

42 To Be Confirmed in Mt. Morris Church

By FRANK BIRNBAUM

MT. MORRIS. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will visit the community Monday, March 22, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 42 girls and boys in St. Patrick's Church at 4:30 in the afternoon. The group has been receiving instructions for the past two weeks in St. Patrick's school from the Sisters of St. Joseph.

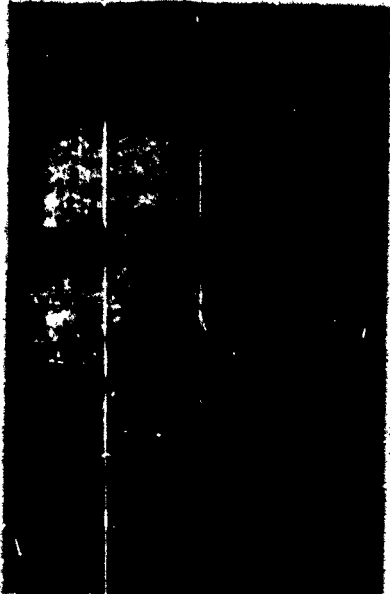
The services will be opened by Bishop Kearney's address to the class and following Confirmation will be the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Several priests from the nearby parishes will be guests of the parish and assist the Rev. William A. Rafferty, pastor in the ceremonies. The St. Patrick's children's choir will render the music.

Study Parish Topic

MT. MORRIS. The young ladies of St. Patrick's parish have again organized a Study Club with weekly meetings to be held in the homes of the members each Friday evening following the Lenten services in St. Patrick's Church. Miss Gertrude Donovan has again been selected to head the group.

The history of the 60 year St. Patrick's Church, one of the oldest Catholic churches in Livingston County, will be one of the subjects studied at the meetings.

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St. Rev. Magr. Bryan J. McElgart of New York, nationally known leader in social work, who has been named Executive Director of the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, establishment of which has just been announced by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Chairman of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Board. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York is retaining Monsignor McElgart from other duties to take up his new work. (N.C.W.C.)

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

ANNUAL PARISH MISSION BEGINS MARCH 20

Engaged as we are apt to become in the intricate worldly affairs of our life, it is well that we have an annual opportunity of giving serious thought to things eternal. Therefore, the solemn opening of our annual Mission will be held on Sunday evening, Mar. 20, at 7:45. The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second week for the men.

Experienced through years of conducting parish Missions and well-known to Catholic Rochester, the Rev. Fathers Hubert Sweeney and Donald Nealls, of the Congregation of the Sacred Passion, will direct the Mission. These excellent preachers will present a list of timely and modern subjects.

We invite our people to set aside their Mission Week and give this time to God. Attendance at this Mission may be the very need for their many (temporal as well as spiritual) problems. An invitation is extended also to any (Aber, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, to attend these days of spiritual thoughtfulness with us at Corpus

Christ. Further announcements of the Mission program will be made at each Mass on Sunday, Mar. 20.

MONTHLY SCHOOL COLLECTION SUNDAY

Our regular monthly school collection will be taken up at all the Masses on this Sunday, March 21. LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Our weekly Lenten Devotions will be held on this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:45. On Wednesday the regular Novena Services in honor of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal are held in conjunction with our Wednesday Lenten Service.

DIOCESAN NEEDS COLLECTION MAR. 21

The annual Diocesan Needs Collection will be taken up on Sunday, Mar. 21, at all the Masses. Explanation of this Collection and the appeal of our Most Reverend Bishop will be made at the Masses on this Sunday.

STUDY CLUBS FRIDAY

Although a number of our parish Study Clubs are meeting in the homes of various members, we extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining a Lenten Discussion Club to attend the one held in our Parish Hall. These clubs meet in the hall for the benefit of those who prefer the convenience of our facilities. Any and every parishioner is welcome to join. Prospective members should come to the next Mass in our Hall this Friday evening after services.

SOCIALITY CEREMONY FOR ANNUNCIATION

Our parishioners are cordially invited to attend the Birthday of the Holy Mary Ceremony of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Thursday evening, Mar. 25, at 7:45. This third annual Ceremony in honor of the Birthday of the Holy Mary was begun by our own Bishop and is now under the sponsorship of the Rochester Parish Sociality Union. The Sociality of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, of which Father Joseph Sullivan is Director, are in direct charge of the occasion.

Auburn Soldier Held Prisoner By Japs

"I am too busy fighting for Uncle Sam to write often." These are the words in a letter received by Mrs. Tills Kneisk of 177 Washington Street from her son, Pvt. John Kneisk, who entered North Africa with the initial U. S. invasion forces. Private Kneisk was inducted at Fort Niagara on April 4, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, N. C. From there he went to England and he reached Africa last Nov. 7. At the time of his induction he was a night foreman at the Auburn Duffon Works. He is a parishioner of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church and a member of the Ukrainian Home Society.

FIRST REAL RICE CROP HARVESTED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM. — Palestine has just harvested its first real crop of rice. Although rice is a staple article of food in the Holy Land, its cultivation has been prohibited for fear its seeded seeds would spread malaria. The present experimental crop was approximately 400 tons, although the area in the marshes surrounding Lake Huleh, north of the Sea of Galilee, suitable for rice cultivation, is estimated to be able to yield 4,000 tons a year, which would have a value of more than \$1,000,000.

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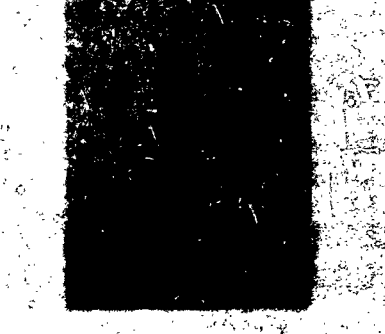
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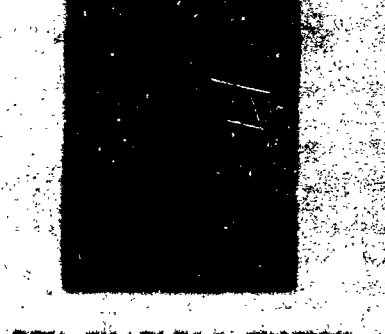
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