

# St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

## LENTEN SERVICES

**By MARGARET KENNEDY**  
The Lenten season will be observed with the regular devotions of Wednesday and Friday vigils at 7:45 and Mass each morning at 8 o'clock.  
The devotions on Wednesdays evening will consist of Rosary, Service and Benediction and on Friday evening there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The members of the Study Club will meet in the Church Hall every Friday evening immediately after the services. The Holy Hour, for those in the armed forces, will continue to be held each Sunday evening at 7:30.

## Sodality Meeting

Our Ladies' Sodality held its pre-Lenten business meeting and social Monday evening in the hall. Plans for a card party to be held after Lent, and also for the annual breakfast to be held Mother's Day, were discussed by the members. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the committee. Miss Mary Mathew and Mrs. Joseph Mathew were in charge of arrangements.

## H. N. Communion

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Holy Name Society. Members are asked to meet in the hall and receive Holy Communion in a body.

## Service Honor Roll

Pvt. Paul Rhode, 47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rhode of West Clinton St., is attending the Aircraft Armament Mechanics School at Buckley Field, Colorado.  
William M. Rhode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rhode of 300 East Clinton St., is at Camp Young, Indio, California.  
The late Mrs. Elmira DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard DeWitt of 220 Washington St., who "joined the Army Nurses Corps" Mar. 1, is located at Ft. Dix, N. J. Arthur DeWitt, Rita's brother, is in the Air Corps and is taking a special course at the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont.

## SS. Peter and Paul's

### SUNDAY NOON MASSES

Novena Masses will be offered during Sundays in Lent at 12:15 at SS. Peter and Paul's. Other Masses will be 7:30, 9 and High Mass at 10:30.

## MILITARY CHAPLAINS TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUND

MONTREAL, (NC)—A Military Chaplains Fund was organized at a meeting held in the office of Mayor Odobson Raynault for the purpose of taking care of many demands made on military chaplains and which a military chaplain's pay is not sufficient to meet. Frequently there are appeals to chaplains for temporary help from families of soldiers, in addition to Communion supplies which are not provided by the Government, as well as donations for the portable altars which are supplied.

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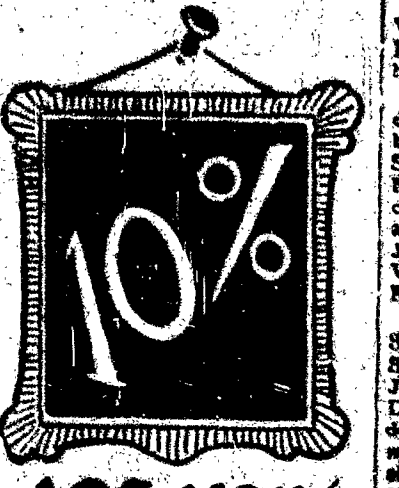
# ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

## Children Pray for Servicemen

Children of St. Anthony's School are offering a weekly Mass and prayers for the boys in service and for peace every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Special prayers for children are also recited at 11 p. m. on Fridays at the Stations of the Cross.

## Christian Marriage

A series of sermons on "Christian Marriage" will be preached by the Rev. Albert Simonetti during the Wednesday evening Lenten services held at 7:30 p. m. Prayers for servicemen and Benediction will also be part of the service. Friday evening Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at 7:30. Subjects of the sermons are as follows:  
Ash Wednesday, March 10, "Marriage as God Sees It."  
March 17, "Courtship."  
March 24, "The Curse of the Nation."  
April 14, "The Recipe for Happiness."



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# Labor Mediator



Monsignor Francis J. Haas, Dean of the School of Social Sciences at the Catholic University of America, who has been named by President Roosevelt to a nine-member National Railway Labor Panel, which will consider cases that representatives of the railroad operators and employees cannot settle through arbitration. Kohler photo. 'N.C.W.C.'

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# ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

## PRE-LENTEN CHOR PARTY

Forty children of St. Cecilia's choir were entertained at the annual pre-Lenten party held in the school hall. The Rev. Richard Stanton presented movies with dialogue for the children and their

## Children Pray for Servicemen

There will be no sermon on March 24 because of the Italian mission then scheduled, nor on April 7, because of the English mission. Weekly Masses during Lent will be at 7:15 and 9 a. m. The special novena on Tuesdays for the servicemen and for peace, and in honor of the Blessed Virgin and St. Anthony, will continue as usual, with services at 11:15 a. m., 6:45 and 7:30 p. m.

## Holy Name Smoker

The smoker for Holy Name men, scheduled for last Sunday, will be held this Sunday, March 14, in the afternoon and evening in the church hall. All Holy Name Men and their friends are invited to attend.

# Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Miss Mary M. Doran, 64, 608 E. Water St., died Saturday, March 6, 1943. She is survived by a niece Mrs. George Hoyt Sayre, Pa. The funeral Mass was held Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
Timothy G. Shadwin, 60, 110 E. Washington Ave., died Tuesday, March 2, 1943. He is survived by his sister, Margaret of Elmira.  
The Mass of Requiem on Tuesday, March 9, at 9 a. m. was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur C. Smith in St. Cecilia's Church. Rev. Richard Stanton conducted the committal service in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers were John Galvan, Charles O'Hara, Vincent McConnell, James Riffe, Francis and Edward Mack.  
John E. Sellenius, 597 Johnson St., died Tuesday, March 2, 1943. Surviving are his wife, sons, James, Elmira, John, Rochester, Daniel, Camp Beavergard, La., daughter, Mrs. John Hertz, Elmira, brother, Matthew, Elmira, sisters, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. John Harrahan, Elmira.  
The Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William J. Bryen on Friday, March 6, at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. He was assisted by the Rev. John A. Murphy and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan. Bearers were Henry Norick, Daniel Brannaman, John Laughlin, Harold Outhbert, Harry Haxnet, Michael Brett, SS.

# St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

## BAZAR SUCCESS

Entertaining and profitable was the parish bazaar sponsored on Sunday, March 7, by the Ladies Circle of St. Casimir's Church, in the school hall.

Mrs. Thomas Vengsak was in charge of the Variety Booth for the Women's Circle. High school girls of the parish conducted the children's booth, where they sold homemade aprons, ribbons, buttons, beads, and crocheted knickerbockers and jodel gadgets made by the school children.

A fish pond and games for children were in charge of the society, while the Recreation Club supervised adult games. Ping pong games conducted by St. Thomas Club, an amusement booth under William Galin and Edward Mackeska, and a bake sale by the Red Cross under Mrs. Gertrude David completed the assortment. Refreshments were sold under the supervision of Mrs. Joseph Darczynski, while hats and handbags were offered by Mrs. Lena Kania, Mrs. Nola Trzewicki, Mrs. Lena Rutaki and Mrs. Mary Dodson.

## Lenten Services

Rosary and Benediction will comprise the Lenten service held Wednesdays at 7:30. Stations of the Cross will be recited Fridays at the same time.

## Victory Novena

The regular services in honor of Our Lady of Victory will be held Sundays at 9 p. m.

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director, Sister M. Mildred, Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, organist, also attended.

## Lenten Services

Weekly Masses during Lent will be offered at 7 and 9 o'clock. The Wednesday and Friday night services will be conducted by the priests of the parish. Every opportunity will be made to hear the confessions of defense workers before the Masses so that they may receive Communion.

## FIRST NAZARETH CROSS GIVEN FOR SCOUTING

BURLINGTON, Ia. — Lawrence A. Dahner, Scoutmaster of Troop 2, St. John the Baptist parish, of this city, became the first recipient of the Nazareth Cross, a new award for distinguished service in Scouting, at the celebration of the troop's 25th anniversary.  
The Most Rev. Henry P. Rohman, Bishop of Davenport, conferred the Cross on Mr. Dahner in recognition of his 22 years' service as Scoutmaster.  
The work of an apostle is the work of the right hand of God.

## Society Communion

St. Casimir's Society will receive Communion in a body on Sunday, March 14, at the 10 o'clock Mass. The men may have the opportunity of confessing Saturday afternoon and evening.

## Commission Won

"Join the Army and see the world" is just as true as the well-known Navy slogan in the opinion of 2nd Lt. Max Edward Witsch, newly commissioned officer in the infantry. Lt. Witsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Witsch, 200 Mulford St., has been home on furlough since last Saturday. "You might say the 48 states and the Hawaiian Islands" were his headquarters, the lieutenant said.

Speaking of Hawaii, where he went to duty shortly after Pearl Harbor, Lt. Witsch declared that "Hawaii couldn't build that much up any better than it is—wonderful climate, beautiful scenery everything they say it is." He received his commission on March 4 from Officers' Training School at Ft. Benning, Ga., having been in the army since his enlistment in 1940. A member of the Holy Name Society of St. Casimir's, he attended St. Casimir's School and the Academy.

## Clarence O'Brien III

Clarence O'Brien, 321 Johnson St., is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. Although his condition remains the same, Mr. O'Brien shows some response to treatment, his wife said, and his recovery is hoped for.

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