

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

PASSIONIST FATHER SPEAKS

By Margaret Kennedy
 Forty hours devotion opened Sunday morning with a solemn High Mass at eight-thirty o'clock. The Rev. Theodore J. Winstroth, pastor was the celebrant, the Rev. Erman Johnson, C. P., was deacon and Brother Servant, F.M.M., was sub-deacon. The Mass was followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament with the children of the parish taking part.

Allied Tea Scheduled By Catholic Daughters

Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, will be host at an Allied tea in the court rooms, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1 from 2 to 3.

Members are privileged to bring house guests. Prospective members are also invited.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, will talk on the life of Bernadette. A musical program will also be given.

Mrs. Charis Kasper and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy are co-chairmen in charge of the tea.

Bishop Asks Help In Brazil Drought

RIO DE JANEIRO—The Most Rev. Antonio Lustosa, Archbishop of Ceara, in a recent circular letter to the Brazilian Bishops, appealed for help to alleviate the suffering caused by the drought which has gripped the State of Ceara, in the north of Brazil, for the last two years.

Hundreds of people have died of hunger on the plantations in that area.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Peter J. Hardiman, 88, of 508 Mt. Zoar St., died Saturday, Oct. 24, 1942 after an extended illness. Mr. Hardiman, retired production manager of the Elmira Foundry, had worked for that company for 23 years. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Annapolis, Md., and Mrs. Howard Goff of Corning; two sons, Leo J. of New York and Bernard P. of Elmira; two brothers, Michael J. and Joseph P. of Horseheads.

The funeral Mass was held Wed. Oct. 28 at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m.

John S. Konicewsky, 62 of 208 W. 13th St., Elmira Heights, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1942. He was an employe of the Eclipse Machine Co. for 23 years, secretary of St. Casimir's Society, and treasurer of the Polish National Alliance.

Surviving are his wife Antonia V.; daughters, Mrs. M. J. Ortell, Mrs. Wallace Przydryga and Mrs. Anthony Stroyanski of Elmira, and Mrs. Joseph Rachel of Westfield, Pa.; son, Chester A. of Elmira; brother, Martin of Paterson, N. J.

The Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. L. J. Szczepanski on Friday, Oct. 23, 1942 at 9 a. m. at St. Casimir's Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph A. Balcarak of Rochester, and the Rev. John Ciechanowski of Elmira. The Rev. Stanislaus Bialowski of Bradford, N. Y. was present in the sanctuary. Members of St. Casimir's Society and the White Eagle Society attended. St. Casimir's School Choir sang the responses at Mass. Honorary bearers were Martin and Ignata Gerczyk, Alexander Gorzki, Hipolit Kroczyński. Active bearers were Albert Ranicewicz, Joseph Rogus, John Seal, Joseph Kroczyński, Peter and Frank Jurulik. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Gerard B. Maters, 87, 28 Ravine St., Hornell, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1942. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. A. Amorsal, Cleverly Hills, Md., Mrs. Jesse Borroughs, Washington, D. C., Helca of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Nichols Congelli, of Hornell; two sons, Frank of Washington, D. C. and Robert of Philadelphia.

The funeral Mass was held at 9 a. m. on Friday, Oct. 23, 1942 from St. Ignatius Church, Hornell. Bur-

ial in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell. Mrs. Honora F. McElligott of 506 E. Market St. died Friday, Oct. 23, 1942. She was the widow of the late Timothy McElligott. Mrs. McElligott was a member of the Rosary Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, and of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. Frederick B. Jonas, Katherine C. and Mary L. of Elmira; sons, Thomas P. and John F. of Elmira; sisters, Mrs. Catherine Walts and Mrs. Anna Spillane of Elmira.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Lee celebrated the Solemn High Requiem Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Church at 9 a. m. on Monday, Oct. 24. The Rev. Leslie G. Whalen and the Rev. Edward J. Tolster assisted, and the Rev. Philip E. McGhan was present in the sanctuary. Bearers were John Gough, Leo Curran, Ambrose McMahon, Dennis J. McCarthy, Charles Fitzgerald. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mary O'Keefe, of 211 DeWitt Ave., died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1942. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the LCHA, and the League of the Sacred Heart. She is survived by a brother Benjamin and a sister, Josephine of Elmira.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday, Oct. 26 at 10 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church by the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen. The Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Lee gave the blessing. Rites at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Bearers were James McCarthy, James Davitt, Dr. E. E. Stack, Thomas Farley, Rudolph Schuh, William Gribben. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

William J. Rafter, 1006 Lincoln St. died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1942. He was an engineer on the Lehigh Valley, retiring in 1938. He was a member of the B. of L. E., No. 61. Surviving are his wife Luella P. and a sister Mary M.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab celebrated the Solemn High Mass of Requiem at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Thursday, Oct. 22 at 9 a. m., assisted by the Rev. Lester Gardner. Members of the B. of L. E., No. 41, attended. Bearers were Fay DuBois, Harry Hess, Thomas King, Fred Erwin, C. A. Washburn, Albert Bennett. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Pray For Poor Souls
 A prayer hour for the souls in Purgatory will be held Sunday evening, the eve of All Souls, at 7:45 P. M. The services will consist of Mass, sermon by Father Winstroth and special prayers for the souls of all the deceased members of the parish.

Catholic Kindergarten Quarterly Launched
 CHICAGO—Catholic Kindergarten Review, a quarterly published in the interest of Catholic Kindergarten teachers by the Catholic Kindergarten Association of the Chicago Archdiocese, has just made its appearance. The initial issue contains on its first page an official greeting from the Very Rev. Magr. Daniel F. Cunningham, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools and the honorary president of the Catholic Kindergarten Association.

Victoria Cross
 London—The Victoria Cross, Britain's highest award, has been bestowed posthumously on Private Adam Wakynshaw, of Newcastle, who though grievously wounded in the battle of Egypt kept on firing his gun until a direct hit on his weapon killed him.

Rescued Officer



Rev. Joseph Maly, S. J., of New York, who has just been recalled as the American Jesuit who, on January 2, assisted Edw. Col. Warren J. Carr, U. S. A., and a companion to escape from the Japanese forces entering Manila. Father Maly chose to remain there with his parish. (Courtesy of Joseph Philippine Magazine, (N.C.W.C.)

"I've eaten meat all my life and I'm as strong as an ox."
 "That's funny. I've always eaten fish and yet I can't swim a stroke."

Conversions Grow In India

MADRAS, India.—In a signed article published here in the New Leader, the Most Rev. Thomas Potholathary, Bishop of Coimbatore writes that "the progress against Christianity and its missionaries (the clergy) is gradually being discontinued" and that "the prospects of the future are hopeful" in India.

"Though we have had many group conversions," he says of his diocese, "we met with no difficulties, except in one caste village where relatives of the converts tried hard to dissuade them from accepting the new faith."

"We have had many proofs of the good will of Hindus towards us, both in Coimbatore, a city of 42,000, and in the villages, where Hindus have welcomed us along with the Catholics," His Excellency adds. "My friends and myself have been invited to Hindu social functions, including tea parties and dinners in orthodox Hindu houses, and al-

Polish Refugees In India Organize

BOMBAY—Polish refugees here have organized the Polish Union of India, which has received encouragement and support from the Most Rev. Thomas Roberts, Archbishop of Bombay, and from the government and civil authorities. Polish News is the name of the community's new monthly publication. Printed in English, it stresses items about the refugees' over-run homeland.

ways are given the place of honor. On three occasions, I have been invited to preside over public meetings, and just as I was writing this article three members of the Coimbatore municipality had invited the Coimbatore to its latest meeting . . . resolved to ask me to preside over the Coimbatore Day celebration . . . and requested me to accept the invitation."

These actions are all indications that the anti-polish feeling the Church is on the wane, he concludes.

Reports In Virginia

DETROIT—The Rev. Thomas Donohoe, S. J., dean of men at the University of Detroit, has been named an Army chaplain and has reported for duty at Hampton Roads, Newport News, Va. A native of Columbus, Ohio, he has a brother, Capt. George H. Donohoe, in the Army Air Force, stationed at nearby Langley Field, Va.

There's the marble, there's the shell,
 Take them with them to the wall,
 They alone shall shape the future,
 Heaven give their strength and skill.

Teacher! Every day we breathe
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 Willie: "Nitrogen."

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