

# Sacred Heart Parish Makes Notable Record In 30 Years

The rounding out of thirty years of fruitful Catholic life in Sacred Heart parish is being observed Sunday with Solemn Pontifical Mass in the beautiful English Gothic edifice on Flower City Park.

(Parish statistics through the one-score and ten years and announcement of the anniversary ceremony appear on Page 1, this issue).

Rapid growth of the Kodak section caused the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey to make arrangements for establishment of a parish in that section. He chose the Rev. George V. Burns, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Cathedral, to be the first pastor.

The lot on the south side of Flower City Park was purchased on March 27, 1911 and on the Feast of St. Helen, the first sod was turned. The cornerstone was laid on July 12, 1911 with Bishop Hickey officiating. The first Mass was offered by Father Burns on Sept. 1911 when the school was opened.

Dedicated Nov. 26, 1911. Dedication of the original church by Bishop Hickey took place on Nov. 26, 1911.

Assisting the pastor in the beginning was the Rev. Dr. J. E. Grogan. The Rev. Frank W. Mason was the first assistant named. The late Rev. James Tischer was the second. When the World War began Father Mason was succeeded by the Rev. Francis Luddy. Other assistants who served were the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, the Rev. William Devereaux, the Rev. John P. O'Boyle, the Rev. Earl G. Rice, the Rev. John O'Donnell and the Rev. Richard Mason and the Rev. John T. Ryan of the Albany diocese.

Present Assistant Pastors are the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan and the Rev. John T. Callahan.

In 1921 a school annex of six rooms was built, and the Wegman home in Lake Avenue was bought in 1922 for use as a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Development of the parish necessitated a church apart from the original church in the combined school building. Ground was broken for the new edifice on the Feast of the Sacred Heart in 1925. The cornerstone was laid that year and the church was solemnly dedicated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart in 1927 by Bishop Hickey.

Made Domestic Ecclesiae. Because of his zealous work as a pastor, diocesan consultant and member of various boards in the diocese, Father Burns was elevated to the rank of Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII during the episcopal reign of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern.

The new church of striking English Gothic architecture and with a seating capacity of 1,176, was deemed adequate for pontifical services and was made the Pro-Cathedral of the diocese during Archbishop Mooney's reign as Bishop of Rochester in August, 1937 following the Cathedral sale.

A disastrous fire in the school building Dec. 27, 1940 damaged the school hall and several class rooms. Remodeling began immediately and the parish now has a beautiful hall for parish and school functions.

Lay activity is flourishing in Sacred Heart Parish. The Apostleship of Prayer has over 600 members. Other active groups are the Rosary Society, Holy Name Society, Parent-Teachers Association, Legion of Mary, Sodality of Mary Boys of the Blessed Sacrament, Children of Mary, Knights of St. John, Auxiliary of the Knights, Junior Auxiliary and boy and girl scout troops.

Present trustees of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral are James H. Hanna and Edward P. Flynn and Auditors E. R. Pegnam and F. X. Murphy. Former trustees were Michael J. Culhane, Robert W. Cook, Joseph H. Weiss and George Metzger.

## Brazil Catholic U. Foundation Progresses

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The foundation of the Catholic University of Brazil is well under way. The importance of the enterprise was emphasized in a letter the late Pope Pius XI sent just before his death to His Eminence Sebastiao Cardinal Leme da Silveira Castro, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro. In his letter the late Pontiff enclosed a check for \$10,000 to open a public subscription.

Catholics of Brazil are responding generously to the appeal of the Hierarchy for additional funds.

## Sacred Heart Parish

### P.T.A. MEET, DEC. 1

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening Dec. 1 at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

Mrs. R. J. Hasenauer, president of the group expresses her disappointment in past attendance. All parents are welcome to attend the meetings and social events.

Mrs. Bradford Noyes continues with her instruction on bridge lessons are held as usual on Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. in the school hall. Tickets are 25c each.

## Our Social Swirl

### Card Parties On Calendar

BY MARY E. CAUFIELD

Another delightful dessert luncheon and bridge party will be held at the Catholic Women's Club on Friday, Nov. 28 at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. Charles A. Schrank, chairman.

Mrs. Schrank will be ably assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Robert C. Hartman, Mrs. Clarence Brauch, Mrs. Ellen Bragh, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Clarence Burgess, Mrs. Earl F. Conery, Mrs. Austin Calligan, Mrs. Lawrence Driscoll, Mrs. J. Gordon Duffy, Miss Grace Duffy, Mrs. Joseph P. Flynn, Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. James Heveron, Mrs. Raymond Kerrigan, Mrs. Walter A. Knapp.

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## Guild Card Party

St. Aloysius Guild will hold a card party Thursday Dec. 4 in St. Mary's Boys' Home at 2 P. M. Mrs. J. J. Kavanaugh will be chairman.

Assisting will be Mesdames Joseph Collins, Mary Coughlin, Clara Crimmins, Julia Halbleib, Fred Karst, J. F. Keyes, F. Klemmer, Lewis Korth, Charles Leckner, Agnes Lancer, Henry Lenhard, Margaret Muszmacher, Fred Pappert, Charles Schmidt.

## Nazareth Hall Mothers

The Mothers' Guild of Nazareth Hall will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 2 P. M.

Tea will be served by the mothers of the fifth grade pupils with Mrs. Clyde O'Brien as chairman.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ST. AMBROSE AUXILIARY

Installation dinner of St. Bernard's Auxiliary No. 102 of St. Ambrose Church was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 26, at 240 Goodman Street.

Officers installed by Deputy Mrs. Margaret Kalb were:

Spiritual Advisor, the Rev. Frank W. Mason; President, Mrs. Pose Fromm; Past President, Mrs. Irene Van Houten; First Vice President, Mrs. Alice Strauss; Second Vice President, Mrs. Agnes Miller; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Florence Schickler; Financial Secretary, Miss Mae Schaefer; Treasurer, Miss Florence Kuhns; Sentinel, Mrs. Lillian Dunst; Guard, Mrs. Dorothy Kuhns; Trustees, Miss Virginia Merkel, Mrs. Rose Mary Flaherty, Mrs. Irene Crosby.

Chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Irene Van Houten, assisted by Mrs. Mae Phaff, Mrs. Nettie Hasenauer, Mrs. Lillian Dunst, Mrs. Rose Mary Flaherty and Miss Lillian Hill.

Father Gillet's article, each week on Editorial Masthead page.

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