

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Christmas Baskets for needy friends are furnished each year by the people of the parish through their gifts in amounts that may be large or small. Whatever is given goes into the purchase of the makings of a real Christmas Dinner: turkey or chicken, potatoes and squash and turnips and onions, mince-meat and apples for pie, candy and nuts are part of the contents of the baskets. The ambition is to see that no family is without Christmas cheer. If we can help it. This Sunday will offer your chance to give in the second collection which will be for Christmas Basket Fund, or in the special Christmas boxes at the end of the aisle. Bring along a dollar, a half, even a dime, whatever you feel you want to give.

Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors, of service men, is the name of our new Society, formed by suggestion of Bishop Kearney to help our boys by prayer and Mass in common. Once a month, the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday will be said for the spiritual and temporal welfare of your sons, for the repose of the souls of any who have died in service. Father McVeigh is the Spiritual Director of this Society at Corpus Christi Church and asks that all members and prospective members receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday, December 14 in a body. The women are asked to occupy the seats in the middle aisle on the West. This Mass will be offered for their intention for all the soldiers and sailors from the parish. We urge all mothers of service men who are not members to see Father McVeigh as soon as possible and sign up. The Society is not limited to

mothers only; sisters and sweethearts and close friends may also become members and take part in the prayers in common and the monthly Mass and Communion.

Ember Days, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast and abstinence. Workingmen and their families are allowed meat Wednesday and Saturday. Ember Days call for public and private prayers for the Priesthood of God's Church for an increase in vocations, for God's blessing on those training for the Priesthood in seminaries and monasteries.

School Collection Sunday, December 21. Calls for support of every parishioner are made monthly by our Corpus Christi School. The school deserves our help as our work and our responsibility as members of the parish, which sponsors this education of 577 children as part of its obligation to God. God will bless you for helping train His little ones.

Sodality Helps St. Mary's Boys. The Sodality will prepare its usual series of stockings and Christmas books and toys for the boys in the 7th and 8th Grade at St. Mary's Boys' Home. Gifts will be welcomed and may be given to the sodalists or sent in to the rectory. Dimes in a toe of the stocking are sources of special delight to the boys. Father McVeigh is announcing the date of the meeting for this purpose soon—get your gifts and send them in.

Tuesday Parties at 8:30 P. M. each week. Now taking on a holiday appearance. Christmas cheer and holiday joy are on the faces of all who attend these evenings.

Perpetual Novena, Mondays at 8 P. M. Visit the new Shrine attend the services in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Immaculate Conception

PATRONAL FEAST MARKED

By MARGERY BERNARD
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception the patronal feast of our church, was most fittingly celebrated with a solemn High Mass on Sunday at 9:00 A. M. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron was celebrant with Fathers Murphy and Wood as deacon and sub-deacon. The Gregorian Mass was sung by the children of the school.

On Monday evening the close of the solemn Novena in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception took place. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney was escorted into the Church by a Guard of Honor of Sodality and Scouts. When the final prayers had been recited and the special blessings given by the Rev. James J. Murphy, C.M., who conducted the Novena, the Bishop received 18 young probationers into the Sodality of Our Lady. He then addressed the crowded Church on "Our Lady and the World Today."

The Immaculate Conception High School Football team concluded its season with a banquet on Wednesday evening in the school hall. A committee of mothers including Mrs. James Sweeney, Driscoll, Curtis and Miller, were in charge of the Supper.

The annual Communion Breakfast for the Young Ladies' Sodality took place on Sunday, Dec. 7. The Sodality received Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass and attended the breakfast held in the school hall immediately afterward. The Rev. Joseph O'Connell of Nazareth Academy was the principal speaker on this occasion.

The Holy Name Society will have its monthly Communion Mass at

Entire Architecture Class Gets 100 Per Cent Rating

NOTRE DAME, Ind. Nine juniors in the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture, constituting an entire class in architectural design, achieved a 100 per cent rating in competitive Class B awards granted by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York. Two members of the class received a 1st place mention, the highest possible award in the Class B program of problems given annually by the Institute to the major architecture schools of the country. Their winning designs will be published in the forthcoming issue of the "Beaux Arts Institute Bulletin," distributed monthly to all architecture students in the nation.

the 7 o'clock Mass on next Sunday. All the men and young men of the parish are urged to join with the members in receiving Holy Communion.

The Immaculate Men's Night held Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, was a great success. Many men turned out for this affair and greatly enjoyed hearing the assistant football coach for the University of Rochester, Bill Hubbard speak on football. Mr. Hubbard also showed football movies.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will hold a combined supper meeting and Christmas Party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The Misses Betty Cahill and Betty Hart, co-chairmen, have arranged a novel Yuletide program.

St. John the Evangelist's

MRS. CLEARY RITES HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Hara Cleary, wife of Policeman Stephen C. Cleary who died Monday, Dec. 4, was held Thursday morning, Dec. 4, at 8:30 o'clock from the family home 34 Colonial Road and at 9 o'clock from St. John the Evangelist's Church, where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John B. Sullivan, assisted by Rev. John Leary as deacon and the Rev. Joseph T. Maloney as subdeacon.

Bearers were Michael Cleary, Thomas Curry, Donald Cleary, Eugene O'Leary, Thomas Culhane Jr. and James Mulhern.

Mrs. John Curry of Battboro, Vt., and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Bellows Falls, Vt., attended the funeral.

Mrs. Cleary was a member of the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist's Church and also a member of the Rochester Home Bureau.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Culhane and Mrs. James Mulhern, three brothers, John O'Hara of County Leitrim, Ireland, Peter O'Hara of New York City and Patrick J. O'Hara of Rochester, an aunt, Mrs. Ellen Freeman, Rochester, several aunts and nephews. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

ROSAERY SOCIETY SLATE

At the recent election of officers of the Rosary Society of St. John the Evangelist Church, the following were named to office for the coming year: Mrs. Julien Stanwix, President; Mrs. Leo Gronell, Vice President; Mrs. E. B. Barlow, Secretary; Mrs. Edward Crough, Treasurer.

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