

Solemn Pontifical Rites Set To Mark Holy Week In Diocese

Bishop Leads Rosary On WSAY Saturday

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will mark the First Saturday of April by leading the Family Rosary for Peace broadcast on WSAY this Saturday evening at 10:35 p.m.

The Bishop will lead the Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi parish center on Orange Street where the 25-minute broadcast originates every night.

St. John the Evangelist parish Holy Name men will receive the radio Rosary on Good Friday evening led by David Gales and Catholic War Veterans from a group of Monroe County posts will participate in the broadcast of Easter Sunday night the sponsoring committee of the Family Rosary Guild announced.

This will be Bishop Kearney's second appearance on the program. He inaugurated the radio series by leading the prayers on the First Saturday of March 4 when the nightly program began. It is expected to continue indefinitely through the generosity of WSAY sponsoring Guildmen declared.

AIRIED ON WSAY each evening Sunday through Friday at 10 p.m. and on Saturdays at 10:35 p.m. the diocese's newest religious program is attracting wide interest. The general public is invited to write to WSAY for tickets to attend the broadcast and share the consolation of the prayers under the rightly leadership of laymen chosen from the city parishes.

Parish groups and organizations will be permitted to attend the Rosary broadcast in a body if they apply to "Guild of the Family Rosary for Peace, 401 Orange St., Rochester."

Columnist Slated By Pittsford Guild

Miss Mary Sullivan Nazareth College student and columnist for the *Catholic Courier Journal*, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the St. Louis Church Guild at 8 p.m. Monday, April 3 in the church house, 301 Main Street, Pittsford.

Miss Cecilia Nobles, general chairman of the meeting, announced that daughters of members will be welcome to attend

Laymen Lead Radio Rosary

Laymen from different parishes lead the Family Rosary for Peace broadcast nightly on WSAY from the Parish Center of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sundays through Fridays the program is aired at 10 p.m. and at 10:35 p.m. on Saturdays.

This week's leaders, Saturday, His Excellency Bishop Kearney; Sunday—Charles A. Napier, Our Lady of Lourdes; Monday—Matthias J. Kuebel, St. Boniface; Tuesday—Leo P. Sacum, St. Joseph's; Wednesday—George P. Schmidt, St. Augustine's; Thursday—Charles J. Keller, Holy Redeemer; Friday—David Gales, St. John the Evangelist.

St. Andrew's HN Breakfast Listed

Monthly Communion for members of St. Andrew's Holy Name Society has been advanced one week to Palm Sunday, April 2, to coincide with the closing of the mensa mission.

A Communion breakfast will be served in the school hall, followed by a showing of the First Christopher movie, "You Can Change the World," based on the book by the Rev. James M. Keller, M.M.

Starting in the production are Jack Benny "Rochester," Bing Crosby, Irene Dunne, Bob Hope, and Loretta Young.

Officers of St. Joseph Holy Name Society will be guests at the breakfast. Final arrangements will be made for St. Andrew's theatre party, planned Sunday night for the final performance of "City of Kings" at Mercy auditorium.

During the Holy Week of the 1950 Holy Year, increased participation in the special services arranged for next week is expected. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will officiate at the Holy Thursday and Good Friday ceremonies in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

In all churches of the Diocese of Rochester there will be special Holy Week devotions, many churches will have visiting preachers and on Holy Thursday night the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in beautifully decorated repositories.

Traditional blessing of the Holy Oils by Bishop Kearney will take place on Holy Thursday, April 6 in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. The Bishop will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass with the services beginning at 10:30 a.m. In the evening the Bishop will attend the Tenebrae services at 7:30 p.m. in the Pro-Cathedral.

The Tenebrae will be sung by students and choir of St. Andrew's Seminary, Thursday and Friday night at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North.

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL Mass of the Precinct will be celebrated by the Bishop at 9 a.m. on Good Friday in the Pro-Cathedral. His Excellency will preside at the Three Hours service in the Pro-Cathedral from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at which the Rev. Daniel Egan, S.A., noted Friar of the Atoneum from Graymoor will preach the sermon.

Holy Saturday services in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral have been announced by the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, pastor. Mass will be preceded by Blessing of the New Fire and of the Paschal Candle, by the reading of the Prophecies and the Blessing of the Baptismal Water and the Easter Water. Ceremonies will begin at 7 a.m.

The annual Holy Hour sponsored by the Rochester Nocturnal Society will be conducted in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., according to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor. The more than 700 laymen who keep an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament once a month at St. Patrick's will attend the Holy Hour.

Throughout the diocese there will be but one Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Lenten Fast will end on Holy Thursday at noon but strict observance of the rules of fast and abstinence is required of all persons on Holy Saturday morning.

Father Rust Set In Seminary Talk

The Rev. Paul R. Rust, O.M.I., of Lowell, Mass., an authority on "Anglicanism," will deliver an informal lecture on his recent study of the Book of Common Prayer at St. Bernard's Seminary, Sunday evening, April 2.

Father Rust, an Oblate Missionary, has been lecturing in the major seminaries of the country on the historical and doctrinal significance of the Church of England's Book of Common Prayer.

The result of the Oblate priest's own research was published last fall by Bruce Publishing Company and was entitled "The First of the Puritans and the Book of Common Prayer."

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HONORED FOR YOUTH WORK



Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C. of Buffalo presents the Bishop Duffy Medal to William J. Lang, associate director, Catholic Youth Council of the Buffalo diocese at the Regional Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students at Niagara University, Saturday. The medal awarded by the Federation signifies "the most outstanding layman in youth work during 1948." Next to Bishop O'Hara in photo to right is Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester.

Bishop Kearney Takes Part In Area Student Congress

One of the most solemn moments of the Lake Erie Regional Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College students came during the period in which His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester bestowed the Special Apostolic Blessing of Pope Pius XII upon the group.

Solemn benediction by Bishop Kearney concluded a two-day session of the students held in Niagara University, according to a special dispatch sent from the Congress.

Taking a prominent role in the Congress activities were students from Nazareth College, Rochester. The panel discussion on Maryology, Missiology, student government, international relations, forensic, Catholic Action and Press took place Saturday afternoon.

DISCUSSION CHAIRMEN included Miss Betty LaRow, Nazareth College, Rochester; Miss Norrine Brown and Miss Inez Sogazzi, both of D'Youville College; Buffalo; Miss Alice Hoeft, Mercyhurst College, Erie; Raymond Sincclair, Canisius College, Buffalo; John Calvin, St. Bonaventure College, Clear, and Joseph Schwarz, of Niagara University.

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Bishop To Open Campaign For New School In Newark

Newark — A fund-raising campaign for construction of a new \$300,000 parochial school for St. Michael's parish here will get under way with a dinner on Thursday, April 13, the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor of St. Michael's announced today.

(Sketch of the new school building for Newark—Page 1)

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who last November encouraged the parishioners to undertake the school project, and Mr. Leonard Markert, experienced Syracuse drive worker, will be the guest speakers. A corps of 100 captains and workers will canvass the parish from April 13 to 27 to obtain pledges for the building fund.

THE PROJECTED, one-story school building has been designed by the well known Rochester architect, Leo Ribson.

Modern in design throughout, and featuring a separate kindergarten unit, as well as a classroom, a combination auditorium and gym, meeting rooms, showers and kitchen facilities, the school and its equipment will cost nearly \$300,000. It will be located on Newark's Main Street opposite the church.

Father Doerbecker announced that the school would open with a kindergarten and two grades in September, 1951, and that other grades and facilities would be added gradually to complete the elementary unit from kindergarten through the eighth grade.

THE PASTOR said he had found many laymen enthusiastic to cooperate in this pioneering work of establishing for the first time a parochial school in Newark.

The drive for funds is the largest in the history of the village but a 20-month payment plan has been arranged enabling every wage-earner in the parish to have a generous part in the campaign.

Fred A. Berger, local manager of the New York Telephone Co., and president in civic affairs in chairman of the Executive Committee, Co-ordinator are Dr. F. J. Langanstein and Francis Smith, William E. Noonan is Special Girls chairman and Dr. Y. James Phelan is in charge of Parish Girls, John Kieckhefer to Auditor.

AS IN ANY new undertaking, some have questioned the advisability of such a project in Newark at this time. In order to acquaint everyone in the village with all the factors involved, news items, bulletins mailed to all the parishioners, sermons, and meetings have helped clarify the reasons why the Church insists on parochial school training wherever possible.

TO CREATE better public understanding of the reasons for a Catholic school, a group of non-Catholics representing a cross section of village social and business life were invited to a dinner-meeting at which the whole story was presented to them and their questions welcomed.

The editor of Newark's *Courier-Gazette*, Mr. Horace Howard, wrote editorially about this dinner: "Such fellowship fosters tolerance, understanding and respect, and insures that regardless of conflicting ideologies and beliefs, we can all work and live together in democratic American neighborhoods."

On Easter Sunday, all the Committeemen, captains, and workers will assist together at Solemn High Mass and receive Holy Communion for the success of this campaign.



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'City of Kings' Play Slates Last Three Performances

Enthusiastically praised by hundreds who have seen it, the religious drama, "City of Kings," is scheduled for three more evening performances—Friday, March 31, through Sunday, April 2, at Mercy Auditorium, Blossom Road.

Seats are still available. It was announced, General admission tickets, priced at \$1.50, may be secured at the Mercy box office, opening at 7:15 p.m. each night. Reserved seats, priced at \$2.00, will be set aside for anyone calling the Holy Name Office, Hamilton 4420, and will be held at the box office until certain time, which is 8:00 p.m.

Persons not driving may take the "Main East to Blossom" bus, which will take patrons directly to the Mercy Auditorium door and will pick them up there after the show.

APPROXIMATELY 2,000 students of Catholic schools are expected to attend matinees on Saturday and Sunday, with curtains at 2:30 p.m. Tickets, at 50 cents, are available in the schools or at the box office at show time.

Auxiliary 44 Awaits District Leader

Regular monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, will be held Monday, April 3 at 8:15 p.m. All members are requested to attend as Deputy Elm T. Campbell will make her annual inspection and visit.

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