

# ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

## FR. MEAGHER TO SPEAK AT HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

Designated as "Holy Name Society-Service Mass" the 7:30 Mass for members of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society on Mother's Day, May 10, will be offered at St. Patrick's Church for all the men and women of the parish serving in the armed forces.

The Rev. Edward T. Meagher, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Rochester, will address the men at the annual Communion



Rev. E. T. Meagher

Breakfast following at Mark Twain Hotel. Father Meagher is a classmate of St. Patrick's pastor, the Rev. William J. Brian.

Service men attending the Mass will be given a Mother's Day button to be worn by them and an appropriate holy card expressing the best wishes of the society together with the customary leaflet to be returned to their mothers in the parish.

Members of the Elmira Police and Fire Departments in uniform will occupy reserved seats at the Mass and will join in the recitation of the Holy Name pledge at the close of the service.

### Mother's Day Topic

Noted throughout the diocese as a witty and forceful speaker, Father Meagher will talk on "The Holy Name Man's Mother." The guest speaker, last year, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood with Father Brian and his other classmates. Prior to his appointment as pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, Father Meagher had served as instructor in philosophy at St. Bernard's Seminary and as assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Celebrant of the combined Mother's Day and Service Men's Mass will be the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, spiritual director of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society.

### Committee's Named

To accommodate the large turnout expected for the Communion Mass and Breakfast, committees headed by Claude E. Graves and Fred J. Battersby are working zealously.

Committee heads also include: Ushers, Michael A. Leahy; speaker, Dr. Leo J. Palmer; menu, Raymond T. Hurley; publicity, Basil J. Vaillancourt; tickets, Fred W. Garvey.

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### Two-Day Retreat

The Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, will conduct a two-day retreat, May 19 and 20, for the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church. The schedule of services, as announced by the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, moderator, will include Mass at 7 a. m., talk by Father Cannon at 7:30, and evening instruction at 7:30 p. m.

The two-day program will be climaxed by Solemn Reception of new members of the Sodality on the evening of May 20.

The regular monthly meeting was held May 6, featured by election of officers.

### Forty Hours Devotion

The Rev. Thomas Tapp, C.S.S.R., from the Diocesan Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake, Geneva, will conduct Forty Hours Devotion opening in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, May 10, after the 11 a. m. Mass.

Solemn procession will take place after the Mass Sunday and again on Tuesday evening. Father Tapp of the Redemptionist order will preach at the evening services.

### Noon Mass On May 14

Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at St. Patrick's Church will be at 8:30, 9:15, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15 (noon).

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8:15, 9, 9:15 and 11.

## St. John the Baptist Parish

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

"Mothers—Modern but Blessed" will be the topic of Miss Mary E. FitzGerald, executive director of Elmira Catholic Charities and executive secretary of the Ladies of Charity, at the annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast of St. John the Baptist Church next Sunday at the Mark Twain.

Mrs. Paul G. Afieldt and Mrs. John E. Bacon are co-chairmen. The breakfast will be held at 9:45 a. m.

### Bowlers Elect

St. John's Church bowling league held its annual banquet May 3 in the church hall. Twenty-four members of the league attended and elected the following officers for next year:

John Blume, president; Arthur Lutz, secretary; Frank Schwartz, treasurer.

The front window of your auto is a good place for you to look out for yourself. Missal "Herald"