

ST. CECELIA'S PARISH

CHRISTMAS BOXES

The parish is preparing to send Christmas boxes of clothes to a family in Indian Mission of the West. The lady of the St. Cecilia's family is in charge of those wishing to participate in this worthy project should be in by December 15. This will insure the boxes arriving in time to bring happiness to these needy children in the missions.

The testimonial dinner in honor of St. Cecilia's football team was held Thursday Dec. 4 at St. John's parish. St. Cecilia's won the first and second half championships. Players from every parish team in the league attended the dinner.

Two beautiful sets of vestments were presented to the parish. One set is white and is the gift of Mrs. William Hartell of Rochester. The other set is green and is the gift of Mrs. Margaret Collins of Harper St., Elmhurst.

Memorial Service

A beautiful memorial candle service was held last Sunday for the deceased, bishops, priests and religious sisters of the Diocese members of the parish and especially the thirteen who died in the past year.

The services consisted of prayers to the Sacred Heart, and a sermon on remembrance of our sacred duty to the dead by our suffrages through prayers and Masses said.

Holy Trinity (Webster)

SODALITY RECEPTION

The Sodality of Our Lady of Holy Trinity Church, Webster will receive twenty-three new members at a solemn reception on Monday evening, Dec. 8 at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Gerald Amann of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, will address the Sodality.

The following girls will be received: Dorothy Blachop, Agnes Brasso, Dorothy Chichanowicz, Margery Chamberly, Ruth Enderlin, Shirley Fromholzer, Arlen Fox, Beatrice Hamel, Joan Henner, Elizabeth Klem, Virginia Klem, Louise Kuebel, Bernadine Major, Rita McAlpin, Mary Mastona, Mar Prentiss, Norma Rappert, Dorothy Schreiber, Beatrice Sypel, Thelma Trude, Florence Voelinger, Joan Vogt and Thelma Williams.

Following the solemn church reception, the party will be held in the school hall for the new Sodalists, their mothers, and the veteran Sodality members.

Holy Cross Group Leaves For Bengal

MONTREAL. Many friends were at the station here to bid a bon voyage to ten Religious of the Holy Cross on their departure for mission work in Bengal. There were three priests, three Brothers and four nuns in the group.

Three of the missionaries are veterans who had given long service in India. They are the Rev. William Murphy, who had been in India for 12 years, the Rev. Albert Bleau, ten years and the Rev. Brother Romain, 15 years.

Feast Observed

Bogota, Colombia. The Feast of Christ the King has been celebrated with great enthusiasm in all Colombia. The national flag was raised in all the official buildings in accordance with legislative decree. Article 1 of the decree states: "In accordance with the Encyclical Quam Primam of December 11, 1925 written by His Holiness Pius XI we declare a national Holy Day the Feast of Christ the King to be celebrated on the last Sunday of the month of October."

PRISONERS BAPTIZED

WUCHOW, China. Twenty prisoners in the Third Central Provincial Prison of Kwangsi, located in this city, have just been baptized by the Rev. Mark Tennison, Maryknoll missionary and Pastor of the Wuchow Catholic Mission. The class in doctrine started after Sisters of the mission had spent more than a year taking care of sick prisoners in the jail.

Strive for justice for thy soul, and even unto death fight for justice, and God will overthrow thy enemies for thee.

Servants were provided by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The novena to the Lady of Perpetual Help is being celebrated by evening and is largely attended. Services consist of public recitation of novena prayers compiled especially in booklet form by the pastor, a short instruction on the Blessed Mother of God, public veneration of her picture which has touched the original miraculous picture at Rome.

Masses for the holiday Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be at 7:30, 7:15 and 8:15 o'clock.

Rice Wedding

Eileen F. Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Peterson, 519 W. Gray St. and John J. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Rice, 1312 Grand Central Ave. were married last Saturday.

Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor performed the ceremony. Miss Alice Peterson was bridesmaid, and Louise Senkow was best man.

A wedding dinner was given at the Rossi tea room for the immediate members of the families. The newlyweds will live at 1312 Grand Ave.

Plaque Will Mark Pope's Brazil Visit

Rio de Janeiro. To commemorate the visit of the present Holy Father, then His Excellency Cardinal Pacelli to this city a bronze plaque has been placed in the Palazzo de Estado, at residence of the President, where the Cardinal stayed at the guest of the Brazilian Government.

See Holds Rural Life Institute For Clergy

GRAND COYEAU, La. The Most Rev. Jules B. Jeannerod, Bishop of Lafayette was present as the first clergy institute of the Catholic Rural Life Conference in the Diocese of Lafayette was held here. Prominent among those participating in the two-day deliberations was the Rt. Rev. Messr. Luigi G. Ligutti, Executive Secretary of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

As every man receiveth grace let that you minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

SS. Peter and Paul's PLAN CHRISTMAS BASKETS

John Mojar, President of the Holy Name Society announces the plan to make Christmas baskets for the poor. A special party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10. It is hoped that the project will be as successful as last year when 1,400 baskets were provided.

Vincent Loughlin, in charge of the drive and he will be assisted by Frank McNulty, Paul Kelly, Bill Connelly, John Mastroski and Howard Duffy.

Forty Hours devotion were held in the parish this week on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, closing with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Rev. James Redmond, S.J. of Buffalo conducted the services.

87TH ANNIVERSARY

Houston. The seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word was marked here by a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated in Villa de Hotel, the Sisters' motherhouse and novitiate. The celebrant was the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston. The Mass was followed by a tridium of thanksgiving.

I wish I could impress on all the importance of Simplicity - Mother Mary Aikenhead



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FOR ME, TOO!

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\$1.59

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FOR JOAN (THAT'S MY SISTER)

\$10.75
\$13.75

FOR BABY, TOO!

\$3.98 (Set)

1-A gingham pinafore with a dainty blouse in red, blue, maize

2-A gingham plaid with white, pink collar and cuffs white as my snow man (when it snows) some with smoking

3-Snow outfit Princess style, velvet collar. Coat and leggings of wool-kecc. Green, wine and tan.

4-Cotton suit with striped top and solid-color pants... Size 2 to 6

5-Philippine embroidered dress of soft lawn. Slip to match! Pink or blue shoulder ribbons. Size now to one year

6-Carriage Robe... Quilted of pink or blue rayon crepe. Pillow to match. It will keep him so warm!

WE HAVE THE RECORD BOOK

Thank You, Santa—
Betsy (I'm 5 years old)