

# Solemn Services of Holy Week Set In Elmira Area Churches

Marking the Passion and Death of Christ on the Cross, special services have been arranged in Elmira diocesan churches throughout Holy Week. In some churches visiting preachers will be heard in sermons and assistants will preach the Holy Week sermons.

**St. Peter and Paul's — Elmira**  
**Wednesday** — Communion in the afternoon from 5:30 and in the evening from 7:30 until 9.

**Holy Thursday** — Holy Communion will be distributed at 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. 8 a.m. High Mass and procession.  
 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Holy Hour to be conducted by Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A. Guardian of St. John's Almoner Seminary, Monticello Falls.

**Good Friday** — 8 a.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.  
 Three Holy Services from noon until 1 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A. 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction with the relic of the True Cross.

**Holy Saturday** — 7 a.m. Blessing of the new fire and paschal candle. Holy Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed at 8 a.m. Confessions in the afternoon from 7:30 until 9 in the evening.

**St. Mary's — Elmira**  
**Wednesday** — 7:30 p.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions from 4 until 7 in the afternoon and following the evening services.

**Holy Thursday** — Holy Communion will be distributed in the morning at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass and procession.  
 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

**Good Friday** — 12 o'clock Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.  
 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Devotions at 7:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross and the Sermon on the Passion.  
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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 1937." Next to Bishop O'Hara in photo to right is Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester.

**Degrees Stated By Elmira K. C.**  
 The First and Second Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a large class of candidates in Columbus Center Elmira on Sunday afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock.

# 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-dance on Thursday, April 13, the Rev. Henry J. Dwyer, pastor of St. Michael's announced today.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who last November encouraged the parishioners to undertake the school project, and Leonard Martini, experienced Syracuse driver-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 PROJECT**, one-story school building was designed by the well-known Rochester architect, Leo Ribson.

Modern in design throughout, and featuring a separate kindergarten unit, as well as classrooms, 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.

Factor Dwyerbeck announced that the school would open with a kindergarten and two grades in September, 1939, 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 period has been arranged enabling every wage-earner in the parish to have a generous part in the campaign.

Fred A. Burger, local manager of the New York Telephone Co., and prominent in civic affairs is chairman of the Executive Committee. Co-chairmen are Dr. F. J. Langezaeta and Francis Smith. William E. Noonan is Special Gifts chairman in charge of Parish Gifts. John Kiewit is Auditor.

**AS IN ANY** new undertaking, some have questioned the advisability of such a project in Newark at this time. In order to acquiesce everyone in the village with all the factors involved,

## Boy, Girl Scout Troops Formed In Waverly Parish

Waverly — At impressive Inauguration ceremonies in St. James Church, Monday night, two new Scout troops were established — one for the boys and one for the girls of St. James Parish.

The Rev. Donald Muley, the dean director of Scouting, presided at the "good turn" of scoutdom, and cited examples from the life of the famed Father Flanagan of Boys Town. Father Muley said a man becomes great who forgets himself to help others.

With the Rev. James Marvin presiding as chaplain, the Boy Scouts recited their oath individually before the Blessed Sacrament and the chaplain presented them with badges and kerchiefs.

The Girl Scouts recited their oath as a group and received pins from the leaders. Benediction concluded the ceremony with the boys and girls singing the Benediction hymn.

**AL MURPHY**, Scoutmaster and Vic Buloy, Scout Commissioner of General Sullivan Council attended. Margaret Cahill and Mary McNamara are Girl Scout leaders.

A reception for scouts, parents and friends followed in the parish hall. Personnel of the new troops are: Boy Scouts: Russell Fahy, Joseph Hogan, David Hogan, Donald Griffin, James Sullivan, Edward Sullivan, William O'Brien, Thomas Blinn, William Line, Daniel Lamy, Vincent More, Richard Dintee, Robert Shannon, and Robert Matolein. Girl Scouts: Rita Lattari, Kathleen O'Connell, Nellie Lattari, Patricia Connors, Diane Dintee, Sherry Highland, Janet Cullen, Ellen Reep, Doris Farman, Mary Madala.

**Madrid** — (RNB) — Catholics from all parts of Spain and Latin America have been invited to a Marian Congress here next May.

**Retreat Slated For Holy Week In Watkins Glen**  
 Watkins Glen — A Holy Week Retreat for the St. Mary's of the Lake Parish has been set for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30, with the Rev. Gregory Fitzgerald, S.A., pastor of St. John's Almoner Seminary, Monticello Falls, as the preacher. This is to prepare the people in mind and heart for the great work of Holy Week.

Telephone service will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30, with the congregation responding. On Thursday evening, after Benediction, the traditional and most touching ceremony of the Passion will be carried out, in imitation of Our Lord at the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Passion will begin at 8 o'clock and any time before 8 o'clock will be permitted in proper judgment on the Street. Last Words of Christ on the Cross, and the Stations.

Father Rudolph Mealing, O.F.M., will be special Chaplain for the Holy Services. Father Rudolph is chaplain of St. Michael's Abbey, and is on leave of absence in New York City for post-graduate studies.

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