Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)

Juvenile Delinquency Talk

There is as much Juvenile delinquency in America as in Europe and South America together," said the Rev. William J. Brien, addressing seventy-five members of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church at the annual Communion breakfast held on Sunday, May 2 at the Mark Twain Hotel. He said that while America gives her children better physical care the omission of religion in education has brought about the delinquency problem.

"The country has gone mad . . . there is an array as home undermining the home and family . . . Children must be started at home in the right way; they must be taught obedience, truth, respect for property and the rights of others, and, most important, religion . . . There will not be much worth fighting for if the family passes out"

In contrast, Father Brien spoke of the renewed interest in religion of men fighting overseas "men who had to be sent to war in order to see God in their lives."

He emphasized the woman's place in forming the character of her children, pointing out that after the war, the inspiration for a return to a decent family life and respectability must come from the women of the nation.

The Rev. Clarence Gardner, moderator of the society, stated that of all societies in the church, it best expressed the Catholic spirit that holds that nothing is too good for Our Lord, a spirit first expressed by Mary Magdalen in her use of the precious ointment, and later in the splendid cathedrals of the Middle Ages.

Rev. Leo G. Schwab expressed his gratitude to the society for their care of the altar during the year. Mrs. Daniel Kennedy was soloist, accompanied by Miss Mary Welch. Mrs. G. A. Mowrey, president, acted as toastmistress.

Present at the speakers table were Mrs. Frederick Wurzberger, chairman for the affair, with her assistants, Mrs. Clarence J. Beckerman, Mrs. Edward J. Bremer, treasurer, Mrs. J. Albert Coughlin, Mrs. Lawrence Hasling; Mrs. H. Connelly, vice-pres., Mrs. William H. Donovan, sec.

Holy Name Meets

The Holy Name Society met on Thursday evening, May 4 in the church hall. Movies were shown by Glenn Updyke and Clarence Simonetti. Chairman of the affair was J. A. Coughlin, assisted by M. L. McInerney, John Melvin, James Kirby, G. A. Mowrey, Leo Considine and Fred Wurzburger.

Personals

George Forsythe, 493 Edgewood Drive, who put in the stations for the church, is ill with the grippe, as is Mrs. John Melvin, 831 W. Church St.

M. L. McInerney, 718 W. Church St., has recovered and has returned to work.

Dr. John H. Burke, Jr., ill for a few weeks is also recovered.

Frank Collins, 227 W. First St. is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Claire O'Daniel, 104 Cleveland St., church organist, is ill at home.

Card Party

Final plans have been made for the annual spring card party to be held by Our Lady of Lourdes Church on May 18 at 8 P. M. in the school hall. Mrs. David B. Crew is general chairman.

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St. Mary's (Elmira)

PLAN OLD-FASHIONED DANCE

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church made plans for an old-fashioned dance to be held at their June meeting, at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday, May 3, in the church hall.

St. Cecelia's (Elmira)

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Rev. Joseph Carfity, OMI, will preach at the services for the Forty Hours devotions, which will begin at the 11:30 Mass Sunday. Masses will be at 5:30, 7, and 8 a. m. during the devotions, with closing on Tuesday evening. Evening services will be held at 7:45 p. m.

Sort of Brave

"The bravest man I ever knew," said the explorer, "was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court, and then, instead of paying his fare, invited the driver in as a creditor."

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

SODALITY BREAKFAST

By MARGARET C. KENNEDY

On Sunday, May 9, the members of the Sodality, together with their mothers and friends, will gather at the Mark Twain Hotel for their 7th annual Communion Breakfast.

The Rev. Urban Curren, C.P., of Scranton, will be the principal speaker. Father Curren is a member of the Passionist Order, of Scranton, and has assisted at St. John's and other parishes in Elmira, several times during the past year.

Before the breakfast, the Sodalists will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Parish Card Party

Tuesday evening, May 11, the first of a series of card parties will be held by the church societies. The card parties are for the benefit of the convention fund.

Mrs. Charles F. Ruhmel is in charge of the party this week. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the trustee's desk.

Pastor Better

Father Winterroth has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital since last Thursday. He is reported improved and hopes to return to the rectory by the end of the week.

Worker School Awards 45 Certificates

NEWARK.—Certificates for the completion of the first year of study were awarded to 45 students at the closing exercises in St. Columba's Auditorium, here, of the School for Workingmen of the Archdiocese of Newark.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Glover, director of the school, presided at the ceremonies, which included bestowing honors upon seven of the students for perfect attendance since the institution opened last October. At the sessions classes were conducted in parliamentary law, public speaking, modern labor legislation, and the Church and labor.

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ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

SODALITY JOINS IN COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Sodality of Our Lady will join with the Daughters of Mary in the Communion Breakfast for Mother's Day to be held in the church hall, following the 8 o'clock Mass. The Rev. Albert Simonetti, pastor, and Rev. Lawrence Sunsom, assistant, will attend. Presidents Lena Carosclo, Sodality, and Helen Bonsignore, Daughters of Mary will speak a few words. Teresa Pirozzi will give a reading in poetry. Marguerite Cieri will act as toastmistress.

Chairman of arrangements for the sodality is Angeline Donofrio, assisted by Frances Della Rocco, Nancy Sano, Marie Ciscio, Philomena Liberatore, Lena Carosclo, and Rose Insogna.

The Boys' Club will serve, instead of the girl scouts as previously announced.

St. Teresa's Triduum

A triduum in honor of the Little Flower of Jesus will be held on May 15, 16, and 17 in St. Anthony's Church. May 17 is the feast of her canonization.

Public prayers in her honor will be recited, with veneration of the relic, a short discourse, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament during the evening services, which will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Children's Fete

The annual spring entertainment presented by the school children will take place on May 16 at 8 p. m. in the school hall. All grades will participate in the program which is arranged by Sister Baptista and Allie P. Quatrano, director of the Neighborhood House.

There will be drills with Indian clubs, flag drills, and patriotic numbers, besides several one-act plays. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Tickets may be obtained from the school children.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Mrs. Catherine Leary Burt died Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1943 at the home of her niece, Mrs. John D. Shea, Albany. She is survived by her sister Rose Eileen Burt, Rochester, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass Saturday, May 1 at 9:30 a. m. at St. James Church, Waverly, celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Lyons. St. James Cemetery.

Frank (Mychrak) Mayback, 333 Webster Pl., died Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1943. Surviving are his wife; sons, Stephen, Detroit, Leo, Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Clifford Vernon, Mrs. Charles Rutski, Elmira, Mrs. Fred Lauper, Ellenville, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas Young, Detroit, Mrs. Robert Bellington, Gertrude, Syracuse; brother John, Chicago; sister, Mrs. Andrew Kosdemba, Elmira.

Requiem Mass Saturday, May 1 at 9 a. m. at St. Casimir's Church by Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, assisted by Rev. John Ciesilinski and Rev. Thomas Tools. Bearers: Mathew S. Fredericks, Charles Smykowski, William Skyrnski, Stephen Kazmienski, Joseph Hudzinski, John Wichtowski, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Richard J. McElligott, 45, 306 Westlake St., Horseheads, died Friday, Apr. 30, 1943. He is survived by his wife; daughter Mrs. Charles Mawrey, Horseheads; sister Josephine, Elmira Heights; brother, John, New Jersey. Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Francis J. Riley at St. Mary's Church Monday, May 3 at 9 a. m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Horseheads.

John Mitchell, 413 Baldwin St., died Wednesday, Apr. 28, 1943. Surviving are his half sisters, Mrs. Fred Strait, Mrs. Albert Marvin; half-brothers Alfred, Timothy, Charles, Elmira.

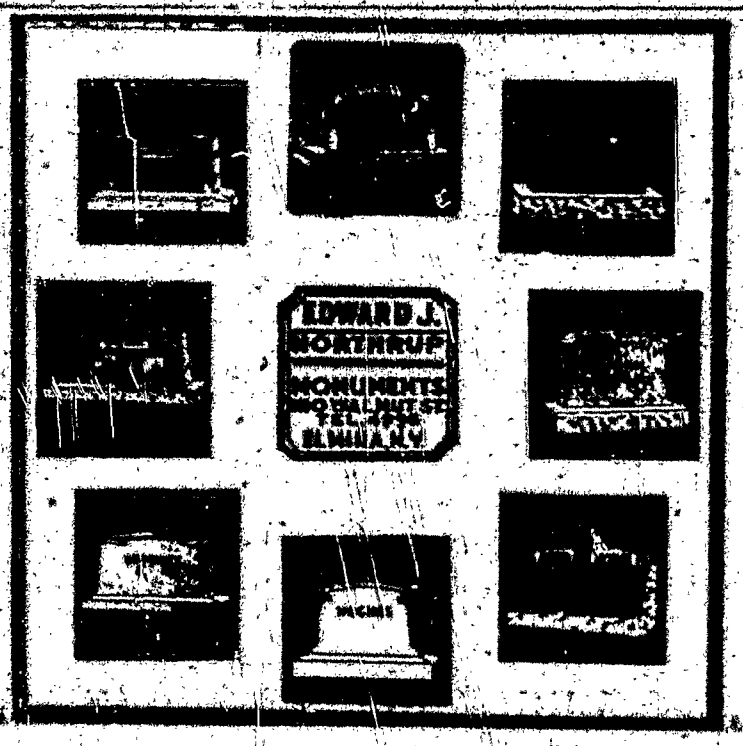
Requiem Mass was celebrated on Friday, Apr. 30 at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. John A. Murphy. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Vichia, 80 died Thursday, Apr. 27, 1943 at her home at 344 Owego St., Montour Falls. A resident of the village for 23 years, she was born in Italy and came to America in 1888. She is survived by her husband; daughters Mrs. Philip Tolli, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Victor Brush, Rochester, Mary, Louise, and Marguerite, Montour Falls; sons, William, West Allis, Wis., Guy, Nicholas, Louis and Michael, Montour Falls; brother, Ralph Petrone, Binghamton.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Carroll at St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen on Saturday, May 1 at 8:45 a. m. St. Mary's Cemetery, Watkins Glen.

Mrs. Catherine A. Cain, 764 Erie St., died Saturday, May 1, 1943. She is survived by her daughters Mrs. George Goodman, Elmira, Mrs. George S. Johnson, Jamestown.

Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Mary's Church Tuesday, May 4 at 9 a. m. by Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Moriarty and the Rev. Francis E. Hester. Bearers were Eugene Sullivan, LeRoy Morris, John Brown, Michael Brett, Jesse Jenkins, John Lyons.



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