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## Sunday Offering High In Three Churches, 1946 Report Reveals

Financial statements being made public by churches of Rochester diocese continue to report extraordinary receipts during the year 1946, show indebtedness removed or greatly lessened and tell of parish co-operation with diocesan and universal activities of the Church.

Received this week are the reports of Rochester's St. Monica's Church, Blessed Sacrament Church and Holy Family Church.

With no indebtedness on his church, Jan. 1, 1946, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William F. Bergan, pastor of St. Monica's Church, and Chancellor of the diocese, reports total income of \$53,198.67 listed under "Ordinary Receipts."

Plate collection is listed at \$33,089.50; Special Fund (Sunday collection) \$10,450 and School Building Fund \$6,368.43. Under extraordinary expenditures is noted a total of \$4,137.34 covering a new elevator hoist and pit for church boiler room, repairs to houses, repairs to school boiler.

A total of \$13,382.08 was paid to the chancery for quotas and collections. A sum of \$1,712.44 went to the Propagation of the Faith, and \$1,132.10 to Catholic missions.

The St. Monica's Church Corporation purchased \$60,000 in U. S. Bonds in 1946 making a total of \$161,000 owned by the corporation.

Trustees are William F. Messner and Patrick J. Slavin, and auditors, John H. Gould and Walter Fogarty.

Blessed Sacrament parish through its pastor, the Rev. Thomas F. Connors, reports total receipts of \$109,624.41 of which \$61,432.89 was listed under "Sunday and Holyday Offerings," \$10,964.50 for monthly school offerings and totaling \$94,706.53 for all parish receipts.

The Propagation of the Faith receipts were \$1,814 and for various Chancery collections, \$12,856.67 including \$1,567 for Maryknoll Missionary sisters.

Total amount to date for Building Fund is \$90,000 and church indebtedness Jan. 1, 1947.

## W.H. Chamberlin Culture Series Lecturer Sunday

Starting the second half of the current Christian Culture Series on Sunday evening, Jan. 19, at Aquinas Auditorium, will be William Henry Chamberlin, noted author and world observer. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. with the Rev. Hugh Haefey, C.S.B., founder of the Christian Culture series presiding.

With their dream realized of liquidating a \$150,000 debt and with cash on hand amounting to \$30,633.40, pastor and parishioners of Holy Family Church reported a record financial year in 1946.

The Rev. William W. Heisel, pastor and treasurer in his statement showed total receipts for \$104,175.59. Plate collections amounted to \$39,510.38. Holy Childhood collections were \$1,948.84 and children's \$4,105.83. Entertainment receipts \$6,283.25.

Contributions for Catholic Missions amounted to \$1,147.45, for Propagation of the Faith \$372.47 and Negro and Indian Missions \$405.10.

In removing the debt payments were made on the \$150,000 of August 1941 as follows: Jan. 1, 1942, \$14,000; Jan. 1, 1943, \$12,000; Jan. 1, 1944, \$33,000; Jan. 1, 1945, \$58,000; and Jan. 1, 1946, \$30,000.

Trustees of Holy Family Church are Peter J. Fene and Joseph S. Hoffman and auditors are Joseph Lehner and John Drexel.

Chamberlin is the author of "Soviet Russia," "Russia's Iron Age," "The Russian Revolution," "Japan Over Asia," "Collectivism: A False Utopia," and the recent "Confessions of an Individualist."

About this latest work the Atlantic Monthly stated: "This book raises Mr. Chamberlin head and shoulders above the rest of our commentators on public affairs. He not only knows history, but understands it."

A frequent contributor to "The Sign," Chamberlin's feature articles appear also in Mercury, Harpers, Atlantic Monthly, usually dealing with Russian affairs. He has travelled the entire length of the Soviet Union, explored the Caucasus and trekked to Chinese Turkestan. He has met and interviewed almost all the principal figures in the national affairs of those countries.

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## Greeted by Bishop After Communion



This Catholic family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Weidmann, 480 Wayne St., was honored by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at Rochester's Holy Family Church at the Annual Communion Sunday of Rochester Diocese was observed Sunday. With Bishop Kearney are (standing from left) Virginia Joseph, Baby Mary Ellen, Mrs. Ethel Weidmann and David, seated (from left) Daniel, Margaret, James and Joyce. Carrying out the Bishop's program, the family honored the mother of Ignace, later, Devotions restaurants throughout the diocese, reported many family groups at banquets.

## K.C.-Legion Post Sets Installation

Public ceremonies of installation of officers of St. Joseph's Legion, American Legion Post No. 1591, will be held Sunday, Jan. 20, 1947, at 8 p. m. in Columbia Civic Center ballroom.

The installation will be in charge of Monroe County Legion who will send the uniformed ritual team.

Post Commander, John M. Hedges, Jr., will be installed with the following officers: First Vice Commander Thomas K. Kavanaugh; Second Vice Commander, James G. Izzo; Adjutant, James F. Fennell; Finance officer, James E. Marcell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bag McFarland; Post Historian, Dr. Michael H. Durante; Chaplain, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy.

Executive Committee: John J. Kinney, Neil J. Hickey, Joseph B. Rooney, John R. Ward and Robert E. Hand.

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## Holy Family Parish Praised by Bishop At Mortgage Burning

A mortgage burning ceremony conducted Sunday by His Excellency Bishop Kearney marked Holy Family Church's entrance into the ranks of Rochester's debt-free churches.

In a financial report issued by the Rev. William W. Heisel, pastor, it was revealed that the final payment on the parish debt had been \$20,000 and that there is now \$20,000 in the treasury.

The mortgage burning ceremony, which brought under of satisfaction to the church of parishioners, was presided by a Bishop. Heisel, pastor, presided by a Bishop. Heisel, pastor, presided by a Bishop.

In his sermon at the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Kearney said that it was the first time that the Holy Family Church had been able to pay off its mortgage.

"This fact is an expression of the debt consciousness which our people have of the dignity of the family. This debt is not the best in all of us," Bishop of God.

The Bishop congratulated the parish and people of the parish for their debt-consciousness in their parish church.

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