

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

By DOLORES E. MANNAMAN
HORNELL. — The Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, concluded his series of Lenten talks last Sunday evening at the regular devotions. Father Donovan, in keeping with his theme of applying practical lessons to characters and incidents of the Passion of Our Lord, chose for his subject, "Peter's Generosity."
 Father Donovan described the character of Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, showing how his extreme generosity to God finally led to his overcoming his one outstanding weakness — lack of fortitude. He explained that fortitude, so necessary for the Catholic today, is a gift of the Holy Ghost. Peter acquired that gift because in his great generosity he gave his soul with its weaknesses to God.
 In concluding his talk, Father Donovan quoted Peter's motto: "To do for Christ, to die for Christ and Christ alone desire."

Communion Breakfast
 Plans for the annual Communion breakfast of the Holy Name So-

ciety of St. Ann's Church will be discussed at the regular meeting of members of the Society next Wednesday evening. As has been the custom in previous years, the annual Communion breakfast will be held on Mother's Day, May 10.
 As yet, the speaker for the occasion has not been announced. However, one of outstanding merit will be selected, as the Mother's Day breakfast is one of the most important activities of the Society. James J. Waldron, president of the Holy Name Society, will act as toastmaster at the breakfast. Complete plans for the annual Communion breakfast will be discussed at the meeting next Wednesday evening. The Rev. John P. O'Malley is moderator of the Society.

Children Aid Defense
 The pupils of St. Ann's School have made an outstanding showing in the purchase of Defense Stamps in cooperation with the program which is being carried out in all the schools throughout the city. Since the inauguration of the program on February 4, a total of \$300.75 has been purchased in St. Ann's School.
 Children in the school are also collecting newspapers to aid in the defense program.

ST. PATRICK'S (Corning)

HOLY WEEK MISSION

CORNING. The Holy Week Mission being conducted by the Rev. James M. Lenthin, O.F.M., in St. Patrick's Church will be brought to a solemn closing on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m. when Father James will impart the Apostolic Blessing.
 This is announced in the weekly parish letter sent out by the Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor.
 Holy Week schedule at St. Patrick's includes:
Holy Thursday — Holy Communion at 8:30 and 7 a. m. Mass at 7:45 a. m. and Procession.
Good Friday — Mass of Prostration, 7:45 a. m.; From 1 to 2, Devotions in memory of the Three Hours, Sermon and Way of the Cross, 7:30 p. m.
Holy Saturday Devotions will begin at 8:30 a. m. Mass about 7:45 a. m. and Holy Communion; Sermon and Benediction in the evening; Confessions as usual afternoon and evening.
Good Catholics
 In the St. Patrick's parish letter is the following:
 "We see by the papers (some of them).
 "What makes a GOOD Catholic?"
 And an answer given is:
 "If you are one of those who goes to Mass on Sunday, who spends about 45 minutes in the church, who watches the clock awaiting the chance to be the first one out, who goes to Holy Com-

munion once a year not because you want to but because there is a law saying you must — then the answer is you are not a GOOD Catholic.
 "It takes more than 45 minutes in church for Mass on one day a week Sunday, to make any one a GOOD Catholic.
 "It takes more than one or at best two Communion a Year to make you a good Catholic.
 "You are just living within the slimmest limits of your religion if that is the yearly record.
 "And when we think it over, we are forced to think that the answer is correct.
 "A fairly good Catholic will —
 "Go to Mass on week days when he or she can, especially these war days.
 "Receive Holy Communion at least monthly for those who need his help and for his own spiritual needs.
 "Give example to his or her children by going with them to Holy Communion often.
 "Take part in family prayers with the children.
 "Will take the Diocesan and other Catholic papers and read them.
 "Will support financially according to his ability, his church and school.
 "This is only part of his duties."
 The Parish Weekly Letter closes with this admonition:
 "Pray for our Country, our Leaders, our Boys in service and receive Daily Communion for them all. Note Daily."

Spain Retains 12th Century Rite

In other days, the procession of the palms in Le Mans, France, was known as the "Mystery of the Adored Cross," in the ancient tongue of that section of France. From the 12th to the 15th centuries the ceremony was performed, centering about a splendid crucifix as large as a man, fashioned by the silversmiths of the region.
 The cross was carried veiled on Palm Sunday from the Cathedral to the Abbey of Saint Vincent. The following morning the master butchers of the town, whose corpora-

tion enjoyed this special privilege, opened the festival by breaking lances in a joust. Then, on horseback and with lances and armor, they mounted guard over the crucifix while the townspeople passed in procession.
 In 1562 the crucifix was carried off by the Huguenots, but was later recovered, and the ceremony continued until the time of the French revolution. In 1801 it was again revived.

War Trebles Tasks Of Service Sisters

HALIFAX, N. S. — That the war work of the Sisters of Service has trebled the tasks of the community has been disclosed by the Rev. George Daly, C.S.B., founder and director. There are now 120 Sisters and 18 hostels for women and girls in Canada. The newest hostel is in Halifax.
 The community was established in 1922. Father Daly points out that the war has made a change in the hostel service. The aim now is to furnish a real home atmosphere, "a home away from home," for the Dominion's girl munitions and supply workers.
 You can't expect to leave footprints on the sands of time if you wind up on the rocks.

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NOTES ANNIVERSARY
 Quebec — Abbe Alphonse Yelle, former chaplain of the Commercial Academy of Quebec, celebrated

the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination at the College of St. Anne de la Pochiere, where he lived in retirement.


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