

ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

FIRST COMMUNION

A class of 80 boys and girls will receive First Holy Communion Sunday, May 31, at the 9 o'clock Mass. The class has been prepared for the past several weeks by Sister M. Inez.

In the afternoon the children will be enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Sunday evening at 7:30 May devotions will be followed by a solemn Mass with the ceremony of the Living Rosary. A procession of the children of the school will be held to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin and a garland of flowers placed on the head of the figure of Mary. The Perpetual Novena services in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held in conjunction with the May Devotions.

ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

SINGS FIRST MASS

The Rev. James F. Nolan, son of James F. and Elizabeth Deane Nolan of 526 Maple Ave., will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Ordination to be conferred by the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, D.D., Bishop of Buffalo, on Saturday, May 30, at St. Joseph's New Cathedral in Buffalo.

Father Nolan will celebrate his first solemn High Mass at 11 A. M. at St. Mary's Church, Elmira, on the following day, Sunday, May 31. He will be assisted by the Rev. J.

parish Secretary, Rochester. He then entered the University of Niagara and upon graduation completed his theological studies at Our Lady of Angels Seminary at Niagara.

Father Nolan's active priesthood will begin with assignment in the Diocese of St. Augustine, Fla.

First Communion

Seventy-nine children of St. Mary's Parish received their First Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday at the 11:30 Mass. At services in the evening members of the class were enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The class:

Francis Barilla, Richard Bebbie, Donald Carroll, John Connolly, Stephen Coetjelle, Richard Craft, Robert Cunningham, Michael DeMark, Anthony DeLoeche, John Dove, Raymond Dunlap, Gerald Dunne, John Dunne, Jerome Fitzpatrick, William Forsyth, Lawrence Frawley, Edward Golden, Terrence Hardeman, Edwin Harrison, Raymond Hayes, Dwight Hoskins.

Joseph Keefe, Neil Kilcoyne, David Letson, Robert Lewis, William Liddy, Lawrence Loh, James Maslinski, Edward McDonald, Robert Nelson, John Powers, Joseph Pulvino, Thomas Richardson, Nicholas Kullo, Anthony Santaroni, Harold Saunders, John Spacek, Carmen Tiglio, William Wheaton, Paul Yost.

Wilhemia Alexander, Mary Theresa Blake, Frances Brown, Dawn Brownell, Beverley Bulas, Florence Callahan, Margaret Coughlin, Mary Frances Cowley, Joyce Cunningham, Doris Cusick, Nancy Danner, Gloria Dellark, Joan Dooley, Doris Flynn, Berneta Fredericks, Rena Gillavan, Patricia Gillette, Marlon Henley, Elizabeth Keenan, Doris Knapp.

Gloria LaFrance, Margaret Lawes, Joan Lewis, Susanne Liddy, Carolyn Lowery, Joan Mack, Mary Theresa Malizer, Joyce Maney, Marlon Maxar, Mary Jo McKenna, Mary Catherine Nolan, Marie Powers, Shirley Premo, Mary Ann Prunier, Angela Quattrini, Ruth Ann Reddick, Mary Claire Stout, Ellen Turner, Mary Weaver, Ann Wildrick.



Rev. James F. Nolan

J. Moriarty, pastor of St. Mary's, and other officers of the Mass to be announced later. The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will preach the sermon. St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Miss Loretta Ryan, organist, has arranged a special musical program.

A reception will be held at the home of Father Nolan's parents Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 P. M.

Father Nolan is a graduate of St. Mary's School. He attended Elmira Catholic High School and embarked on his studies for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Prep-

St. John the Baptist Parish

SODALITY CARD PARTY

Our Lady's Sodality of St. John's Church held its final meeting of the season Monday evening in the Church Hall. Plans were started for a card party to be held June 20, for the benefit of the Sodality. The annual Sodality Picnic was

also discussed. This is to be held early in the summer.

Two new officers, Mrs. Paul Afeldt, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Budnick, treasurer, were installed.

After the business meeting the Rev. Raymond G. Helms, spiritual director of the Sodality, showed colored slides. Refreshments were served by the committee, of which Mrs. Joseph Fletcher was chairman.

ST. PATRICK'S (Corning)

BENNETT-O'NEILL

CORNING — Miss Margaret F. O'Neill, daughter of Mrs. John O'Neill and the late Mr. O'Neill, 266 E. First St., and James Milton Bennett, son of Mrs. Margaret Bennett, 115 Chemung St., were united in marriage Saturday at 4:45 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. A. E. Ravillion performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary O'Neill, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and John Bentzel, best man.

Following a wedding breakfast which was served to the bridal party at the Crystal Grill, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple left on a weekend trip after which they went to Buffalo where they will reside.

Both young people are graduates of Corning Free Academy. Mrs. Bennett received her preliminary education at St. Patrick's School and Mr. Bennett received his at St. Mary's School. The bride at-

tended the Crystal City Business School before becoming an employee of the Corning Glass Works where she was a clerk in the filing department at the time of her marriage. Mr. Bennett attended the Aviation Ground School at Elmira and is now employed at the Curtiss-Wright plant in Buffalo.

Mrs. Grossman Rites

CORNING — Mrs. Mary E. Grossman, 74, died Monday, May 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Reed, 208 E. Third St., after an extended illness.

Mrs. Grossman was a resident of Corning for 32 years. Her marriage to Alfred Grossman occurred at St. Patrick's Church, Oct. 18, 1905. Mr. Grossman died several years ago.

Besides the daughter with whom she made her home she is survived by two brothers, Frank and James Bentley, both of Corning and several aunts and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Sayfield-Bulby Funeral Home at 3:30 a. m. Thursday and at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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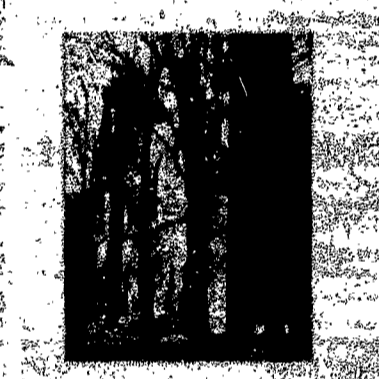
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Holydays: 8:30, 9:15, 10, 11, 12:15.
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30.
Baptisms: Sunday—1:30 P. M.
Confessions: Saturday, before Holydays and First Fridays 2:30-4; 7:30-9.

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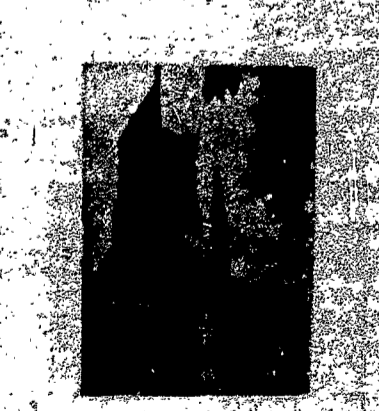
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