

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OUT

The financial statement of Holy Family Church was given out to the parishioners on last Sunday. Receipts for the year totalled \$20,722. The Rev. William W. Heisel, pastor, announced that \$20,000 was paid off on the church debt. During the last 17 months the debt has been reduced from \$120,000 to \$170,000, he stated. During the past year repairs were made on the various parish buildings at a total cost of \$2,544.

Father Heisel congratulated the people and thanked them. The pastor said the biggest asset of the church is the loyalty and fine spirit of cooperation constantly manifested by his parishioners.

HOLY CHILDHOOD RITE

The traditional service for the Holy Childhood Association was conducted last Sunday afternoon in Holy Family Church. For the past few years, Holy Family Parish has led the country in the number of ransoms and the service Sunday.

William G. Wynn Dies; Active In Retreats, Nocturnal Adoration

Spiritually, one of the most outstanding Catholic laymen in the Diocese of Rochester, William G. Wynn died Jan. 11, 1943 at his home, 22 Columbia Ave., Rochester.

Modest and retiring yet firm in his convictions, Mr. Wynn's life was devoted to the Catholic lay organizations which promoted the spiritual life.

He was a charter member of the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League and made all the retreats at St. Bernard's Seminary as well as being among the pioneer retreatants to open the new Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva last year.

Among the first to go to the late Bishop O'Hara for permission to start the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Mr. Wynn travelled with the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Charles A. Tucker and Frederick J. Mix to all important diocesan centers founding Nocturnal Adoration Societies. He was largely responsible for the Diocese of Rochester becoming nationally known for its sponsorship of the Nocturnal Adoration movement.

Funeral services are scheduled for today (Thursday, Jan. 14) at Immaculate Conception Church where Mr. Wynn was an active parishioner and member of the Holy Name Society. He was a loyal member of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen Wynn; two daughters, Mrs. Norbert Hall, Rochester and Mrs. Henry Canino of Phelps; and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Wynn.

Requiescant In Pace

- BALL, Mary A., widow of William C. Ball, died January 10. Funeral January 13 at Holy Family Church.
BOHNE, Charles R. Jr., husband of Jane L. Bohne, died January 3. Funeral services January 8 at Corpus Christi Church.
BROOKIE, Mrs. Rose, died January 7. Funeral January 11 at St. Charles Borromeo Church.
CASTRONOVA, Augusta Mary, widow of Paul Castronova, died January 9. Funeral January 13 at St. Patrick's Church.
CORRIERO, Sam, died January 5. Funeral January 9 at St. Philip Neri Church.
BESTAFANO, Antonio Stevens, husband of Patricia, died January 9. Funeral January 13 at St. Lucy's Church.
BIMINO, Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bimino, died January 3. Funeral January 8 at St. Philip Neri Church.
BONGHIE, John J., husband of Louise A. Bonghio, died January 4. Funeral January 8 at Holy Family Church.
FRANZ, Herman J., husband of Ann M. Conroy, died January 7. Funeral January 8 at St. John the Evangelist Church.
GIUFFRÉ, Josephine, wife of Anthony Giuffrè, died January 9. Funeral January 12 at St. Brigid's Church.
HAM, Miss Helen, died January 6. Funeral January 9 at Sacred Sacrament Church.
HANNIFEN, Michael J., husband of Mary Keenan Hannifan, died January 6. Funeral January 8 at St. Columba's Church, Colton.
HAUNGS, George J., husband of Lauretta Glen Haungs, died January 9. Funeral January 11 at Holy Apostles Church.
JOHNSON, Katherine E., wife of Adelbert G. Johnson, died January 9. Funeral January 13 at Sacred Sacrament Church.
KESTER, Mrs. Jennie E., wife of Edward A. Kester, died January 7. Funeral January 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.
KLEINHAMMER, Mrs. Louise, died January 7. Funeral January 11 at St. Andrew's Church.
KREMER, William J., died January 10. Funeral January 13 at St. Mary's Church, Scottsville.

He Is An Amateur

"The Catholic who built the Church here is the amateur, Catholic, the Catholic who tries to see how little he can do for God, how close he can shave the line between vice and virtue, how far he can count on the smiles of Christ and yet not quite lose the Saviour's friendship." - Father Lord.

Children of the school in a program portrayed the various orders of priests and monks on the missions. One hundred ransoms were given for paper children. This, plus the Holy Childhood Association dues for the entire school, gave a total of \$2,000 to the Association to carry on its work in the mission fields.

Another Merchandise Club has been formed by the same efficient committee of women under the leadership of Mrs. Rose Beck. All parishioners and friends are invited to join the Club and to participate in the excellent merchandise offered.

Thursday Night Parties. Ten Parish parties held each Thursday evening in the Auditorium are being resumed. Attractions offered before in these parties will again amuse those attending. Parishioners and friends are invited.

Third Order Of St. Francis

The January meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place at St. Patrick's Church on Plymouth Ave. N. at 8:30 on Sunday, Jan. 24. Now that gasoline rationing has driven people back into their homes and the government is putting into operation a program of compulsory saving, it is a good idea to do a little spiritual book-keeping. There are no stamps or bonds that pay such high dividends as does time voluntarily invested in the service of God.

Now is the time for prayer and spiritual reading; now is the time for practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; now is the time to be a Franciscan.

The Most Rev. Fr. Bede Hess, O.M.C., Minister General of the Franciscan order, Friars Minor Conventual, puts it this: "St. Francis through his first Order was to be the living inspiration to unworidliness by the practice of poverty, which is heavenly wisdom. St. Clare with the second Order was to be the power of prayer and sacrifice that St. Francis' ideal might be realized. Since Clare's day, there are over twenty-six Orders of Sisters of St. Francis, engaged in prayer, study, teaching, hospital, mission and leper colony work. Blessed Lucretia, the first Tertiary, with the Third Order was to be the exemplification of this Franciscan ideal in every walk of life in the world. Unworidliness by the practice of poverty as a Christian virtue, the detachment from the world and its vanities, from riches and possessions, from honors and pleasures—is Franciscanism in action."

St. Philip of Jesus, Franciscan, who was martyred in Japan, some 400 years ago, was a native of Mexico.

St. John the Evangelist's

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