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## Fr. John Prosser Named Rector of St. Joseph's

Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., a veteran missionary, has been appointed rector of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, replacing the Very Rev. Charles Guttenberger, C.S.S.R., who has been in the post for the past two years.



FR. PROSSER

Father Guttenberger will go to St. Philomena's Church, Pittsburgh.

Appointment of the new rector came from the new provincial of the Redemptorist Fathers of the Baltimore Province, the Very Rev. John Frawley, C.S.S.R.

Several other changes in the personnel and administration of St. Joseph's were also announced. Father Prosser arrived Friday in Rochester where he has a sister, Sister M. Robertine, S.S.N.D., principal of Holy Redeemer School, a native of Baltimore, the Redemptorist has been in the mission fields for 19 years. Seven years have been spent in Puerto Rico. His latest post was at the mission house at Lima, Ohio. He has been a priest of the order for the past 28 years.

Two other new appointees to the staff of St. Joseph's are the Rev. Henry Missal, C.S.S.R., former rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia and the Rev. Joseph Daley, C.S.S.R., a former rector at Ephrata, Pa.

Rev. Thomas Chapman, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's, was transferred and has left for the Redemptorist house at Saratoga Springs.

Father Missal is also appointed administrator of the Rochester house. Consultants are the Rev. Joseph Wisniewski, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. Arthur Finn, C.S.S.R., both of St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's rectory presently houses 18 priests and 3 brothers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer of the Baltimore Province.



FR. GUTTENBERGER

### J. F. Sullivan Marks 40 Years in Business

Seneca Falls—James F. Sullivan, on Sept. 1, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his entrance into business. In 1907 Mr. Sullivan opened a retail tobacco store and in 1918 expanded the business to include wholesale trade. Today, the firm with over 500 accounts serves three counties, keeping three salesmen, three trucks and 16 other employees busy.

Mr. Sullivan is a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Parish and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

### \$1,837 Netted At Parish Fete

Corning The Rev. Joseph V. Gulliford, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, has announced that proceeds from the carnival held on the church lawn recently amounted to \$1,837.73. Nell Cotter was general chairman of the successful four-day benefit.

Proceeds will be used in making improvements in the church and school.

## Taking Care of Babies at St. Joseph's



Modern equipment for the care of newly arrived infants at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, is shown above. A 12-hour-old twin is pictured in the incubator of the maternity ward. In lower photo Mrs. Gerald G. Lynch is receiving her baby Linda from Nurse Betty Dunn before leaving for home.

## Hospital's Maternity Building Well-Equipped To Take Care of Elmira's Rising Birthrate

The present Maternity building at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, opened in 1923, the exclusive use of maternity cases, is a complete and self-contained unit in itself, staffed by three pediatricians who specialize in the care of new born and sick infants.

The building originally used for the care of medical patients and more generally known as the "Annex," has a capacity of 31 adults and 39 bassinets. To insure a maximum of efficient care for the patients, the building is staffed at all times by a Staff Nurse by a large graduate personnel.

## George Busam Rites Held in Corning

Corning George E. Busam, 66, of 47 E. William St., died Sunday, Aug. 24. He was born in Bloomsburg, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Busam. He was married to the late Margaret McCloskey of Corning in St. Mary's Church. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Young of Cleveland, O., Miss Amelia Busam of Corning, and Mrs. Oscar Kruczkow of Elmira; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Rosette of Corning, and Mrs. Andrew Hultman of Westfield, Pa.; two brothers, Herbert of Corning and Thomas of Burdett; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Red Mass Slated For Lawyers At St. Joseph's

This annual Lawyers' "Red Mass" will be celebrated by the Honorable, Bishop Kearney, in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday, September 17 at 8 a. m. for the attorneys and judges of all credits in the city.

The Red Mass is a votive Mass of the Holy Ghost in which Divine Guidance is invoked for those entrusted with the administration of the law. The Mass is annually offered to beg God's blessing on the courts of justice as the Fall term opens. The Mass "Red Mass" comes from the red vestments worn by the ministers of the Mass and also historically, from the academic sash which surrounded the robes of the distinguished personages who assisted at the Mass.

## Chaplain of Military

The perfunctory of this year's Mass will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Magr. James H. Griffith, Chancellor of the Military Ordinariate which is the chancery of the chaplain and of all the men and women in military service. This office was established in New York during the war and was administered under Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bishop William F. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., and Bishop William R. Arnold.

A tradition of seeking the inspiration of the Holy Ghost for judges, lawyers and legislators at a special Mass dates back to the thirteenth century in France, England and Rome. When the Roman Rota was established by Pope Innocent IV the Red Mass was instituted at which the judges of the Church sought divine guidance in their work. The tradition of the Red Mass has been carried on in France and England without interruption since 1246.

## Buffalo Eucharistic Congress Lists Bishop

Appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, director of the Eucharistic Congress of the Buffalo Diocese opening in Buffalo on Sept. 22, the Rev. Leo C. ...

Taking an active part in various sessions of the congress marking the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo and running from Sept. 22 through Sept. 25 is the Bishop of Rochester. Bishop Kearney will attend a reception to the bishop at 8:15 p. m. on Monday, Sept. 22. Five cardinals and many other prelates will attend according to Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Buffalo.

## 2 Girls Enter Hospital Order

Two young women of St. Elizabeth parish, Rochester, will be received Monday Sept. 8 to 10 by the Hospital Order of the Third Order of St. Francis at Springfield, Mass. The girls, who will become lay sisters, will be accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. ...

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