

# Blessed Sacrament Parish

## PARISH ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Blessed Sacrament Church. On April 13, 1902, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for the first time in the Church on Monroe Avenue. Since then the parish has grown and expanded and seen many changes, but there is one figure which is as familiar to the parishioners now as it was forty years ago, and that is the figure of their pastor, Father Connors. He began the parish in 1902 and is still actively carrying on his duties as pastor, one of the few pastors in the diocese at present who began and has continued to be associated with one parish for so long a time.

At the personal request of Father Connors the occasion will be marked quite simply. There will be no special celebration in the Church on Sunday, but the pastor will speak briefly to the people at all the Masses on that day. A special 12-page issue of the "Parish Weekly" containing Father Connors' memories of the parish during forty years will be distributed on Sunday.

On Monday evening in the School Auditorium a special entertainment has been prepared for the early parishioners. Everyone who was a member of the old Church on Monroe Avenue is invited to this gathering. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is promised.

On Wednesday evening all the members of the parish, young and old, both those who were members in the beginning and those who belong to the parish at the present time, are invited to the School

Auditorium. A program of dancing is being offered, made up mostly of old-fashioned square dances, but also more modern dances for the younger folk.

**'LONG, LONG AGO'**  
The school children are doing their part to celebrate the parish anniversary by presenting their annual entertainment in the form of a pageant depicting the outstanding events of the history of the parish during forty years. The title is "Long, Long Ago" and the boys and girls are busy now selling tickets at 25 cents. The entertainment will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, Apr. 16 and 17, at 8 o'clock. It will be of particular interest to the older parishioners.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**  
The April meeting of the Rosary Society will take place on next Sunday afternoon, following the Rosary and Benediction at 3:45 in the Church. The meeting was postponed for a week because of last Sunday being Easter.

**MEN'S COMMUNION**  
Next Sunday is the monthly Communion day for the men of the Holy Name Society. Members are asked to try if possible to receive Holy Communion with the Society at the 7 o'clock Mass. The monthly meeting of the Holy Name men will take place on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium.

**RELIGION CLASSES**  
The weekly religious instructions for pupils attending public school will be resumed on Monday afternoon. Classes for high school pupils is at 2 o'clock and the one for those attending public grammar school at 4 o'clock.

## Altar Society Meets

Regular monthly meeting of St. Ann's Altar and Rosary Society is being held tonight, Thursday, Apr. 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the church hall. Marjorie Howland will preside.

The business session will be followed by cards.

Hostess committee consists of Mrs. Harlow Root, Mrs. Stanley Beaman, Mrs. Boyd Howland, Mrs. Joseph Monnia. Reception: Mrs. Karl Alderman, Mrs. Anna Klug, Mrs. Emmett Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Kinisky.

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## Legion of Mary Sets Acies Ceremony Sunday, April 19

The Acies (a Latin word meaning an army ranged in battle array) is an appropriate name for the ceremony which the Legion of Mary has arranged for Sunday, April 19, at St. Ann's Church on Brighton Park at 4 P. M.

At this service the Active and Auxiliary or prayer group of the Legion meet together and renew their consecration to Mary, Queen of the Legion and to receive from her the strength and blessing for

another year's battle with the forces of evil.

"It is the great central annual function of the Legion and it is most important that every member attend. The essential idea upon which all else is built is that of working in union with and dependence on Mary, its Queen. The Acies is the solemn declaration of that union and dependence, the renewal-individual and collective of the Legionary promise of fealty. It will be manifest that Legionaries who do attend will find the richness of the spirit of the Legion," those in charge state.

## K. of C. Minstrels To Aid Red Cross

By FRED BEUERLEIN  
DANSVILLE.—John W. Kelly, grand knight, reports that half of the proceeds of the annual minstrel show to be presented by the Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus, in the New Star Theater, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Apr. 22 and 23, will be turned over to the war relief fund of the Clara Barton Chapter One, American Red Cross.

He said a motion picture feature will be presented with the minstrels. Braxton Middleton is the director.

The committee includes: Chairman Edward T. Burke, James Swift, Dennis J. McCarthy, John Zangerle, Edwin Kershner, Charles McLane, John Quinn, Earl Allyn, Frank Hart, Ernest Daly, James Rowan, Joseph Montesano, Dr. Charles Gullo, Anthony Cipriano, N. Jahnigen and Joseph LaBarbera.

## List Honor Roll At Mt. Morris School

MT. MORRIS.—Honor Roll at St. Patrick's School for March follows:

Second Grade: Paul George, Diane Barnard, Ruth Teitworth, Mary Catherine Walters and Nellie Donovan.  
Third Grade: Daniel Meyers, Maurice Smith, Joseph Graf, Richard Teitworth.  
Fourth Grade: Carl Macchirella, Ann Lowery, Margaret Macchirella, Ruth Dewick and James Reynolds.  
Fifth Grade: Jerry Hall, Louise Galle.  
Sixth Grade: Thomas Kane, Nancy Donovan and Anne Teitworth.  
Seventh Grade: George Brown, Elaine Hill and Joan Teitworth.  
Eighth Grade: Conrad Donovan, Robert Kerr and Mary Ann Herkes.

## Postpone Exhibit

Montreal.—War conditions have led to postponement from May until September of the missionary exposition to be held at St. Joseph's Oratory here in connection with the third centenary of the founding of Montreal.

## Nurses Communion Mass Set Sunday

Plans are completed for the Second Annual Mass and Communion of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses, Sunday, Apr. 12, at 8:30, in Old St. Mary's Shrine Church, Washington Park. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester.

Breakfast will follow at 9:30 A. M. at Odenbach's. The Bishop will be the guest speaker. Others at the Speakers' Table will be the Rev. Gregory Dugan, Spiritual Director, and the Rev. John Brill, Assistant Spiritual Director of the Council, and these officers: President Marie M. Flanagan, First Vice President Mary Haley, Second Vice President Cyrilla Connor, Secretary Mary Rose Maley and Treasurer Loretta Dean.

Chairman of arrangements is Margaret Mary Duffy, co-chairman Harriett McAvoy. Musical program, Margaret Ryan, chairman. Reception, Rose Tram, Gertrude O'Hern, Helen Ward, Martha Finnegan, Mary E. Anderson, Helen Danahue and Mrs. Hazel McCarthy; Ushers, Frances Ward, chairman; Tickets, Veronica Maxwell, chairman.

Two student nurses from each of the seven Rochester hospitals will be guests of the Council at the breakfast.

## Nazareth Chaplain To Address Mothers

The Mothers' Guild of Nazareth Hall will hold their monthly meeting, on Tuesday, April 14, in the school auditorium on Raines Park. Mrs. Nelson Owens, Jr. and Mrs. James Morris, assisted by all mothers of the First Grade pupils, will serve a dessert luncheon at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, will be the guest speaker.

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