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## Easter Family Communion Set at St. Patrick's

The traditional Family Communion and Communion Breakfast in every home of St. Patrick's Parish will be continued on Easter Sunday. The beautiful custom was inaugurated several years ago by the Rev. Herbert Sweeney, C. P.

Families of St. Patrick's are asked to receive Holy Communion as a unit on that day and receive God's special blessing.

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A Communion Breakfast will be held in every home with a special remembrance for those who are absent—in the Armed Forces. During the Holy Season of Lent the school children have been preparing a spiritual bouquet to present to their parents at this breakfast.

On Easter Sunday of every year the homes will be Communion houses, illustrated at St. Patrick's. "What better way could we celebrate with the Queen of Heaven," said the Rev. William J. Brian, pastor. "There is a special appeal this year—for peace and the integrity of family life. Let your Communion be offered for your boy or girl in the Armed Forces." Adequate opportunity will be given for confessions during the week. The Masses on Easter will be on the hour beginning at 8:00 A. M. and Noon Day Mass at 12:15.

### Boy Scouts Set Investiture Rite

St. Patrick's Boy Scout Troop will conduct an investiture ceremony in conjunction with the regular novena devotions on Sunday night, April 2, at 7:30, in St. Patrick's Church.

The ceremony will open with a procession of the Colors followed by the three patrols. The flags will be placed in their places after which Father Brian, the pastor, will bless the new flags. A brief description of the ceremony will then be given by the troop chaplain, Father Hogan.

Scouts will then recite the Scout Law, Motto and Slogan in unison while the fourteen candles are lighted on the altar, each candle being symbolic of one of the points. These candles remain lighted for Benediction to symbolize the promises made in the presence of Our Lord.

The Badges, Troop Numerals, Commerative Strips, are blessed by the chaplain. Each scout who has passed his Tenderfoot requirements then comes to the sanctuary, sponsored by his patrol leader, takes the Scout Oath, after which he receives his insignia from the chaplain. The Scout kneels and the neckerchief is placed about his neck.

Solemn Benediction follows. After the Divine Praises, the boys recite the "Act of Consecration to Our Lady." The ceremony will be concluded with the sounding of taps.

Scouts and troop committee will sing in a body.

### War Prisoner's Wife Joins Red Cross

CORNING.—Mrs. Frank Christen, the former Miss Ruth Clark, left Sunday for Texas, where she will be connected with Red Cross work. Mrs. Christen is the wife of Lt. Frank L. Christen of the United States Marine Corps who is a war prisoner of the Japanese Government. She has been serving the Corning Chapter of the American Red Cross in the Home Service Branch.

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