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**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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**VACATION SCHOOL BEGINS**

Fifty children attended the opening session of the religious vacation school at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Tuesday, July 6, from 9 to 12:45 a. m. Grammar school children from both public and parochial schools are welcomed at the sessions which include a recreation period at 10:30 with project work and various spiritual activities.  
These sisters of Mercy from St. Patrick's, Sister Joachim, Sister Eileen, and Sister Lorraine, will conduct the classes until July 30, when a party will be given for all the children who have attended.

**ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)**

**VACATION SCHOOL OPENS**

The 5th annual religious vacation summer school was started in St. Anthony's Parish on Tuesday, July 6, with about 40 children attending. With sessions from 9 to 11:30 every morning except Saturday, until the last week in July, the children will receive added instruction in religion by means of project classes instead of formal classroom work. Recreation periods are provided.  
The classes are taught by Sister Augustus Marie, Sister Alacoque, and Sister Elizabeth Marie. When the school closes, the children will be entertained at a party.

**BAZAAR PLANNED**

Plans for the annual bazaar of St. Anthony's Church, to be held on July 30, 31, and August 1, are under way, with ex-chairman Adolph Cirilli and Michael Morrell in charge.  
The ladies of the Sacred Heart Society have been working for several past months preparing beautiful handwork for special events. A noted feature will be a beautiful crocheted tablecloth. Co-chairmen in charge are Mrs. Stella DeLoise and Mrs. Carrie Ciesi.  
**CHILDREN'S BAZAAR**  
The annual children's bazaar, to take place on Saturday, July 31, will be supervised by Mrs. Eva Hunt.

**MR. CARMEL FEAST**

The feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be celebrated on Friday, July 16 in St. Anthony's Parish with Masses at 8:30, 9 and solemn high Mass, at 9 a. m., when there will be a special sermon. Heading the committee in charge of plans for the celebration will be Mrs. Frances McGon.

**St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira**

**Fr. Sweeney Opens Novena**

The annual novena to St. Ann will be conducted by the Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P., of Boston, starting Sunday, July 12, and will close on July 20. Father Sweeney is well-known to Elmira, having conducted the novenas and other services here at other times.

Novena masses will be offered every morning, and services at night will include the novena prayers, blessing with the relic, sermon and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Regular monthly Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society will be July 13, at the 7:30 mass.

**ST. CECELIA'S (Elmira)**

**CLASS REUNION HELD**

The classes of 1941, '42 and '43 held a reunion at Grand Park on Tuesday, July 6 from 2 to 6.

**PASTOR ENTERTAINS ST. VERONICA'S GUILD**

The ladies of St. Veronica's Guild were entertained by Rev. Arthur Smith at a picnic supper on the church grounds on Thursday, July 15 at 8 p. m. Mrs. John Heller is president of the society, which cares for the altar linens

and vestments in St. Cecilia's Church.

**FR. STANTON COUNSELLOR**

The Rev. Richard Stanton is acting as counselor for the boys' camp at Camp Villa Maria on Harris Hill.

**FR. VAUGHAN SPEAKS**

The Rev. John Vaughan representing the Most Rev. Duane Hunt, Bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City spoke in behalf of the missions of his diocese at the Masses on Sunday, July 6.

**St. Mary's (Elmira)**

**SODALITY MEETS**

The high school sodality of St. Mary's Church held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, July 6 in the church hall. A picnic supper was enjoyed by forty sodalists on Wednesday, June 30 at Grand Park.

**St. Casimir's Parish Society Receives Communion**

St. Casimir's Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, July 19. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening.

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**War Increases Bl. Martin Devotion**

**NEW YORK**—The war has brought about an increase of devotion to Blessed Martin de Porres, Colored Dominican lay brother, according to reports received both in this country and from abroad by the Rev. Norbert Georges, C.P., Director of the Blessed Martin Guild.  
Father Georges revealed he had received a letter from a staff sergeant with the armed forces in North Africa which requested that he be considered a member of the Guild. The letter stated that

"never before have I read anything that made me feel half so sensitive as the life of Blessed Martin de Porres."  
In a letter of thanks for the gift of a statue of Blessed Martin, which was installed in a chapel at Fort Benning, Ga., the Rev. John McMahon, Army chaplain, stated "we are now the first Army chapel in the world to have this privilege, for which we are grateful indeed and my men have come to love Blessed Martin very much and make many Novenas to him."

**Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier**

Mrs. Kate Lynch Briggs, 132 Sullivan St., died Thursday, July 1, 1943. She is survived by her husband, Arthur F.; daughter, Margaret Lynch, at home; son, Bernard Lynch, of Vancouver, Washington.  
Requiem Mass, Monday, July 5, at 9 A. M. at St. Peter and Paul's Church, offered by Rev. Edward J. Tolster. Bearers: Edward Stammers, Ayels Comfort, Adolbert Porter, Emory Schoonover, Frank and Charles Briggs. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
James Melitens, 82, 225 Scottwood Ave., Elmira Heights, died Wednesday, June 30, 1943. Surviving are his wife, Martha; daughter, Mrs. Leonora May, Elmira Heights.  
Requiem Mass was offered Saturday, July 3, at 8:30 A. M. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Heights, by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Lynch Cain, 1407 W. Water St., died Monday, July 5, 1943. Survived by husband, Robert J.; daughters, Mrs. Horace Perkins, Camp Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Bernard L. Costello, Macomb, Ill.; Mary Patricia, Elmira; sons, Pvc. James Lynch Cain, Camp Croft, S. C.; sisters, Mrs. Helen Fagan Buffalo.  
Requiem Mass Thursday, July 8, at 9 A. M. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.  
Robert Joseph Storms, 15, Elmira E. D. 2, died at Marionville, Pa., Sunday, July 4, 1943. He is survived by his father, Grant E.; brother, Grant E., Jr.; U. S. Navy; sisters, Eleanor, and Mrs. Marion Henderson; grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Horton, Elmira.  
Requiem Mass Thursday, July 8, at 9 A. M. at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Bearers were from Elmira Military Training Co.

**Produce 2 More Films With Bible Themes**

**LAM ANGELES**—Two more motion pictures dealing with biblical themes have been completed here by Cathedral Films bringing to a total of six the productions intended for entertainment and instruction in parochial schools, Sunday-schools and parish groups.  
"Who is My Neighbor" is the story of the Good Samaritan who gave succor to the traveler who fell among robbers in the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.  
"Journey into Faith" has for its background the betrayal of Christ by Judas, the events that transpired along the road to Emmaus, and when two disciples recognized the Saviour at the breaking of bread.  
In keeping with the tradition established at the foundation of Cathedral Films, the names of the actors in two dramas, completed at the model Palestinian village erected in Chatsworth and at local studios are not given. Some of them are high-ranking Hollywood talent and many of them are Catholics, although the entire enterprise is the inspiration of Rev. James E. Friedrich, an Episcopalian minister whose first major production "The Great Commandment" achieved such success that it was promptly bought by 20th Century-Fox studios at a cost which has permitted the financing of the subsequent films.  
In addition to the two new films now in the cutting room, Cathedral Films has produced "A Certain Nobleman," "The Child of Bethlehem," "No greater Power" and "The Story of the Prodigal Son."  
All the films are for 16 mm. sound projectors.

**Condemn Leaders Who Deprive Man of Reason**

**NEW YORK**—(NC)—Certain leaders of nations have "deprived man of his reason" and because of this "the world is being dragged through a whole series of catastrophes," a Vatican Radio Speaker declared in a broadcast to France reported by Government monitors here.  
The Vatican speaker pleaded for "a relinquish of reason" by a return to "less vain words and more persuasion and respect for human nature, less agitation and slogans and more tranquility and practical respect for the complexities of all problems, less appeal to an animal form of morals which changes according in the pseudo-interests of the moment and more loyalty to absolute principles, less earthly passion and more Christian humanity."  
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