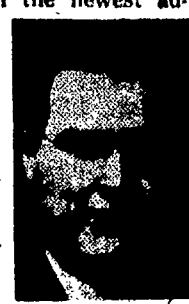


Midnight Mass Opens New Church At Painted Post

New Parish Church Called Immaculate Heart Of Mary

Painted Post—Laying of the cornerstone and dedication by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the spring are being planned for the newly-built Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, here, used for services the first time on Christmas Eve.

The first Mass in the newest addition to churches in the Diocese of Rochester was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers who also preached the sermon. Father Rogers was appointed pastor by Bishop Kearney in June, 1951.



Fr. Rogers

At the first Christmas Midnight Mass, the choir under the direction of William Orcutt sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Joseph Frick was organist.

The Nativity feast observance brought to fruition an idea first conceived about a year and a half ago. Since June 26, 1951, when the Bishop selected Father Rogers to make a survey of the Painted Post district for the purpose of establishing a new parish, much work has been done not only by the pastor but by many of the parishioners and others.

The parish covers a wide area serving Catholics in Painted Post, Riverside, Coopers Plains, Gang Mills, Forest View, Erwin, Presno and Lindley.

When completely furnished the new church is expected to cost about \$185,000 of which \$28,000 was pledged in a building fund drive during January and in which Father Rogers visited every family in the district. The church, rectory and basement hall are not yet complete but progress made thus far is a tribute to the pastor and parishioners.

After Father Rogers made the original survey, an analysis and complete report of the census results were forwarded to the Chancery in Rochester. On Dec. 12, Father Rogers was given permission to purchase from John J. Bonady and Michael P. Bonady, the property at 115-117

East High Street in the village of Painted Post. The purchase was completed on Dec. 14, 1951. Edward M. Lorscheider, architect and engineer, of Rochester was asked to draw up preliminary plans for the new church, hall and rectory.

The plans were accepted by the Diocesan Building Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and steps were taken to complete the plans so that actual construction might commence as soon as the weather permitted.

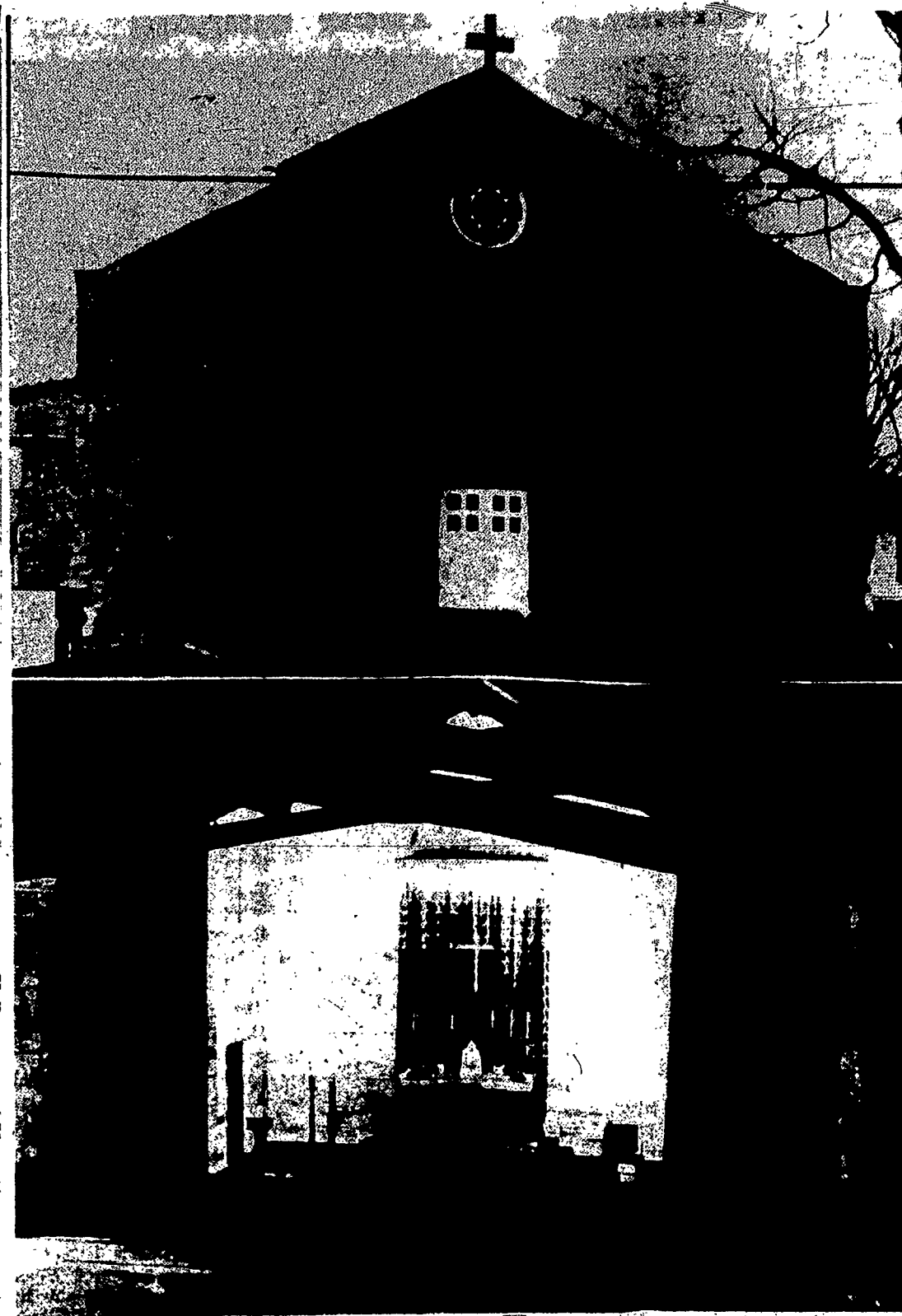
During January, 1952, the building fund drive was carried on. On Thursday, Feb. 28, Bishop Kearney announced that the name of the new church in Painted Post would be "The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary." Papers of incorporation were filed on Wednesday, March 5, and notice of the election of lay trustees was received on the same day.

The first lay trustees of the new church corporation are: Frank Love, of 439 Brainerd Place, Painted Post, and William Cumskey, of 121 East High Street, Painted Post.

On Tuesday, March 25, the bids for the new church were opened at the Chancery and contracts were subsequently awarded to the Manning Construction Corporation as general contractor (\$123,000); to Ralph L. Adams for heating and plumbing (\$20,000); and to Terwilliger Electric Inc. (\$5,500). When completely furnished the total cost is expected to be \$185,000.

Work on demolition of the 100-year-old house standing on the property at 115-117 East High Street began April 2. Stakes for the new edifice were laid out April 16 and excavation started on April 17. The first footings were poured May 13 and the first concrete blocks for the basement hall were put in place June 3 with the first bricks laid August 1. The roof trusses were erected on Thursday, Oct. 9, and the church was enclosed a few days later.

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INSIDE AND OUT, the newly constructed Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post is an imposing structure. Exterior view above shows work still to be done on the classic structure. Interior below shows the heavy rafters which support the roof over the main nave. (Corning Evening Leader photos).

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Testimonial Dinner Set For Monsignor Lambert

Tribute to the outstanding record of the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert's diocesan and community work in the field of charity will be paid at a testimonial dinner Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Sheraton Hotel beginning at 7 p.m.

The dinner will bring together two Bishops and prominent clergy and laity in social welfare activities. Sponsoring the testimonial are His Excellency Bishop Kearney as president and members of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rochester and the Board of Directors of Columbus Civic Center.

Besides Bishop Kearney, speakers at the dinner will include Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse who was director of the Rochester Charities before becoming Bishop of Syracuse and was for six years.

SPEAKING FOR the laity who Monsignor Lambert's superior have been closely associated on Catholic boards with Monsignor Lambert will be Bernard E. Finnane, president of Security Trust Company, and a Knight of Malta.

The Community Chest and Social agencies will be represented on the speakers' program by Richard P. Miller, director of the Rochester Community Chest.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan who is succeeding Monsignor Lambert as director of the Charities and of the Columbus Civic Center will be toastmaster.

Monsignor Lambert who is pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester is retiring after 15 years as active head of the two diocesan posts.



Monsignor Lambert

Father Quinn To Talk At Hotel

Catholic Information Series which has been conducting public free lectures on Catholic teachings for the benefit of interested non-Catholics will resume its program Monday, January 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Seneca Hotel.

Speaker will be the Rev. Richard M. Quinn, M.A., of Saint Andrew's Seminary Faculty.

The title for the lecture is "Divine Food and Medicine". Father Quinn will discuss the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the manner of Christ's presence in this Sacrament and the important place occupied by the Holy Eucharist in the life of the Church and the individual Christian.



Fr. Quinn

Knights To Take Cheer To Vets

Bearing cigarettes and other creature comforts, a delegation of Rochester Knights of Columbus members will make the annual trip to the U. S. Facility at Bath, N. Y. on Saturday, Jan. 3, to bring holiday cheer to patients there according to Grand Knight George F. Vick, Jr.

The delegation will be headed by Rocco F. Natalie, former K.C. state warden, as chairman. Entertainment will be presented at the hospital.

Greeting the knights will be the Rev. Arthur A. LeMay, Chaplain of the Veteran Administration Center-Dormitory and the Rev. Ralph E. Neagle, chaplain at the hospital, and officials of the facility.

The knights will assemble at Columbus Civic Center before 11 a.m. to board the bus for the Bath trip.

St. Boniface Group To Hold Reception

Members of Sacred Heart Society of St. Boniface Church will meet on Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. in the school hall. The new president, vice president and treasurer will be installed.

A reception for all members who joined the society during 1952 will be held after the meeting.

Mrs. Catherine Robinson will serve as chairman of the luncheon committee.

Saturday Club Novena To Infant of Prague Lists Fr. Shamon Set At SS. Peter and Paul

Auburn — The Rev. Albert J. Shamon, professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary, will be the speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon sponsored by Auburn Deaneary Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women January 3, 1 p.m. at the Hotel Osborne.

Father Shamon, a native of Auburn, is the son of Mrs. Asa B. Shamon of 5 South Marline Avenue.

Mrs. Harry M. Dillon, chairman of the deaneary spiritual development committee and chairman of the luncheon reservations, has announced that reservations will be accepted by telephone to Mrs. Dillon, 3-3701, or to Mrs. Snyder, 3-3516.

A Novena in honor of the Infant of Prague will be conducted for nine days in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, 720 Main St. West, Rochester opening on Sunday, Jan. 4 according to the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor.

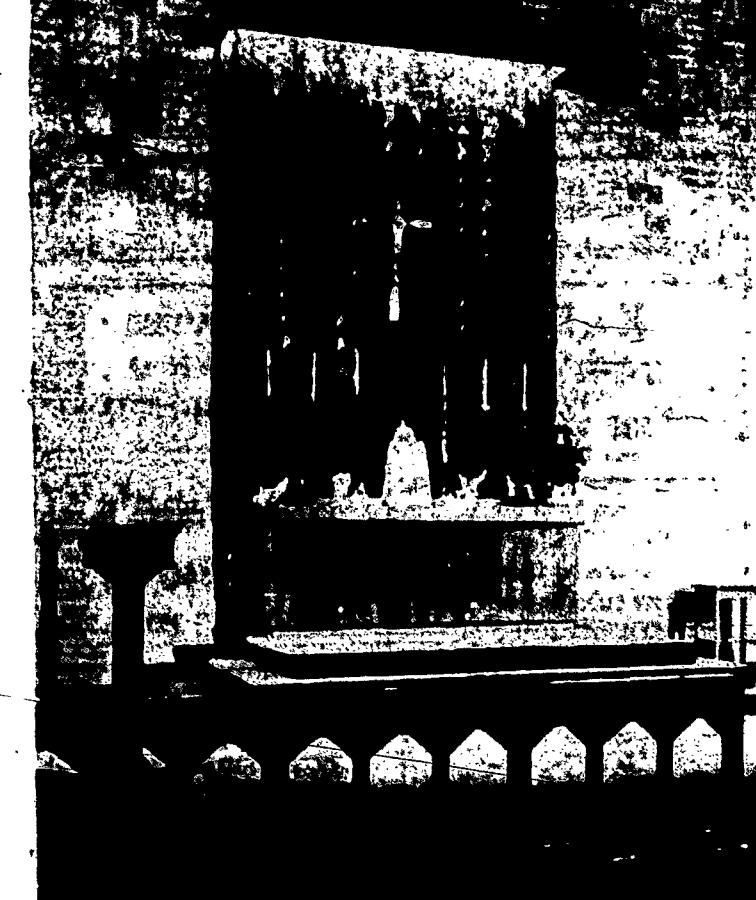
Services will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, C.M. of Philadelphia. The novena will continue until Monday, Jan. 12.

FOR THE convenience of the many persons passing SS. Peter and Paul's Church on their way home from work, a service has been scheduled at 5:20 p.m. each day. The evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Services will consist of Novena Prayers, Sermon and Benediction.

Masses during the Novena will begin at 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Many donors have been granted during Novena to the Infant of Prague. Father Fox said.

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SANCTUARY of the beautiful new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post shows walls of grey stone and back-drop of red and gold cloth directing immediate attention to the Crucifix and altar. (Corning Evening Leader Photo).

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