

Memorial Mass Offered For Parish's 7 Heroes 5 Soldiers Give Lives; 14 Wounded

St. Patrick's Mass To Open Feast Day Observance

Memorial Mass of St. Patrick's Church... The Mass was held for intention... The other participants have been reported missing in action... They are: Glenn Miller and Sgt. Donald R. McPherson.

Five Catholic servicemen died in action, fourteen suffered wounds and one is a prisoner of Germany, reports this week indicated. Another disarmed soldier, who had been interned, was released by the Russians.

Pvt. Joseph A. O'Connell, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix O'Connell, 174 Willow Ave., North, was killed in action Jan. 29, in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude O'Connell, 174 Willow Ave., North, Indus. Mar. 10, 1944. Private O'Connell went overseas last November and was believed to have gone into action only four days before his death.

En Antonio, 24, who was fatally wounded Jan. 22 in France, was offered at Holy Cross Church Monday, Feb. 26, 1944. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Di Antonio, 24 Fleming St., Lieutenant Di Antonio went into service in January, 1941. He went overseas with an infantry unit last December. He was a former pupil of Holy Cross School and Aquinas Institute.

L. Volkmar, 27, infantryman, who was killed in action Feb. 9, in Germany, was offered in Holy Family Church Tuesday, Mar. 12, 1945. Private Volkmar, whose wife, Bernice, and 1-year-old daughter, Carol Anne, reside at 536 Hague St., had been reported missing since the date he is now known to have died. He went into service in May, 1944, going overseas last October.

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presiding at the throne, solemn Mass will be offered in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North, Saturday at 12:30 p. m. Commemorative the Feast of St. Patrick. Celebrant will be the Rev. Francis E. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty whose boyhood was spent in St. Patrick's parish. Assisting will be Deacon, the Rev. John S. Randall, a former assistant pastor, and Subdeacon, the Rev. Thomas Brennan of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty, also a former St. Patrick's school boy. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will fill the minor offices.

Had No Children
A sure indication that our civilization must be falling apart if the news in the following classified as of a husband: "No dogs or children wanted." Wonder if that husband was over a child himself. Guess he couldn't have been for he isn't a man now. —The Monitor.

J. A. Cobelli
Surviving besides his wife and parents are a 5-year-old daughter, Patricia; one sister, Mrs. Michael Amrose and two brothers, Frank, of Buffalo, Sgt. Nicholas (nick), in the Philippines, and A/O Michael Cobelli, Akron, Ohio.

Other survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn, and 6-month-old daughter living in Wilburton, Ohio; four sisters, Margaret, Rose and Jean of this city and Mrs. David Nicodemus of East Rochester; two brothers, Corporal Wito Di Antonio, in France, and Sgt. John Di Antonio, in Germany.

Surviving besides his wife and daughter are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Volkmar, 510 Hague St.

Requiem Mass for Lt. Arthur J.

Requiem Mass for Corporal Raymond C. Gardner, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner, of Spencerport, who was killed in action Dec. 27 in Germany, was offered in St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport, on Tuesday, Mar. 12, 1945.

Pvt. Thomas Blaser, 32-year-old glider infantryman, was wounded in action Jan. 13 in Belgium, according to word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blaser, Marab Road, East Rochester. Holder of the Purple Heart, Private Blaser has been overseas since September, 1942. He was a member of St. Jerome's parish, East Rochester, when he entered service in September, 1942.

Special music, "Mass in honor of the Holy Cross," by Prof. Philip G. Kreckel will be presented for the first time with Prof. Kreckel at the organ and the Rev. Benedict Muzena, directing.

Members of Irish American organizations, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Equity together with other groups, Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary are invited to the Mass by the Rev. Leo C. Murney, pastor.

Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker at the Knights of Equity dinner in Powers Hotel, Saturday evening at 8:45 p. m. The Knights of Columbus will mark the day at a party in the clubroom, Columbus Civic Centre from 8 p. m. until midnight.

St. John Fisher Club Plans Easter Party

The St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart parish has been completing plans for a Square Dance which will be held Tuesday evening, Apr. 2. Spiritual Director of the Club is the Rev. John T. Callahan, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart. Officers for the coming year are: Nick LaVogus, president; Norman Sullivan, vice president; Miss Jean Prudenberg, secretary, and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, treasurer. The following are chairman of standing committees: David Miller, program committee; Mrs. Elmer Stein, home committee, and Miss Grace Freund, membership committee.

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E. C. Gardner
Two brothers are in service: 1/4 Richard Gardner, Pacific Coast, and Sgt. William Gardner, France, and third brother, Ralph was a recent medical discharge.

Pvt. Harold E. Sobott Jr., of St. John's Parish, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sobott, 700 Howard St., was killed in action in Germany Dec. 21, the same day he was killed. The parents are informed.

Private Sobott
entered service in December, 1942, and was assigned to the ASTP course at Albana Polytechnic Institute. Transferred to the infantry after the completion of this program, the radio operator went overseas last October.

Besides his parents he leaves a grandmother, Mrs. Louis Reusch and two brothers, Charles Louis and John Edward, of Rochester.

Pvt. Anthony J. Danis, 21, St. Andrew's parishioner, was wounded in action Jan. 20 in London, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Di Nicola, 24 Pomeroy St., have learned. The infantryman's brother, Pfc. Joseph M. Di Nicola, who has been home on furlough, recently, was his wings at Tyndall Army Air Field, Fla.

Mrs. Paul J. Puchan, husband of Mrs. Evelyn Burger Puchan, of Henrietta, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received Feb. 19 in Luxembourg and has been hospitalized in England. Son of Mrs. Dora E. Puchan, of Willard, he went into service in April, 1942, and has been overseas since August, 1944. A member of Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta, he also holds the expert Infantry Combat Medal.

Pvt. John Kasman, 23, whose wife, Linda, and 1-year-old daughter, Diana, reside at 181 Hawley St., suffered eight wounds in action Dec. 22 in Luxembourg. John Kasman was sent overseas; the family has learned. Private earlier in December.

Sgt. Richard Eldred, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eldred, of St. Jerome's parish, East Rochester, was wounded in action with the 104th Infantry on Lamon Jan. 29. (Continued on Page 2)

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A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
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March 19
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