

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 Prawley, C.S.S.R.

Other Changes

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 23 years.

Two other new appointees to the staff of St. Joseph's are the Rev. Henry Massi, 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 Massi is also appointed administrator of the Rochester house. Consultants are the Rev. Joseph Winicki, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. Arthur Finn, C.S.S.R., both of St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's rectory presently houses 13 priests and 3 brothers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer of the Baltimore Province.

St. Mary's School Principal Changed

Auburn — Sister St. Benedict completed her term as principal of St. Mary's School in June and has been transferred to St. Monica's School in Rochester. Sister St. Benedict, during her eight years as teacher in St. Mary's and her six years as principal of the school, has been devoted to her work and to the interests of the children.

Sister Marie Margaret is to be the new principal of the school.

Sister Josie has been transferred to Holy Rosary School in Rochester. She leaves after having taught in St. Mary's School for seven years.

Sister Francis Marie also a teacher in St. Mary's School has been transferred to Nazareth College.

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 haberdashery store and in 1918 expanded the business to include wholesale trade. Today, the firm with over 500 accounts serves five 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.

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Newly named to organize American Catholic news bureau at the Vatican, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, Rochester Diocese priest (seated, right) confers with the Rev. John B. Randall, managing editor, (standing) and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Courier-Journal on coming releases for the diocesan press.

Red Mass Slated For Lawyers At St. Joseph's

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

The Red Mass is a vogue 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 term "Red Mass" comes from the red vestments worn by the ministers of the Mass, and also, historically, from the academic splendor which surrounded the robes of the distinguished personages who assisted at the Mass.

The sermon at this year's Mass will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Magr. James H. Griffith, Chancellor of the Military Ordinariate, who is the chancellor 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. McCarthy, 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 continued in France and England without interruption since 1248.

In the United States the annual Red Mass has been held since 1928 in New York, California, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Illinois. Members of the Judiciary of both State and Federal courts and the Governors and legislators of these states have regularly attended the Masses.

The Hon. William F. Love, Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Division, is chairman of a committee of distinguished attorneys which is inviting lawyers, judges, and public officials to attend the Mass.

Munich — VNC. The Rev. Joseph Brann, S.J., one of the most distinguished scholars of our time in the field of liturgical arts, has died here at the age of 91. Among his many books are standard works on liturgical vestments and sacred vessels which are used the world over. He also published a book on baroque architecture.

Diocesan Priest to Sail For News Post at Vatican

The Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, one of Rochester's former Army wartime chaplains, will sail from New York next Tuesday evening aboard the SS. Saturnia for Rome, Italy.

Where he has been assigned the important task of establishing the first American Catholic news bureau in the Eternal City.

The Saturnia is scheduled to arrive in Naples on September 13. Father Sullivan completed four years of Army duty in June and is now an official of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service.

The NCWC News Service, from its headquarters in Washington, D. C., services the Catholic press of the United States, Canada, and Latin America.

Handled Vatican News

The NCWC has long been desirous of improving its facilities in Rome which is considered one of the most strategic news centers in the world as well as being the headquarters of the Church.

As director of the new NCWC Press Bureau in Rome, Father Sullivan will gather all news reports released from official Vatican sources as well as other reports reaching the City from sources throughout Europe.

His duties will also include the handling of all cable dispatches of Vatican and European news to the United States.

Father Sullivan served as assistant pastor of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart before his enrollment in the Army Chaplain's Corps in June, 1943.

During his four years of Army duty he served with the Air Transport Command at Camp Luns, N. M., and the Karachi Air Base in India. From September 1940 to March of this year he served as wing chaplain of the 40th Bomb Wing at Erlangen, Bavaria. He completed his terminal leave in June.

Son of the late Assistant Postmaster John J. Sullivan and Mrs. Harriett Sullivan, 79 Kron Street, Father Sullivan was ordained to the Priesthood, Sept. 24, 1938. He was graduated from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Picnic Supper Set By Altar Society

First altar meeting of St. Helen's Altar Society will be a picnic supper Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p. m. in the school hall, Hinchey Road.

Arrangements will be made by Mrs. Henry Goodwin, assisted by Mesdames Anthony DiSalvo, Raymond Moore, Russell Stark, Leonard Soland, John Hammer, Raymond Tyler, Harold Schott and Albert Rieder.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a cosmetic demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Reisinger.

Arrivals

Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. James Carnavale, 34 Cayuga St., are parents of a son, born August 26, in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huebner, of Newark, N. Y., are parents of a daughter, Nancy Marie, born August 26, in Newark. Mrs. Huebner was Jane McFarland.

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Geneva Schools Are Readied For Opening Sept. 8

Geneva — When bells resound through the halls of local parochial schools Sept. 8, students will enter aple and again classrooms to take up their studies for the Fall term.

St. Stephen's school is receiving a thorough cleaning in preparation for opening day, although no particular renovation has been undertaken since the school property is in excellent repair.

More extensive preparations are underway at St. Francis de Sales School, where class rooms have been painted and other work completed. The office of the principal has been renovated and a new floor has been placed in the kindergarten room, which has been thoroughly modernized.

According to present plans, the kindergarten at both parochial schools will open Sept. 8.

K. C. Auxiliary Meeting Slated

Auburn — The Ladies Auxiliary of Auburn Council will resume their Fall meetings on Wednesday, Sept. 17, according to an announcement by Mrs. Arthur Schopp, President.

The Auxiliary were much in evidence during the recent Bazaar, where they handled Ice Cream, Fish Pond, sale of coat tickets and the Fish Supper.

The Auxiliary rendered invaluable aid to the Bazaar Committee as they have on every occasion since their organization nearly eight years ago.

2 New Teachers At S. F. School

Seneca Falls — With the opening of the present school year, St. Patrick's Parish welcomed two new members of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sr. M. Repatia, who will teach the seventh grade, and who comes here from Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, and Sr. M. Philomena, who will teach the fifth grade and comes from St. Paul's Parish, Oswego.

St. Patrick's Faculty will be as follows: Kindergarten, Sr. M. Helen Roberts, 1st grade, Miss Mary E. Lacey, 2nd grade, Sr. M. Agnes Vincent, 3rd grade, Sr. M. Agnes Mary, 4th grade, Sr. M. Josephine, 5th grade, Sr. M. Rose Gertrude, 6th grade, Sr. M. Repatia, and 8th grade, Sr. M. Edward Marie, Principal.

Sr. Mary Denis, who has been here for the past few years, has been assigned to the Catholic Mission at Selma, Ala., which is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. M. Urban, who has been in Seneca Falls for the past two years, has gone to Ithaca, to teach.

Women's Board Sets Meeting at Club

The first Fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Friday, Sept. 5, at the clubhouse at 8 p. m. Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, president will present tentative plans for the Fall and Winter program as arranged by the program committee under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Driscoll.

First on the agenda will be the membership drive to be held from Sept. 10 to Sept. 29 with a large corps of workers headed by Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, membership chairman.

Regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 12, plans for which will be announced later.

Auburn Churches Set United Effort Week, Inter-Faith Rally

Auburn — Christian churches, representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths were represented Friday afternoon in a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce when the plans for a United Church effort for "Crusade for God" in September were discussed.

The gathering showed the value of the effort and the churches during the period are to be known as United Church Sunday.

The triple purpose of the united effort as outlined in the plan is to emphasize the importance of religious institutions; to call each individual to take a more active part in the work of these institutions; and to insure for the churches more adequate financial support.

Inter-Faith Rally

The general committee last night also designated Sunday, September 22, as the date for a high interfaith rally under the new lights at Seneca Falls Stadium. With a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister and a Jewish rabbi taking part and with the main address to be given by a nationally known Jew.

On motion of Rev. Louis L. Perkins, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, City Manager George F. Traub was designated as chairman in charge of plans for this outdoor rally. Mr. Traub will shortly name members of his committee. The stadium grounds are expected to be set for the rally and will be open for the interfaith meeting.

Last night's meeting was opened by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, who expressed hope for the success of the undertaking and pledged the full cooperation of Roman Catholics.

Glen Valley general chairman, continued the meeting.

The groupings adopted a resolution which stated: "Nothing is more sacred than the truth which we possess, but the kind of work we want on the kind of moral and spiritual foundations we now have. These foundations must be built on the principles of the Christian faith, working together. It is that we of the churches and synagogues at Auburn join in this united church effort."

Far more than two hours the church representatives, both lay and clergy, discussed aspects of what they agreed will be the greatest united religious undertaking in the city's history. It was decided that churches in the county outside the city may participate but that such joining up must be at their own request, as no invitation to share in the effort will be sent to parishes outside Auburn.

While many other churches are expected to join in the Crusade for God, the churches already cooperating include: Central Church of Christ, and First Church of Christ, Disciples, St. Peter's Episcopal, St. John's Episcopal, St. Luke's Evangelical and

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