

St. John Fisher Men Donate Blood



VETERANS of the Korean War and of World War 2 were among students of St. John Fisher College for men conducted by the Basilian Fathers shown signing up for blood donations to the Red Cross Blood Bank, above. With students is the Rev. Adolore L. Houde, C.S.B. of the faculty. (Courier Staff Photo)

Lenten Rites Set At King Ferry

Additional Lenten service announcements came from churches in the Diocese of Rochester this week.

Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry. Rev. Joseph T. Maloney, pastor: Mass each morning, except Thursday, at 7:30 a.m.; Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary before Mass each morning; Wednesday nights, 7:45 p.m.; Lenten services consisting of Rosary, Sermon, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

All Saints Church, Ludlowville. Father Maloney, pastor: Mass every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m.; Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after Mass; Lenten service every Thursday night at 7:45 p.m., consisting of Rosary, Sermon, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs. Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, pastor: Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Rosary. Sermon by the pastor on "Various Figures in the Passion of Christ"; Fridays, 7:45 p.m.; Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Daily Masses at 7:30 a.m.

St. Michael's Church, Newark. Rev. Henry J. Doerbeck, pastor: Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m.; Sermons on Seven Last Words from Booklet by Paul Elmer, "The Man-God on Calvary," by Father Doerbeck; Rev. John A. Connolly and Rev. Emmett Halloran. Fridays, Stations of the Cross, 7:45 p.m.; Holy Week services including Three Hours on Good Friday.

Catholic U. ROTC Student To Fly To San Antonio

Richard T. Laudisi, 189 North Union St., Rochester, an advanced student in the Air Force ROTC at the Catholic University of America, has been selected to take a trial flight to San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27. The students will return March 1st.

Vets Sponsor Blood Bank At John Fisher College

Among 89 percent of the student body of St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., who gave a pint of blood each to the Red Cross Blood Bank on Monday, Feb. 16 were many contributors who had seen service in the Korean War and World War 2.

Visit of the local chapter Blood Bank of the Red Cross was sponsored by the veterans who are at St. John Fisher College students.

OTHER students to give their blood were students who are still under age and who presented a statement from their parents authorizing them to participate in the project by donating a pint of blood.

Moderated by the Rev. John Onorato, C.S.B., of the college faculty who served as a Navy chaplain in World War 2, the student committee was headed by James Voelki, Korean War veteran and John Tkaczyk.

Others of the committee were: John Lovely, Charles LaRocca, Robert O'Brien, James Gleason, all Korean war veterans, and F. Francis Wesley, Carl Scachetti, and Michael Carney.

Knights Slate Breakfast Mar. 1

Arrangements for the annual Fathers and Sons Communion Breakfast of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus were being made this week by the committee under Chairman Edward Skeilly.

The affair will be held following Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m. at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant. Speaker at the breakfast will follow in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom will be State Deputy Thomas I. Fitzgerald of New York.

Committees named by Grand Knight George F. Vlek Jr. have been meeting often to make the arrangements. Reservations are being made at the K. of C. office in Columbus Civic Center.

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Fr. Harrington Final Tribute Set Saturday

Solemn Mass of Requiem for the Rev. Thomas J. Harrington who served 23 years as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia will be celebrated in that church, Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Father Harrington who became an invalid more than a year ago died, Feb. 18, 1953 at the age of 82 in Brothers of Mercy Home, Buffalo.

BORN, Sept. 7, 1871 in East Bloomfield, son of Timothy H. Harrington and Margaret Sweeney Harrington, Father Harrington studied at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 6, 1901.

After serving at Holy Cross Church, Ovid, he later served at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg; St. Catherine's, Addison and then was named to St. Joseph's Livonia and St. William's Church, Conesus.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Light of Avon and several nieces and nephews.

Holy Family Ladies Slate H. C. Breakfast

Ladies of Holy Family Parish, Rochester, and their daughters are invited to join the Rosary Society at their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 1 at 9 a.m. in the Pine Room.

Mrs. H. Lou Gibson will be guest speaker.

Honorary chairman, Mrs. James Noble and general chairman, Mrs. William Wilhelm will be assisted by Mrs. Edward Demstedt, co-chairman and Mesdames Paul Sauer, Joseph Smarsh, George Mathia, Edward Schubert, Edward Weber, Earl Lenhard and Miss Ruth Friday.

Reservations can be made until Tuesday, Feb. 24 by calling either Mrs. Wilhelm, GEneese 5091-M or Mrs. Demstedt, GEneese 4578-J.

John Fisher Club Hears Msgr. Casey

Members of St. John Fisher Club heard the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, rector and Auxiliary Bishop-elect, speak on "The Blessings of the Church," at Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall on Feb. 19.

Preceding the talk, a spaghetti dinner served by Mrs. Sue Gibbons and her staff, was enjoyed.

St. Salome Mothers Schedule Speaker

Final arrangements for the Annual Communion Breakfast of the Mothers' Club of St. Salome's School, Sea Breeze, are being completed by Mrs. John Hogen, chairman, and her committee.

Miss Katherine McDonald of the Catholic Speakers Bureau will give a talk on St. Martin de Porres.

Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 22. Breakfast will follow in the school hall. Girls of the Sodality will assist the kindergarten children during the Mass and breakfast.

Responsibility — We may not be responsible for all the things that happen to us but we are responsible for the way we behave when they do happen. — Construction Budget.

Work To Start On Four-Room Addition To St. James School In Irondequoit

Construction of a four classroom addition to the new St. James School between Brockley and Brett Roads, Irondequoit, will begin immediately, the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor, announced today.

Contracts were let this week for the addition to extend the school on Brett Road.

Successful bidders were: General construction, Helendale Construction Company; heating and plumbing, A. J. Heinze, Inc.; electrical work, Morrison-Schuler, Inc. Both Helendale Construction Company and A. J. Heinze, Inc., erected the original school in 1949. Architects are Edward M. Lorscheider and Donald M. Walzer, Associated.

THE CAMPAIGN conducted in St. James Parish for the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund, for debt reduction and new school additions has resulted in a total of pledges for \$137,000 as of the present date, Father Feeney said.

A little more than 500 families constitute the new parish which was organized under Father Feeney's direction in 1949.

Addition to the school is made necessary by the rapidly increasing enrollment. The school census for 1949 showed 120 pupils. When the school opened in September, 1950 the enrollment reached 220. This year the total number of pupils is 413 including 84 in the first grade and 76 in the kindergarten.

The number of pre-schoolers is correspondingly large. Baptisms have reached a total of 266 including 16 converts.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL is taught by the Sisters of Mercy under the direction of Sister Mary Rene, principal and consists of the full eight grades and kindergarten.

"The parishioners of the new St. James parish have responded well in making the great sacrifices necessary in any new and growing parish," Father Feeney said.

Msgr. Loitus Named St. Mark's Pastor

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Eugene A. Loitus of Buffalo, a member of the 1924 class of St. Bernard's Seminary was appointed pastor of St. Mark's Church, Buffalo last week by Bishop Joseph A. Burke.

Monsignor Loitus is nationally known for his work in Catholic Charities. He served as diocesan director of Buffalo Catholic Charities since 1939.

In 1947 he served as executive secretary of the Buffalo Centennial Eucharistic Congress which attracted many from the Rochester diocese.



SITE FOR NEEDED addition to St. James School on which work will start immediately is looked over by parish leaders. In photo (from left) Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, assistant pastor; Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor pointing where work will begin; William Mulcahy, trustee; Walter F. Morton, special gifts chairman of campaign; James Vinc, co-chairman; Leon T. Ward, general chairman and Joseph A. Renaud, trustee. (Courier Staff Photo)

DCCW Opens Shoe Drive For Pontiff's Storeroom

As a special Lenten project, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is conducting a Shoe Collection Campaign for the Holy Father's Store-room, on a parochial basis.

The women of the Council have been asked to sponsor special drives in their own organizations to buy new shoes; to make infants shoes or to repair old but good shoes.

A special appeal for wide width saddle shoes has been made, for either boys or girls. In case repair is necessary the women have been asked to polish the shoes and replace old laces.

TO MAKE this campaign a success, the women have been encouraged to enlist the aid of philanthropic shoe dealers or repairmen to get special rates on new shoes or those to be repaired.

National Headquarters at 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. has offered to buy shoes if individuals or organizations wish to send donations for this purpose.

The merchandise would then be sent to the Pope's Store-room in the name of the donor. Affiliations of the Council who wish to adopt this charity as a

Scouts To Give \$100 To Pastor

Formal presentation of \$100 to the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church will be made by Girl Scouts and Brownies of the parish on Sunday, Feb. 22 at a time to be set by the pastor.

The money raised from the baked goods sale conducted by the combined troops, is for the purpose of dedicating a Station of the Cross and for Mass garments.

Families of the Girl Scouts and Brownies who helped make the fund raising a success, will also attend.

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