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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 cooperation 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. Msgr. William F. Bergan, pastor of St. Monica's Church, and Chancellor of the diocese, reports total income of $83,198.67 listed under "Ordinary Receipts."

Plate collection is listed at $33,069.30. Special Fund (Sunday collection) $10,450 and School Building Fund $6,360.43. Under extraordinary expenditures is noted a total of $4,187.34 covering a new elevator hoist and pit for church boiler room, repairs to houses, repairs to school boiler.

A total of $13,362.08 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 $61,432.88 was listed under "Sunday and Holyday Offerings"; $10,984.50 for monthly school offerings and totaling $94,706.53 for all parish receipts.

The Propagation of the Faith receipts were $2,814 and for various Chancery collections, $12,826.67 including $1,667 for Maryknoll Missionary sisters.

Total amount to date for Building Fund is $90,000 and church indebtedness Jan. 1, 1947, $10,000. Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes (Building Fund) was listed at $33,000.

Trustees are William F. Shafer and Michael E. Sweeney with David E. Lawless and Frank E. Wolfe, auditors.

With their dream realized of liquidating a $150,000 debt and with cash on hand amounting to $30,835.40, 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 $39,510.58. Holy Childhood collections were $1,264.84 and children's $3,103.83. Entertainments realized $6,263.25.

Collections for Catholic Missions amounted to $1,147.45, for Propagation of the Faith $872.47 and Negro and Indian Missions $485.10.

In removing the debt payments were made on the $150,000 of August 1941 as follows. Jan. 1, 1942, $144,000; Jan. 1, 1943, $124,000; Jan. 1, 1944, $93,0000, Jan. 1, 1945, $58,000, and Jan. 1, 1943, $20,000.

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

CDA GREET NEW MEMBERS, MAKE CHARITY REPORT

Geneva — Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, held a reception for new members at the Woman's Building, Sunday, Jan. 12.

District Deputy Mrs. Grace Partrick of North Rose was in charge of the ceremonies.

Mrs. A. J. Cowan, Grand Regent of Court Geneva, presided.

Committees on arrangements included: Reception, Mrs. Thomas Bolger, Mrs. Joseph McCafferty, Mrs. J. W. McElroy, Mrs. Stephen Meyers, Mrs. Charles LaNasa, Mrs. Mary Souders, Miss Anna Jordan, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Edward Riley, Mrs. John Cooney, Mrs. Vincent McCann, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Anton Bauer, Miss Catherine Murphy, Miss Agnes Millerd, Mrs. Oliver Lathrop, Mrs. William Davie, Miss Nan Corcoran, Miss Margaret Gannon, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Refreshments, Mrs. T. A. Mulcahy and Mrs. Fred Jardine, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. William Davie, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Anton Bauer, Mrs. Rose Clarke, Mrs. Edward Riley, Mrs. Joseph McCafferty.

In charge of decorations were Mrs. Thomas Bolger, chairman, Mrs. Ivan Haines, Mrs. Robert Ransford, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Oliver Lathrop, Mrs. Harry Humphrey and Miss Catherine Murphy.

During the recent meeting of the court, Mrs. Thomas Bolger reported on Christmas projects of the organization. The Court presented personal gifts to all of the women residents at Ontario County Home and tobacco to several of the men.

A gift of $50 was sent to the Selma mission at Selma, Ala.

Mrs. Cowan reported that New Year's greeting cards had been provided for the patients at Geneva General Hospital. A letter of thanks was read from the superintendent, Miss Alice Snyder, R. N.

Small Papers Seek Newsprint

Because small papers are threatened with suspension due to the lack of newsprint, the Genesee Cooperative Society, Inc., of 662 Thurston Road, is campaigning to continue the life of its publication "The Cooperator."

"A shortage of newsprint has no justification," the Society in a statement this week declared, "in view of the fact that newsprint mills in the United States and Canada are operating at 110 per cent of capacity, more than ever before, yet small papers like our own biweekly The Cooperator have been severely cut in size."

In the Jan. 6 issue of The Cooperator an editorial alleged that a 50 per cent cut in size of that paper was due to 200 large newspapers getting 85 per cent of available newsprint in this country while 17,000 consumers get the remaining 15 per cent with the situation steadily grown worse.

The Cooperator has asked the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice to look into the situation, has submitted testimony to the Senate Small Business Committee investigating impediments to small newspaper publishing and has urged President Truman to reinstate rationing of available newsprint for the emergency," the editorial states.

The Cooperator points out that "under wartime rationing no paper was forced to suspend but in the present situation neither the government nor the larger papers appear to be very much interested in the plight of the small papers."

Readers of The Cooperator are writing their Congressmen to request President Truman to reinstate allocation of all available newsprint.

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 Halley, C.S.B., founder and director of the Christian Culture series presiding.

W. Chamberlin

Returned recently from an extensive tour of Europe and Asia, which took him behind the "Iron Curtain," Mr. Chamberlin will speak here on "The Russian Enigma."

His twelve years residence in Moscow as correspondent supplied him with an unusual analysis of the entire Soviet development. The highlight of his recent European tour was a long private audience with Pope Pius XII.

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.

Cardinal Protests Seizure of Books

Budapest (RNS) — Joseph Cardinal Mindszenthy, Archbishop of Esztergom and Primate of Hungary, has formally protested action of the Hungarian political police in raiding the library of his palace and seizing 150 books, allegedly on the ground that the volumes were "fascist."

The cardinal's protest was made in a letter to Brig. Gen. George H. Weems, U. S. commander of the Allied Control Commission. The primate charged that the police had acted under orders of the commission and questioned the commission's authority to issue such a directive.

General Weems announced that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the commission.

It was reported recently that a two-volume work by Cardinal Mindszenthy, entitled "Mother," was placed on the list of prohibited "fascist" books by the Hungarian government.

Polio Fund Need Doubled

Virtually double the $78,506 contributed last year by Monroe County to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be raised this year to meet the demands made by recent polio epidemics, Mrs. John L. Wehle, women's division chairman, declared at the opening of the campaign here.

Mrs. Wehle made her appeal at a dinner meeting in Hotel Seneca Monday night by 150 volunteers opening the 1947 drive for funds for the Foundation.

The fact was brought out that the infantile paralysis epidemic in Minnesota and several other states last year so seriously depleted its reserves that the National Foundation faces the new year with a shortage of funds.

T. Chester Meisch, county chairman, acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

Dental Hygienist Named

Seneca Falls — Miss Lorraine Sabatini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sabatini, State St., a recent graduate of Eastman School of Dental Hygiene, has been appointed Dental Hygienist at the Dundee Central School.

Geneva Soldier Meets Cousin in Japan

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Isadore DeSio, 3 North Genesee Street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Isadore DeSio Jr., spent Christmas Day with his cousin, Pfc. Patrick D'Augustine, both of whom are stationed with the 11th Airborne Division, Sendai, Japan.

Girls Plan Hay Ride

Geneva — A hay ride party in the near future was planned by Girl Scouts of Troop 28 who met at St. Stephen's School recently. Scouts may bring a girl friend.

Greeted by Bishop After Communion

This Catholic family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Weidmann, 482 Magee St. was honored by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at Rochester's Holy Family Church as 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, Raymond, James and Joyce. Carrying out the Bishop's program, the family honored the mother at breakfast later. Downtown restaurants throughout the diocese reported many family groups at breakfast.

CONCERT AIDS JESUIT MISSION

Auburn — A concert by the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Steinberg was held Tuesday evening in Emerson Auditorium for the benefit of Jesuit Missions in the Philippines.

The affair was under the sponsorship of the Loyola Council and the entire proceeds of the concert will be turned over to the Jesuits in the Islands to finance rebuilding of churches and schools demolished during the war.

Rev. William F Masterson, S.J., chairman of the Jesuit Mission Fund and Rev Joseph Faulkner, head of all the Loyola Councils in the country, both of New York City, were in Auburn for the concert.

The Most Rev James E. Kearney headed the long list of sponsors for the concert.

Miss Ann Stapleton and Edwarrd J. Hart, were co-chairmen of the concert. Bernard J. Donoghue was general chairman.

Program Launched by CWV Members at Holy Apostles'

Newly-elected officers of Holy Apostles Memorial Post, Catholic War Veterans, took over at the monthly meeting Monday evening when a large crowd attended.

Officers, who were elected at the previous meeting are: William Vail, commander; Bernard Coyne, 1st vice commander; Walter Guerinot, 2nd vice commander; George Wegman, 3rd vice commander; Norbert Robach, adjutant; Thomas Dentinger, treasurer; George F. Shatzel, judge advocate; Frank Camelio, welfare officer; Arthur Herzog, historian; Dr. Morris Culhane, medical officer; George Lindsay, trustee (1 year); Howard Zettinger, trustee (2 years); William Wachter, trustee (3 years); Rev. John P. O'Malley; Raymond Smith and George Wegman, color guards; William Vail, Norbert Robach, Thomas Dentinger, John Boland and Raymond Smith, delegates; George Doherty, officer of the day; Bernard Coyne and Nicholas Renna, entertainment and refreshments committee.

The ceremony of the Ritual for Catholic Veterans was carried out for the first time, with Post Commander William Vail, presiding. County Commander Dewain Feller informed the group of the county-wide General Communion to take place on Feb. 23, at St. Joseph's Church.

The group was addressed by the Pastor, the Rev. George V. Fredmore, who congratulated them on their large attendance, and hoped that they would have the greatest of success in their organization. Father Gerald Kelly, former Navy chaplain also spoke to the men expressing the need and good of such an organization.

Commander Vail presented a summary of the proceedings of the County Meeting, which was held at Holy Family Hall, Jan. 7. Walter Guerinot gave a report on the Officers Meeting of the Post which was held on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

George Wegman was appointed Parish Chairman for the County Communion and Breakfast.

It was requested that Mr. Feller discuss the aim and program of the CWV for the benefit of the new members present.

The official title of "Holy Apostles Memorial Post" was adopted.

An interesting entertainment of musical numbers played by Cosmo Mongelli, accordianist, accompanied by Samuel Vernelli on the piano, and Nicholas Caterino, trumpet, was presented. The next act was performed by Norman Sehm, magician. Refreshments were served.

A Constitution of the newly formed Memorial Post is being drawn up by the Judge Advocate Officer, Attorney George F. Shatzel, to be presented for approval at a future meeting.

It was decided to have a monthly Mass offered for the deceased Veterans of the Parish, at which the Veterans will attend, receive Communion and serve the Mass.

The date for the next meeting was set for Monday, Feb. 10.

HEAD WAR VETERAN POST

These are the newly elected officers of Holy Apostles Church's new Catholic War Veterans' Post. Seated (from left) are Norbert Robach, adjutant and William Vail, commander. Standing, (left) Thomas Dentinger, treasurer and Bernard Coyne, first vice commander.

St. Fechan's Society To Elect Staff

Officers of St. Fechan's Altar Society will be installed at the annual banquet Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at the Johnson House, Churchville.

The following will be installed by Mrs. Frank Brandow, installing officer: Mrs. Norman Peters, president; Mrs. John J. Callahan, vice president; Mrs. Albert Saulsgiver, secretary; Mrs. George Wiant, treasurer, Mrs. Francis Reynolds, auditor.

Mrs. Thomas McCullen, chairman, has promised an interesting program.

Holy Family Parish Praised by Bishop At Mortgage Burning

A mortgage burning ceremony marking [illegible] Excellency Bishop Kearney marked [illegible] entrance into the [illegible] and climaxed the parish's successful five year drive to wipe out $150,000 of indebtedness.

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 made and that there is now $30,000 in the treasury.

The mortgage burning rite which brought smiles of satisfaction to the throng of parishioners crowding the church, was preceded by a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Bishop assisted by Deacon [illegible] of Deanery.

In his sermon at the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop Kearney noted that it was the Feast of the Holy Family, patronal feast of the parishioners, and stated:

"This feast is an expression of the deep reverence which our people have of the sanctity of the family. This feast brings out the best in all of us."

House of God

The Bishop congratulated the priests and people of the parish for their zealous interest in their parish church.

"A church," he explained, "is a House of God. We look upon a church as God's House. From the very beginning, Christendom has been conscious of the fact that a church is not merely a meeting place or merely a place for instruction.

"First of all, a church is the House of God. In our churches attention is centered not on the pews but on the tabernacle, not on the confessional, but on the tabernacle, not on the sacristy but on the living presence of Christ on the altar.

Homes for God

"If we search for the finest works of art we shall find them in Europe's great cathedrals which were not built as meeting places for the people but as homes for the eternal God.

"Through the ages, man has attempted to give God a home worthy of His dignity and today you too are handing over to God this historic old church which was conceived and built years ago by priests and hard working people.

"In order to build on this spot a home for God, your forebears planned realistically and [illegible] Lasely into debt. They were hopeful that your generation would see the completion of their dream.

"This day proves that you have met your responsibility and have matched the spirit of the pioneers who started this church.

"It is fitting that today we give to the Holy Family a home exclusively its own. With no debt on it and no claim on it, this church is now truly God's Home."

Assisting Bishop Kearney at the Mass was the Rev. George V. Fredmore as assistant priest. Deacons of honor were the Rev. Dr. J. Egill Uefell and the Rev. F. William Stander.

Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. William Lammers and subdeacon was the Rev. John Woloch.

Rev. Dr. John Maney acted as master of ceremonies and other offices of the Mass were performed by the Reverends Arthur Florack, John S. Randall, Walter Fischer, Roy B. Morphy, Raymond Wahl, Patrick J. Flynn, Joseph Cloonan, Raymond Heisel and Bernard Kuchman.

Ad Altare Dei Exams Slated

Examinations for the Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Award will be held at Columbus Civic Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 4 p. m., the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, diocesan Scout director announced today.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will present the Ad Altare Dei Awards on Scout Sunday, Feb. 9, at 4 p. m., at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

The Ad Altare Dei is the Church award for Catholic boys who have completed first class scouting and are eligible for this honor.

New Brazil Metropolitan

Vatican City — (NC) — Bishop Alfredo Vicente Scherer, who has been serving as Auxiliary of Porto Alegre, Brazil, has been promoted to be Archbishop of that See, according to an announcement in Osservatore Romano.

MOTHERS CLUB HEARS SALE OF CHILDREN'S [illegible]

Auburn — [illegible] meeting [illegible] Dr. Ruth McCarthy, [illegible] speaker of the evening [illegible] on Children's Theatre [illegible] the value of [illegible] role of television and [illegible] toys.

Color movies [illegible] Robert Dempster and [illegible] Green Gardens.

Mrs. William [illegible] hostesses.

Mrs. F. J. Wilkins, [illegible] the club, which [illegible] Herbert Avon, [illegible] Mrs. Robert Tierney. The [illegible] with prayer [illegible] Father Donnelly.

K.C. Legion Post Sets Installation

[illegible] ceremonies at [illegible] of officers of [illegible] Knights of Columbus Legion Post, Auburn, will be held Monday, Jan. 20, 1947, at 8 p. m. in Columbus Civic Centre, Auburn.

The installation will be in charge of Monroe County Legion of Honor who will send the [illegible] Post Commander, Jos. [illegible] Hedges, Jr., will be installed with the following officers: First Vice Commander, Thomas E. [illegible] Knight; Second Vice Commander, James G. Lisle; Advocate, Joseph F. Farnell; Financial Secretary, James E. Melville; Recording Secretary, Bert McFarland; Warden, Dr. Michael M. Dimino; Chaplain, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy.

Executive Committee: [illegible] Kinsey, Neil T. Howard, [illegible] B. Keeney, James J. Hart and Robert E. Lingg.

Chairman of the event, James B. Keeney, announces that members will be admitted at the door. Following the meeting a reception and dance will be held in Knights of Columbus rooms.

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