

# ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

## OPEN GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The Catholic Girl Scouts of Elmira and Elmira Heights will open Girl Scout Week Oct. 22, with an observance of Communion Sunday at St. Mary's Church. All Catholic Girl Scouts are invited to attend.

The Scouts will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass. The girls will assemble in the school hall at 8:45 to form a procession to the church. Breakfast will be served after Mass in the school hall. The Rev. Joseph Hogan, assistant pastor at St. Mary's, will be guest speaker.

The following mothers, members of the troop committee, will have charge of the observance:

Mrs. Edward Frawley, chairman; Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Theodore Bayles, Mrs. John Malley and Mrs. Fred Yeisley. Mrs. Howard Kimball, Girl Scout commissioner, Miss Justine Stehl, Girl Scout director, Miss Phyllis Pike, Girl Scout secretary and Miss Eleanor Sullivan will be guests.

## Noted Prelate Here

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, pastor of Holy Family Church, New Rochelle, celebrated the 9 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church last Sunday. Monsignor Fitzgerald was a guest for a few days of his aunt, Mrs. Felix C. Donahue of 642 Pennsylvania Ave.

Monsignor Fitzgerald has had a distinguished career in the priest-

hood in which he celebrated his 24th anniversary last December. He had spent many years in Europe and saw the tragic events leading up to the outbreak of war. At the time of Italy's entry into the war in 1940 he was spiritual director of the American College in Rome. He was evacuated with the American students in that year.

Monsignor Fitzgerald studied for the priesthood at Dunwoodie Seminary, Yonkers, and at the American College in Rome. He was ordained Dec. 23, 1914, by Cardinal Pompili, Vicar-General of His Holiness at the Basilica of St. John Lateran. Returning to America, he studied at Fordham University and received his master's degree in philosophy in 1921. In 1927 he earned the degree of Ph. D. from Fordham and he also took a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

In 1923 Monsignor Fitzgerald was assigned by Cardinal, then Archbishop, Hayes, to the faculty of Cathedral College, New York, where he taught history and religion for 11 years.

In March, 1934, he was called back to Rome as spiritual director of the College and in the following year he was made a Private Chamberlain to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Monsignor Fitzgerald's parents originally came from Millerton, Pa., just across the state line from Elmira.

## Mrs. Mary Wital, Mother Of Nun, Buried At Corning

Mrs. Mary A. Wital of Elmira Heights, formerly of Corning, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1942, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Wital came to Corning from Waterford City, Ireland, 67 1/2 years ago. She was the widow of Henry J. Wital, a well known and respected resident of Corning for over thirty years. The family came to Elmira Heights in 1919 where Mr. Wital passed away in 1927.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Sister Mary Adria of the Sisters of Mercy, Rochester; Mrs. Daniel G. Coughlin of Elmira; Mrs. Earl Burdick and Mrs. Evelyn M. Wital of Elmira Heights. With her also survive, James T. of Chicago, Ill.; Henry J. Cleveland, Ohio; Thomas A. Buffalo, N. Y., and Vincent D. Wital of Elmira. They are five grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the family home, 214 Elmira Heights, Oct. 17. The Rev. Thomas Tully, pastor of St. Charles Church, celebrated the Requiem High Mass of Requiem. It was assisted by the Rev. William O'Toole and the Rev. Philip McGhan.

The bearers: George Burdick, Walter Lehman, Richard Strong, Charles Koppers, Arthur Hambley.

Before the end of the 17th century the Dowry, Empress of China and the heir apparent to the throne were Roman Catholics.

## Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Anna M. Cox, 81, wife of Clifford C. Cox of 504 N. Water St., died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1942. She was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Church. Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Cameron; a sister, Caroline F.

Conrad; her brother, Charles Bernard; Russell Francis of Elmira and her late daughter, serving with the U. S. Army in England.

The Belmont High School Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee at 8 A. M. on Friday, Oct. 16, 1942, at St. Peter and Paul's Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Vincent Tully and the Rev. Philip McGhan. Surviving were Carl Walter, Edward Laguarda, Harry Barry, Anthony Cox, John and Francis Henry Williams, burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Thomas J. McLaughlin, 47, of 1811 Hall St., died Sunday, Oct. 19, 1942. He was an engineer for the U. S. Army and was serving in the U. S. Army.

He survived by his wife, Mae, a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Elmira; his sons, Donald of Niagara Falls, Robert, associated with the U. S. Army at Camp Croft, S. C.; Raymond, Thomas, Jr., Vincent and Joseph of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. James Williams, Frances and Armande; and a brother, George of Elmira.

The funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at St. Cecilia's Church at 9 A. M. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

## USO Filipino Unit Operated By NCCS

MAN LUIS OSORPIO, 60, a Filipino unit of the USO, the first of its kind in the United States, has been opened here with impressive civic ceremonies.

The new club is operated by the National Catholic Community Service, member agency of the USO, and is directed by Francisco A. Lopez, editor and publisher of the Associated Filipino Press.

A feature of the opening program was a concert by the First Filipino Infantry Band, under the direction of Techo, Sgt. Jose Moriana, in front of the Bag Lala Orlaya court house. On this occasion the American and Filipino flags were hoisted and returned together.

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# ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

## NEWCOMERS CLUB LUNCHEON

The Newcomers Club of the Sodality of Our Lady will hold a luncheon for new members of the parish at the Hotel Langwell, Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Justin Romasser and Mrs. Loyal Harris are co-chairmen of

the affair and will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Theodore LaBrecque, Mrs. Samuel Holleran, Mrs. Thomas Burns, Mrs. Waldo Longwell, Mrs. Bennett Eisenhart, Mrs. Samuel Falletta, Mrs. James O'Don, Mrs. George Catlin, Mrs. Jack Collins, Miss Irene Tydings, Mrs. Nicholas Colletta and Mrs. John R. Coughlin.

# St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

## FORTY HOURS LISTED

By MARGARET KENNEDY  
St. John's Parish will observe the opening of the Forty Hours Sunday morning, Oct. 25, with a Solemn High Mass at 8:30 o'clock.

Services will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock and Masses Monday and Tuesday at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 A. M. and Wednesday at 8:00 A. M. Confessions will be heard after the services each evening.

The solemn closing of the Forty Hours will take place Tuesday evening with a Procession and Litany of the Saints.

## Altar Society Supper

About fifty members of the Altar Society enjoyed a harvest supper

## Rites For Seminarian Held At Mt. Morris

Funeral services for Robert Keating, seminarian of St. Bernard's Seminary were held at St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Morris on Saturday morning, Oct. 17.

Mr. Keating died at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 15, 1942, after an illness of seven weeks.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. William A. Caffery with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Francis Goggin as Deacon and the Rev. Edward M. Lyons as Sub-deacon.

In the Sanctuary also were: the Rev. Leo V. Smith, the Rev. Charles E. Muckle, the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Craugh, the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, the Rev. Dr. Stanley Krolak, the Rev. John E. Massey, the Rev. William J. Naughton, the Rev. Dominic J. Grasse, the Rev. John D. Hurley and the Rev. Thomas Cleary.

Seminarians of St. Bernard's Seminary sang the Mass and seminarians of St. Andrew's Seminary acted as bearers.

The Mass was served by Henry Atwell and Thomas Larkin of St. Bernard's and Donald Bauer, James Marvix and Joseph Dalley of St. Andrew's. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery at Mt. Morris.

Mr. Keating had spent three years at St. Andrew's Seminary and completed his first year at St. Bernard's, last June.

## Monday evening in the Church hall.

Father Winterroth, a guest at the supper, was the speaker. The regular business meeting followed the supper and cards were enjoyed later in the evening.

Mrs. Frank K. Rohde was chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. A. M. Schiefen, Mrs. Anna Tallman, Mrs. Louise Lewis and Mrs. Henry Budnick.

## Archdiocesan Schools Gain In Enrollment

LOS ANGELES—Despite a sharp decline in the number of pupils enrolled in Los Angeles public schools, the registration in Catholic schools for the present term has increased remarkably.

Preliminary reports of the Rev. Dr. Patrick J. Dignan, Superintendent of Archdiocesan Schools, indicate that the elementary registration of 27,928 marks an increase of 1,236 over 1941. In the high schools the enrollment of 6,435 increases that of last year by 361.

## Divine Patience

The patience and long suffering of God should be a subject of continual thanksgiving. Is it not wonderful how He has borne with us and we so miserably persecute the while? How many abortions have we not had, our lost merits restored to us, fresh braces given? What a miracle of patience God has been! Can we not well enter into the spirit of that Spanish lady who said "that if she had to build a church in honor of the attributes of God she would dedicate it to the divine patience?" How beautiful her soul must have been and how many deep and intimate things must have passed between her and God.

All through our lives the partings come, ill fortunes come, disappointments come, and temptations attack us in our weakest points that our hearts may be softened and refined and enabled to understand the glory that is in humanity, the beauty that is in goodness and the happiness that is in self-denial.

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Holydays: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15.  
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30.  
Requiem: Sunday—1:30 P. M.  
Confessions: Saturday, before Holydays and First Fridays 5:30-6; 7:30-9.

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