

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

SUNDAY NOON-DAY MASS

Noon-Day Mass—at 12:15 P. M.—will be inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, Feb. 15. This arrangement is in response to the need to accommodate defense workers, as outlined by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

For the past eight years St. Patrick's has had a Noon-Day Mass on Week-days during Lent. This Mass has become very popular in Elmira. It will be continued during Lent of this year.

Sunday Masses: 8:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15.

Lenten Services

Wednesday Services at 7:30 P. M.—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sermons on Wednesdays by Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Chaplain of the Newman Club at Cornell University.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 7:30 P. M.

Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal—Sunday evenings at 7:30 P. M.

Week-Day Masses at 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 A. M. and Noon-day at 12:15 P. M.

Noon-day Mass—Every day during Lent at 12:15—also on Sundays.

St. John The Baptist

LENTEN SERVICES

Ashes will be blessed on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at the 8 o'clock Mass and will be distributed after Mass, at 3:30 and at 7:45.

A member of the Passionist Order will give the sermon each Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:45. Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday evening at 7:45.

Organization News

The Holy Name Society held a meeting Tuesday night. Entertainment and a social was provided after the meeting.

A dance was held on Wednesday evening by the girl scouts of the parish. Ann Laskeris was chairman of the affair.

ST. CECELIA'S PARISH

ROSARY SOCIETY DINNER

The Rosary Society had its annual banquet on Thursday evening in the parish hall. Mrs. Marie Farrell is chairman of the affair.

Assisting on committee are Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, president; Mrs. John Feahan, Mrs. John A. Hurley, Mrs. Catherine Huston, Mrs. Patrick J. Nelson, Mrs. Josephine Robinson, Mrs. John Stermer, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan.

An entertainment program consisted of cards and games and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Announcements

Ashes will be blessed on Ash Wednesday at the 8 o'clock Mass and will be distributed immediately after the Mass, at 3:30 and at 7:15.

Secular Daily Apologizes For Ad

PHILADELPHIA.—The current issue of The Catholic Standard and Times carries an announcement signed by The Philadelphia Inquirer, in which the latter "hastens to express its deep regret" that space was given in its columns to an advertisement for books, some of whose titles "might give offense to any of our readers and in particular to those with firm religious convictions."

The Inquirer states it received a number of protests against the printing of this advertisement, and "these we believe to be well founded." The paper adds that the copy for the advertisement came to hand "at a time when it did not receive the usual careful examination and scrutiny to which all advertising copy is customarily subject before publication." "The advertisement should not have been

Another Use for Radio

Radio is now being used to disseminate termites. A special microphone picks up the sound they make as they chew and magnifies it so greatly that it sounds like rice rattling on a piece of sand paper.

Distribution of Ashes

Ashes will be blessed on Ash Wednesday at the 8 o'clock Mass. Ashes will be distributed after the 8 and 8:30 Mass, after the Noon-Day Mass, at 4:30 P. M. and after the services at night.

Holy Week Services

Holy Week Services will be conducted by the Rev. Benedict Dudley, O.F.M. Father Dudley is Director of the Franciscan Missions. His headquarters are at 31st St., New York.

Pre-Lenten Party

Girls and boys of the eighth grade of St. Patrick's School will attend a special Pre-Lenten Party in the Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening, February 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. Besides social dancing the program will include a "community sing" featuring the latest popular songs. Music will be furnished by the ECH-oes, Elmira Catholic High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Devlin.

A special invitation is extended to the parents of the eighth grade pupils to attend this party and enjoy the entertainment which is scheduled to begin about 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

St. Mary's (Elmira)

BENEFIT PARTY FRIDAY

A benefit party under the auspices of the Altar and Rosary Society will be held in the School Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Mr. Edward Frawley and Mrs. William Osborne are co-chairmen. The proceeds of the party will be to furnish gifts for the men of the parish who have entered the military service.

RADIO PRAYERS OPEN

Eric, Pa.—The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie, has instituted a Children's Radio Legion of Prayer for the protection of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen of the United States armed forces.

Youth Activities

The high school students and alumni of St. Cecilia's parish held a roller skating party on Monday evening at the YWCA. About 30 were present for the affair.

Miss Mildred Verbanic was chairman of the party assisted by Mary Nelson and Eugene Vick.

The Junior and Intermediate teams of the parish added another victory to their string by defeating the St. Anthony's teams of the same division 17-13 and 22-11. The Juniors have now captured 7 straight and the Intermediates have won 6 out of 7.

1940 GAIN IN CATHOLIC MARRIAGES IN SCOTLAND

LONDON.—(NO)—Catholic marriages increased and baptisms dropped in Scotland in 1940, figures included in the Scottish Catholic Directory, just published, show.

There were 2,549 Catholic marriages, an increase of 865 over the preceding year. Baptisms dropped from 12,545 to 10,907. The decrease in baptisms was confined to the Glasgow Archdiocese, and all the other dioceses show slight increases.

EXTENSION OF THE PULPIT

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Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10, 11, 12:15.
Holydays: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15.
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8.
Baptisms: Sunday—1 P. M.
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