

New Irondequoit Church Is Dedicated By Bishop

Decades of religious tradition, symbolized in a hand-wrought brass altar, will be carried on in the newest church edifice of Rochester Diocese—St. James Church, Irondequoit, dedicated on Memorial Day by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Family Rosary Outdoors Set For 7 Groups

Members of the St. Andrews Seminary Lay Fraternity and the Holy Name Society of Holy Family parish will help produce the nightly Family Rosary for Peace on WSAY in the coming week.

The radio-rosary is aired from the outdoor shrine of Our Lady on the parish grounds of St. Francis of Assisi Church at Whitney and Orange Streets each night at 10 p.m. (Saturdays at 10:30 p.m.). The public is invited to see the broadcast and to share the prayers via loudspeakers which carry the Rosary to the crowd.

Between 126 and 160 persons have been participating in the broadcast each night since the program was moved out of doors.

Scheduled to lead the prayers this week are Saturday, June 3, Raymond Shaheen, St. Nicholas parish; Sunday, George A. Baehers, St. John the Evangelist; Monday, Eugene C. Hahn, Mother of Sorrows; Tuesday, John J. Drexel, Holy Family; Wednesday, Alfred W. Gruenauer and the Carini Club of St. Peter and Paul's; Thursday, Nell P. Collins and Holy Name Society of Holy Family parish; Friday, J. H. Farrell and Las Fraternities of St. Andrews Seminary.

The altar, formerly the altar of the Blessed Virgin in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, was presented to the new parish by Bishop Kearney.

In celebrating the dedicatory Mass after the ceremony of blessing the newly completed church building, the Bishop himself set added to the tradition of the altar on which all former Bishops of the diocese had offered Mass.

In his sermon following the Mass, Bishop Kearney commended the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor and the parishioners in having made "such substantial accomplishments" in the way of building a church and school "in such a short time." A school building will be ready in September.

Father Feeney was appointed pastor of the new parish on last fall. The parish property on Breit Road lies between the parishes of St. Ambrose and St. John the Evangelist in a rapidly populating area.

More than 30 monsignori and priests attended the Mass and reception which followed. Bishop Kearney was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P. A. vicar general.

Miss Cheney Heads St. Mary's Rosary Society

Auburn—The Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church held its May meeting last Thursday in Lyceum Hall. The members attended Mass devotionally in the church at 7:30 and then journeyed to the hall for the business meeting which was presided over by Miss Mary Cheney, of over and leaders reports were read and approved.

The present officers were all re-elected for the coming year. Miss Mary Cheney, president; Mrs. Howard St. Dennis, vice president; Miss Mary Dunn, secretary; Miss Mary F. Feltz, financial secretary; Mrs. Catherine Hutchings, treasurer.

Miss Cheney paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Robert Woodall, who had been a leader and a very active member of the society for a number of years.

A REPORT OF the Rochester Diocesan National Council of Catholic Women meeting held in Rochester recently was given by Miss Mary Dunn. The NCCW convention will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, October 14 to 18.

Final plans were made for the annual banquet to be held June 8, with Mrs. Frederick Keese as general chairman.

Mrs. Keese was complimented for having obtained the most new members during the past year.

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Rev. E. Leo McManus spoke briefly to the members.

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36 Clyde Tots Make First Communion

Clyde—First Communion exercises were held Sunday, May 28, at the 8:30 Mass at St. John's during which 36 children received the Sacrament.

Following the Mass, breakfast was served by members of the Catholic Daughters in St. John's Center, under the direction of Mrs. Cyril Mabie and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, co-chairmen.

World Plight Cause Cited To Geneva K.O.C.

Geneva—Condition in which the world finds itself today is due to "fundamental dishonesty among nations," Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, told Geneva Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus and guests Thursday night last week.

Father Nolan addressed a Ladies' night dinner at the Armistice in Seneca Falls. Thirty couples attended.

IN BOTH business and social life, Father Nolan said, there is need for more "fundamental honesty" not only towards one another but toward God.

He urged members to live up to the principles of their Catholic faith and closed by saying, "We have a rich and priceless heritage and it's up to us to preserve and enlarge it by good example."

Brief remarks were made by Father Nolan, Henry Hennessy, Arthur J. Cowan was toastmaster.

Community singing was led by Arthur J. McAvoy, with Edward McCarthy at the piano. Mrs. Thomas A. Kane sang several songs by popular demand, including "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Old Black Joe."

Eugene Marshall was honored on his birthday.

Brief remarks were made by Richard Walsh, James Reddy, Arthur T. McAvoy, Joseph Thomas A. Kane, John O'Malley, Frank Kelly and Faithful Navigator Henry Hennessy, who arranged the event.

300 Knights Turn Out At Breakfast

Auburn—More than 300 members of Auburn Council 207 Knights of Columbus listened to a stirring address by Rev. Aloysius Owen, S.J., chairman of the Department of Industrial Relations at Le Moyne College, Syracuse, at the annual Communion breakfast Sunday morning, May 21, at the Osborne Hotel.

The members received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Alphonsus Church and then marched to the hotel.

Father Owen, a noted orator and a specialist in his field spoke on "Semantic Corruption of the Welfare State." He told how many people are confused by the distortion of words.

Father Owen gave several examples by defining words with their meaning and then showed how different factions within the country and the world distort them.

Attorney William H. McKoon of Auburn was toastmaster for the annual affair. He called upon Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowan, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Edward F. Secaur, district deputy, and Carmen Colella, grand knight of Auburn Council, Raymond W. Glancy, district warden, was chairman of the breakfast.

Auburn—The Mercy Hospital Guild meeting and dinner held at Springville Inn Tuesday evening, May 23, was largely attended. Aurora unit, one of the outstanding village units of Mercy Guild, was well represented.

Miss Isabel T. Goss, president, presided at the business session. Committee chairmen reported on their 1950 projects, and programs were outlined for the balance of the year.

President Goss stressed the importance of the membership drive to be continued through the summer months. Miss Goss thanked all the members for the work they are doing in carrying out the special projects.

Special praise was given to the ladies who sew at Mercy Hospital every Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds of sheets, pillow cases, towels, operating sheets, baby items are sewed, and there has been much mending.

Mrs. F. K. Rich, vice president of the Guild and chairman of the dinner, was given a vote of thanks for a most enjoyable evening.

Moved to Chapel
Quebec—(NC)—The remains of the Venerable Francois de Laval de Montmorency, one of the founders of the Catholic Church in Canada and first Bishop of Quebec, have been moved to a beautiful new chapel at the Quebec Seminary.

Special Service in Auburn Hospital



At a special service in Auburn City Hospital Convalescent Home, Pentecost three young patients above are shown receiving First Holy Communion. The Rev. John P. Norris, assistant pastor, St. Mary's Church, assisted by Richard Smith, altar boy, and Michael De Massi, Betty Lou Smith and Gary Cunningham.

Children in City Hospital Home At First Communion

Auburn—Three patients at the Auburn City Hospital Convalescent Home for Children received their First Holy Communion at 8:15 a.m. Sunday at an impressive service conducted at the home by Rev. John P. Norris, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Michael De Massi who has been a patient at the Convalescent Home since October of 1949 recovering from infantile paralysis, and Gary Cunningham and Betty Lou Smith, rheumatic fever convalescents, were the participants in the special ceremony arranged by Father Norris, Catholic chaplain of the Convalescent Home.

PARENTS and friends of the communicants, together with other Catholic patients at the home, witnessed the service which was held in the recreation room on the third floor.

Father Norris accompanied by James and Richard Smith, altar boys of St. Mary's Church, was driven to the Convalescent Home at 130 South Street, Auburn, by car.

Richard Burns, a 13 year old convalescent patient, met the priest and altar boys at the door of the Home and carrying a lighted candle escorted them by elevator to the third floor where a special altar decorated with white flowers, candles and a crucifix had been set up.

The Blessed Sacrament was administered by Father Norris from a small ciborium to the three children dressed in white.

SPECIAL CONSENT of the pastors of the churches to which the children belong had been obtained by Father Norris so that these three patients, although confined to the Convalescent Home by illness, could receive their first Communion on Pentecost Sunday at the same time that hundreds of other children of Auburn were receiving it in their own churches.

Auburn City Hospital's program for convalescent children includes arrangements for religious instructions for children of all faiths and religious instructions for Catholic patients at the home have been conducted by Father Norris for the past three years.

Prior to this they were conducted by the Rev. Dennis Hickey, a former assistant at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and now Secretary of the Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Rochester.

The special First Communion service was first held at the Convalescent Home by Father Hickey in 1944 for the benefit of handicapped children who are receiving treatment at the Home and are unable to attend regular church services.

Richard Burns was the first to make his First Communion at the Home in 1944 and ten children have made their First Communion at similar services during the past 5 years.

The service has usually been held in the school room but the recent installation of an elevator at the Home made it possible to use the assembly room of the third floor this year and thus enabled a larger group of relatives and friends of the communicants to be present.

Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Massi of 36 Barber Street, Auburn, and is a member of St. Aloysius Parish.

Budenz Urges Youths To Alert Solons On Reds

A ringing challenge to Catholic youth to declare war on Communism through American legislators was sounded by Louis Francis Budenz, speaking to 300 members and guests of the Joyce Kilmer Club at Benedict Sacrament Church, Rochester, Sunday morning.

Mr. Budenz, who is the chief witness in the current Senate investigation of Communism, is a vocal Communist at the Joyce Kilmer Club, in Benedict Sacrament Church, and was guest speaker at their second annual Communion breakfast in the Sheraton Hotel ball room.

Other guests were the Rev. Msgr. John J. Randall, managing editor of the Courier-Journal; the Rev. Dr. Maynard Connel, professor at St. Mary's Seminary and the Rev. Francis J. Fegans, chaplain of the Joyce Kilmer Club, a young people's organization.

Presenting a graphic picture of the structure and operation of Communism and its plan for eventual conquest of the United States, the former editor of the Communist Daily Worker called upon the Rochester group to "fight scientifically the true battle of Communism." He urged his audience to pray intensely and to act decisively before it is too late to convince the U. S. government that the Communist Party must be outlawed.

Mr. Budenz, now a professor of economics at Fordham University, said he spoke in the hope that the nucleus of a youth attack movement against Communist infiltration might be formed in Rochester to carry the fight into the legislature.

Dedicating his talk to "The Tower of Ivory, the House of Gold—the Blessed Virgin who is a symbol of the dignity of human personality," he made an urgent appeal to intensely pray and persevere as requested at Fatima by Our Lady, that "by our cooperation her plea may be fulfilled and Russia be converted."

Assessing that the war which is expected to be already in fact, on, he said: "It is no longer the fact that we don't see the war, but we are being won by Communism. We are not aware of this war because it is a new type—a war from within."

He exposed the purpose of the Communist fifth column in America, comparing it to the "fanaticism of Mohammedanism" and deplored the complacency of Americans which has allowed them to the true aims of the Communist Party, even though these have been recorded and are available in most public libraries.

"How long are we going to evade the fact that we are recognizing as a legitimate political party, an espionage recruiting and propaganda or political party in any sense of the term?" Budenz asked.

He likened the structure of Communism to a tree, whose roots are in the minds of men.

A youth organization of the city, formed in Lynchburg, Va., under the leadership of John J. Budenz, Jr., and John J. Budenz, Sr., was mentioned.

He closed by saying that the youth of America must be alert to the danger of Communism and must be prepared to fight it.

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Fr. Mulcahy Talk Heard In May Rite At St. Mary

Auburn—The Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director of the social action department at Rochester Catholic Seminary, was principal speaker at the reception ceremony of students into St. Mary's school society Sunday evening, May 28.

A chorus of May procession by children of St. Mary's parochial school presented the society.

Singing of Marian hymns by the children and the presentation of a scroll with the story of Our Lady by Miss Margaret Green, one of the society members, followed the procession.

Miss Green was accompanied at the presentation by Miss Cheryl Harris, Miss Thelma Delmonico, Miss Marjorie Munnich, Miss Mary Jane Kessler, Miss Mary Ann Kessler, Miss Cheryl Kessler and Miss Cheryl Kessler.

Addressing the students, Fr. Mulcahy said that the society was the St. Mary's school society and that this was the beginning of a new chapter in the history of the society.

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Sister M. Alrica Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Alrica, S.S.J., were held in the Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Friday May 26. Sister Alrica died at Villa Marie in Wayland, May 24.

A teacher and principal in St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, for 25 years, Sister Alrica also taught in St. Francis Xavier School, Rochester, Holy Trinity, Webster, St. John the Evangelist, Greece and Sacred Heart, Parkville.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles R. Nangle with the Rev. William J. O'Brien as deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen as sub-deacon. The Rev. Joseph Gellie was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Edward J. Lintz and Rev. Adelbert Schneider, acolytes. Rev. Charles P. Riefer and Louis Edelman were in the sanctuary.

Sister Alrica was survived by a niece, Mrs. Alphonse Kraus of Rochester.

Father Curtin Leads Clyde Memorial Rites

Clyde—Memorial Day activities in Clyde featured an address by Lieut. Col. Hugh W. Wine, senior instructor for U. S. Organized Reserve Units in the Rochester area.

Colonel Winslow spoke during that portion of the program held at Clyde Playhouse. Rev. Joseph V. Curtin delivered the benediction and also conducted services at St. John's Cemetery.

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