

# Seneca Falls Parish Greet New Pastor, Fr. O'Beirne

By Joan A. Reardon

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Parish welcomed its new pastor, Rev. John J. O'Beirne, who has come to Seneca Falls by appointment of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. In his first address to the congregation, Father O'Beirne spoke feelingly of Father Quirk and paid tribute to his splendid work in the parish, adding that he and Father Quirk had been close friends.

At the Mass, prayers were offered for three young men of the parish who had given their lives for their country, I. A. John Handran, Pfc. Leonard J. Maloy and Pfc. John Elliott. Father O'Beirne expressed his deep sympathy to the parents and families of these boys and stated that in the near future he hoped to call personally upon each family whose boys had made the supreme sacrifice.

He expressed a desire to become acquainted with each member of the parish and stated that it was his intention to carry on much along the same lines as had been done previously. He commended Father James D. Cuffey for his work in behalf of the parish.

In deviating from parish affairs, Father O'Beirne said that he felt that he had always had a spot in his heart for St. Patrick's Parish since it was a former pastor, Father O'Connor, who married his parents. He is a young priest in Rochester. He added that for many years a photo of Father O'Connor held a place of honor in their family home.

In closing, Father O'Beirne asked that the people give him the support, loyalty and cooperation that had been afforded Father Quirk and assured them of his intentions to do his part. Father O'Beirne came to Seneca Falls after spending nearly twenty-three years in the religious life. He was born in Rochester, the son of the late Mr. Michael O'Beirne and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth O'Beirne, who still resides in Rochester. He was educated in Corpus Christi School, St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary. He was ordained June 10th, 1922, and has served at St. Patrick's Church, Corning; St. Mary's Auburn; Holy Apostles, Rochester; Sacred Heart, Pro-Cathedral, Rochester, and as Administrator of St. Michael's Church, Poughkeepsie.

### NEWS SERVICE

Pvt. William J. Bush, son of Mrs. Ellen Rusk, Oak, N.Y., is now a patient in the Newton D. Limburg, W. Va., having recently returned to the States after Baker General Hospital, Marbeling in England for several months. Mrs. Rusk and daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Irons, plan to visit him in the near future.

Pfc. William S. Lockery has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lockery, W. Bayard St., that the 191st Engineer Combat Battalion of which he is a member, has received a citation for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from Dec. 17 to Dec. 26 in Belgium, during the German breakthrough in repelling enemy attacks. William has been in the service since February, 1943, and has been overseas for 18 months. William has never been home since his induction into the army. He trained at Camp Swift, Texas, and has seen service in England, France and Germany. He is in the Headquarters Service.

S. S. George F. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley are parents of a son, Michael, born in the General Hospital, Sunday, April 8. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Lucienne Clary, daughter of George and the late Mrs. Clary of E. Bayard St. Mr. Kelley is stationed at Seneca, and is the son of Mrs. Bernard Kelley, Washington St.

Sgt. William E. Casey, whose wife and small daughter, Margaret, reside at 125 Fall St., has advised his family that he is a prisoner of war. Sgt. Casey was reported missing in action somewhere ago and this is the first information received about his whereabouts.

Corp. Anna Caputo, WAC, of Fort Wright, N. Y., is spending a twelve day furlough with her mother, Mrs. John Caputo, Toledo St.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert J. Irwin returned last week to West Point after spending 15 days with Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, E. Bayard St.

# They'll Ring "The Bells of St. Mary's"



Pictured above are Ingrid Bergman as Sister Benedict and Bing Crosby as Father O'Malley in the first photo released of the forthcoming production, "The Bells of St. Mary's" in which the two Academy Award winners are co-starring. Also shown will feature this film in view of the outstanding success of "Going My Way."

## Movie Guide

**NEW FILMS REVIEWED**  
Gentle Annie, A-1  
It's in the Bag, A-1  
Two O'Clock Courage, A-2  
Zombies on Broadway, A-3  
The Ballfighters, B  
Without Love, B

## World Leaders Need Aid Of Religion, Says Bishop

Seattle — (NC) — Three or four world leaders, "aided by the staff of religion, can never carry upon their shoulders a fallen world," the Most Rev. Gerald Sheaghtony, S.M., Bishop of Seattle, asserted in his Easter sermon in St. James Cathedral here.

Bishop Sheaghtony exhorted all to pray earnestly "for the success of the San Francisco Conference — that God may be present and His blessing to upon it."

## Cite Waterloo Army Engineer's Outfit

Waterloo — The 191st Engineer Combat Battalion, of which Pfc. Francis H. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lynch, W. Elizabeth St., is a member, has received an outstanding honor designation as the Presidential Unit Citation.

Francis is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Waterloo High School and entered the army on February 3, 1943. He had never been home on furlough since that time. He trained at Camp Swift and has been overseas 18 months.

## Reaches 90, Still Walks to Work Daily

William J. Shaker, co-partner of the Shaker Company with his son, George S. Shaker, and partner in Rochester for the past 25 years, celebrated his 90th birthday Friday, Apr. 6.

Mr. Shaker, who began his career at the age of 15 in the employ of Charles Shaker, went into partnership with him in 1871 and was president of the firm of being a Shaker when that firm discontinued business fifteen years ago.

Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Knights of St. John and Order of the Holy Name, Mr. Shaker has been married to Mrs. Mary Shaker for 50 years. He has five children and 15 grandchildren.

## 2 Academy Award Winners Teamed in 'Bells of St. Mary'

By Wm. M. Manning  
Los Angeles — (Special) — Can the phenomenal success of a film like "Going My Way" be repeated?

Leo McCarey's friends, intrigued by his easy confidence that he can do it again with "The Bells of St. Mary's" in which two Academy award winners are starred, are divided on the question about 50-50.

The fact that Bing Crosby again plays Father Charles O'Malley, in no way transforms "The Bells of St. Mary's" into a simple sequel to "Going My Way."

**Differing Problems**  
There was in "Going My Way" a controlled conflict between Harry Fitzgerald as the aged priest and Bing Crosby as the young one. It was a conflict of ideas, not of ideals, between two men both anxious to achieve identical objectives.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" develops underlying conflict such as frequently enters family life. Father O'Malley is a spiritual father to the children attending St. Mary's; Sister Benedict is their spiritual Mother. Both are for training youngsters the way they should go, but the technique and dramatic points of view do not always agree as to detail.

Undoubtedly the performance which Ingrid Bergman as Sister Benedict may achieve great human mark rivaling Harry Fitzgerald's Father Fitzgibbon, but for totally different reasons.

To begin with she probably will present the first life-like characterization of a nun, ever to reach the movie screen.

**Humorous Not Frivolous**  
Sister Benedict is humorous, but never frivolous. Strength of mind and spirit and conviction to firm principles are the basis of a character in which smiling warmth and occasionally light up the eyes.

## Rural Pastor Blesses Fields from Plane

Gelley, Okla. — (NC) — The Rev. George V. Johnson, rural pastor here, has taken to the air to bless his parish. Flying his small Luscombe plane, he will fly to each his churches at Okemah, Okla., and the Holy Army Air Base, where he is military chaplain. The other two of the churches, St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, are near Gelley. He says that blessing the fields has been done since they have his plane in the sky.

Incidents of true Grace. Father O'Malley, as before, is an experimenter whose processes do not always find the favor his plans command. In short St. Mary's is to be the kind of school from which many a Catholic youth has found his way toward the problems of adult life.

## Asks Religious Life Assistance for Poles

Chicago — (NC) — Poles are in dire need of help to reconstruct their normal religious life, declared the Most Rev. Samuel A. Strick, Archbishop of Chicago, in a special message to American Catholics of Polish descent bespeaking their support of the Catholic League (League for Religious Assistance to Poland).

In our endeavor to bring relief to the suffering victims of war in all countries, "It is natural that we sense a particular urge of brotherliness to the suffering people of Poland," Archbishop Strick's message said. "Because they loved justice and refused to yield themselves to dishonorable captivity and death, they were persecuted with an inhumanity which has no equal in history. And still they have fought in the cause of freedom and their armies today are on the battlefield with our allies."

## Bowling

**Catholic Church League**  
Auburn — St. Anthony's No. 2 squad with 2,823 for their second out-57) for a singleton took the honor in the Catholic Church Bowling League this week. High five individual scores were: Pat O. 200, 220, 200, for a total of 620; Mike, 202; J. Brennan, 220; Stalgerwald, 234 and Suran, 222. Faptic took high singleton honors with 222.

## Egypt Fendant Sending Envoy to Vatican

New York — (NC) — An announcement of the Egyptian media today that Egypt's envoy to the Vatican has been named after consideration by that country's Foreign Affairs Ministry. The Egyptian Foreign Ministry, according to an announcement of the Egyptian media, has named the Egyptian ambassador to the Vatican as the Egyptian ambassador to the Vatican.

## WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

### St. Mary's

**Misses - Married**  
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