

**Cites Christ As Example For Patriots**

In a forceful sermon appropriate to the entry of our United States into the greatest of World Wars, the Rev. William A. Burns, principal of Elmira Catholic High School, last Sunday at St. Patrick's Church cited the example of Jesus Christ as the example of patriotism and noble love of country which American Catholics should emulate in the trying days to come.

Pointing out that Christ came upon earth as the Savior of all mankind and that His mission was to all men and to all nations, nevertheless on many occasions by word and deed, He expressed His love for His own country and strove through His positive doctrine to raise it to the highest level of civilization. Father Burns declared that rational love of one's country, or in other words patriotism, was a worthy sentiment and that citizens have the duty of responding to their country's defense when it is threatened by unrighteous forces.

He warned too that Americans should be on their guard to protect their rights and liberties that might be menaced by forces taking advantage of the national crisis, to further their own anti-social aims. He compared the ultra-liberals and reactionaries of our day with the Pharisees and Sadducees of Christ's time and marked the course for Catholics to pursue as between these extremes of national fanaticism.

Solemnity and gravity marked Sunday's services at St. Patrick's with worshippers at the five Masses standing and reciting the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of our country in addition to renewing the pledge of the Legion of Decency as requested by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

The Papal and American sanctuary flags were placed on the steps at either side of the high altar and will remain there during the period of the war. The Rev. William J. Brien, pastor, announced the prayers "Tempore Belli" in time of war have been substituted in the Masses for the "Pro Pace" or "Peace" prayers at the direction of the Bishop.

**Religion Study Time Arranged**

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Catholic parents in Elmira because it permits their children to have the opportunity of receiving religious instruction as part of a regular curriculum. Heretofore it has been given at various times in the afternoon and evenings.

Close checking will be maintained to see that no students remain away without legitimate excuse.

An assembly of Catholic students was held at Elmira Free Academy on Dec. 9. Dr. Helmkamp presided at the meeting and introduced Father Pegnam who explained what the "released time" program meant.

Catholic students in Elmira high schools will receive religious instructions as part of the regular school course beginning with the second semester.

The schedule for the instruction period has been arranged as follows:

**Mondays—11:15-12:00**

Students from St. Casimir's, St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's parishes.

**Mondays—1-1:45**

Students from St. John's, St. Peter and Paul's and St. Cecilia's parishes. Students from Our Lady of Lourdes parish will receive instruction at St. John's parish.

This will enable about six hundred Elmira high school students to receive instruction.

**Radio Talks On Pope's Peace Points In Pamphlet**

TORONTO: A series of five radio addresses on the Pope's Five Peace Points, broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Commission by the Rev. R. F. Venturi of North Bay, will be published in pamphlet form.

**Christmas Music In The Churches**

Joyous music of the Holy Christmas season heralding the Birth of the Babe of Bethlehem will be sung at the Midnight Mass and the Solemn High Mass on Christmas Day in the churches of this diocese.

(The following programs were sent into the CATHOLIC COURIER this week)

**ST. PATRICK'S (HE RCH (Elmira, N. Y.)**

Rev. William J. Brien, Pastor  
The Feast of Christmas will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church with a Solemn High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve. The Pastor, Rev. William J. Brien will be celebrant. The music for the Mass will be sung by the two choirs of the church as follows:

Midnight Mass, Solemn High Mass  
Before the Crab Christmas Carols  
Boys' Choir  
Introit, Donatus, Tuxil, Tozer  
Boys' Choir  
Kyrie and Gloria, Mass in honor of St. Cecilia

Richard Kewes Biggs, Adult Choir  
Graduale, Te Deum, Proprium, Tozer

Boys' Choir  
Credo III, 17th Century, Melody  
Male Voices

Offertory, Laetentur Coeli, Tozer  
Boys' Choir

Supplementary Offertory, A. G. Ste. Falcus, Adult Choir, Novella

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Missa Choralis, Refice  
Adult Choir

Communion, In Splendoribus, Tozer

Boys' Choir  
Recessional, Holy God, Traditional

Choirs and Congregation  
St. Patrick's Boys' Choir will sing the Proper and Ordinary of the 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock Masses Christmas Morning.

**9:00 O'CLOCK MASS**

Introit—Lux Fulgebit Hodie, Tozer  
Kyrie and Gloria—Mass in E Flat  
Paolo F. DeCampiglio

Graduale, Benedictus Qui Venit in Nomine, Tozer

Credo III, 17th Century  
Offertory—Deus Enim Firmavit Orbem, Tozer

Supplementary Offertory—Jesu Redemptor, Ravenallo

Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass in E Flat  
Paolo F. DeCampiglio

Communion—Exsulta Filia Sion, Tozer

11:00 o'clock Mass will be the same as the above, with the exception of the Proper of the Mass which will be as follows:

Introit—Puer Natus Est, Tozer  
Graduale—Viderunt Omnes Fines, Tozer

Offertorium—Tui Sunt Coeli et Tui, Tozer

Communion—Viderunt Omnes Fines Terrae, Tozer

**MEMBERS OF ADULT CHOIR**

Mrs. Matthew Fennell, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Frances J. Mookler, Misses Julia Cain, Mary Rita Walsh

**Social Hygiene Day Set Feb. 4, 1942**

NEW YORK — "Keep America Strong—Help Build Better Health" is the theme of the Sixth National Social Hygiene Day, to be observed Wednesday, February 4, 1942, it is announced by Dr. Walter Clarke, Executive Director of the American Social Hygiene Association.

The aim of Social Hygiene Day celebrations is to tell Americans why syphilis and gonorrhea must be driven out and how this job can be done. Today it is plain truth that these two diseases are among the gravest dangers which threaten national health and strength. Dr. Clarke said in making the announcement. The surest way to help keep America strong is to fight syphilis and gonorrhea and their chief source of spread—commercialized prostitution, he added.

Look upon the causes of joy or of sadness in this life as a shadow, or as a wheel. The shadow vanishes, and the wheel ceases not to turn.

Margaret Meighan, Lou Hasler, May Agnes High, Eleanore O'Hanlon, Betty Kelle, Betty Quercini

Members: Joseph P. O'Neil, John T. Dixon, Charles A. Hunter, Francis J. Mookler, George F. Lyons, William Stowell, Daniel Collins Jr.

**MEMBERS OF BOYS' CHOIR**

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**ORGANIST**

Mrs. Lillian V. Larkin

**ST. ANN'S (HE RCH (Hornell, N. Y.)**

Rev. Andrew T. Dissell, Administrator

The complete program of Christmas music to be sung by the adult and chapel choir under direction of Mrs. Karl Reibauer, organist (See St. Ann's Parish News), is as follows:

Silent Night, Graber  
Martha Sewmuth

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Charrel Choir

Introit, Kyrie, Flynn  
Gloria, Flynn

Graduale, Tozer  
Credo, Flynn

Offertory, Tozer  
Supplementary Offertory, Adeste Fideles, Flynn  
Sanctus, Flynn  
Benedictus, Flynn

Agnus Dei, Flynn  
Communion, Tozer

Adult Choir  
Recessional, Adeste Fideles, Flynn  
Chapel Choir

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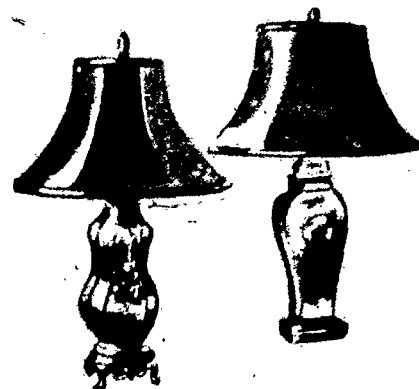
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