

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

ITALIAN, ENGLISH MISSIONS

The Italian mission conducted by Father Gierardi will come to a close with solemn services on Sunday, Mar. 22.

Father Gervase McMullen, O.F.M., outstanding preacher, will conduct the services for the mission to be conducted in English from April 1 to April 11. Services will be conducted at 7:30 P. M. every evening, as during the Italian mission, with Mass and sermon in the morning.

Service Communion

The first Communion breakfast carrying out the plan for prayers for service men inaugurated by the Boy's Club was reported a success, as 30 boys of the parish attended the 8 o'clock Mass and received Communion for that intention.

St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

BANQUET CLOSES SEASON

A festive banquet for members of St. Casimir's basketball league celebrated the close of the season, with the Army marching off with league honors in the second and last play-off game on Saturday, a hard-fought triumph of 24-23 over the Marines. A 21-10 score on Thursday had made the first play-off game theirs, also.

The dinner at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the school hall will be sponsored by the Recreation Club, which has supported the teams' endeavor throughout the season. The Rev. Ladislaus Bzeczanski, Rev. John Cieslinski, and Sister M. Adelbert, principal of St. Casimir's, have been invited to the affair. Mrs. John Clois has charge of dinner arrangements.

The progress of the four league teams has aroused much interest in the school, where children watched the advance of the Army from bottom place at the end of the first round to a second round where they fought and fought defeated all comers, with only a close decision dropped to the Air Corps.

Saturday's exciting game climaxed the season, with an extra per-

iod required to provide a decision. With an Army lead of 6-4 at the half, a Marine rally during the third 10-10 score, Makowicz of the Marines doubleheaded the count at 20-20 in the last ten seconds of the fourth, with a long field goal. The extra period saw a furious battle for possession of the ball, with assistance and Makowicz of the Marines and Lutowski and Kluge of the Army winning the prized point.

League standings at the end of the second round were:

Team	W	L	P.O.
Army	5	1	513
Marines	4	2	597
Air Corps	3	3	443
Navy	0	6	600

Debate Honors

Montreal, Loyola College, of Montreal, has won the inter-university debating trophy for this year. Loyola won by defeating McMaster University of Hamilton, the trophy holder in 1942. Other universities who had entered teams were Queen's of Kingston, Western of London, and Ottawa University.

We should guard against jealousy, even the slightest sentiment thereof. This vice is absolutely opposed to a pure and sincere zeal for the glory of God, and to a certain proof of secret and subtle pride.—St. Vincent de Paul

Labor Institute

New Orleans—The Worker in War Time is the general title of the spring term of the Archdiocesan Labor Institute, an activity of the Urban section of the Archdiocesan Social Life Committee.

SURVIVED 83 DAYS ADRIFT AT SEA



Father Robert White (right), Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., points out a unique crucifix in the Catholic Chapel to Norman Bass, U. S. N., who is recuperating from the terrifying experience of 83 days on a life raft in the South Atlantic, following the torpedoing of his ship. The 20-year-old sailor, the son of Italian-American parents, is a member of St. Thomas' parish, South Barre, Mass. (Reu. Newsphoto. (N.C.W.C.)

ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

TALKS ON NURSING

Mrs. Roderick V. Proehl, R.N., addressed the Cecelia Girls Club at their regular monthly meeting held on Sunday, Mar. 21, in the church hall, in a very inspiring and interesting talk on Nursing. With particular emphasis on the things which young girls can do

in relieving suffering and bringing cheer to the aged and sick, by reading to them, by their visits, by helping in hospitals, should their aid be needed, Mrs. Proehl went on to discuss actual nursing in the hospital, with many anecdotes to illustrate the humorous side.

Skating Party

School children of St. Cecilia's enjoyed a skating party on Friday, the feast of St. Joseph, with the boys on rollers in the morning and the girls in the afternoon. Musical background was provided by the skaters in the church hall.

Splendid Attendance

Attendance at Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday, and at the 1 and 8 o'clock Masses have shown a splendid response on the part of the people to the spirit of Lent.

Change Sunday Masses

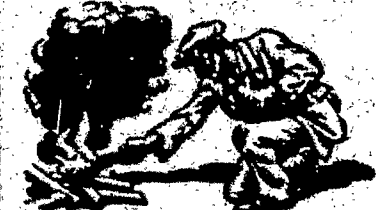
Schedule of Sunday Masses has been changed to 8, 9, 10 and 11:30.

Addresses 2000 Scouts

San Francisco—Importance of a strong religious faith during the present world war was stressed by the Most Rev. Thomas A. Connelly, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, in an address to more than 2,000 Catholic Boy Scouts at their annual Scout observance ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral here.



Day after day important war production plants in occupied Europe are destroyed by explosions, by fire. "Spontaneous combustion," say the workers with their tongues in their cheeks. The Nazis know better. They raze and shoot more hostages; send more prisoners to work camps. The destruc-



tion ruins even the people's chance to earn food from their military masters. They are faced with starvation—but the demolition continues.

So thankful you may work peacefully at your task and put your earnings into United States War Bonds and Stamps.

Religion Now Highly Essential, Says Senator

TOLEDO—United States Senator Pat McCarran, of Nevada, this week cited as a "grave mistake" any failure of the War Manpower Commission to give an "essential" listing to religion and its activities.

Senator McCarran, here to speak at the National Exchange Club's week-day war efforts conference, said it was possible that Chairman McNutt did not have the opportunity as yet to give consideration to the refinements of essential listing.

"It is highly essential," he told an interviewer, "that we keep up and stimulate the religious side of life. It would be a grave mistake not to give essential listing to religious activities and services."

"Our job now," said the Senator, "is to hold the country together by preserving our democratic foundations and our democratic atmosphere. Now we can stop them. Democracy must be held together universally. It is also highly important to weave into this pattern the finer things that Catholic education and practice bring to our way of life."

Vincentians Spend \$371,335 To Aid Poor

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A total of \$371,335.04 was expended for the poor of the Diocese of Brooklyn by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul during the fiscal year of 1942 and 1943. This was contributed through church poor boxes. It was revealed in the annual report of the Society.

In praising the record of the Vincentians, the Most Rev. Thomas E. Malloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, writes: "In our contemporary world, which unfortunately is so easily and violently torn by a spirit of hatred and hostility, it is edifying, comforting and reassuring to note Vincentian love of fellow human beings so impressively manifested, especially in behalf of the poor, afflicted and unfortunate in our midst."

Decorated for Operation Performed At Sea

NEW YORK—Lieut. (j.g.) William Walker, recently decorated by the Navy for his achievement in performing a successful emergency appendectomy during a storm on the high seas, is a graduate of Fordham University. Lieut. Walker is a medical officer on active duty with the fleet.

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Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Henry F. Brickwedde, 819 Farnham St., died Wednesday, March 17, 1943. Surviving are two sisters, Helen, and Mrs. T. J. Stapleton; a brother, Dr. Joseph J. Brickwedde, Elmira.

The Rev. William A. Burns celebrated the Requiem Mass Friday, Mar. 20, at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Bearers were John Costello, Thomas Macdonald, John J. McMahon, Daniel J. Sullivan, Wilber Cox, James Riffe. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Annie Burke, 218 Franklin St., died Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1943. She is survived by her sister, Mary of Elmira. The Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church Friday, Mar. 19, at 9 a. m. was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan. Rev. James McHugh conducted the service at the grave. Bearers were Francis Young, Thomas Burke, William Caton, John Flerty, John and Mack Ryan. St. John's Cemetery, Troy.

Mrs. Thomas Costello, 617 Lewis St., died Monday, Mar. 22, 1943. Surviving are her husband; her daughters, Helen and Frances; sons, Joseph and Stephen; sisters, Mrs. Thomas Holleran, Miss Margaret Powell, all of Elmira. Funeral Mass Wednesday, Mar. 24, at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Stephen J. (Steve) Grady, 604 Beach St., one of the country's topflight minstrel men in the early 1900's, died Monday, Mar. 15, at the Bath Veterans' Facility Hospital. He was the brother of Thomas F. Grady, former Elmira shoe dealer and Fourth Ward alderman.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's Church by the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, on Thursday, Mar. 18, at 9 a. m. The service at the grave in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Edward J. Falster, Co. B of the Military Police fired a salute at the grave. Bearers were John McElligott, Leo Curran, Anthony Zink, Michael Brett, James McCarthy, John Herold.

Mrs. Robert Lambert, 256 Electric Ave., Rochester, died Thursday, Mar. 18, 1943. She is survived

by her husband; daughter, Mrs. Jerome Dalton; sons, Rev. Gerald Lambert, Bernard Lambert, of Rochester; Paul Lambert, U. S. Army, El Paso, Tex.; sister, Sister M. Bertella of Wayland; brother, Patrick Coeoran of Elmira; James of New York. Funeral Monday, Mar. 22, at Sacred Heart Church, Rochester.

Stanley J. Lenetcki, 29 Bath, died Saturday, Mar. 20, 1943. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bassard, Hornell; Mrs. Keith Carina, Reading, Pa.; two sons, Joseph, Bath; Cpl. Leonard Lenetcki, U. S. Army; two brothers, John and Theodore, Scranton. Funeral Mass at 9 a. m. Tuesday, Mar. 23, at St. Mary's Church, Bath, celebrated by the Rev. Henry C. Manley. Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Bath.

Cosmo Danzara, 63, 920 Stovell St., died Monday, Mar. 22, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Mary Grace; daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Edward Deavitt, Mrs. Peter Pameter, Lena, Elmira; Mrs. Gerald Dineen, Jamaica, L. I.; Mrs. Benjamin Ruocco; Corning; sons, Curran and James, Elmira; sister, Mrs. Daniel Mondell. The funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, Mar. 25, at 1:15 a. m. at St. Anthony's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Thomas D. Gradwell, 510 Perline St., died Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1943. Survivors: Seven daughters, Catherine E., Elizabeth M., Susan G., Mary R., Agnes H., at home; Mrs. Emory Strachen, Mrs. Welston D. Chamberlain, Elmira; sons, James D., Canaan, Jamaica, Robert A., Chicago. Funeral Mass at 9 a. m. Friday, Mar. 26, at St. Mary's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet R. Walsh, 80, 103 South Ave., died Thursday, Mar. 18, 1943. She is survived by nephews William H. and Mark T. Cunningham, John Rowan; niece, Ruth Rowan, Elmira.

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