

ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

CLUBS HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

St. Thomas Boys Club held a Communion Breakfast last Sunday and had an excellent turnout. Members were complimented by both parents and parishioners for their splendid showing.

Speeches at the breakfast were given by the Rev. Ladislav J. Szczepanski, pastor and the Rev. John E. Chasinski.

Sodality Has Meeting

The Young Ladies Sodality held a special meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11. Plans for the coming Lenten Season were drawn up.

Valentine Dance

A Valentine Day dance is being sponsored by the St. Thomas Boys Club. Surprises will be given out during the intermission and a good time is promised all who attend. The dance will begin at 7:30.

Ladies Activities

Wanda Circle had their party on Feb. 12. It was held in the school hall and was very well attended.

Ladies of the parish, headed by Mrs. Thomas Veneske and Mrs. Clarence O'Brien are doing excellent work each Wednesday after-

noon for the Red Cross. Any ladies wishing to assist are invited to come to the hall on next Wednesday.

Recreation Club Meets

St. Casimir's Recreation Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 9. Andrew Kamak, president, conducted the meeting.

St. Patrick's, Moravia

HEADS HOLY NAME UNIT

MORAVIA — Paul Bailey was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Parish Church. He was named Sunday, Feb. 1 in annual session in the new St. Patrick's Hall in the Colley Building, Main Street.

Others chosen: Vice president, John Deveraux; secretary, Harold Ward, treasurer, Jack Long. Named to the Executive Committee were Bernard O'Connell, David Duggan, Millard M. Green, James Connell, Henry J. Colley and Myron Bailey.

Rev. E. T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Patrick's is the spiritual director. Thursday evening members of the society and other men of the parish enjoyed a smoker in the new hall. Many other activities have been planned by the group, including a banquet in early spring.

Scranton Priest Dies On Havana Vacation

SCRANTON, Pa. — Word has been received at the Chancery Office here of the death in Havana of the Rev. Francis L. Kasaczun, pastor of Holy Family Church, Sugar Notch, Pa. Father Kasaczun had been in ill health and had gone to Cuba for a vacation. Born in Sejny, Poland, Feb. 2, 1886, he was brought to this country as a child. His college and seminary

Beatified



Blessed Magdalen, Marchioness de Canossa, foundress of the Canossian Daughters of Charity, who was beatified in Valcan City, only a few hours before war planes hovered over the Pacific Islands, where nuns of her Order labor. Her relics are preserved in the Institute's Motherhouse in Rome. (N.C.W.C.)

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

AUBURN — The Sodality meeting of Holy Family High School girls for February opened with the recitation of the Rosary for the intention of the men in the service. Better attendance at the monthly corporate Communion was urged.

When the weather becomes favorable, Patricia McCarthy and Jean Bronnan will make arrangements for a sleigh ride with Rosemary Ryan assisting in the refreshment department.

The more intricate problems of the Sodality Paper were discussed and Esther Warter, editor-in-chief, encouraged contributions from each member of the Sodality. At the conclusion of Esther's speech, Father Harding gave a short talk on the great love of the Blessed Virgin for every one of us, exemplifying his point by explaining the consideration Mary showed for the married couple at the Marriage Feast of Cana.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting under the direction of Nan Cuddy.

SS. Peter and Paul's Parish

HONOR ROLL LISTED

The Honor Roll for the mid term examinations was announced Monday with the following students listed:

8th Grade — Josefa Kennedy, Margaret Schrage, Natalie Sullivan, Matthias Fennell, and John Fuller.

7th Grade — Kathleen Fennell, Mary Frances McNulty, and William Bennett.

6th Grade — Dolores Chalk, Nancy Kent, Mary McDermott, Bacon, Paul McNulty.

studies were made in Paris and at Terracina, Italy, where he was ordained in 1908.

5th Grade — Teresa Richards, Jean Sheahan, Peter Fennell.

3rd Grade — Charlotte Owen.

2nd Grade — Shirley Barrick, Joan Sheahan, MaryAnn Stratton, Ralph Fuller, John McNulty and Robert Vertoske.

1st Grade — Patricia Everetts, Virginia Fravel, Jacqueline Haw, Barbara Lee, SallyAnn Rundell, Herbert Bauman, William Comfort, Erwin Everetts, Howard Everetts, Arthur Howe, Joseph McGann, Robert Myers, Fredrick Rau and Elton Williams.

The seventh and the eighth grades held a pre-Lenten party on Tuesday night. Many interesting games were played, and refreshments were served.

Spiritual Energy Needed To Combat Materialism, Says Archbishop Cantwell

LOS ANGELES.— (NC) — New philosophies and "soul-destroying forces" which have dominated nations since the Franco-Prussian war offer a challenge to right living which must be met with spiritual energy by religious-minded men and women, the Most Rev.

John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, declared in addressing almost 1,000 men of the Holy Name Union at their annual Communion-breakfast here.

Archbishop Cantwell stressed the principle that patriotism is "a virtue of the soul and not merely an intellectual conviction of the greatness of material power."

"Since the close of the Franco-Prussian war," His Excellency said, "which like all wars that followed, ended not in peace but gave birth to a new philosophy, the new thought that has inspired the councils of European nations was the conviction that material greatness was the most desirable of all things, and that racial supremacy gave distinction and force to political power."

As a consequence of materialistic militarism, "spiritual values were cast aside, the nations sat down in conference under threat of the naked sword," he said. "The mechanical inventions and industrial organizations spurred an in-

ternational race for material things, and the luxury of material comfort. A new Evangel was proclaimed, and labor and capital were in two camps. There was great wealth and great poverty.

"While in this hour the Holy Name Society prays for the success of our arms, and our young men in the arena of war, and for the triumph of peace in the victory of Christ, it is for us to intensify our religious life, and to preach by word and deed the reign of Christ, the Prince of Peace."

"It is for us to develop the home life, and to set our faces like flint against every device that would degrade the family," Archbishop Cantwell said. "The club and the theater can never take the place of a Christian home," he added.

"The only thing that can stand up against the soul-destroying forces of our day is spiritual energy," Archbishop Cantwell declared. "The forces that count in the long run are not material forces."

Requiescent In Pace

Madge Jane Bloise, four weeks daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloise of Wellsboro, died Tuesday, Feb. 2. She is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Joyce, Joy, Elvira, Louis and Janet. Funeral at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Friday, at 10 A. M. the Rev. Maurice Hughes officiating.

Fred Burke, 72, of Westfield, died Sunday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sepora on First St. after a short illness.

He is survived by a brother, Frank Burke, of Sabinsville and a half-sister, Mrs. Maude West of Altoona. Funeral Wednesday at St. Catherine's Church with Father Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Nora Marie Keane of 428 Broadway, The funeral was held Saturday and at St. Mary's Church at 2. The Rev. Richard Stanton celebrated the High Requiem Mass and the Rev. J. Edward McKay conducted the consoling Pallbearers were Dennis and William O'Brien, Paul and Andrew Van

Hendy, Henry and Joseph Kane. Burial was in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Arthur Lougher Jr., 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lougher Sr., of 445 Fulton St., Waverly, died Saturday night, Feb. 7. He leaves his parents; his grandmother, Mrs. Freda Barton of Elmira; a grandfather, David Lougher of Waverly; several aunts and uncles and 18 cousins. Services were conducted at 4 P. M. Monday, St. James' Church, Waverly, by the Rev. Edward J. Lyons.

Robert W. Moss, 31, of 122 First St., Ithaca, formerly of Elmira, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 4. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally S. Moss; a daughter, Beverly Joan; a son, Robert W. Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Moss of Elmira and his father, Weaver Moss of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Gertrude and a brother, Harold, both of Elmira; a grandfather, Frank Webb of Elmira. Funeral Friday at Immaculate Conception Church, at 1:15 p. m. at the home and at Immaculate Conception Church.

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