

# Holy Redeemer Parish To Mark Diamond Jubilee

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## Holy Name Campaign Set Nov. 8

### Full Catholic Aid Urged In November War Bond Campaign

Full Catholic cooperation in the all-out War Bond Sales campaign which opened Sunday and will continue through Nov. 27 is urged by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who will send a letter to all the churches to stimulate activity in the campaign.

### Spanish Cardinal Hits German Author's Work

NEW YORK—The author of a book in German, "You and Life," is severely rebuked and his volume condemned by His Eminence Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, Archbishop of Seville, Spain, in an official statement, the text of which has been received here.

The book, which the Cardinal declares to be heretical and "very dangerous to Catholic morals in general and especially bad for youth," was written by Prof. Karl V. Frisch, of the University of Munich.

The author shows himself frankly heterodox when, on explaining the origin of man, he finds the hypothesis of descent from animals closer to the truth than the doctrine of immediate creation by God. Cardinal Segura says "Karl V. Frisch includes in his hypothesis not only all that deals with the formation of the body but also all that regards a rational soul. Speaking of the degeneration of the race he attributes this fact almost exclusively to the intervention of the weak, of those who are misfits and to those who are sick with regard to procreation, and recommends as the only means for stopping this degeneration, sterilization, if it is carried out by humanitarian methods."

### Superior General Undergoes Operation

VATICAN CITY—The condition of the Very Rev. Vladimir Ledochowski, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus, was reported to be favorable, following an abdominal operation which he underwent on Tuesday.

"Thank God you are an American!"

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With this as a theme, an all-out program to make all peoples in this area conscious of helping to preserve the American way of life by aiding the men and women at the front is being sponsored by the War Bond Advertising Committee of the Retail Merchants' Council.

Our Catholic Schools will participate.

The Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent of schools, announces the program today.

On the elementary school level, children will make posters on the theme, "Thank God You Are An American." Pupils of the upper grades will compete in an essay contest. In both instances a committee chosen by the Principal of the school will judge the winners.

On the high school level, posters will be designed and essays written with a view toward using them as material for public speakers. The school committee of judges will select the winners. The prize winning poster will be displayed on school bulletin boards.

The winner of the essay contest will deliver his paper at a school assembly later in the month.

No prizes will be offered; the children will compete for the honor of achievement, and in the promotion of the cause.

Throughout the city, in offices, factories and in homes, Catholics will lend their support to this campaign by buying War Bonds "until it hurts. It will only really hurt if we don't."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., is serving on the committee with leaders in various fields. Heading the Retail Merchants' Council committee are James H. Slocum of E. W. Edwards and Son, chief of the bond war committee, and John D. Roche, of E. Forman Company, chairman of the advertising committee.



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HOLY NAME MEMBERS totaling 100 per cent in each parish of the diocese is objective of Sunday's campaign planned with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) by Father William Stauffer, spiritual director, (left) and Frank E. Wolfe, president of Diocesan Union.

### Parish Plans Rites As Jubilee Opens

Celebration of Holy Redeemer Church's Diamond Jubilee will be brought to a fitting climax on Sunday, Nov. 15 when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, celebrates Solemn Pontifical Mass at 11 A. M.

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Priests of the diocese and former parishioners are being invited to attend the closing ceremony of the Diamond Jubilee, which opened on Oct. 23 when the Bishop dedicated the newly installed organ in Holy Redeemer Church.

To thank Almighty God for the signal blessings bestowed upon Holy Redeemer Parish during its 75 fruitful years of service, the Rev. Athanasius Burke, of the Passionist Fathers, will conduct a retreat for all the people of the parish from Nov. 8 to 13. This will be an opportunity for rendering praise and gratitude to God by prayer and the reception of the Sacraments.

MEMORIAL MASS SET  
A Solemn Mass of Requiem for the deceased benefactors of Holy Redeemer Church will be offered at 8 A. M. on Monday, Nov. 8.

### Will Attend Bishops' Meet

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will attend the meeting of the American Bishops and Bishops at the Catholic University of America in Washington on Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

On Tuesday a program will be presented in the parish hall and after the entertainment, an Old Home gathering to which former parishioners are invited, will be held. The Women's Sodality will be in charge of the buffet luncheon.

Arrangements for the celebration were made by the Rev. William F. Stauffer, pastor, assisted by the

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### CALLS EVERY MAN TO SIGN UP IN CHURCHES SUNDAY

"Every Catholic Man A Holy Name Man."

This call of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will be answered on Sunday, Nov. 8 when a Diocesan-wide campaign for members of the Holy Name Society will be conducted in churches throughout the diocese.

The campaign is carrying out the decision of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at its Rochester convention in May to make the membership campaign the main project for this year. At that convention every Holy Name man was challenged by His Excellency, the Bishop, to make the Society a "spiritual power" in the winning of victory and establishment of a just peace.

Now the Bishop urges strongly that every man in the diocese heed the challenge and sign up in the Society in his parish.

"The prayer front at home must be strengthened to support the front elsewhere. Dedicated to the honor of the Holy Name of Jesus and to the sanctification of the individual, the Society has a special mission in the world today," the Bishop is stating in a letter to all men of the diocese.

Plans for the campaign have been worked out after deliberate thought and intensive work by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union headed by the Rev. Fr. William Stauffer, spiritual director, and Frank E. Wolfe, president.

The letter of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, has gone out to all the pastors and will be read at all the churches at all Masses on Sunday.

Application cards will be distributed to the men at the Masses, these are to be signed and will be collected before the end of the Mass. It is urged by the Diocesan Union officers that each man, whether already a member of the Holy Name Society or not, sign the cards giving his name and address. This will afford a check-up on present rosters.

A report on the campaign will be made to the Bishop at noon on Sunday.

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## 'Be A Good Catholic'—Wrote Naval Hero To Son

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American."

This is part of the sound advice which a gallant naval officer, now reported missing, gave to his 5-year-old son in the first letter he ever wrote to him. The epistle has been read from coast to coast, and in the opinion of many is deathless literature. The author is Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N., of North Cambridge, Mass. assistant officer on the U.S.S. Wasp, the airplane carrier lost in the Solomons fighting.

The letter, dated June 29, 1942, follows:

"Dear Jackie, This is the first letter I have ever written to my little son and I am thrilled to know he can read it all by himself. If you miss some of the words I'm sure it will be only because I do not write plainly. Mother will help you, in case anything is not clear.

"I was glad to hear your voice over the long-distance telephone. It sounded as though I was right in the living room with you. You sounded as though you missed your daddy very much. I miss you

too more than anyone will ever know.

"When You Are a Little Bigger . . ."

"It's too bad this war could not have been delayed a few more years so I could have grown up again with you and done all the things I planned to do when you were old enough to go to school.

"I thought how nice it would be for me to come home early in the afternoon and play ball with you and go mountain climbing with you and see the trees and brooks and learn all about woodcraft, hunting, fishing, swimming and other things we've talked about. I suppose we must be brave and put these things off now for a little while.

"When you are a little bigger you will know why your daddy is not home so much any more. You know, we have a big country and we have ideals as to how people should live and enjoy the riches of it—and how each is born with equal rights to life, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

"Unfortunately, some of the countries in the world don't have these ideals and where a boy cannot grow up to be whatever he wants to be, with no limit on his

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Comdr. John J. Shea, U.S.N.

opportunities to become a great man such as a great

man, doctor, soldier, businessman, etc.

"Because there are people and countries who want to change our nation, its ideals, forms of government and way of life, we must leave our homes and families to fight.

"Fighting for the defense of our country, its ideals and homes, is an honor and a duty which your daddy has to do before he can come home to settle down with you and mother.

"When it is done he is coming home to be with you always and forever. So wait just a little while longer. I'm afraid it won't be as soon as the two weeks you told me over the telephone.

"In the meantime take good care of mother. Be a good boy and grow up to be a good young man. Study hard when you go to school. Be a leader in everything that is good in life.

"A Good Catholic . . . A Good American"

"Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American. Play fair, always. Strive to win, but if you must lose, lose like a gentleman and a good sports-

man. Don't ever be a quitter, either in sports or in business or your profession, when you grow up.

"Let all the education you can get close to mother and follow her advice always. Obey her in everything, no matter how many times you disagree. She knows what is best and will never let you down or lead you away from the right and honorable things of life.

"If I don't get back you will have to be mother's protector because you are the only one she has.

"Don't Ever Forget Your Daddy"

"You must grow up to take my place, as well as your own, in her life and heart.

"Love your grandmother and granddad so long as they live. They, too, will never let you down. Love your uncles and see them as often as you can.

"Last of all, don't ever forget your daddy. Pray for him to come home."

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