blessings and reading of Prophecies, Mass, Litany of the Saints, Confession 4:00 P. M.—Confessions 7:30 P. M.
Easter—Masses at 8:30 and 10:00 A. M.

St. Bona's Gleemen Set For April 17 Concert



MEMBERS of St. Bonaventure College Glee Club coming from Albany for their program "Words and Music" in St. Monica's Hall, April 17 shown above are: First Row, (from left) J. Thompson, T. Petro, G. Chastrot, J. Ard, L. Frohapp, W. Shea, B. Houghton, J. Cassidy, A. Veroff, W. Kennedy and Rev. Claude Keen, O.F.M., director; Second Row, R. Shea, L. White, A. Wadsworth, M. Crivonen, E. Voss, J. Bernhardt, W. DeMaria, I. Pfeiffer, J. Slingerland, H. Tyndall; Third Row, J. Greene, F. Tubiolo, W. Foster, A. Biriolo, E. Ryan, J. Sherry, J. Shea, and M. Rittley.

Dr. Zwierlein Answers U. of R. Head

An answer to recent statements by Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, on the subject of birth control was given by the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Zwierlein, Professor Emeritus of Church History of St. Bernard's Seminary in a sermon last night, April 3, in St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Preaching on Christian Marriage in a sermon in the Lenten course, Dr. Zwierlein said in part:

"Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester, in his address to the Birth Control Federation of America at its recent annual meeting in New York City, January 30, 1941, deplored in the political field what he called our large mass of unintelligent voters which he apparently found out-numbering and outvoting the intelligent, a minority to which he belongs.

"Although he liked to think that he was attacking this problem directly as a professor and educator, the President of the University of Rochester actually found the Birth Control Federation of America attacking the problem, to use his own words, more fundamentally, at its source, by seeking to decrease that part of our population which, he alleges, cannot cope with its own adequate support.

"Evidently from his promise that part of our population is formed by what he called our large mass of unintelligent voters who by their artificial and unnatural birth control are to be reduced to the number of the decadent class of the so-called intelligentsia, to which the need of birth control is indicated in vain for its own salvation as a class.

"How to decrease such a large mass of voters to the relatively small number of intelligent voters, as he would decrease our population, is beyond the rules of logic in sound and sane thinking.

"It is precisely defective reasoning that has misled Dr. Alan Valentine to his advocacy of a continuous campaign of birth control as a means of national defense and enduring national strength when he cites the collapse of Great Britain ally in the present World War to exemplify his point of view. He declared as follows:

"France lost its war not in 1918, but in preceding decades, when the foundations of its national strength were allowed to decay.

"Nothing proves better the very opposite of what Dr. Valentine advocates than the fate of France in 1940. The President Theodore Roosevelt rightly denounced as race-aiding, which includes artificial and unnatural birth control, was allowed, among other things, after the fall of France, the disaster impending thereon was clearly foreseen in France. There M. Clemenceau emphatically declared in the Senate, October 19, 1918:

"If France refuses to have large families, it will not be of the smallest use to insert in the peace treaty the most perfectly framed clauses imaginable; you may also see every day in the streets of France what ever you please, but France will have been lost, because there will be no Frenchmen left.

"There were Frenchmen left, but not enough to save them. This was largely responsible for this. Radical changes have therefore become necessary for the common well of France. A significant trend has been attested when the old device of France, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, so often abused in radical Republican France to cloak the very opposite, was changed to the new device of Family, Fatherland, and Work.

"After France emerges from defeat, these three, if properly cared for, ought to enable the poorer masses in its population to cope with its own adequate national defense. American democracy should not be less effective and so the main reason alleged by Dr. Valentine for artificial and unnatural birth control would be eliminated in the United States of America. This would best promote good government, economic security, and enduring national strength in national defense, over the main objectives of all American patriots."

IN ONE EAR

By ART KELLY
Versatile Deanna Taylor Now Fadiman Understudy



Deanna Taylor, versatile "Information Please" guest expert of long standing, has been named permanent understudy to Clifton Fadiman as conductor of the program after two try-outs.

She was first heard in this role in the program's regular Friday evening broadcast over the NBC and WHAM 7th, 28. Prior to that, she had conducted the weekly special sessions of "Information Please" for an all-star British war relief benefit performance at the Radio City Music Hall with Fadiman as the first time finding out how it felt to be on the other side of the answering table.

Taylor, who has served on the board of experts thirteen times, is not likely to be overworked as vice-conductor of the program, as Fadiman has missed only four broadcasts since the program's premiere on May 17, 1938. Others to pinch-hit on those occasions were Charles E. Kassting, playwright, Charles Haddad, novelist, and Franklin P. Adams, newspaper columnist and permanent member of the board of experts.

Taylor, a native New Yorker, is best known as a music authority, but she has been a war correspondent, an associate editor of Collier's and an editor of syndicated columns in the Boston Herald Bostonian. To better fit him for the miscellany of questions with which Information Please's deal, she is a linguist, a painter, a card player, a camera fan and a cabinet maker.

He is the composer of "The Blue Song," "The Chambered Nautilus," "The Highwayman," "Through the Looking Glass," and "The Blue Song."

Jurgan and Two Serious Operas That Enjoyed Several Performances Each at the Metropolitan

"The King's Henchman" and "Peter Ibbelton" His books include "Of Men and Beasts" and "The Well Tempered Lute."

"Valiant Lady" Studied Law: Then Fell For Football
Joan Blaine's life story parallels in some respects the story of "Valiant Lady," heard over WHAM Monday through Friday at 7:30 P. M., the drama in which she plays the leading role, Joan Barratt Scott. This lady valiant had ambitions to go on the stage before she married, but married her to a doctor, Joan Blaine, had yearned to do the grease paint practically from childhood.

Joan, both in the script and in real life, is a most remarkable lady. She began as an infant prodigy. Her first outcropping of talent was in music. She learned as a concert singer and harpist. Before she had completed grade and high school in Fort Dodge, Iowa, she had become a proficient pianist and singer, had written poetry, music and short stories. She put all that aside, however, and went to Northwestern University to study—of all things—law.

She never had the completed law degree, but she has become a successful writer. An opportunity to go into concert work came along. It wasn't the theatre, but it took place on a stage, so she was off across the country. She toured for three years as a soloist, singer, pianist and harpist.

Joan began working in radio as a result of her being called from New York to Chicago by the illness of her father. She started as a narrator, soon graduating into dramatic roles in several radio serials originating in NBC Chicago. She became the "Valiant Lady" in May, 1938.

Don Wilson Sets Benny An Example
Don Wilson, announcer for Jack Benny's NBC Radio (7:30-8:00), has the perfect answer to the transportation problem. When Benji leaves from the studio, Wilson went along for a week's vacation at the desert resort, and took two of his horses to ride the desert trails.

His route to Palm Springs, with his horses in a trailer behind the car, Wilson was caught in a traffic jam on the highway, and his horses became stuck in the jam. Wilson promptly released his horses from the trailer, allowed them to run to the front bumper, pulled the car out of the jam and was on his way again. Now Benji is thinking of getting a horse in the back seat of the old Buick.

Another RM Graduate in Office Position

ROCHESTER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CHURCH will sing THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST. A Sacred Concert. BLESSED SACRAMENT ADDITION—8:15 P. M. Palm Sunday, April 5, 1943. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on Sale at Sacred Heart and at the Music Lover's Shop.

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Cavalcade of America Now On Monday
NBC's very worthy series, "Cavalcade of America" is now heard over WHAM each Monday at seven thirty.

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