

Bible In Color Edition To Be Sold In Diocese

Designed to make the Bible as eye-catching and easy to read as 1952 style newspapers and pictorial magazines, the new Holy Family edition will be offered for sale in the Diocese of Rochester beginning Jan. 15.

Father Walsh Ill, Lecture Is Postponed

Due to the illness of the Rev. Edward A. Walsh of Georgetown University, the Thomas More Series lecture scheduled for him on Jan. 17 at Columbus Civic Center has been postponed to late in February or early in March according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, series director.

Father Walsh because of his condition has been denied by his doctors the accepting of any speaking dates until his condition improves.

The next lecture in the series, therefore, will be that of George Sokolsky, noted newspaper columnist, on Feb. 5 at Columbus Civic Center.

Aquinas Grad To Head St. Mary's Training Plan

Dr. John Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Butler 110 Elmwood Ave., was named director of medical education at St. Mary's Hospital to implement the specialized training program linking that hospital with Georgetown University's medical college, is an Aquinas Institute graduate.

The new program was announced by Dr. Leo F. LaPalm, chief of staff, in the Courier Journal, Dec. 28 issue.

DR. BUTLER, who will head the Rochester end of the program, recently made a prolonged visit to Georgetown to prepare plans for the operation.

He studied at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, before attending the University of Rochester School of Medicine of which he is a graduate. After graduating here in 1944 he served his internship at St. Albans Naval Hospital, Long Island.

Later he passed his medical board examinations for specialty in internal medicine at Emory University in Georgia, while doing post graduate work there. Recently he has been in practice at Wooster, Ohio.

He is the first person to hold the newly-created full-time post of director of medical education at St. Mary's Hospital.

Perpetual Help Unit Sets January Meeting

The first 1952 meeting of the Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital will be held in the nurse's home Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Franklin Earle has appointed the following committee to serve luncheon: Anne Carroll, chairman, assisted by Mrs. D. J. Coakley, Mrs. J. J. Cleary, Mrs. Frank Crouch, and Mrs. Joseph Carlin.

Reformatory Inmates Say Radio Rosary

By Staff Correspondent

For the first time in the history of the nation, a Rosary broadcast from a penal institution was heard from the Chapel of St. Don Bosco at Elmira Reformatory, Saturday night, December 29.

The Rosary program was acclaimed as a great success with many messages of congratulations received from different parts of New York State and Pennsylvania. The Rosary was heard over a major network originating on WELM, Elmira.

It was very impressive to the inmates, to hear and recite the Rosary with the inmates of the Reformatory. Inmate leaders recited the first half of the prayers and the responses were given by

THAT SUCH a program should originate from the Elmira Reformatory was made possible through the cooperation of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Reformatory Chaplain, and Col. Leroy Weaver, Superintendent of the Reformatory.

The program was under the direction of the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, and Monsignor Lane. Father Simonetti explained the program, said the introductory prayers and meditations.

Monsignor Lane in explaining the activities of the inmates, said: "That this broadcast should originate in a penal institution may be the cause of surprise to some and a source of bewilderment to others. It is so, it may be because they do not understand the real character of the men confined in the institution."

"All between the ages of sixteen and thirty, admit that they made mistakes, yes, but who of us has not, in passing judgment upon others, our Divine Lord has said 'Let him who is without sin cast the first stone.' Would that we all had as sincere repentance for our offenses as these men who are assembled here in the chapel this evening."

"THIS BROADCAST is but a public exhibition of what takes place here in the Reformatory every day in the year. We have nearly four hundred men out of a Catholic population of less than six hundred, who, answering the appeal of Mary, Queen of Fatima, have pledged themselves to say the Rosary each day in Her honor, for the conversion of sinners, the restoration of peace, and the conversion of Russia. Where will you find an equal record among an equal number of men—yes, and this is a penal institution?"

The above shows the love of a priest for his flock, who has devoted almost thirty years of his life in this penal institution, in the service of God.

The Rosary program of the Reformatory had the full approval and support of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Rosary is ordinarily heard each Saturday at 10 o'clock from the Shrine of St. Anthony's Church on WELM.

Total population in Elmira Reformatory is more than 1,300 inmates.



IN FIRST Rosary broadcast from a penal institution, the scene above in St. Don Bosco Chapel of Elmira Reformatory. At the microphone table are Monsignor Francis J. Lane, Reformatory Chaplain, and Rev. Albert J. St.

Eastern Rite Christmas Midnight Mass Broadcast Set For Ukrainian Catholics

The Eastern Rite Christmas Mass to be celebrated according to the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite of the Catholic Church will be heard from St. Joseph's Church, 303 Hudson Ave. on Station WVEF (1290 kc) this Sunday, Jan. 6.

Highlighting the solemn liturgy which is in the old Slavonic language, will be the a cappella singing of a 65-voice mixed choir.

The Rev. Nicholas Wolensky, pastor of St. Joseph's, will celebrate the Mass. Born in Pennsylvania in 1918, he was ordained in Philadelphia in 1941 by Bishop Constantine Bohachewsky and was in the Chancery in Philadelphia for nearly 10 years.

Director of the choir is Professor Kyryle (Cyril) Capanda, who came to the United States more than two years ago after nearly three years as a displaced person in a camp in Munich, Germany. More than half the choir are recent DPs.

UNLIKE THE Latin Church, which observes the Christmas (new) Calendar, the Eastern Rite Church follows the Julian (old) Calendar.

That is why, for the more than 600 families of St. Joseph's parish, Christmas Day will be Monday, Jan. 7—13 days later than that of "Western" or "Latin Rite" Catholics.

Other than differences in calendar, language and some ceremonial, the Eastern Rite Catholics are one with the Latin Church, in direct communion with the Pope in Rome, believing the same truths of Faith, receiving the same Sacraments and observing the same moral law.

ST. JOSEPH'S Church is one of 131 parishes in the Diocese of the Byzantine Rite (covered on page 8).

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Trinitarians To Observe 25 Years With Card Fete

Celebrating their 25th year of work in the Diocese of Rochester, the Sisters of the Missionary Society of the Sacred Trinity will have conducted for them their 25th anniversary party.

With the assistance of Sister Mary Kearney, the party will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center auditorium. A committee of lay persons is working with the Sisters in planning the party.

WHILE THE Missionary Sisters have only a small community in Rochester, their work is far-reaching and highly acclaimed for effectiveness.

At present, the Sisters are assigned to Annunciation, Holy Rosary, Mt. Carmel and St. Patrick's parishes. The Sisters assist the priests with religious instruction classes for children from the public schools and with Sunday school in some parishes.

In their special part, they are instrumental in organizing lay people into apostolic groups which foster Catholic Action. Since these Missionary Sisters are called upon to work primarily with children, they must depend on the assistance of lay people.

In their 25 years of activity in Rochester, this card party is the first appeal they have made to the general public.

THE SMALL group consists of the following: Sister M. Ann, Sister Elizabeth John, Sister Helen Marie, Sister M. Joseph, and Sister M. Louise. They reside at Christ the King Missionary Convent, 28 Prince St., Rochester. Other Convents are in Auburn and Lyons.

Heading the committee as general chairman is Mrs. Angelo Mastrella with Mrs. Leo Musella as co-chairman. Assisting are the Sisters: Ann Francis, Adeline Chavira, Rosaria McConville, the Madonnas: Marie DiCenzo, Lucy Longo, James McAviney, Joseph McGarry, Frank Shaugnessy, Adolph Winterroth, Charles Simmons and Maria Link.

New Library (Continued on page 8) St. Joseph's Church, 303 Hudson Ave., will be the site of the Christmas Eve service for the Eastern Rite Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester. The service will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, at St. Joseph's Church, 303 Hudson Ave., and will be presided over by Rev. John O'Hara.

Bishop To Greet Laity At Residence, Sunday

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will exchange New Year's greetings with people of Rochester on Sunday, Jan. 6, Feast of the Epiphany, when he holds open house for the laity at his episcopal residence, 947 East Ave.

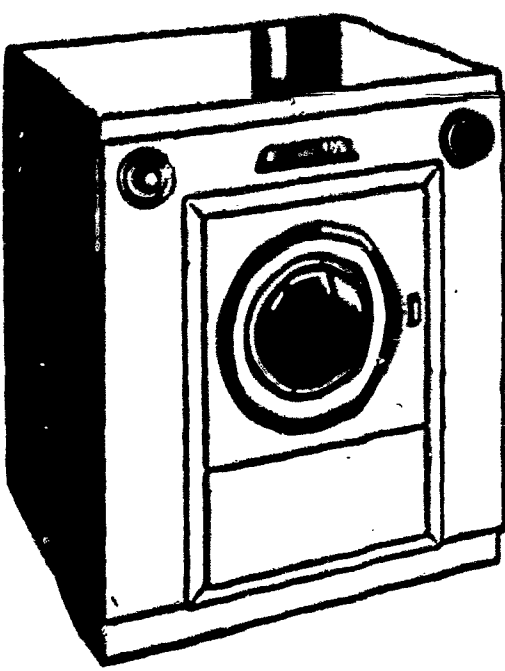
The traditional custom of meeting the people at the beginning of the New Year was started in 1938 by Bishop Kearney after he took charge of the Rochester See.

Members of the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans are planning an early call during the reception set from 3 to 6 p.m.

HEADS OF other lay organizations, of men and women, with their delegations, Federal, county and city officials, prominent business and professional men and members of families will go to the episcopal residence on Sunday.

Members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Many visitors will visit the Bishop's residence on Sunday.

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