

# Urges Catholic Press As Aid To Servicemen

**Waverly, N. Y.**—The Catholic Press can serve to aid in preserving the character and the faith of the Catholic men in the nation's armed forces, the Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, Archbishop of Baltimore, declares in a Pastoral Letter, read in all the churches of this Archdiocese.

Issued on the occasion of the annual subscription campaign of the *Witness*, Catholic weekly paper here, the Pastoral says the boys in camp, as well as Catholics in civil

life should have the truth "in order that the lies and the bigotry of this world, the flesh, and the devil may be counteracted." "While we must now support and sustain them in cooperation with our Government, toward the precious goal of ultimate victory," the letter adds, "we must at the same time help to preserve the purity of their characters and the sincerity of their faith."

# ST. PATRICK'S, Owego,

## FITTING OBSERVANCE OF CENTENARY OCCURS

**By MARY C. BROSNAN**  
OWEGO — The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of St. Patrick's Parish was fittingly observed on Sunday when the Most Rev. James F. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, celebrated a Pontifical High Mass at 11 o'clock.

Scores of Non-Catholic friends of the Parish joined with the parishioners in attending the service until every available seat in the spacious edifice was taken and chairs were placed in the aisle and back of the church to accommodate those who arrived late. Many, unable to obtain seats, stood in the rear of the church, throughout the entire services. Many of the priests from nearby parishes were present at the Mass.

Following the announcements for the week, Father Michael J. Hynes, pastor expressed his sincere appreciation for the large attendance, both on the part of the members of the Parish and those of the various other faiths of the village. He stated that the great effort made by the Most Reverend Bishop and other clergymen to attend the services was realized and deeply appreciated. Father Hynes also thanked the members of the Village Board, the Board of Education and all other local authorities for the splendid co-operation shown in carrying out the plans for the Centenary.

The Bishop heartily congratulated the members of the Parish on the achievement and stated that, only through hard work and sacrifice during the many years had the eventful day arrived. He related the many hardships and struggles that were endured by the priests and parishioners. He said that his prayer and hope, today, were that the present members of the congregation, would remember the early sacrifices of the founders of the parish and that they would carry on so that the next generation might be able to look back with pride and honor on the accomplishments of those supporting St. Patrick's Parish.

Father Hynes was the recipient of many letters of congratulations from various groups and friends throughout the village. Among those was a most sincere letter from the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and one from the Village of Council of Churches. The latter letter was signed by the Rev. Ed-

gar Frank, pastor of the First Presbyterian Union Church as president and the Rev. Theodore L. Conklin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, secretary. It recalled that throughout the years a friendly feeling had existed between the members of St. Patrick's Parish and the members of the churches of other denominations of the village and the letter stated that at no time, was that feeling more sound than at the present time and this was due, undoubtedly, to the splendid co-operation on the part of Father Hynes to join in all worthwhile aims for the advancement of the spiritual good of the citizens of Owego. The letter from the St. Paul's Church said that the success of St. Patrick's Parish had been attained through the hard labor and devotion of the many conscientious priests throughout the years. The members of St. Paul's Parish, through the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, expressed the hope that Father Hynes might be able to service the present parish and the community for many years to come.

A letter of regret was also received from the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, of St. Cecilia's Parish, Elmira, and a former pastor of St. Patrick's who was unable to attend.

## Letters from Soldiers

At a meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America which was held on Tuesday evening, several letters were read from boys of the parish who are in the service of our country, thanking the members of the organization for birthday gifts sent to them. Several months ago Miss M. Roberts Fitzgerald, grand regent, asked Miss Helen A. Brosnan, as far as possible, to obtain a list of the boys who are in the armed forces, together with their birthdays, and whenever possible to send them a little gift. This gesture is greatly appreciated on the part of the recipients as is evidenced by the many letters received by the Catholic Daughters.

## Forty Hours

The Forty Hours Devotion will open at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning and will continue until the closing on Tuesday evening. The Forty Hours Devotion has been, in the past few years, held in September, but owing to the redecoration of the church, this year, the services were postponed until after the completion of the work.

# ST. JAMES, Waverly

## MRS. ELIZABETH TERRY DIES

**By ELLEN T. FALSEY**  
WAVERLY — Funeral services were held on Friday, October 2, for Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, 74, of 856 Clark Street, who died on Tuesday, September 29.

Rev. Edward J. Lyons, pastor of St. James Church, celebrated the Requiem Mass, and he was assisted by Rev. J. B. Keenan and Rev. Paul McKenzie. Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery. Rev. J. B. Keenan officiated at the grave.

Bearers were Philip Kerrigan, John Higgins, Frank Cafferty, Francis Line, Louis Fart, and George Sutherland, all of Waverly. Mrs. Terry, who was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. James Church, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Stollcker of Waverly and Mrs. Mable Northrup of Pittsford; one son, Stewart Terry of Auburn; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## At Centenary

Rev. James B. Keenan was in Owego Sunday where he assisted in the services commemorating the 100th anniversary of St. Patrick's Church.

## PRIEST IS COMMENDED FOR WAR BOND PROMOTION

**MANCHESTER, N. H.** — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. Buckley, Vicar General of the Diocese of Manchester, and State Commissioner of Education James N. Pringle have been commended by representatives of the Women's Division of the State War Savings Staff for being responsible for much of the success of New Hampshire's two original plans for war stamp and bond sales promotion.

New Hampshire is the only State where the school stamp sales are under the direction of the State Board of Education. The second unique plan developed in this State is that of having rural mail carriers attend the breakfast

## \$10,000 in War Bonds Bought By Archdiocese

**NEW ORLEANS.** — The Archdiocese of New Orleans by the purchase of \$10,000 worth of war bonds is entitled to representation at the "million dollar breakfast" to be held Sept. 25 at the Roosevelt Hotel as part of the country-wide movement sponsored by the motion picture industry. The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, as purchaser of a \$1,000 bond is eligible to attend the breakfast.

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