

## Masses at Midnight To Herald Nativity; Pageant Set Sunday

The Holy Feast of Christmas will be ushered in with Midnight Masses in churches of the diocese and special Christmas Masses will be provided by the various church choirs. A Christmas Pageant on Sunday has been arranged.

### Christmas Music

**SACRED HEART PRO-CATHEDRAL**  
Rev. Fr. George V. Burns, Pastor

**MIDNIGHT MASS**  
Angels We Have Heard On High  
Shepherds In The Fields Abiding  
Silent Night, Holy Night

**THE MASS**  
Introit—Dominus Dixit ad me—  
Psalm tone

Kyrie and Gloria—St. Benedict's  
Mass—Muller  
Gradual—Terum primum—  
Psalm tone

Credo—from Mass in Honor of  
Our Lady Knocked  
Offertory—Lententur Caeli—  
Krekel

Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus  
Dei from St. Benedict's Mass—  
Muller

Communion—In Splendore  
Sanctorum—Palma tone

Recessional—Adeste Fideles  
Music by Sacred Heart Men's  
Choir, Raymond J. Hasenauer,  
Director

**First Tenors**—James Madden,  
Nelson Boehler, William Cul-  
lane, Jerry Dennis, Gil Weide-  
miller

**Second Tenors**—George Schu-  
macher, Joseph Carbone, Donald  
Kridel, Robert Zimmerman,  
Thomas Durke

**Bass Tenors**—John Sillick, Philip  
Schartz, Theodore Houck, Henry  
Lehlielner, Joseph Petrossa

**Basses**—Joseph Miller, Gil  
Moloney

**Organist**—Daniel Davis

**Book Club Picks Biography**  
New York—(NC)—The Ca-  
tholic Book Club has chosen  
"Gulliver of Beiers," by Helene  
Magaret, as its current selection.

At Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass assisted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George F. Burns and priests of the Cathedral. This service will be broadcast over Rochester's WHAM, this year.

In preparation for Christmas at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral an impressive and devotional inspiring Christmas pageant arranged under the direction of Bishop Kearney will be presented Sunday, Dec. 22, at 5 p. m. The Bishop will deliver the sermon.

Taking part in the pageant with the Bishop and priests of the Cathedral will be musical organizations from Aquinas Institute under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer and children of the Pro-Cathedral School.

The vested choir from Aquinas will march in the procession and will sing in the Sanctuary. Arthur Hamner will be organist.

The program will be as follows:

Procession from Bishop's Chapel to Sanctuary.

"Angels We Have Heard On High," sung by choir in procession.

"Adeste Fideles," sung by choir (now in sanctuary).

Reading from the pulpit of "The Annunciation" and "The Nativity."

"Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by choir.

Sermon by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Blessed Quirette—Fanfare

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## Helping to Pack Santa Claus' Bag



Three members of Rochester Catholic Charities staff are helping to wrap gifts for 800 children made possible by Catholic High School boys and girls and members of lay groups. Willingly helping Santa are shown (from left) Marie Weidman, Mary Elizabeth Melonczak and Rosemary Welch.

## Youths Assist in Charities Christmas for 800 Children

Approximately 800 children receiving care from Rochester Catholic Charities will have a happier Christmas this year because of the Christian generosity of the boys and girls of our Catholic High Schools and Catholic societies," the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, revealed today.

Each of the 600 girls of Our Lady of Mercy High School has donated a toy which the visitors of Catholic Charities will distribute to their children.

The boys at Aquinas Institute and the girls of Nazareth Academy, are taking up a collection to put a fund at the disposal of the Charities to obtain toys, clothing, and other gifts for these children who range in age from infancy to teenage.

For the 40th year The Child Helpers' League, a group of Catholic laymen and laywomen, has contributed generously to help the adolescent children in foster homes to have a Merry Christmas.

The Business and Professional Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club "with their usual generosity" have made possible the purchase of gifts and toys and clothing for hundreds of children receiving foster care under the auspices of Catholic Charities.

Members of the Catholic Women's Club are also offering their services to the staff of Rochester Catholic Charities by helping to deliver the thousands of gifts which the children who live in foster homes throughout Monroe County will receive this Christmas.

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## 9 CATHOLIC WAR VETERAN POSTS FORM COUNTY UNIT

A Monroe county organization comprising nine newly formed posts of the Catholic War Veterans has been formed and officers elected, leaders in the growing veterans movement.

### Sampson Pastor Reports Many Altar Donations

Donors in various parts of the Rochester diocese and in other sections of the country have been sending appreciated altar furnishings to the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Student Pastor, at Sampson College for his work at the college, the Ave Maria Bulletin published at the college reveals.

Heading the list of donors reported in the Bulletin's Dec. 23 issue is the name of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of Rochester. The Bishop has sent several useful volumes and priceless more. "The active interest of the Bishop in the college within his diocese is both heartening and significant," states the publication.

Listed also with their donations are:

Sisters of St. Joseph who have the care of St. Joseph's Village, Rochester, an altar book for the first time at Mass on Sunday, vestments, candles and other articles.

Miss Ellen Ganev, Trinity College, Washington, D. C., Malvern of the Cross.

Miss Betty Hanlon, Trinity College, Washington, D. C., set of "Companion to the Summa" by Thomas Aquinas, a vase.

Sister Helen, S.N.D., Trinity College, Librarian, collection of useful books.

Sister Marie Louis, Reverend Superior of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Trinity College, Washington, D. C., vestments, alb and gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcher, Halesite, L. I. N. Y., liturgical altar cards.

Miss Madeline Smith, Blessed Sacrament parish, Rochester, cope and veil.

Third Order of St. Francis, absolutum cup and Mass crucifix.

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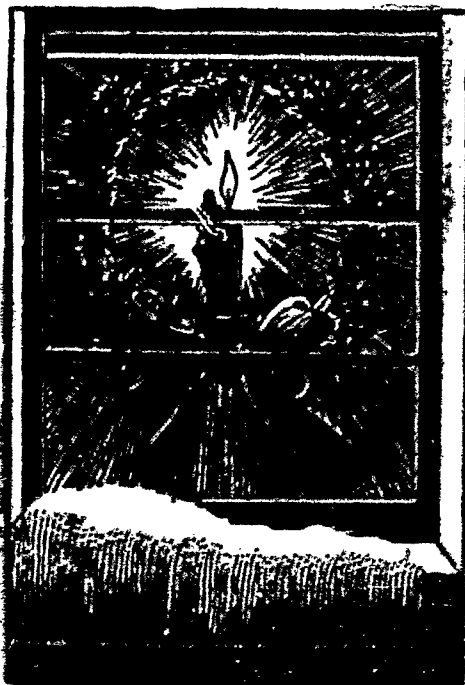
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