

Auburn Children Burn Comics in Huge Bonfire

Auburn — Opening a campaign to wipe out so-called comic books that deal with crime and those not suitable for children, pupils of St. Peter and Paul's School, started a huge bonfire with the objectionable books here Tuesday.



The Bishop's Appointments

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve — Pro-Cathedral, Holy Hour—11:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m.
JANUARY
1 Saturday Reception for Priests, Bishop's Residence—3 p.m.
2 Sunday — Corpus Christi — Solemn Pontifical Mass, Holy Name Societies of Rochester — 11 a.m.
Reception for the people, Bishop's Residence—3 p.m.
9 Sunday — St. Nicholas' Syrian Church, Solemn Mass Coram Episcopo 11 a.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes — Dedication of new school, 3 p.m.
30 Sunday — Station WHEC. Bishop's address "Church of the Air" Program — 10:30 a.m.
31 St. Margaret Mary Opening Dinner, Campaign for funds for new church — 6:30 p.m.

Hospital Women's Board Sets Meeting

The Women's Board of St. Mary's Hospital will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Century Club on East Avenue. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. Rudolph Siebert presiding. Following the meeting, Mrs. Leo Simpson and Mrs. Edward Hanover will entertain the Board at luncheon.

Holy Name Men Rally For Mass Sunday

Delegations of Holy Name Society men from all parishes throughout Monroe County will mark the Feast of the Holy Name at 11 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 2, in Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East, Rochester.

More than 1,000 men are expected to crowd the church for the third annual Pontifical Mass to be offered on the Feast Day by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and to hear the message of the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., of New York City, national director of the Holy Name Society, who will preach the sermon.

Officers of the Mass will include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., assistant pastor; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, former spiritual directors of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, deacons of honor; the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Diocesan Union spiritual director; the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, spiritual director of Corpus Christi Holy Name Society sub-section; the Rev. John E. Maney, master of ceremonies, and students of St. Andrew's Seminary in the minor offices.

EDITOR OF THE national "Holy Name Journal," Father Graham, who is coming to Rochester at the invitation of Bishop Kearney, is expected to give a congregation an outline of the program of Catholic action being projected for the Holy Name Society of which he is national head. He has not been in the Rochester Diocese for several years.

This will be the third annual Pontifical Mass in observance of the Holy Name Feast. Large crowds attended the first two, held in St. Michael's and St. Monica's Churches.

Holy Name executives have urged the officers of parish units to take steps to see that their men are well represented at the Mass. Members of the executive committee of the Diocesan Union and the diocesan unions are requested to assemble in the church vestibule and to march to the front pews in a body.

Sponsoring the Mass is the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, headed by President Edward M. Lorscheider, St. Monica's Deaneary officers include Richard Toole, Our Lady of Lourdes, vice-president; Frank R. Davis, Holy Rosary, secretary; Richard S. Torpey, Blessed Sacrament treasurer; and Henry H. Jensen, St. Anne's, marshal. Assisting in preparations are Father Flynn and Father Florack and members of the executive committee headed by Lewis A. Schur, president.

Corpus Christi Church was chosen this year on the invitation of the pastor, Monsignor Hart.



Officers of Rochester Deaneary Holy Name Union confer on plans to turn out a large attendance for the Holy Name Feast Mass, Sunday, Jan. 2 at 11 a.m. in Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East at Prince St. Deaneary officers (from left) seated, Frank R. Davis, secretary; Edward M. Lorscheider, president; standing, Martin Q. Moll, vice president; go over plans with Frank H. Vetter, president of Corpus Christi Holy Name Society.

Oriental Mass To Mark Burning of Mortgage

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presiding, a Solemn Oriental Mass according to the Byzantine Rite will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Hallak, pastor, in St. Nicholas Church, Remington at Leo Street, Rochester, Sunday, Jan. 9.

The ceremony will mark the burning of the mortgage on the church, last payment of \$700 having wiped out the indebtedness. The Mass will begin at 11 a.m. and in attendance also will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., Vicar General, and the Very Rev. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of Rochester diocese. An Oriental dinner in the church hall will follow immediately after the Mass.

MONSIGNOR HALLAK who has the title Archimandrite in the Byzantine rite came to Rochester, May 1, 1946 to take charge of the Syrian-Melchite parish. The pastor serves under His Excellency, Bishop Kearney although celebrating Mass and conducting divine services strictly according to the Byzantine Rite. Monsignor Hallak who came here from Mobile, Alabama is a member of the St. Basil Order of Chouair, Mt. Lebanon.

The Latin Church and the Greek Catholic Church of which St. Nicholas is a part have the same faith but latter differs from the former in several liturgical points. Monsignor Hallak points out that instead of Latin, the Greek or Arabic language is used at will in the Mass, in the Divine services and in all religious ceremonies.

In this country, all Melchite churches are under the jurisdiction of the American Bishops and the church properties belong to their respective Roman Catholic dioceses. There is no Melchite Bishop in this country.



MONSIGNOR HALLAK

WATCH THE BOOK SHELF - Page 6 FOR BEST READING

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Friday Club To Hear Fr. Quirk

The Rev. Bartholomew L. Quirk, retired, and now at St. Ann's Home for the Aged, will address members of the Friday Luncheon Club, Friday, Jan. 7 at Sheraton Hotel.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. Father Quirk will be presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Rattigan, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

All Catholic men who have on that morning received Holy Communion are eligible to attend the luncheon according to Chairman Rudolph Schwenzel.

Trinitarian Nun Dies; Known For Work In Diocese

Sister Catherine Marie Turner, of the Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity died Dec. 21, 1948, at the Motherhouse in Philadelphia, the Sisters in Rochester Diocese were informed this week.

Sister Catherine Marie was widely known for her work in St. Patrick's parish, Rochester, having served when the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay was pastor of the Cathedral and under the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, present pastor of St. Patrick's Church. She was the first of her community to work in Lyons.

Doing social work and catechetical work with the children, Sister Catherine Marie was in Rochester for seven years before being taken ill and going to the Motherhouse.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John McCarthy, M.S.S.T. and final absolution at the grave was imparted by Archbishop George Caruana.

Sister is survived by Sister Mary Simon, also of the Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity. The late Sister Mary Anna, also of that order was another sister. The three sisters were originally from Clide, N. Y.

New Year's Eve Holy Hour Slated At Pro-Cathedral

A Holy Hour to be conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will fittingly welcome the New Year of 1949 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. The services will be held from 11:30 p. m., Friday until 12:30 a. m. Saturday.

Reflections, adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and an impressive passing of the old year and beginning of the new are planned for the Holy Hour, which draws faithful from all sections of the city to the Cathedral.

New Year's greetings will be exchanged by the Bishop with members of the laity at the episcopal residence, 947 East Ave., on Sunday, Jan. 9, from 3 to 6 p. m. Besides individuals and families, delegations of different organizations will make their annual call.

The Bishop has set 2:30 p. m. as the time for reception of Catholic War Veterans. Members of the CWV are requested to meet at 2:20 p. m. at East Avenue and Barrington Street wearing their Catholic War Veteran caps. All post commanders are directed to make transportation arrangements and to have large delegations.

Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will assist the Bishop in greeting the guests.

The annual open house of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 1, in the clubroom, Columbus Civic Center, at 3 p. m. Grand Knight John J. Kinney and District Deputy Francis T. Toomey will head the reception line.

A program of entertainment for knights and their families will be presented under the direction of Lecturer Michael E. Schopp and House Committee Chairman Rocco F. Natale. Buffet luncheon will be served.

Members of the Holy Name Society will call on Bishop Kearney on Sunday afternoon. In the morning they will officially open the New Year at the Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in Corpus Christi Church at 11 a. m.

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Speaking Class To Open Monday

Any Catholic layman interested in brushing up on his speaking ability is invited to attend the opening class of a training course in public speaking which opens at 8 p.m. Monday at St. Andrew's Seminary building, Plymouth Ave. North under the sponsorship of St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity.

An invitation to anyone to attend Monday merely as an observer with no obligation to join the course was extended this week by Theodore J. Houck, chairman of the Fraternity's committee on public speaking.

Edwin J. Dolan of East High School faculty will conduct the course, to be given two nights monthly for six months. Dolan formerly was dramatic director at Aquinas Institute and still directs the plays there. He also has served for more than a year as narrator of the Catholic programs presented intermittently on "The Church of the Air" on Sundays over Station WRNY under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus Speakers Bureau.

Requiem Mass For N. D. Sister

A Requiem Mass for Sister Mary Lorenz of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who died Dec. 7, 1948 will be held in Holy Family Church Thursday, Jan. 6 at 8:45 a. m.

A native of Rochester, Sister Lorenz, nee Barbara Esse, was born in 1859 and was a parishioner of Holy Family when she lived in this city. She taught academic subjects as well as music and voice in Pittsburgh for several years.

Until four years ago she was stationed at Highlandtown, Baltimore. The last four years were spent in the convalescent home at Villa Maria, Notch Cliffe, Md. She would have been 90 years old in March, 1949.

Rochesterians Work In Africa Mission

Activities of two Rochester religious, a priest and a nun, in the African missions are reported in a bulletin received from temporary Catholic Action Headquarters, Mt. Mary College, Odumar Krobo, Gold Coast, British West Africa.

Heading the Catholic Action program as coordinator is the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., former Holy Apostles parish boy and Army Chaplain from Rochester. Superior of the Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost is Sister Jane LeFrois, S.Sp.S. formerly of St. Margaret Mary's parish and daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. LeFrois, 222 Wilminton Road.

Rebuilt College Blessed Chungking, China (N.C.) — Rising from the ruins of war, the first new unit of St. Paul's College, a Catholic high school for boys, conducted by the Marist Brothers, was dedicated here in this far-western city, famous as China's wartime capital.