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**SUNDAY NOON MASS**

By MARY E. CAUFIELD  
 An additional Mass at 12:15 P. M. will be said each Sunday in St. Monica's Church beginning this Sunday, February 15. This will be a low Mass, and all other Masses will be at the same time as heretofore scheduled, that is, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

Members of the Blanket Club are reminded that there are only five weeks left before the club is completed.  
 The Senior Sodality held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening Feb. 9, in the parish hall. Plans were discussed at this time for the annual Communion Breakfast which will be held this year on

**Kin Here Mourn Prominent Catholic Layman of Utica**

Relatives here are mourning the death of John L. Maher, 86, president of Maher Brothers, Inc., who died in Utica on Jan. 27.

An outstanding Catholic layman, a leader in charitable activities in his home city, Mr. Maher was also a large benefactor to Catholic institutions in the Diocese of Syracuse in Ireland and to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Solemn funeral services, attended by prominent Uticans, were held Thursday, Jan. 20, at St. John's Church, Utica.

Both St. Elizabeth Hospital and St. John's Home and School in Utica benefitted from his endeavors. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Loretta Rest, the Catholic Diocesan Home for the Aged in Syracuse.

Prominent in business circles he was also a leader in the movement to close Utica places of business on Good Friday.

He is survived in Rochester by a brother, Thomas J. Maher, and a niece, Mrs. John R. O'Hara. Also surviving are five children, Mrs. John Grant Daley, West Newton, Mass.; Paul Laurence, New Hartford; Mrs. Margaret E. Metzger, Utica; Mrs. Guedon W. Whittaker, Great Neck, L. I.; and Miss Emily K. Maher, Utica; three other brothers, James P. Dunmore, Pa.; Edward J., Utica, and Lawrence P., Katonah, N. Y., and seven grandchildren.

**Nephew Conducts Rites For Aunt**

Funeral services for Miss Marie Prendergast were held Jan. 29, 1942, in Blessed Sacrament Church. The nephew of the deceased, the Rev. Harold Prendergast, was celebrant of the Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. John S. Maloney.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, the Rev. Thomas F. Connors and the Rev. John A. Moran.

Bearers were George Prendergast, James Prendergast, Walter Riley, Jr., Leo Flynn, Robert Poole and Arthur Fink.

Burial was in St. John's Cemetery Spencerport, where the final blessing was given by Father Prendergast.

Miss Prendergast, who died Jan. 27, 1942, at her home, 22 Shepard St., was a member of the Rosary Society of Blessed Sacrament Church. She is survived by two brothers, Edward and Frank Prendergast, and several nieces and nephews.

Sunday, March 8, Ann Caufield has been appointed general chairman of this affair and Rita Stutsman will be toastmistress.

Members of the Sodality Choir are asked to be present at the choir rehearsals which are held every Thursday evening at 7:45 in the school music room.

The school children are collecting rosaries, medals, prayers books and the like, for the boys in the armed service. They will appreciate your cooperation in making this very worthwhile effort successful. If you have any of the above mentioned articles in your home which are not being used, and you have not yet been contacted by the children, call the school, Genesee 1370, and the nuns will have someone stop and pick up your articles.

**What Lent Really Is--**

By Ralph J. Carpenter  
 As we are rapidly approaching the Holy season of Lent, let us stop and consider what Lent really is.

The forty days of Lent represent the forty days which our Divine Lord spent in the desert in total fasting and prayer, to prepare himself for the redemption of mankind by dying a miserable death upon a cross between two thieves.

He saw the sins of the whole world before Him, not just of the people in his day but yours and mine as well. This must have been a horrible sight for His eyes to witness.

He knew that in spite of his sufferings on the cross, many people would continue to go through life and not even give him as much as a second thought.

We all remember the answer which he gave to His disciples and his enemies as well, "I have come to do the will of Him who hath sent me," and in so doing he reopened the gates of heaven which were closed by the sin of our first parents.

The Catholic Church has taught us that during Lent we must prepare ourselves for the Holy Week by attending Holy Mass and Communion quite frequently. The second duty of every Catholic is to sacrifice something which he loves in repentance for his sins. Do this and prove your love to Almighty God, and He will bless you abundantly in return.

Now that we are in this worldly conflict, let us, therefore, resolve that during Lent we will pray more, and attend Holy Mass for the restoration of Peace. The good Lord has always said "If you ask the father for anything in My name, He will give it to you."

I know he will keep His side of the bargain, so let us show Almighty God that we can keep our side of the bargain by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion daily, give alms to the poor, sacrifice some bit of pleasure.

This do, and thou shall prove thy love to Him our Creator and Judge.

—God Bless You—

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**Requiescant In Pace**

**BANARD**, Reata, wife of Anthony, died Feb. 7. Funeral, Feb. 10 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

**BOVY**, Robert, died Feb. 5. Funeral, Feb. 9 at St. Andrew's Church.

**BURKE**, William M., husband of Mary, died Feb. 3. Funeral, Feb. 6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**CUNNINGHAM**, Charles, husband of Olive Kavanagh, died Feb. 4. Funeral, Feb. 7 at St. John the Evangelist Church.

**DELANEY**, Dennis, aged 78 years, husband of Ellen, died Feb. 8. Funeral, Feb. 11 at the Church of the Nativity, Brockport.

**DESIANO**, Frances, died Feb. 2. Funeral, Feb. 6 at St. Anthony's Church.

**DUSTINO**, Liberto, died Feb. 5. Funeral, Feb. 9 at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

**EFFINGER**, Andrew A., husband of Ida, died Feb. 7. Funeral, Feb. 10 at St. Boniface Church.

**HOPSON**, Frank E., died Feb. 4. Funeral, Feb. 7 at Immaculate Conception Church.

**HOWELL**, Emma, wife of George W., died Feb. 6. Funeral, Feb. 9 at Holy Rosary Church.

**MURPHY**, Mary Anna, wife of Arthur, died Feb. 5. Funeral, Feb. 7 at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

**MILLARNEY**, John, died Feb. 6. Funeral, Feb. 11 at St. Paul's Church, Monroe Falls.

**MURPHY**, Robert W., husband of Mildred, died Feb. 7. Funeral, Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

**NEARY**, Joseph Patrick, husband of Mildred, died Feb. 2. Funeral, Feb. 5 at Immaculate Conception Church.

**PAULMIRE**, Joseph, died Feb. 2. Funeral, Feb. 6 at Holy Cross Church.

**PLACENTINO**, Virginia, husband of Frank, died Feb. 5. Funeral, Feb. 7 at St. Francis Xavier Church.

**ROBINSON**, Lawrence V., aged 3 years, died Feb. 8. Funeral, Feb. 10 from the Flannery Funeral Home.

**SENEFF**, John, husband of Eleanor, died Feb. 7. Funeral, Feb. 10 at St. George's Church.

**TRIS**, Mrs. Mary, died Feb. 2. Funeral, Feb. 5 at St. Ann's Chapel.

**VINCE**, Frank, died Feb. 1. Funeral, Feb. 4 at St. Bridget's Church.

**WILLIAMS**, Margaret, died Feb. 7. Funeral, Feb. 10 at St. Patrick's Church.