

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

NOVENA BEING HELD

Novena by Passionist Father: In honor of the Blessed Mother preparing for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception continues each evening at 8:00 o'clock at the new Shrine of the Immaculate Mother at Corpus Christi Church Bishop Kearney blessed the Shrine last Sunday evening. Father Alban Calogee of the Passionist Congregation is in charge of the Novena. Masses are at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00 A. M. daily. The great number making the Novena has the capacity of the church at each service. The Novena will continue till Monday evening when the Closing Exercises will take place at 8:00 o'clock.

An interesting and inspiring series of sermons Father Alban is noted in all parts of the country for his piety and for his earnestness and eloquence as a preacher. He exemplifies the spirit of the Passionist Order which is dedicated to meditations on the passion and death of Christ.

An invitation to make the Novena is extended to all by Father Alban. Confessions are heard after the Masses and after the evening services also on Saturday from 3:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Acknowledgment of Gifts for the Shrine of the Blessed Mother (See Photo Page 9) is made to the ones here listed: A Friend, \$150.00; Statue of the Blessed Mother donated by Mr. Thomas Holahan in memory of his mother, \$132.50; A Friend, \$50.00; A Friend for candlesticks, \$50.00; A Friend, \$10.00; A Friend, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Renick, \$2.00; Miscellaneous gifts under \$1.00 amount to \$42.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. Knight in memory of Le-

ona Kraft, \$5.00; the McGraw family, \$10.00; A Friend for altar linens, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kost, \$5.00. Other gifts will be listed as received as many have expressed themselves as preparing to give within the next week.

Decorations of the Sanctuary and of the Church is to be carried through within the time before Christmas. Donations toward this work will be welcomed in small amounts or in large amounts. Many will want to have a personal share in making more beautifully and inspiring our parish church as the House of God.

Parish Party Each Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. Fifty cents admits you and entitles you to entertainment and participation in the playing.

Perpetual Novena of Mondays will continue as usual after the close of the Solemn Novena to the Immaculate Conception. We expect the new Shrine of Our Lady to be a Mecca for many hundreds who will come each week to take part in the beautiful services and devotions to Mary.

Parish Debt Collection this Sunday. Your envelope and offering will help the parish in making an orderly reduction on its debt and in meeting interest bills.

1941 Subscription Payment was due last Sunday, the last Sunday of November. Many made the \$2.00 payment many handed in their subscription pledge for the first time. We are sure others will be ready to make the pledge and the payment now due in the collections this Sunday.

Pew Rent Diagram for the November Quarter will be distributed Sunday. There are several desirable vacancies available. See one of the preachers about renting a pew if you have not already done so.

Immaculate Conception

SOLEMN NOVENA OPENS

By MARGARET BERNARD
A solemn Novena in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is now being conducted in the Immaculate Conception Church. The Novena will close on next Monday evening with Bishop James E. Kearney delivering the final sermon. The subject of his discourse will be "Our Lady and the World Today."

The Rev. James J. Murphy, C.M., is conducting the Novena. On Thursday evening he will speak on "Indifference Gets Us Nowhere"; Friday, "Tongues That Help and Hurt"; Saturday, "Union Desired by Christ"; Sunday, "Death and Remembrance." The Novena has been very well attended and it is hoped that all parishioners who have not been present as yet will endeavor to make a three-day triduum beginning Friday evening.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will

be a guard of honor for the Bishop.

The Bishop will also receive station preachers into the Shrine of Our Lady. The Sodality will hold a Communion breakfast at the nine o'clock Mass on Sunday.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 11 are preparing for their annual sale of Christmas wrappings and ribbons. This money is used towards meeting expenses for the boys' summer camp. All parishioners are asked to purchase their Christmas wrappings from the Boy Scouts.

The Thursday evening parties are proving more and more successful each week. Entertainment has been added and at the last party Dick Mulany and his sister, Pat performed on the piano accordion. This informal display of local parish talent has been met with great enjoyment by the members of the parish.

Blanchard Florist Open New Store

Blanchard Florist of 58 Lake Ave. announced to their many friends and customers the opening of a branch store at 1458 Monroe Ave. (formerly Hall & Lane). With the addition of this shop they will be in position to better serve the people of the East Side. They will feature the finest in fresh cut flowers, plants, dish gardens and flower arrangements at popular prices. Weddings are their specialty, and flowers for the deceased are always the finest when arranged by their shop. Many novel gifts in pottery and glassware will be displayed.

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Mr. Blanchard urges all East Siders to pay him a visit, "no obligation to buy just come in and get acquainted—see the type of shop he operates—their formal opening will be held very soon."

Mr. Blanchard is a member of the 4th Degree K. of C., A. Club, Rochester Club, Northwest Kiwanis, Elk's, Moose Club, Redmen's and Rochester Turners.

St. John the Evangelist's CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rotary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6 o'clock in the church hall. Mrs. J. Wells Benedict is general chairman of the affair which will include a chicken dinner followed by entertainment and the exchanging of gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Benedict will be the following: reservations, Mrs. Morgan Murray and Mrs. Julian Stansky; tickets, Mrs. Harold Nichols and Mrs. Edward Crough; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Claitor; decorations, Mrs. Charley Servas and Mrs. Leo Gronell; gifts, Mrs. Clarence Brauch, Mrs. Frances Dator and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Says Polish Troops Edify By Their Faith

NEW YORK—Poland is today a victim of the brutality of pagan selfishness, the Rev. Vincent C. Donovan, O.P., who recently visited England and inspected the Polish troops and refugees quartered in that country, declared in an address in the international broadcast "America Speaks to Poland."

"Your soldiers in England," Father Donovan said to the people of Poland, "are a source of edification by their Catholic example. I said Mass for them at Polish headquarters during Mass. These hymns took me back where I know they are in spirit to the churches of their towns and villages in Poland."

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