

Annunciation Church Observes Silver Jubilee At Mass Sunday

Bishop To Bless New Liturgical Altar In Remodeled Sanctuary

Annunciation Church on Norton St., dedicated in 1917, will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 1, in the newly remodeled sanctuary, completed for the occasion. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the anniversary Mass at 9:15 and will bless the new liturgical altar.

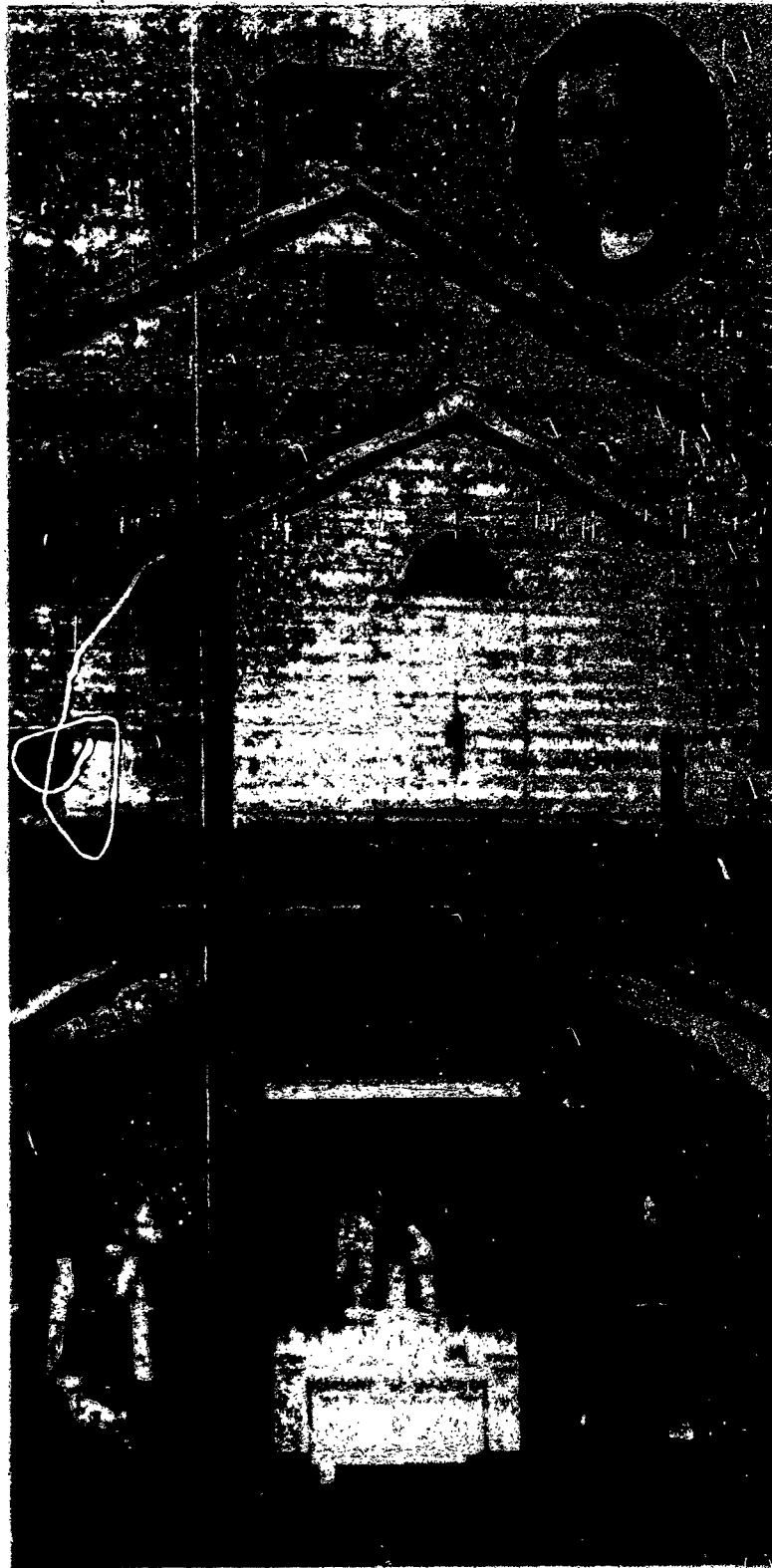
Annunciation Church was erected first as a Chapel in 1917 by the late Archbishop Hickey, then Bishop of Rochester to serve the fast growing section around Norton St. Bishop Hickey appointed the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, now Vice-Rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, as the first Chaplain, and he was succeeded by the Rev. John E. Crowley who is at present Pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn. The Rev. Benedict Macelli served as the Annunciation for several years before being appointed to St. Lucy's. Other priests who served at the Annunciation as Chaplains were the Rev. George Weinmann, now Pastor of St. Philip Neri's, Rev. Arthur Ratigan, at present Assistant Director of the Catholic Charities, Rev. Robert McNamara, Professor of History at St. Bernard's Seminary, Capt. David R. Singerhoff, now serving as Army Chaplain for the 709th Division of the Coast Artillery in Northern Ireland and the Rev. James C. McAniff, Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester.

On Oct. 19, 1938 Bishop Kearney appointed the Rev. Calogero Gerardi as the first resident priest in charge of the Annunciation and approved of plans to erect a Rectory adjoining the Church. The rectory was completed in 1941.

To celebrate more fittingly this 25th anniversary, many of the Church's members have assisted Father Gerardi in raising funds to remodel and beautify the sanctuary. Those serving on the committee for this purpose are:

John Siranni, Alfonso Cilano, Pasquale Pilato, Philip Russo, Josephine Cammarata, Angelina Morocco, Rose Perore, Rose Lobene, Sara Tripi, Sylvia and Jennie Cannarozzo, Jeanne Pandolfo and Rita Germano.

In the past 25 years there have been 552 Baptisms and 244 marriages in the Annunciation Church. There are about 450 families identified with the Church. Each week over 250 children come to the classroom in the basement of the Church from two Public Schools, No. 30 and No. 2 of Immaculate to receive Religious Instruction. About 40 students attend the High School Religious Classes each Monday afternoon.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of progress are being marked Sunday at Church of the Annunciation, Rochester, in which has been installed the beautiful new altar shown above. Inset, the Rev. Calogero Gerardi, first resident priest in charge of Annunciation Church.

Bishops Allot \$50,000 For Overseas Servicemen

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—Through the National Catholic Community Service \$25,000 has been allotted to the Catholic Welfare Organization in Australia and \$25,000 to the American Catholic Welfare Committee in London for recreational and welfare work for American servicemen stationed in those countries.

Funds for this purpose were allocated to the NCCS by the Bishops' War Emergency and Relief Committee. It was announced here by the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit and Chairman of the Committee.

In all of the principal cities of Australia the "huts" of the Catholic Welfare Organization and the facilities of the Catholic United Services Auxiliary have been made available to American servicemen. In Melbourne there is a large hut, restroom and canteen just behind the century-old Church of St. Francis, which is in charge of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament from the American Province of the community Ten of the priests are from the United States and three from Canada. The head of the Hospitality and Entertainment Committee of the Catholic Welfare Organization in Melbourne is Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Australian representative of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

At the formal opening of a similar club in Adelaide, the Most Rev. Matthew Beovich, Archbishop of Adelaide, presided, and an American army chaplain, Father Austin Henry, of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, was a speaker.

The Most Rev. Edward Myers, Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, is Chairman of the American Catholic Welfare Committee in London. This committee, formed by His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, is one with which the NCCS has close contact and through which assistance to Catholic welfare agencies for United States servicemen in England is to be channeled.

Urges 'No' Vote On Birth Curb Measure

BOSTON The Oct. 24 issue of The Pilot, the newspaper maintained in the interest of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Boston, carries the following front-page statement over the signature of His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston: "Unequivocally and absolutely the Catholic Church condemns and denounces as a grievous violation of God's law every artificial intervention designed to defeat the sacred purpose of marriage. "That, in brief, is where Catholics stand with regard to this pernicious doctrine and practice. The Church teaches, and history proves,

The Bishop's Appointments



NOVEMBER

- 1 Sunday—Annunciation—Low Mass, Silver Jubilee of Parish—9:15 A. M.
Sacred Heart, Parkville—Confirmation—1:00 P. M.
St. Joseph's, Weyland—Confirmation—2:30 P. M.
St. Pius, Cohocton—Confirmation—3:00 P. M.
St. Januarius, Naples—Confirmation—7:15 P. M.
- 2 Monday—St. Patrick's—Low Mass, St. Monica's Society—9:00 A. M.
Hotel Seneca—Dinner, Immaculate Conception Society Guild—8:00 P. M.
- 4 Wednesday—Holy Angels, Nunda—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 11 Wednesday—Washington, D. C.—Annual Meeting, National Catholic Welfare Conference.
- 15 Sunday—Holy Redeemer—Pontifical Mass, Diamond Jubilee of Parish—11:00 A. M.
St. Philip Neri—Confirmation—1:00 P. M.
St. Francis Xavier—Confirmation—4:30 P. M.
St. Theodore's, Galen—Confirmation—7:15 P. M.
- 18 Monday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Alumni May—8:15 P. M.
- 17 Tuesday—Assumption, Fairport—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 18 Wednesday—State Industrial School—Confirmation—12:30 A. M.
Hotel Seneca—Dinner, St. Mary's Alumnae Association—7:00 P. M.
- 19 Thursday—Blessed Sacrament—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 21 Saturday—Hotel Seneca—Luncheon, National Council of Catholic Women—12:30 P. M.
- 22 Sunday—St. Rose, Lima—Pontifical Mass—10:00 A. M.
St. Boniface—Confirmation—4:00 P. M.
St. Bernard's Seminary—St. Cecilia Concert—7:15 P. M.
- 23 Sunday—St. Michael's—Confirmation—3:00 P. M.
St. Anthony's—Confirmation—4:30 P. M.
St. Francis Assisi—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
- 30 Monday—St. Andrew's Seminary—Low Mass—9:00 A. M.

By order of the Most Rev. Bishop,

Lawrence E. Casey,
Vice-Chancellor.

Bishop Kearney Completes 10 Years In Episcopacy

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consecrated it on Thanksgiving Day, 1937.

Informed of his appointment to the See of Rochester at Archbishop Mooney's consecration in Detroit in August, 1937, the Bishop of Salt Lake and former New York City pastor, immediately centered his attention on the Diocese of Rochester. Within this short period as Shepherd of this See, Bishop Kearney has won a solid place in the hearts of his people.

Concerned over the total war now disturbing the world, Bishop Kearney has directed the full vigor of his zeal and capabilities to help in the effort. His Excellency has already given his approval and blessing to the more than 20 young priests who have gone into the armed forces. He has lent his guidance and counsel to home defense programs and to the American Red Cross and has stimulated all whose duty it is to serve at this time.

The ten years of Bishop Kearney's episcopacy cover to wide a range of spiritual, administrative, and guidance work for space here. Building in God's vineyard has

seen ever his concern and charity for hospitals, homes for dependent children and other institutions both here and in Salt Lake are monuments to his zeal.

In the Rochester diocese he undoubtedly is still looking for the Bishop's influence has been felt in every walk of life. Youth has ever been to him of chief concern and as Episcopal Moderator of the Federated Newman Clubs of the country, and in the National Catholic Welfare Conference youth work, his energy and knowledge have been most helpful. Those in that work are ready to testify.

Uppermost in Bishop Kearney's mind at this time is the question that all of his people will attend Daily Mass for the duration. All of his chaplains and all of the sons of this diocese who are in the armed service are kept daily in mind by the Bishop at the altar.

Keenly interested in the Catholic press, one of the acts rounding out his ten years in the Episcopacy was to bring about a change in the editorial structure of the CATHOLIC COURIER and to accept the responsibility as President of the Board.

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