

# St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

## RECEIVES BRUNNER AWARD

Patroness Catherine M. Baker, 218 Elmira Ave., of St. Casimir's Parish, received the M. J. Brunner Merit Award for 1942 at the annual presentation dinner held on Sunday night at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Director of the event for the Elmira Police Department, Patrolman Henry Havel, presented the award for his work in solving a series of home and automobile thefts. Mayor Henry Strachan, representing City Manager Ralph D. Brown, and the city official business, presented the award, which was established in 1940 by Detective M. Louis Brunner in memory of his

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# St. Mary's (Elmira)

## GRADUATION SET SUNDAY

Thirty-seven members of the Eighth Grade will receive their diplomas on Sunday, June 20, at 7:45 P. M. from the Rev. J. J. Moriarty in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan will address the class. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow.

## Parish Picnic

Tentative plans are in the making for a parish picnic to be held on July 15 in Grand Park. The Altar and Rosary Society will sponsor the event.

## Pamphlet On Parts And Prayers of Mass

ST. LOUIS.—A pamphlet on the Mass by a layman has been published here by the Queen's Work. The author is Dr. Allan V. McDonnell and the title of the pamphlet is "The Parts and Prayers of the Mass." The author explains in his foreword: "In preparing this text it was the conviction of the writer that the first step in properly following the Mass is a comprehension of the actual substance of the various parts and prayers of the Mass, a knowledge of their structure and relation to each other and to the Mass as a whole. To do this in a brief and simple manner has been the author's sole purpose."

# ST. CECELIA'S, Elmira

## FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the Rev. Richard Stanton to the first Communion class of St. Cecilia's at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 6. Father Stanton also inducted the children with the Scapular of Mt. Carmel, and inducted them into the Junior Holy Name and Sacred Heart Societies. The children of the class were:

- Patricia Bayler, Marilyn Glatz, William Deane, William Drake, John Evans, Lillian James, Mary Ann Herrick, James Hartnett, Lewis Hart, Margaret Kane, Edward Karaki, Robert Larkin, Mary C. McNeill, Carolyn McChrak, Agnes McLaughlin, William McBride, Patricia Celowsky, John Orzell, Jean Ritz, Joan Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Helen Stermer, James Waters, Bertram Yenger.

# SS. Peter and Paul's (Elmira)

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation of the class of 1943 of St. Peter and Paul's School will be held on Sunday, June 20 at 7:30 p. m. in connection with the Sunday evening devotion for servicemen. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Lee, V.F. will distribute the diplomas, and the Rev. Edward J. Tolster will deliver the address.

The children's choir of the parish will offer the following exercises:

- Proclamation: Hear the Heart of Jesus Flooding
- Following recitation of the rosary, "Veni Creator"
- The address and awarding of diplomas, followed by Benediction; Psalm Antiphons, Tantum Ergo, Recessional: "Full of Glory, Full of Wonder"

The graduates are: William Bennett, Thomas Kane, Louis Coughlin, Joseph Goetz, William Howe, Robert Kerrick, Robert Sullivan, Patricia Craig, Catherine Fallon, Kathleen Fennell, Mary Frances McNulty, Phyllis Ryan, Kathleen Rohde, Barbara Ruedell.

## First Communion

The following children of the parish received their first Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass last Sunday, following a procession led by two "angels" Teresa Arnold and

Edly Ruedell: William Burke, John Chappell, William Goetz, Bernard McLoughlin, John Oakley, Robert Sullivan, Della May Everett, Elsie Gallagher, John Burke, Thomas Healy, Arthur Howe, Robert Meyer, Elton Quillman, Frederick Ross, Joan Burke, Joan Gallagher, Barbara Lee, Kathleen Lyons, Philip Devlin, Joseph Munnah, Robert Young, Marie Hoppy, Maria Brown, Shirley Harist, Diane Walle, Mary Wheeler, Rita Williams, Barbara Brown.

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## Father's Day

The fathers of St. Casimir's Parish will receive Holy Communion on June 26, Father's Day, for their sons and daughters now serving their country. The honor roll includes 104 boys and 2 girls.

## Recreation Club

The members of the Recreation Club will receive Holy Communion on Sunday, June 20, at the 10 o'clock Mass.

## Graduation

The graduating class of 1943 of St. Casimir's School will receive their diplomas on Sunday, June 20 at 7:30 p. m. The class will be presented by Rev. John E. Ciechanski. Diplomas will be given out by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Szepanski. Members of the class are as follows: James Andrus, Matthew Frederick, Harold Hask, Joseph Hodosiak, Charles Kluge, Cecelia Kulawski, Theodora Lutomski, Victor Makowicz, John Wianowski, Marilyn Baker, Mary Carmen, Helen E. Dodson, Loretta Mahowicz, Elizabeth Placuch, Genevieve Plesach, Helen M. Prassek, Anna Kown, Helen T. Sowa, Theresa Szynalski.

## Home on Furlough

Ed. Max Winkiel, 303 Millard St., returned home on leave for a few days to see his mother, Mrs. A. E. Winkiel, who is a patient at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital.

## Fifth of Faculty

Washington, D. C.—Fifth member of the Jesuit faculty at Georgetown University, here, to join the chaplain of the armed forces, the Rev. Martin J. O'Garra, S.J., former freshman professor of religion, has been commissioned and is undergoing training at the Army chaplain school, Harvard University.

# Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Denise McGrath, 605 College Ave., died Thursday, June 10, 1943. He is survived by his wife; daughter Helen; sister, Mrs. Frank P. Robinson, Elmira; brother James of Lancaster, Calif.

Requiem Mass Saturday, June 12 at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, celebrated by Rev. William J. Brien. Bearers were Thomas E. Chambers, James Roidy, James J. Murphy, Stephen H. Qualey, Joseph E. Cleary, Michael A. Leary, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Benjamin J. O'Keefe, 211 Dewitt Ave., died Wednesday, June 9, 1943. His sister, Josephine, survives. Requiem Mass Saturday, June 12 at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, offered by Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Rev. Leslie G. Whalen officiated at the services in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers: James E. Devitt, Michael Brett, James Jerdan, Martin McMahon, James McCarthy, C. J. Fitzpatrick.

Andrew Szabowski, 1174 N. Main St., died Tuesday, June 8, 1943. Surviving are his wife Francis, Elmira; daughters Mary A., Leona M., Genevieve T., Elmira; Mrs. Walter L. Luster, East Rutherford, N. J.; Mrs. Stanley L. Strzinski, Elmira; sons Anthony A., Joseph S., Stanley L., Ambrose L., Elmira; sisters, Mrs. George Swinicki, Rochester, Mrs. Walter Lutomski, Morris Run, Pa.; brothers, Peter, South Bend, Ind., and Frank, Elmira.

Requiem Mass Saturday, June 10 at 8:15 a. m. at St. Casimir's Church offered by Rev. L. J. Szepanski, assisted by Rev. John E. Ciechanski and Rev. Francis C. Kelly. Bearers: Joseph and William Witucki, Leonard and Joseph Kama, Steven and Walter Wichtowski, nephews of the deceased, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret A. Kelsey, widow of Thomas E. Kelsey, 211 Grove St., died Friday, June 11, 1943. She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Leonard A. Sullivan, Helen V., Ann M., Jeanne M., Mrs. Burke Holman, Elmira; son, Paul T. Cor-

ingi, brothers Morris V. O'Brien, Bayre, James F. O'Brien, Detroit, William E. O'Brien, Elmira.

Requiem Mass offered Tuesday, June 15 at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church, by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Lee, assisted by Rev. Daniel McCarthy of Greece, N. Y., and Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Rev. Leslie Whalen was in the sanctuary. Bearers were Michael Brett, John Leahy, Archie Holden, Edward McAtee, James Patterson, Thomas McCarthy, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

William Fucetch, 23 of 404 E. Ninth St., Elmira Heights, died Saturday, June 12, 1943. Surviving are sisters Mary and Helen at home; brothers, Sgt. Justin Fucetch, Army Air Corps, Miami Beach; Cpl. Stephen Fucetch, Army, Las Vegas, N. M.

Requiem Mass Tuesday, June 15 at 8:45 in St. Nicholas Church, offered by the Rev. W. E. Dowdovitch. Bearers: Joseph Ryback, Harry Rlopko, Jr., William Simon, Michael Maslura, John Laskew, William Kehoe, St. Michael's Cemetery, Horseheads.

Kathryn F. Halloran, 717 E. Washington Ave., died Sunday, June 13, 1943. Survived by sister Mrs. Margaret H. Garrett, Elmira; brothers Joseph V., Elmira; John J., Ashabula, Ohio.

Requiem Mass Wednesday, June 16 at 9 a. m. at St. Cecilia's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of John J. Ryan, 502 Lyon St., died Saturday, June 12, 1943. Surviving are her daughter, Florence at home; sister, Catherine Handerman, Montour Falls; brothers, Henry J. Handerman, Montour Falls; P. F. Handerman, Rochester.

Requiem Mass Tuesday, June 15 at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church, offered by Rev. Joseph L. Hogan. Rev. J. J. Moriarty and Rev. Joseph L. Hogan officiated at the services in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Bearers: Leonard Keele, Raymond Rehwinkel, Benjamin McClarin, Thomas F. Burke, James Mallon, James Crawley.

## Corning Deaths

(MORNING)—J. Saavedra de Figueiredo of 156 Ridge Road, Rutherford, N. J., died Wednesday, June 2, 1943 at a Patterson, N. J., hospital following an operation. A native of Portugal, Mr. de Figueiredo was vice consul at the Consulate in New York City. He married Miss Anne Tunney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tunney, 64 W. First St., in New York City in June, 1906.

The body arrived in Corning Friday morning, June 4 and was taken to the Sarafeld-Bellby Funeral Home from where the funeral was held with the Requiem Mass being celebrated at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, read the Mass with the Rev. John C. Newcomb, John F. Albert, assistant pastors, the Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, and the Rev. Maurus Kennedy, OFM of St. Bonaventure's Seminary in the Sanctuary.

Father Cannon officiated at the grave assisted by Father Smith, Father Kennedy and Father Newcomb. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Patrick Joseph Hunt, 24 of 1144 Bridge St., died Tuesday, June 1, 1943. He was born in Ireland, January 8, 1866, son of John and Catherine Healy Hunt. He came to Corning about 80 years ago, marrying Miss Elizabeth Kelly in July, 1915. Mr. Hunt was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Survivors are: his wife; a daughter, Mrs. William Buckley of Corning; a grandson, Buckley Buckley, Corning; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 4 from the Sarafeld-Bellby Funeral Home and at St. Vincent de Paul's Church with the Rev. Joseph Gullfof, pastor, celebrating the requiem Mass. The Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor, officiated at the grave assisted by Father Gullfof. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**DEDICATED TO SAINT VALLON CITY**—An altar dedicated to St. Gemma Galgani, the gift of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, has been dedicated in the Church of St. John and Paul and Home, former titular church of the present pastor.