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## Midnight Masses Slated Over 5 Radio Stations

Four Rochester radio stations will carry the complete broadcasts of Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve from the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, St. Boniface Church, St. Mary's Church, and St. Mary's Hospital.

### Holiday Party Slated for LCBA

A Christmas Party will be combined with the meeting of Rochester Advisory Senate. Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association at Blessed Sacrament Hall, Monday, Dec. 23, according to Mrs. Anna I. Ryan, president.

### 500 Enjoy Christmas Festivity at Geneva

Geneva Annual Christmas Entertainment of the pupils of St. Francis de Sales School attracted 500 people at its first showing on Monday, Dec. 16. Another performance was given on Tuesday night at the school hall.

### Engagements

Geneva Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chubb of 42 Clinton St. announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine, to Patrick Vico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vico, 30 Maple St. at a dinner party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kierst of Packwood Road announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Donald R. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Renner.

The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, Dec. 27 at 11 a. m.

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## Holy Name Men Turnout Urged At Feast Mass

Pastors are asked to send Holy Name Society delegations to the Solemn Pontifical Mass opening the 1948 Holy Name activities in the diocese at St. Monica's Church, Sunday, Jan. 4.

In a letter sent out by His Excellency Bishop Kearney he invites the society of each parish in Rochester Diocese to send representatives to the Mass which will be in honor of the Holy Name of Jesus.

"THE HOLY NAME Society is a great source of spiritual power in each parish," the Bishop's letter states. "The combined representation from your parish societies should bring a special blessing on the work of the organization in the diocese."

"I am sure that the realization that this Mass is to honor the Holy Name of Jesus will be sufficient motive to arouse the enthusiasm of your members."

Supervising plans are the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, diocesan spiritual directors. Diocesan President Lewis A. Schur and members of the executive committee of Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union are working to have more than 2,000 men at the feast day observance.

Assisting as Vice President Edward M. Lorsch, Secretary Frank Davis, Treasurer Joseph Weidman and Marshal James Osterman.

### John A. Cowen Rites Conducted

Auburn The funeral of John A. Cowen, brother of Rt. Rev. John A. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, which was held Dec. 17 at St. Mary's, was one of the largest in the long history of St. Mary's parish.

Following prayers at the home at 9:30 o'clock, a solemn high Mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's Church by Rev. John A. Cowen, assisted by Rev. Dennis W. Hickey of Rochester, formerly of Auburn as deacon Rev. Charles of Syracuse, sub-deacon and Rev. E. Leo McManus, master of ceremonies.

Also in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. John A. Cowen, V. F. of Holy Family, Rt. Rev. John A. Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Rt. Rev. John A. William McPadden, V. F. pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva and the Reverend Fathers Frederick G. Straub, John B. Crowley, William E. Davis, Albert Horner, Robert Doherty, Charles A. Gaudin, Bernard Kuchman, Joseph Hickey, Len A. Jones, Bernard Hickey, John Brill, Leslie Whalen, John P. Norris, Charles G. Lagworthy, Robert Penney and Irving Sullivan.

The pupils and sisters of St. Mary's Parochial School attended services in a body. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, where services were conducted by Monsignor Cowen and assisting priests Eugene Rordan, Alexander Picciano, Emmett McGrath, Robert Hanlon and George W. McGrath. Besides Monsignor Cowen, Mr. Cowen is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, two sons, John and James and a sister, Miss Helen Cowen.

**Boy Scouts' Bishop**  
Prague—(NC)—Bishop Stephan Trochata, S. C. of Litoměřice was installed in his cathedral by Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague. Prominent at the ceremonies was a large group of Catholic Boy Scouts who came from many parts of the country to see their Bishop installed.

**A HAPPY HOLIDAY**  
There's no joy that can surpass that of Christmas, and we are hoping that you and yours will receive an abundance of happiness. May our Christmas-time wish be with you through the New Year to come.  
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## Pontifical Mass Attendance Urged



Officers of Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union work out plans for representation of all diocesan Holy Name units at St. Monica's Church, Sunday, Jan. 4, when Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kearney at 11 p. m. Seated: Lewis Schur, diocesan president; Edward M. Lorsch, president of St. Monica's Holy Name Society. Standing: Frank Davis, United Secretary (left) and Edward Lorsch, vice president.

## Silver Tea Set By College Group

Cornell—Miss Marianne Winder, a senior at Nazareth College, Rochester, is chairman of a silver tea, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28 from 3 to 6 p. m. at St. Patrick's parish hall to interest high school students in Nazareth. The affair is open to students.

Assisting Miss Winder are the Misses Doris Kennedy, Stan Kelly, Nancy Dowling, Eleanor Hodges and Evelyn Delucia.

Proceeds from the tea will be used for European student relief.

## Bishop to Give Red Mass Sermon

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester will deliver the sermon at the annual Red Mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, on January 24.

The service is held each year under the auspices of the university's law school to signify the opening of Congress and the court year.

**Trappists Talk at Synod**  
Dubuque (NC). In an unprecedented action, the Abbot and ten of the choir monks and seminarian brothers of the New Melrose Trappist Monastery here left their cloistered home to take part in an archdiocesan ceremony. The monks were dispersed from their Trappist rule of silence while they attended the rites of the Dubuque archdiocesan synod convoked by Archbishop Henry P. Rohlfman of Dubuque.

**More Native Clergy**  
New York (Special). That the Catholic Church is anxious to obtain more qualified native Africans to the priesthood is indicated in the announcement that the December mission intention of Pope Pius XII is "The Increase of Seminarians for Native Clergy."

**Dance at St. Thomas**  
Bill Donadoni and his "Cornhuskers" will furnish the music for a square dance Monday evening, Dec. 29 in St. Thomas hall. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 with sixty cents admission.

## Auburn Organizations Spread Yuletide Cheer

Auburn—Various Christmas activities are being planned by the parish and other organizations here. St. Mary's Church is planning to sing at Church County Jail, December 24, and morning. Activities of other activities follow:

### Two Groups Enjoy Christmas at St. Anthony's

Auburn—The St. Anthony's Christmas party was held at the St. Anthony's Church, 123 N. Main St. on Monday evening, Dec. 22. The party was given by the St. Anthony's Girls' Club and the St. Anthony's Ladies' Club. The girls' club gave a play, "The Christmas Story," and the ladies' club gave a play, "The Christmas Story." The party was a success and all enjoyed it very much.

**MERCY HOSPITAL**  
Mercy Hospital held its annual Christmas party for children Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The program included a play, "The Christmas Story," and a play, "The Christmas Story." The party was a success and all enjoyed it very much.

**Legion Recognition Given**  
Geneva—Thomas J. Courney, director of the Geneva office, Veterans Agency, has received a certificate from the American Legion in recognition of "outstanding service to war veterans in his position as county service officer."

### Sergeant McDonough Heads Police Group

Geneva—Sergeant Joseph E. McDonough was elected president of the Auburn McDonald Patrolman's Association at the annual meeting of city policemen in city hall. Sgt. McDonough was also named program chairman for the annual ball next year.

Other officers were vice-president, Patrolman Richard Magilton; treasurer, Patrolman Rupert A. Hoyer; and secretary, Patrolman John B. Waddell.

Directors for 1948 were chosen as follows: Sgt. Thomas J. McDonough, Sgt. Henry J. Spence, and Patrolman John M. Greaves.

The committee will include Sgt. McDonough, Sgt. Antonio Gigliotti, and Patrolman Walter C. McCormick.

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