

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

The regular business meeting of the Alta Society was held Monday evening in the Church Hall. The new officers for the years 1943 and 1944 were installed. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Paul Affeldt; secretary, Mrs. Charles Kasper; and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Budnick. The retiring officers are: President, Mrs. Charles Kasper; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy; and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Rohde. Both Mrs. Affeldt and Mrs. Kasper spoke and Mrs. Affeldt presented Mrs. Kasper with a gift from the members of the society.

Father Wittbrock was present and welcomed the new officers. He thanked the members of the society for their splendid assistance in caring for the altar linen and vestments.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heibel of Rochester, who was principal pastor at the Knights of Columbus Dinner, Sunday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel, was also present at the meeting. Father Heibel spoke briefly to the assembled Altarians and congratulated the new officers.

Sodality Sunday

Sunday, March 21, in Communion

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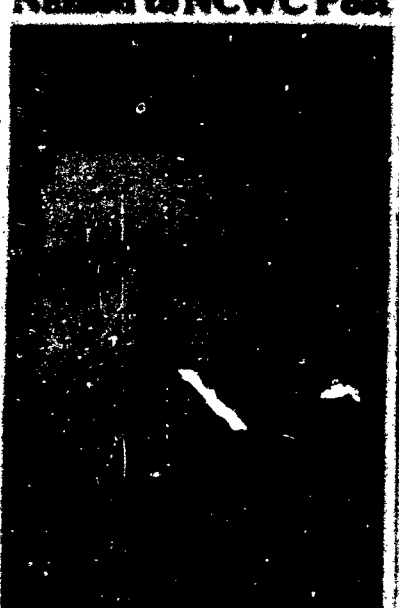
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Sunday for the members of the Sodality of Our Lady. The members will meet in the hall, downstairs, and march into the church.



St. Rev. Magr. Bryan J. McEntegart, 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 releasing Monsignor McEntegart from other duties to take up this new work. (N.C.W.C.)

St. Peter and Paul's HONOR PUPILS LISTED

The February Honor Roll for St. Peter's and Paul's School was announced Monday and following were listed:

- Eighth Grade—William E. Smith, Kathleen Fennell.
- Ninth Grade—Nancy Kay, Rita Largent, Mary Ellen McDermott, Elaine Fabia, Patricia Oakley.
- Tenth Grade—Peter Fennell, Teresa Richards, Joan Sheehan.
- Eleventh Grade—Mary Margaret Hilda, Mary Ann Lee, Nancy Oakley, Gerald Schrage.
- Twelfth Grade—Joan Bacon, Richard Bacon, Betty Long, Barbara McDonnell, James McDonnell, Donald Oakley, Charlotte Owen.
- Thirteenth Grade—Patricia Lorgan, Patricia Morgan, Shirley Rarick, Joan Sheehan.
- Fourteenth Grade—Jaqueline Haw, Kathleen Lorgan, Joseph McDonnell, Barbara Miles, Sally Ruedell.

Bishop Gives Pint Of Blood To Plasma Bank

BIRMINGHAM (AP)—Setting an example for the faithful of his Diocese, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, donated a pint of his blood to the plasma bank of St. Vincent's Hospital here.

Stressing the inestimable value of plasma in the treatment of shock and burn cases, Bishop Toolen urged citizens to aid the blood banks of their local hospitals. He emphasized the need for plasma is great during normal times in the event of civilian epidemics and disasters, but stressed the fact that the need is far greater in time of war.

Bowling In Elmira

Catholic Church League		St. John's	St. Peter & Paul's
St. Mary's All Stars	St. Patrick's No. 2	125 115 115	147 127 127
Lute	104 100 100	104 100 100	104 100 100
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Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Jeremiah J. Bergan, 68, 697 Maryland Ave., died Wednesday, March 18, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Bergan; daughter, Mrs. John F. Brown; Mrs. John T. Lynch; sons, Joseph L. and Jeremiah R., Elmira; sister, Mrs. Anna Baxter, Lucy, Elmira; brother, Percy, Brooklyn. The funeral was held Saturday, Mar. 20, at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Stephen F. Grady, 604 Beach St., died Monday, Mar. 16, 1943 at Veterans' Facility Hospital, Bath. Surviving are his sisters, Mrs. W. M. Supple, Mrs. E. J. Hennessey, Nellie, Mary, Frances; brother, Thomas Elmira. Funeral Mass celebrated Thursday, Mar. 18, at 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Frank Janowski, 322 Johnson St., died Thursday, Mar. 11, 1943. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Stella Kuiper, Mrs. Walter Shadinski, Mary, Mrs. Clarence O'Brien; six sons, Stephen J. Chicago, Henry, Harry, Clement, Rochester, Edmund, Elmira, Raymond, Baltimore, Md. Funeral Mass held Saturday, Mar. 13, at 9 a. m. at St. Casimir's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine C. Larkin, 375 E. Center St., widow of Michael Larkin, died Tuesday, Mar. 9, 1943. Survivors: Daughters, Mrs. William Kelly, Catherine C. Ellen, Elmira, Mrs. Robert Murphy, Comstock, N. Y.; sons, Dr. Robert V. Larkin, Jr., J. Frank, Elmira, Gerald, Portland, Ore.; sisters, Mrs. May McGuire, Mrs. Jeremiah Ryan, Binghamton. Funeral Saturday, Mar. 13, at 9 a. m. at St. Cecelia's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mass of Requiem for Peter J. Matthews, formerly of Buffalo, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1943, at 9 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church. The Rev. Edward J. Tolster was celebrant, and the Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Lee said the blessing. Bearers were Charles Fabia, Anna Schrage, Fred Katritz, John Burdick, Stephen Maher, Matthew Noonan, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mary H. Quinlan, 418 Linden Pl., died Tuesday, Mar. 9, 1943. She is survived by her sisters, Fusic, Anna, Mrs. Katherine Hill, Elmira.

Rev. Arthur C. Smith celebrated the Requiem Mass at 9 A. M. on Friday, Mar. 12, in St. Cecelia's Church. Rev. Richard J. Stanton conducted the service at the grave. Bearers were Michael Hanifen, Faustina Chusa, James Tracey, Peter Fitzgerald, John Wichtowski, Joseph Corbo, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

James F. Homan, 360 W. Fourth St., died Saturday, Mar. 13, 1943. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Mansfield, East Orange, N. J., Mrs. Lloyd V. Williams, Irvington, N. J.; four sons, Frank, James, Joseph, East Orange, William, Washington, D. C.

Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Requiem Mass on Monday, Mar. 15, at 9 A. M. in St. Patrick's Church. Rev. John A. Murphy and Rev. Joseph F. Hogan were in the sanctuary. Bearers were Daniel Kromer, Clinton Kromer, Stephen Marchbach, John King, Claude Williams, Bennett Eisenhardt, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Stack, 210 Madison Ave., died Sunday, Mar. 14, 1943, of injuries from a fall. She was a member of the Rosary and the Sacred Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, of the Elmira Diocesan National Council of Catholic Women. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Edward E. Stack, brother, Lawrence D. Finlin, Towanda.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Mar. 16, at 9 A. M., at St. Peter and Paul's Church by the Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Bearers were Robert Grant, John McGraw, John McElligott, Arthur Hammer, Martin McKeown, John Mendrick, Louis Newmark, James McCarthy, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

STUDY CLUB LEADERS

Study of the pamphlet, "Our Faith," under the direction of Father Stanton, will be conducted in various groups by the following leaders: Mrs. J. H. Rodick, Mrs. Edward F. Murphy, Mrs. Ray Butler, the Misses Elizabeth Dinnon and Alice McCrory, Mrs. William G. Ryan, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Josephine Roberts, Mrs. J. Joseph O'Brien, and Mrs. James Riff.

St. Patrick Sermon

"St. Patrick, or Faith, Our Christian Heritage" was the subject of the Wednesday evening

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

BOYS PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN

"A lot of people must have been praying for us. No matter what religion a fellow professes before the battle, they don't hesitate to join with the Catholic boys in saying the Our Father and Hail Mary just before taking off on the flight." These words with which a California bombardier greeted his father on returning from attacking missions against the Japs in the Pacific were contained in an article read to members of the Boys' Club, and were the inspiration for a new endeavor in behalf of the boys in service.

Beginning with next Sunday, March 21, and continuing on every third Sunday of the month, the Boys' Club will invite all the boys of the parish of high school age and those older who are not in the service to receive Communion with them in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass, and to be guests at a Communion breakfast following. The purpose will be to pray for the boys in the service and for peace.

Italian Mission Opens

The Rev. Calogero Gerardi, pastor of Annunciation Church in Rochester, will conduct the mission services, given entirely in Italian, during the week of March 21 to 28. Services at 7:30 each evening will consist of rosary, sermon and Benediction. Father Gerardi will speak each morning after one of the Masses.

Children's Mass

School children of the parish will pray for the boys in service and for peace at the 9 A. M. Mass on Friday, as well as on Wednesday.

Smoker Success

The Holy Name smoker held on March 16 proved an enjoyable time for the 167 men who attended. Many prizes were awarded to the guests. Proceeds of the affair were given to the pastor for the benefit of St. Anthony's Church.

Favors Received

Notice has been received of the many favors obtained in the Tuesday novena in honor of St. Anthony and the Blessed Virgin. A letter of thanks and an offering have been submitted by one boy in service who had asked to have his petition included in the novena and whose favor was granted last week. Services are held at 11:45 A. M., 6:45 and 7:30 P. M.

You all have the Cross on your forehead, put there in Baptism and in Confirmation, and it went much deeper than your forehead; it wrote itself into your soul. You are irrevocably "Crossed" people. —Father C. C. Martindale, S.J.

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Act of Our Wednesday

prayer this week. Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are recited before the Wednesday Lenten communion. Services on both Wednesday and Fridays start at 7:45 P. M.

Cecelian Girls' Club

The Cecelian Girls' Club will receive Holy Communion in a body on next Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass. There will be a meeting of the members on Sunday evening at 7 P. M. in the church hall.

Army Men

Cadet Michael A. Santone, son of Charles Santone, 648 Maple St., has been graduated from primary flying school, Ft. Stockton, Texas, and will go to a basic flying school "to fly a bigger plane," his father said. Cadet Santone attended St. Anthony's School, and the Catholic High for three years, finishing at Southside High.

Albert L. Yvonne, 2021 N. Main St., is a 30th grade technician, having received the advancement with 23 enlisted men at Camp Stewart, Ga.



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