

## St. James Parish Slates First Services on Sunday

The new parish of St. James on Bielt and Brockley Roads in the Laureton Tract will open for first services on Easter Sunday morning, according to the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor.

## Aquinas To Hold Student Court After Easter

A Student Court designed to "instill the spirit of discipline" into students of Aquinas Institute will be inaugurated at an assembly shortly after Easter Vacation, according to the "Maroon and White" school paper.

The Rev. Eugene Quinane, S.B. principal of Aquinas, will explain the functions of the new court which will be presided over by Judge Frank Miller.

Chief Monitor Larry Mungovan has charge of a squad of 15 students who will have jurisdiction within the school. The other division of the Student Police force is under the leadership of Chief Marshal Jack Pointier. This group, composed of 30 members, will have charge of affairs outside the school building.

Court's Alternate Judge is Robert B. Hayes and John D'Amico is Court Clerk.

Student Council Vice-president Charlie Hal toured various schools studying the operation of other student governments to determine the best court system for Aquinas. The method adopted is similar to one in use at East High School.

## Sacred Heart Men To Hear Father McNiff

First post-Lenten dinner meeting of the Men's Club of the Holy Name Society will be held in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral School Hall, Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m., according to President William J. Frank.

Speaker will be the Rev. Edward J. McNiff, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. An entertainment program will be presented by the St. John Fisher Club.

## Cenacle Opens 'New World' To Retreatant

By FAWN SCHEFFEL  
Within the Cenacle, Rochester's Retreat House for Women, the quiet peace and atmosphere of recollection becomes a part of them, is the sentiment expressed by women who have made the retreats. Mrs. Phyllis Donohue, 60 West Pkwy., a member of the St. Ignatius Study Club, says the retreats at the Cenacle on Rochester's East Avenue, have opened a new world to her.

The Todd estate that houses the Cenacle is an awe-inspiring edifice. The splendor of the house with its imported woodwork of white mahogany in the sanctuary and red mahogany in the well-stocked library has an air of religious contemplation about it that comes from the daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

As the retreatant closes the door of the Cenacle on the workaday world the homecoming of the soul seems evidence enough of the motto inscribed over the fireplace in the reception hall—Haloed, of Sweet Home.

AT THE ENTRANCE of the Cenacle in Rochester, as in all Cenacles the world over, the plaque bearing the inscription: "Guests Come, Christ Comes" is a constant reminder of the opportunity that the retreatant has to view from afar the problems of her daily life.

When asked what making a retreat had meant to her, Shirley Simpson of the St. James Study Club said: "It is in a special way a pause for spiritual refreshment. This concerted pursuit of the deeper knowledge and loving appreciation of the church's teachings bears fruit for me and my fellow members in a heartfelt Deo Gratias for the gift of faith that is in us."

A group of women are greeted at the Cenacle by the six chorists and four Sisters coming from the world of work, dates parties and worldly cares the retreatant enjoys a gay dinner the first evening of her stay at the Cenacle. For this is the last time conversation is carried on except during discussions with the nun especially appointed to the particular retreatant.

During these talks any spiritual or temporal problem may be discussed or the Mother may further explain the instruction given by the retreat master.

EACH MORNING retreatants assist at Mass and the day proceeds with conferences, meditation, spiritual reading and Benediction. From Friday to Sunday afternoon the group enjoys the luxuriantness of the house given to the diocese of Rochester by Mrs. Sara Conway Todd three months before her death, Feb. 14, 1948.

The vast garden is watched over by a statue of Our Lady which stands as a symbol of the peace and nearness to God that is awaiting all those who enter. The conservatory opening on the garden is used for hymn practice.

Over a thousand women have made retreats at the Cenacle since it was opened in June 11, 1948. The definition, spiritual housecleaning, is most applicable to one of these retreats.

Mrs. Edward J. Matthias, a housewife and mother of three says: "A retreat at the Cenacle means the spiritual refreshment which provides a new outlook for the problems of everyday living. Three days on the Summit of Mt. Olivet and I can go down to the city with renewed confidence."

Women from all stations of life—professional women, housewives, mothers and women of



**Cenacle Silhouette** As twilight falls a retreatant rings the bell at the Bellgong of the Cenacle retreat house on East Avenue, Rochester, to enter for a weekend of prayer and devotion. The religious in charge of the Cenacle

are widely experienced in this particular type of devotion, in days of recollection and in teaching of children. Above photo by Kay Koerner of the Catholic Courier Journal staff shows Mother Gertrude M. Murdoch admitting Miss Fawn Scheffel who wrote accompanying article.

leisure have found this a haven amid the chaos and noisy dis-

fractions of the world just as the Apostles found retreat in Our Lady, the Holy Women and "Upper Room."

## Catholic Groups Willed \$21,000

Four specific bequests to Catholic institutions and organizations were contained in the will of Sara Marie Kelly, former Thaca school teacher, it was reported this week.

Bequests were handled by Edmund Clynes, Rochester attorney, for the estate.

A sum of \$1,000 was willed to St. Bernard's Seminary in memory of the Rev. John W. E. Kelly, former pastor at Victor and Spencerport.

Ten thousand dollars was bequeathed to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for Masses for the Kelly line.

Another \$5,000 was left for Masses for deceased members of the Kelly family.

To St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, Jersey City, N. J. was left \$5,000 in memory of Sister M. St. Julia.

Miss Kelly died June 19, 1948, after 40 years of teaching in Thaca High School. She was active in the "Catholic Daughters of America" and chairman of the Board of Trustees. She served as co-chairman of the successful campaign conducted for a new parochial school for Church of the Immaculate Conception, Thaca.

## 'Book of Common Prayer' Discussed for Seminararians

The doctrinal implications of the Anglican (American Episcopal) "Book of Common Prayer" were explained to the students at St. Bernard's Diocesan Seminary Sunday evening.

The lecturer was the Rev. Paul R. Rust, O.M.L., of Lowell, Mass., member of the Oblate Fathers Mission Band and author of a much discussed work on Anglicanism "The First of the Puritans and the Book of Common Prayer," which he published last Fall in conjunction with the 400th Anniversary of the publication of that liturgical work.

FATHER RUST took his point of departure from the year 1534 when Henry VIII succeeded from Rome. He pointed out the early alterations of the Catholic liturgy ordered by this English monarch in pursuit of his policy of nationalizing the Catholic Church in England.

The chief portion of the lecture was devoted to the history of

the book of Common Prayer itself and how the Government employed this book to protestantize the liturgy of the Church of England.

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## Tureen Supper Set By Mt. Morris Unit

Plans are being completed for the annual Tureen Supper of St. Patrick's parish sponsored by the Holy Name and Rosary Societies to be held at St. Patrick's School Tuesday evening, April 11.

Mrs. William Zangeris is chairman in charge of arrangements and entertainment is planned following the supper.

## Bishop To Sing Easter Mass At Pro-Cathedral

Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kenney in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will be the central observance of the Feast of the Resurrection in the Diocese of Rochester, Sunday, April 9 at 11 a.m.

In every church of the diocese will be solemn liturgical Easter services with special music prepared by choirs to mark the joy in the triumphal Pass. The Bishop will preach the Easter sermon at the Pro-Cathedral and in the other churches will be sermons appropriate to the day.

THE BISHOP will be assisted in the Solemn Mass by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Wilfred Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney. Students of St. Bernard's will be other officiators of the Mass.

The joyous Easter music will be sung in the Pro-Cathedral at the Pontifical Mass by the Cathedral Men's Choir directed by Raymond J. Hassenauer, of Aquinas Institute faculty.

Arrangements at the Pro-Cathedral are being directed by the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, pastor.

WITH HOLY WEEK drawing to a close, the Bishop will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Resurrection in the Pro-Cathedral this morning, Good Friday, at 9 a.m. At the three-hour services from 12 to 3, the Bishop will preside and the Rev. Daniel Egan, S.A., noted Fray of the Atonement from Graymoor will conduct the services.

On Holy Saturday, services beginning at 7 a.m. will consist of the Blessing of the New Fire and of the Paschal Candle, the reading of the Prophecies and the Blessing of the Baptismal Water and the Easter Water with Mass following.

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## Aljo Club To Begin New Dance Series

A new series of round and square dances will begin Saturday, Apr. 15, sponsored by the Aljo Club of Holy Ghost Church in the parish hall, Coldwater Road.

Mickey Bach's Boys will play from 9 to 12:30 with Bob Cassidy as caller.

Committee in charge is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleinhaus. Patrons are asked to note the change to Saturday evening.

## CWV Leads Radio Rosary Easter Night

Forty members from Monroe County Town of the Catholic War Veterans and their Auxiliary will recite the Family Rosary for Peace on WYAY at 10 p.m. Monday night with County Commander Arnold L. La May leading the prayer.

Other agencies participating in the nightly Family Rosary this week are:

Saturday—August L. Fenwick, Mt. Carmel parish; Monday—William J. Deak, St. Helen's; Tuesday—T. Arthur Connor, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Wednesday—Charles St. Stephen Jr., St. Vincent's; Thursday—Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary parish led by Edward J. Berling; Friday—Knights of Peter Claver led by Orlando J. Green, Corpus Christi, District Deputy.

The radio Family Rosary is broadcast by WYAY from the St. Francis of Assisi parish center, Orange St., at 10 p.m. Sundays through Fridays and at 10:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Mrs. Maloney Named By Fairport Guild

Mrs. Mary Maloney was elected president of St. Mary Guild of the Church of the Assumption, Fairport at the annual meeting.

Elected also were: Mrs. Edward Trau, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Nolan, second vice president; Miss Rita Whitman, secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Keefe, treasurer.

The executive committee met Thursday evening, March 23, at the home of the president to make plans for the coming year.

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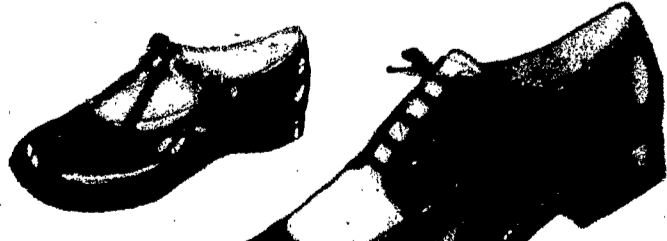
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