

# St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

## MAP YUREN CONVENTION

At a meeting held recently, officers of the four societies of the church started plans for the state convention of the Central Yurens, to be held in Elmira next September. St. John's Society, which is affiliated with the Central Yurens, is sponsoring the convention. Richard Himmelschein of Syracuse, state president, attended the meeting. Further plans will be announced after a meeting of the committee and state officers which will be held sometime during March.

## Sodality Meeting

There will be a meeting of the sodality Monday evening, March 6, in the church hall. This meeting was originally scheduled for February 22, but due to the death of Father Meminger, it was postponed.

## Study Club

Members of the Study Club will hold their weekly meetings during Lent again this year. The meetings will be held in the church hall Friday evenings and anyone interested in joining, is asked to

come to the hall Friday evening, March 12th after the services.

## Children's Communion

Sunday, March 7th, is the regular Communion Sunday for the children of the parish. Congratulations for the children are heard Saturday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock.

## Honor Roll

Arthur Mosher, son of Mrs. George Mosher, of 312 High Street, is with the medical detachment stationed at Keesler, Utah.

Frank John May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of 154 East Fifth Street, is a member of the Navy Nurses' Corps, and is stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Hospital. Her brother, Hugh May, an apprentice seaman, is stationed at Boston.

# St. Peter and Paul's

## CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning with March 14, the first Monday in Lent, the time of Sunday Masses will be changed to 7:30, 8:15 and 12:15. High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30.

Live in the world as if God and your soul only were in it; so that your heart never be made captive by any earthly thing.—St. John of the Cross.

# St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

## PARISH BAZAAR LISTED

The parish bazaar sponsored by the Wanda Circle of St. Casimir's Church on Sunday, March 7, opening at 1 p. m., will feature booths arranged by The Wanda Circle

# ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

## SUCCESSFUL SHOWER

"Why don't we have this more often" was the question posed by the 100 members of St. Anthony's parish who attended the shower held by the Sacred Heart Ladies for the benefit of the Sisters of St. Anthony's Convent, on Sunday, Feb. 29.

Those attending enjoyed musical services, songs by Mrs. Mary Knapp, and patriotic and Italian selections by Mrs. Mary Fark of the parish. Refreshments were also enjoyed.

## Holy Name Carnival

A pre-Lenten party will be held by the Holy Name team of St. Anthony's on Sunday, March 7, for the purpose of raising money for the church. Past, present, and future members, and any other men of the parish who may wish to attend are invited. Admission is 25c. There will be free refreshments.

The committee in charge of the affair includes Carmen Rossi, Patrick Clark, John Rose, Edward Sophia, Wally Marsh, Mike Morrell, Joseph Caransa, Nick Vendetti, and Ralph Savarulo.

## Service Roll

Last Sunday, Father Simonetti asked each man that those in the parish who have come and relatives serving in the armed forces will please turn in the names of those which have been omitted from the service roll of the parish. It is requested that the branch of service where the boys are stationed will be designated, as well as the name.

## Commissioned

John Battelli, son of Oreste Battelli, 460 Davis St., has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at Nather Field, Calif. Lt. Battelli was formerly a coveymaker at Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. He has two brothers also in the service, Peter and Paul.

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# ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

## LENTE SERVICES

The series of Lenten services for St. Cecilia's will be held Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:45. Rosary, sermon and benediction, with stations on Friday evenings will be the program.

## Brusso Sons Graduate

Robert F. Brusso, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Gustave Brusso, 755 Linden Place, has been graduated from radio school at the Air Forces Technical Training Command, Scott Field, Ill., and has been transferred to Florida.

His brother, Harold Brusso, now in the medical corps in Texas, will graduate next week and awaits assignment. Lawrence, another brother, is now serving with the forces in North Africa. All three boys attended St. Cecilia's School.

# Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)

## LENTE TALKS SCHEDULED

"Figures of the Passion" will be the general theme of the Lenten sermons to be given by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab and Rev. Clarence Gardner at the Wednesday evening services. Beginning at 7:45, the series will also include rosary and benediction, with the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.

The talks are scheduled as follows:

- March 10, Ash Wednesday—Father Schwab—Calphas
- March 17, Father Gardner—St. John the Apostle
- March 24, Father Schwab—Peter
- March 31, Father Gardner—Magdalen
- April 7, Father Schwab—Pentecost
- April 14, Father Gardner—The Blessed Virgin
- April 21, Father Schwab—Judas
- April 28, Good Friday, Father Gardner—The Crucifixion

## War Bond Sales

\$435 in War Bonds and \$28.50 in Stamps was the February record of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church. The total amount sold since November, 1942, is \$3,823.50. Representative in charge of the group which has made this splendid record is Mrs. Humphrey Connolly, vice president of the Society.

## Open House Resumed

The young people's group who have been enjoying recreational activities at the church hall will be glad to hear that the open house program is once more in operation, having closed for a week while the floor was repainted. The period for high school students is open on Wednesdays for Junior high on Fridays, with Saturday morning reserved for the lower grades.

## Study Clubs Start

Study Clubs for the Lenten season have begun this week, under

the leadership of Rev. Clarence Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey Connolly, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Miller.

## Working Mothers

Father Schwab appealed to his parishioners on Sunday against the working of married women and mothers and made the request that those who can might take the children of mothers who must work into their homes for care.

By the way — BUY WAR BOND!

# Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Thomas Main, 78, of 723 Davis St., died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1943. He is survived by his wife, sons, Martin, Edward, Thomas; brother Edward, Buffalo.

The Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William J. Brien at 8:15 a. m. on Monday, March 1, in St. Patrick's Church. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan and the Rev. John A. Murphy. Rev. Leo G. Schwab and Rev. Norman Irwin were present in the sanctuary. Bearers were David Dickman, James Collins, Frank Reidy, Daniel Breaneham, Henry Shay, Edgar Thatcher, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Daniel K. Jasey, 712 Magee St., died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1943. Surviving is his wife, Abby, at home.

The Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Requiem High Mass, assisted by the Rev. John A. Murphy and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at St. Patrick's Church. Members of the S. U. of A. attended in a body. Bearers were James Collins, Steven Qualey, Thomas Kennedy, Joseph O'Brien, Daniel and James Breaneham, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Frank F. Meekler, 54, 437 Sullivan St., died Friday, Feb. 26, 1943. Surviving: His wife, Rose K.; daughter, Rosemary; son, Robert, at home; brothers, John F., Paul J., Anthony R., Elmira. He was a member of the American Legion and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth celebrated the Mass of Requiem Monday, March 1, at 9 a. m., at St. John's Church. Bearers: Emory Satter, John Bilson, John T. Rohde, Edward Staymen, James Reidy, Leo Rohde, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Kenneth A. Meeker, 53, 513 W. Gray St., died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1943. He was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and a member of the Loyall Order of Moose. He is survived by his wife, Julia Hyland; son, Ernest A. Meeker, Jr.; daughter, Mrs. Leslie Morris Duncanson, Elmira; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Layton, Hammondsport.

The High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John A.

Murphy, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. William J. Brien and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan were in the sanctuary. Bearers were Arthur Mathers, Robert Deaton, Jay Simmons, John Bell, William Anderson, John Wenzel, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. O'Donnell, 713 Junction St., died Friday, Feb. 26, 1943. She is survived by her son, William A. Buffalo.

The Rev. Clarence Gardner celebrated the Mass of Requiem Monday, March 1, at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. William Tobin officiated at the cemetery. Bearers were Arthur J. McCarthy, Frederic Kelly, William O'Brien, Raymond J. Shultz, Anthony Davis, James Deegan, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

John Richard Powers, 107 Spring St., died Thursday, Feb. 25, 1943. Surviving is his sister, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Elmira. The Rev. Leslie Whalen celebrated the Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Bearers: Norman Towler, Albert Sarson, Ellsworth Barnes, Harman Schuyler, Henry Shay, Stephen Rhinasmith, Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nelson, 1683 Davis St., widow of George Selye, died Sunday, Feb. 28, at the home of Seymour Davenport, Kinderhook. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Chevalier, at home. The funeral Mass was held Wednesday, March 3, at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Barnaby T. Suda, 36, 756 Harper St., died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1943. Surviving are his wife, Phoebe; his mother, Mrs. Mary Suda; seven sisters, Sister M. Angela Theresa, Rochester; Mrs. Agnes Milliken, Mrs. Leo Meyers, and the Misses Margaret and Rosalie of Elmira; Mrs. O. R. Allen and Mrs. Alfred Pappano of Cleveland, Ohio.

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