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Veterans Memorial Mass Set by St. Anthony CWV

A Memorial Mass for deceased Veterans of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira, will be held on Sunday morning, Nov. 9 at 10 o'clock in Elmira College Chapel. The Mass will also be offered in thanksgiving for the safe return of the many veterans of the parish.

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

Masses on All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of obligation Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Elmira area are as follows:

St. Patrick's - 5 30, 6 15, 7 8, 9 and 12 15.
St. Mary's - 5 30, 7, 8, 9 and 12 15.
SS. Peter and Paul's - 3 30, 7, 8, 9 and 12 15.
St. John the Baptist - 6, 7 and 8.
Our Lady of Lourdes - 6, 7 30, 8 15 and 12 15.
St. Cecilia's - 5 30, 7 15 and 8 15.
St. Casimir's - 5 30, 7, 8 and 9.
St. Charles Borromeo - 6, 7 and 8.
St. Mary's, Horseheads - 6 30 and 7 30.

Sodality Bridge At St. Patrick's

Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira will hold a dessert bridge party in the school auditorium this afternoon, Nov. 5. Proceeds will be used to supply material for the sewing project of the Apostolic Committee Awards for each table will be provided.

A Memorial Service for deceased Socialists will be held in the church prior to the regular monthly meeting on Nov. 12. Commemorative exercises will include recitation of the Lauds of the Dead and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. William J. Gaynor, Moderator will give Benediction.

Lourdes Church Observes 6th Anniversary

Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, observed its sixth anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 28. In that time there has been 239 baptisms, 4,500 Masses, over 70,000 Holy Communions have distributed, 164 children have received their First Holy Communion, 100 have been confirmed, 64 marriages and 60 deaths.

Forty Hours devotion will open on Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, with the Rev. Thomas A. Cronin, C.S.S.R., of St. Clement's College, Saratoga Springs, conducting the services. Evening services will start at 7 45 with daily Masses at 6 7 and 7 30. Solemn closing will be held Tuesday evening. Arrangements have been made to hear confessions Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 4 and following the Monday evening services.

St. Mary's School Slates Cantata

A patriotic cantata will be given by students of St. Mary's School, Elmira, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. This affair has been arranged as the school contribution to Elmira's Rededication Week program.

The sixth year class will open the program with the following patriotic selections. The Star Spangled Banner, Yankee Doodle, Finlandia, America, When Johnny Comes Marching Home, and America the Beautiful. Miss Anne Callahan will be at the piano.

"We Believe" a cantata of democracy by Schlesinger will be presented by the general chorus comprised of students from classes seven and eight.

All members of the chorus will appear in costumes representative of the various periods in American life. The finale will include a tableau with Janette Adley as Lady Liberty, solos by Mary Anne Weaver and John Keefe. Mary Jo McKenna will accompany the chorus.

Fr. Walz Listed At Book Fair

Annual book fair and tea sponsored by the Library and Literary Committee of Elmira Deane, will be held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9, at 3 P. M. in the Dunn Memorial. Miss Kathleen Butler is chairman of the affair.

Principal will be the Rev. Frederick I. Walz, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church. Also on the program is Miss Dolores Sutter who will present vocal selections, accompanied by Miss June Lewis.

The Book Fair is held every year to celebrate National Catholic Book Week which is being held from Nov. 9 through Nov. 15. The theme of the book week celebration is "Christian Books: Stepping Stones to World Unity."

All Catholic women of the city are cordially invited to attend and see the new and outstanding Catholic books for children and adults which are on display.

CDA Names Aides For Book Tea

Cornelia Mrs. Walter I. Poland, general chairman of the annual book tea scheduled for Nov. 9, by Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, has announced the following committees:

Tickets, Mrs. Angie Hoffmann, chairman, Mesdames Adrian Post, Peter Crispine, Francis Bruell, Leon Young, and the Misses Gertrude Cunningham, Mary Frey, Helena Hanrahan, Mary O'Neil, Pauline Reihan, Ann Panyard, Evelyn West, Marianne Keenan, Gloria Barry, Lucy Bavisotto and Mary Dunleavy.

Refreshments, Mrs. William Nelson, chairman, Mesdames Fred DeMuth, William O'Hara, Robert Fitzgerald, Thomas Lynch, George Moses, Cornelius McGregor, William McMahon, Ernest Nitsche, Thomas Tunney, Henry Ainsworth, Frank Ainsworth, Lynn Kester, J. J. O'Brien, Frank Schroeder, Charles Niles, Edward Walsh, John Fitzsimons, William Kneeland, Francis Barry, Joseph Cragan, Betty Meske, William J. Dailey and Miss Alice Driscoll.

Decorations, Mrs. James Ward, chairman; Mrs. William J. Mack and Miss Gertrude Boland.

Will Restore Abbey Warsaw (RNS) under the patronage of Adam Cardinal Sapieha, Archbishop of Cracow, a committee has been formed for reconstruction of the Benedictine abbey at Tyner, near Cracow.

Charities Hear Their Messages



His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester and Miss Mary L. Gibbons, New York City, Deputy Commissioner of Public Welfare for New York State, addressed 600 at the annual Catholic Charities dinner in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, Monday.

Charities Savings Reported, Appeal Made for Europe at Elmira Dinner

A total of \$1,000 has been saved this year for the Community Chest through the efforts of St. Joseph's and Adoptive Children's Clinic, Miss Mary E. Fitz Gerald, executive director of Chemung County Catholic Charities, reported at the charities dinner at the Mark Twain.

Miss Mary L. Gibbons of New York, veteran social worker, and Bishop James E. Kearney were speakers at the dinner which was attended by 500 persons.

In her report, Miss FitzGerald also revealed that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1947, a total of 1,610 families had been assisted through Family and Child Care Welfare Services and another 2,550 families had received the help of the Ladies of Charity. A total of 10,100 hours were put in by the 360 members of the Ladies of Charity in their work.

Now a deputy commissioner of public welfare for New York State and technical consultant on case work problems for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, Miss Gibbons was formerly deputy director general of UNRRA relief and rehabilitation in Europe and the Middle East.

Miss Gibbons touched upon the deteriorating international situation, describing it as "the war of the studied insult." She said that international business or any other business cannot be carried on in such an atmosphere.

She urged that Americans take advantage of their opportunity to be well informed. Her advice was illustrated with an excerpt from conversation overheard on a New York subway:

"I can't find any news in the papers - Nothing but that foreign stuff."

Miss Gibbons was particularly eloquent in describing the plight of displaced persons in Europe. Eighty per cent of the displaced persons, she said, are Catholics, who cannot return to their homelands for political or religious reasons.

She said that America can do much more than it has done for these persons and insisted that their rehabilitation is the most important problem in the recovery of Europe.

MISS GIBBONS said that the meal served at the Charities dinner was far better than that served at the banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London, while she was there.

She insisted that Americans with their more than adequate diets, could not begin to realize the importance of bread in Eu-

rop. She urged that sacrifices be made to feed Europe.

"If we want to preserve our way of life," she said, "we must (Continued on Page 8)

Bishop Kearney Blesses Elmira Hospital Statue

A beautiful statue of St. Joseph recently placed on the grounds to the rear of the Elmira Memorial at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, was blessed by Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, on Sunday, Oct. 28. Bishop Kearney was assisted by Rev. Philip E. McGowan, Hospital Chaplain.

Sisters and Nurses walked in procession from first floor of the nurses residence to the decorated shrine, where hymns were sung in honor of St. Joseph.

After blessing the statue, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney offered a prayer to St. Joseph, and closed with a brief talk, in which he pointed out how appropriate it was to honor St. Joseph and that for a three fold reason:

First, to ask the intercession of St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, to guide the United Nations in their deliberations. Secondly, to thank him for his assistance to this hospital during the years of his solicitude and lastly to ask St. Joseph, the Patron of the dying, the grace of a happy death for those dying in St. Joseph's hospital.

50 at Aquinas Club's Meeting and Melodrama

Cornelia-Miss Betty Fox and Thomas O'Leary were co-chairmen of the social meeting at the Aquinas Club held recently in St. Mary's Hall. About 50 members were in attendance.

During the evening a western melodrama was presented by the following cast: Miss Mary Mc Lyneke, Perry Bradley, Edward Fanning, Edward Schneider, Robert Sattely, Joseph Mahoney and Robert Roche.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Mary Marx.

Catholic Role Outlined For Rededication

Rededication Week will be observed in all Catholic churches and schools of the Elmira Diocese with special prayers and recitation of the Freedom Pledge, according to announcement made by the Rev. Fr. John J. Harty, V.F.W. chaplain of the area.

The Freedom Train will be open for inspection in Elmira on Saturday evening, Nov. 22 at 8 o'clock and will be greeted by singing of hymns in all parochial schools and Catholic churches in the city.

Several local parish organizations will be in the line of march in what has been the longest parade ever to march in the area. The Fourth Degree Color Corps of Birmingham Assembly, in their striking uniforms, will lead the delegation of Elmira Knights of Columbus in the parade.

Matt Richardson Heads K. C. Dinner Committee

Cornelia-Matt Richardson was chairman of the committee for a dinner given by the local council of the Knights of Columbus at the Home Thursday evening, Oct. 10.

Assisting Mr. Richardson were Joseph J. Sweet, Edward Sweet, Frank Miller and Michael Sweet.

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