

Bishop Sets Full Day's Program in Hornell

Pontifical Mass, Blessing Of Center, Banquet Listed

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HORNELL.—This city will be honored on next Sunday, Jan. 30, by a visit from His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, when he will appear at functions of primary interest to Catholics throughout Hornell.

The Bishop will open the day's activities by celebrating a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. Ann's Church at 11 A. M. At 4 P. M. His Excellency will inspect St. Ignatius Loyola Confraternity Center and at 5 P. M. he will address the parishioners of St. Ignatius Church and offer Solemn Benediction at St. Ignatius Church. In the evening, His Excellency will be the guest of Hornell Court, Catholic Daughters of America, at their annual banquet to be held at 7 P. M. at Hotel Sherwood.

OFFICERS OF MASS

The Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in honor of all Hornellians, both Catholic and non-Catholic, who are in the country's service. The Rev. Andrew T. Dissott, of St. Ann's Church will serve as Assistant Priest; the Rev. Walter Fischer will be Deacon; and the Rev. Francis Harding, Sub-deacon. The Rev. Ignatius Loyola pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church and the Rev. John P. O'Malley of Auburn will be honorary deacons at the throne.

Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey will be first Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, M.A., rector of St. Andrew's Seminary will be second Master of Ceremonies. Filling the minor offices of the Mass will be seven trained seminarists.

The Mass of the Holy Infant by Schindler will be sung by St. Ann's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Reitzner, organist. Celebration of the Mass will be preceded by a solemn procession consisting of about 50 altar boys, visiting priests and a guard of honor composed of Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.

The Bishop will preach from the throne at the close of the Mass when he will also bless and dedicate a large service flag, commissioning the 45 men and women of St. Ann's parish who are now serving their country. Special honor will be paid the seven young men who have given their lives in the service of their country.

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissott, representing the congregation will publicly express gratification to the Bishop for his coming and will also make the announcements at Mass.

Special seating arrangements have been made, so that parents and near relatives may have the opportunity to assist at the Mass. Seats have also been reserved for the Holy Name Society, whose guest the Bishop will be at the Mass, the Sisters of Mercy from St. Ann's Convent and St. James' Hospital, the Catholic Daughters of America; the U. S. Army Engineering Cadets from Alfred University and Company F, the home guard from Hornell. City officials have also been extended an invitation. However, all residents of Hornell have been included in the invitation and a capacity crowd is expected.

Many priests from towns and cities throughout the diocese will be in the Sanctuary. Following the Mass these priests will be guests at a dinner in honor of the Bishop at St. Ann's Rectory.

His Excellency will be accompanied by the priests of St. Ignatius Church when he inspects the Confraternity Center of St. Ignatius Loyola parish at 4 P. M. that afternoon. The center will be ready for occupancy the following week when special open house ceremonies will be held.



Chaplain Leslie G. Whalen

Fr. Whalen Named Assistant To Pearl Harbor Hero

A new assignment for Chaplain Leslie G. Whalen, U.S. Navy, to Camp Elliott, Calif., makes the former priest of the Rochester diocese assistant to Chaplain William Maguire of Pearl Harbor fame.

Father Whalen, after a two-hour visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen, had reported to Camp Pendleton, Calif., as chaplain to the 5th Division of U. S. Marines. He was then transferred to Camp Elliott.

Chaplain Maguire and Chaplain Whalen have something in common other than their duties in the U. S. Navy because Father Maguire spent his boyhood days in Elmira where his father was a railroad executive and also in Hornell, and Father Whalen was an assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's in Elmira. Father Whalen also assisted at St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Father Maguire who has the rank of Captain in the Navy is

the author of two books, "Big for Church" and "The Captain Wears a Cross." The first book is the story of his first 25 years in the Navy with the concluding chapter describing the attack on Pearl Harbor. The second book dates from Dec. 7, 1941, to the present. The author wrote these books at the request of a priest friend.

"The Captain Wears a Cross" has been chosen as the Catholic Book of the Month selection for January.

Chaplain Maguire was credited with the words "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," but later issued a denial of authorship.

One Fold—One Shepherd

Catholics pray that all Christians may soon be united and have "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." (Eph. 4, 5-6.) The Catholic Church invites all Christians to return to that great Mother Church, which teaches today the same unchanging faith taught by Christ and the Apostles, (John 17, 11), Holy Father, keep them in Thy name which Thou hast given me; that they may be ONE, even as we are.

Esteemed Nun Honored At Final Services

Sister M. Casimir Smyth
Sister M. Casimir Smyth of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, former Superior of St. Mary's Boys' Home and St. Agnes Institute, died Jan. 22, 1944, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, after an illness of several weeks.

Born in Ireland, Sister Casimir came with her family to Auburn and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1861. She passed the first 37 years of her religious life as a teacher at St. Mary's Boys' Home, where she became Superior in 1923. Later she served at St. Bernard's Seminary and from 1933 to 1939 she was Superior at St. Agnes Institute. Since then she lived in the Motherhouse in Pittsford.

Sister Casimir is survived by one brother, the Rev. Patrick J. Smyth, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy Convent; two sisters, the Rev. Mother Rose Miriam of Nazareth Convent and Sister M. Pauline of Nazareth Academy, and several nieces and nephews, including the Rev. John C. O'Donnell of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning by Rev. John C. O'Donnell, assisted by Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, Deacon, and Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, Sub-Deacon. Assistants were Rev. Francis Luddy and Rev. Gerald Lambert. Rev. Joseph O'Connell was Master of Ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Magr. William G. Hart, V.G., Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, Rev. Patrick J. Smyth, Rev. Thomas F. Connors, Rev. Joseph E. Gefell, Rev. Louis Edlmar, Rev. George V. Fredmore, Rev. Bernard Gefell, Rev. William H. McPadden, Rev. John J. Gurney, Rev. Frank W. Mason, Rev. John M. Duffy, Rev. Eugene Golding, Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, Rev. William J. Naughton, Rev. George M. Kahl, Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Rev. W. J. Duggan, C.S.B., Rev. Francis M. Feeney, Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Rev. Wallace Van Dusen, Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Rev. Francis E. Hester, Rev. John Morgan, Rev. Paul J. Gibbons and Rev. Joseph Lynch.

Blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. Patrick J. Smyth, brother of the deceased, assisted by Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, Monsignor Charles Shay, Monsignor Joseph E. Grady, Rev. Edward J. Byrne, Rev. Joseph E. Gefell, Rev. Wilfrid Craigh, Rev. William Naughton, Rev. John C. O'Donnell, Rev. Victor Hurley, Rev. Joseph O'Connell, Rev. Michael Tydings, Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Rev. Paul Gibbons.

Corp. Margaret M. Feathers, who spent a few days' furlough with her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, 517 Jay St., has returned to Camp Pendleton, Fresno, Calif.

Corp. Feathers enlisted in 1943 and received her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and was then assigned to the Army Administration School in Commerce, Tex. Later she received advanced training in filing which eventually resulted in her receiving the appointment which she now holds, chief filing clerk at Camp Pendleton.

Before her enlistment, Corp. Feathers was employed at the Eclipse Machine Co. in Elmira. She is a graduate of St. Peter and Paul's School and the Elmira Catholic High School. Her husband is in the Army and is on active duty in the South Pacific battle area.

Mass That Matters

It is doubtful whether any poor sinful child of Adam... ever witnessed, however ignorantly, and it may be with only the languid curiosity of a traveler, the Communion Service according to the Roman Catholic ritual without emotion. It is the Mass that matters; it is the Mass that makes the difference so hard to define, so subtle is it, yet so perceptible, between a Catholic country and a Protestant one, between Dublin and Edinburgh. Augustine Dittell, a non-Catholic, one-time British minister of education and secretary for Ireland.

Don't let the other fellow do it all. May your share of War Bonds.

Near East Missions

Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., President
Rev. Thomas J. McMahon, S.T.D., National Secretary
Rev. Joseph J. Tennant, S.T.D., Assistant Secretary

"Golden-Tongued"
We dedicate these notes to St. John Chrysostom, great saint of the Near East. Chrysostom means "golden-tongued." The Church has never had a greater preacher. His feast was January 27. Honor him by helping needy Near East missionaries.

GREATEST PREACHER CONTINUES PREACHING

If you had lived in Constantinople, now Istanbul, Turkey, fifteen centuries ago, you would surely have gone only one place for Mass on Sunday morning. And you would have stayed for the sermon.

Everybody came to hear Blahop John, "the Golden-Tongued." Chrysostom always preached and his words were "fireworks." He pointed out every evil in the city. He looked at the rich and warned them to treat the poor better. He started with the empress and bade her mend her ways. For his boldness he was exiled but his parting words were just as fiery: "I leave you the town, the court and the comedy; I am going as quickly as I can."

Today no saint has more influence on the churches of the Near East. Nearly 200,000,000 follow the Liturgy named after him. Boys in seminaries—even in America—still read his many sermons and writings, particularly his beautiful little book "On the Priesthood." His picture is in many churches, the object of special devotion.

That is why we thought you would like to hear about this great Eastern saint. Great priestly leader that he was, we ask help to educate other Near East missionaries. Why not join our Students' Support Club, sending one dollar a month, twelve dollars a year? Or try to educate one student—one hundred dollars a year, six hundred for a course? The "Golden-Tongued" St. John will gratefully pray for you.

MAJESTY

Every church where the "Golden-Tongued" preached was filled with the majesty of God's word. What can you do towards building a chapel, where not only God's word will be heard but God's Body will dwell? Seven hundred and fifty dollars builds a Near East chapel. Even seventy-two dollars will supply many chapel furnishings.

ANTHUSA

Anthusa was the mother of Chrysostom. A widow at twenty, left with a little baby, she raised him to be a great saint. In her name we ask help for the needs of the Near East. They spend their lives raising children in the ways of God. Only sixty dollars will support one for a whole year.

Send all communications to
Catholic Near East Welfare Association
480 Lexington Ave. at 45th St. New York 17, N. Y.

Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

Carpenter's Mate, Third Class, Clarence Sanstead, who has been spending a fourteen-day furlough at his home at 152 Sullivan Street, has returned to Pleasanton, California, where he has been stationed for several months.

Clarence joined the Navy in May, 1943, and received his boot training at Sampson. He was sent immediately to Pleasanton and received his second and third class petty officer's rating just prior to receiving his furlough.

Before entering the service he was a carpenter and cabinetmaker and construction worker, and recently was employed by Harris McHenry and Baker Co. He attended Elmira schools and is a communicant at St. Cecilia's Church.

Thomas 1/2 Richard Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fischer, 944 East Ave., spent a short time at his home over the holidays. Dick joined the Navy in July and received his boot training at Sampson and was later transferred to Gunners School at Norfolk, Va. He has been on active sea duty for the past four months and has received two certificates for marksmanship.

Before his enlistment, Dick attended the Elmira Free Academy and was employed at the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Company for a short time. He is a member of St. John the Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Kennedy, 222 Lombard Place, has arrived in England. Sgt. Kennedy is a member of the Third Armored Division and received his preliminary training at Camp Pendleton, La. He has been on active sea duty for the past four months and has received two certificates for marksmanship. Before his enlistment, Dick attended the Elmira Free Academy and was employed at the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Company for a short time. He is a member of St. John the Baptist Church.