

Day Of Recollection Set For Parish Men By HNS

A Day of Recollection for all men of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira will be held on Sunday commencing with reception of Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass. The program is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Lourdes Sodality To Receive 14

Fourteen new members will be received into the Sodality of Our Lady on Sunday evening at 7:30 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

All Sodality and candidates will attend the 10 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body. A Communion breakfast will be served in the church hall following the Mass.

Hornell Catholic Nurses Organize

Hornell The Hornell Unit of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses was established recently in Hornell.

Nurses elected to office are: President, Mrs. Joseph Goddard; Treasurer, Miss Mary McHale; Secretary, Miss Mary Flanagan; Canonist, Central School, Miss Marie Biddle; Washington Street, Hornell; and Miss Anne McKee, St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Catholic Graduate Nurses in the area who are interested in membership should contact one of the officers for a membership application.

Book Review Set In Elmira Library

A book review will be conducted by the St. Christopher Library Association in the Catholic Daughters of America room, Friday at 8 p.m.

Miss Ellen Mooney will give a program of Christmas stories. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

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Dean Officiates In Cornerstone Rite



In vestments, Monsignor John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn and Dean of the Auburn Diocese, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. James Church, Trumansburg, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was held at 2 p.m. and was attended by a large number of parishioners and friends of the church.

Participating (from left) Rev. William Byrne, Ithaca; Rev. Francis Waterstraat, Moravia; and Monsignor Conway; Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor at Trumansburg and Interlaken and general contractor in rebuilding St. James Church and Rev. Alfred J. Horr of Auburn. Ceremony took place yesterday, Immaculate Conception Feast.

Cornerstone Laid In Church Replacing Edifice Ruined By Trumansburg Fire.

Trumansburg Rt. Rev. Magr. John A. Conway, Dean of the Auburn Diocese, acting as the delegate of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, blessed the cornerstone of the new St. James Church here on December 8 and plans were announced for formal dedication of the finished church on February 1, 1950.

This is the third time that a cornerstone has been placed in the structure which will be the "New St. James." The first church, used 22 years ago, was moved and enlarged when the parish outgrew it. The second church was almost totally destroyed by fire 11 months ago.

LOCAL HISTORY reveals that the Most Rev. John Timon, Bishop of Buffalo in which diocese Trumansburg was then located consecrated the first church of the newly founded parish on April 18, 1857. The building had been purchased from the local Methodist Episcopal Society which had built the church in 1831 and had used it 25 years.

By 1866 this building, originally on a Main Street location, became too small for the growing Catholic congregation. Plans were made to move it to a position beside the rectory on Whig Street and enlarge it for current needs.

WHEN THIS was accomplished the Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester, consecrated the enlarged and newly decorated church on Nov. 8, 1906. He was assisted by the Rev. R. T. O'Connell of Buffalo a bus from the parish whose sister, Miss Kathryn O'Connell, still lives in Trumansburg.

The Golden Jubilee of the erection of this church was celebrated Nov. 7, 1946 with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney celebrating the Thanksgiving Mass.

A disastrous fire on Jan. 28, 1949 destroyed this church and necessitated the present reconstruction. Aided by a subscription drive in the parish and contributions from many other parishes of the diocese, the work has been proceeding under a contracting committee of parishioners employing local labor.

THE AMOUNT of work completed in the past 9 weeks and the line-up of work still unfinished led the Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor to announce his hopes of completion by mid-February. Subject to the schedule of Bishop Kearney the church will be formally dedicated on Sunday, February 19. Painting and grading will wait for Spring weather.

"We have chosen this date," Father Kelly said, "in the earnest hope that the good people of St. James, who have been most patient with the inconvenience of the past year, may, by the opening of the Lenten season, be in the new home they and our many friends throughout the diocese are building for God."

"Until then the parish will continue to have Sunday devotions

Pilgrimage To Rome Has Elmira Office

Reservations for the 1950 Rochester Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome are being accepted by the Southern Tier area by the Mark Twain Travel Agency, Inc., Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

The pilgrimage under the patronage of His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be personally conducted by the Very Rev. Magr. James C. McAmiff, Chancellor of the diocese.

Pilgrims will leave New York April 22, 1950 and the tour is for 35 days.

Another \$10,000 Needed In Drive For Elmira Nuns

With \$12,477 raised to date in the enrollment campaign for the Association of the Perpetual Rosary, Chairman Harry J. Lagonegro is urging diocesan-wide renewal of effort to help the Sisters in the Dominican Monastery on Rosary Hill, Elmira.

The enrollment campaign has been underway with the approval of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Funds being raised will be used to provide an estimated \$20,000 addition to the monastery to provide for increased spiritual works of the Dominican Sisters.

THE \$12,477 report was made at a meeting in Columbus Center, Elmira, it represents a little more than half of the amount needed.

Present building of the monastery is taxed to capacity and the Sisters hope that sufficient funds may be raised throughout the diocese to proceed with extension plans.

A preliminary report shows the break-down of the funds raised up to this time by areas in the diocese. Figures are: Elmira, \$6,776.00; Rochester, \$2,484; Buffalo, \$395; Hornell, \$362; Horseheads, \$343; Corning, \$337; Elmira Heights, \$282; Waverly, \$110; Auburn-Ithaca, \$108; Watkins Glen, \$54; Miscellaneous, \$92.

Information of the enrollment effort may be obtained by writing direct to the Dominican Monastery, Rosary Hill, Elmira.

Bishop's Mass Marks Centenary At Industry

Catholic participation in the 100th anniversary of the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School for Boys at Industry was marked by His Excellency Bishop Kearney with a Mass of Thanksgiving.

During the Mass the boys, staff members and visitors chanted the prayers and sang congregational hymns. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, chaplain of the institution, and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney.

ORIGINALLY KNOWN as the Western House of Refuge when it was established in Rochester in 1849, the present school had been at Industry in the townships of Rush since 1907. A Catholic chapel has been attached to the institution since 1873.

Although the school registration fluctuates, Calhoun says there currently number slightly over 300. In his last annual report Father Vogt pictured his "parish" as including 806 different boys; 344 boys who were at the school during 1948 and 462 other Catholic boys who were on parole but still in his charge.

IN HIS REMON following the Mass Bishop Kearney praised the boys and staff members for their cooperation with Father Vogt in "beautifying this House of God." The Chapel has recently been redecorated with the assistance of many friends of the school.

"The beauty of this Chapel and the perfection of the services you attend here," he told the boys, "should always remind you of the Mass which you attend."

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Abp. Hickey's Mass Set In Villa Chapel

The Mass will begin at 8 a.m. in the memorial chapel dedicated by Bishop Kearney at the late president's home on June 26, 1948.

Archbishop Hickey, Dec. 10, 1949. A Mass for 30 years, he was Conductor in the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid for 2 years, Bishop of Rochester for 2 years, and Titular Archbishop of Vindictula, 28 years.

St. Andrew's CWV, State Yule Fete

Annual Christmas party for St. Andrew's Catholic War Veterans Post and Auxiliary will feature gifts from St. Nicholas and a program of fun and music on Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Armand Laday and Mrs. Harold Schmeider are chairman of the event.

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