

Most Rev. Bryan J. McKeegart, fifth Bishop of Ogdensburg, will give the sacra- mental sermon for St. Michael's College, Sunday, May 31, in Immaculate Conception Cathedral at Burlington.

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**Triduum Prior To Mother's Day Set At 'French' Church**

A Triduum in preparation for Mother's Day, May 10, will be conducted at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St., opening on Thursday, May 7, according to the Rev. Edward F. Callens, S.S.C.C., pastor.

**THE SERVICES** at 12:15 p.m. (noon) and 7:30 p.m. will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7, 8 and 9. Conducting the services will be the Rev. Andrew Jahn, S.S.C.C. of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Mission based out of Washington, D. C.

Father Callens who was named pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in March 1952 served in World War 2 and on his separation from the service at Fort George G. Meade, Md., held the rank of Major.

He was a chaplain with the Aviation Engineering Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre and with an Infantry Regiment in the European Theatre of Operations.

Father Callens is entitled to decorations as follows: European Theatre of Operations; Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre, Victory Medal, Army of Oc-



REV. ANDREW JAHN, S.S.C.C.

**Thoughts On Mother's Day**

Serene was her life and quietly she passed away to Heaven. Very few people were aware of her passing as very few people were aware of her existence, but to her children it was a great loss. It was Mother who taught me first about the Good Lord in Heaven, about Jesus and His Blessed Mother. She was the one who taught me to stammer my first prayer. She was the first to explain to me the meaning of the sanctuary lamp and about the little house of Jesus on our altars. There are a lot of things I remember about mother, but as the years go on, the thing that remains the most vivid in my mind is her self sacrificing love. I REMEMBER the first world war. We were living in a country occupied by the enemy. Things were not easy in those days and food was especially scarce. Prematurely her face bore the lines of worry and concern. I remember how in those days, when the family gathered at the table, mother was never hungry, at least so she said, and her meager share of the food always landed in someone else's plate. I remember the hurt look in her eyes when I refused to share what I had with others who had still less. I remember later on when I was sick. Day and night she kept watch at my bedside. Several times she was crying, but as soon as she noticed that I was watching her, she would give me her most gracious smile to encourage me to get well. I remember still later, when I was going to college and thought I was grown up. Many a time, when I came home a little later than usual, I found her waiting up for me quietly saying her rosary. From the way she looked at me I knew she had been praying for me that I might stay on the right path and not be misled by evil company. Yes, I remember a lot of things about mother nice things, good things... And now that she is gone, may the Good Lord whom she taught me to love, keep and bless her in His Heaven about which she used to tell me so many nice and beautiful things. God bless you mother! E.P.C.

**'Irish Musical Variations' To Be Staged At Immaculate**

The Immaculate Conception Church of Rochester is staging a production entitled "Irish Musical Variations," which will be presented Sunday evening, May 8, at 8 p.m. It will consist of a variety of songs, acts, skits, and comedy featuring talent from the parish and well-known entertainers from the Rochester area.

The program with many Irish airs will be under the direction of Charles Dispensa assisted by Jerry LaVeque.

Featured will be such performers as Nine Campagna, accordionist and comedian; Don Spier, tap-dancer; Judy Anderson, dancer; Ken Packard, imitator; Charles Van Baskin, vocalist; Margaret Jernak, dancer; Doris Britt, balon twirler; Paul Gray and solo numbers from members of the parish: Jean Bernard, Jean Burck, Mary Coddiga, Louise Tomczak, Betty McWhirter, Patricia Frazier, Betty Jane Seeger, Jean Carter, Jean Miles, Florence Hill, Joseph Kestner, Anthony Anderson, Dick Schantz, Lawrence Coyle, Frank Augonia, Marie Van Amber, Vincent Pompe, Miss Deane, Jack Hoffstra, and Wendie Colanetti.

Minister of Ceremonies will be Leo F. Milson, and the music will be provided by the Melody Masters. Lighting and staging are under the direction of John Drew and Miss Lillian Tomczak. Free admission. Free will contribution. The public is invited to this "Irish-themed" Variety Show. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

**Mrs. Dana's Rites Held At Cathedral**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Dana, 80, who died at the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, were held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, April 29, 1953.

Funeral Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Mahoney, with Rev. John J. Burke as Deacon and Francis J. Tully as Sub-Deacon. Holy Communion was administered by Rev. Mahoney.

The body was interred in the Mausoleum of the Holy Family in the Cathedral.

**St. John Ladies To Fete National Leader At Dinner**

Supreme President of Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, Mrs. Clara Remmer of Cincinnati, Ohio will be honored by District Auxiliary No. 1 of New York at a dinner and social evening, Wednesday, May 6, at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Clubhouse, 365 Andrews St.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

District President Caroline Foster invites all members and friends. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, May 3. They may be made by calling Mary Witzel, LOcust 3935, or Ruth Martin, GEnesee 3610-R.

**Breda Club Sets Mother Breakfast**

Breda Club of St. Bridget's Church will hold its Mothers and Daughters Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 3. Members and their guests will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9:00 o'clock Mass and adjourn to the school hall where the Communion breakfast will be served.

Entertainment will consist of accordion selections by Jackie Sarza, and recitations by Josephine Mangione, Josephine Bellavia, and Lynn Schulte.

The president, Mrs. John V. Bonavilla appointed Mrs. George Schulte as chairman, Co-chairman is Mrs. Frank Mangione, assisted by the following committees: Dining Room - Mrs. John Pasnak, Mrs. Leo Rehberg, Miss Catherine Buonaccors; Decorations - Mrs. Joseph Cometa, Mrs. Andrew D'Acquisto; Reception - Mrs. John V. Bonavilla.

**11th Seton Branch Sets Cards May 6**

Eleventh Seton Branch of St. Mary's Hospital will hold their Spring Card Party at St. Mary's Nurses Home at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6.

Chairman is Mrs. Charles Howe with Mrs. John Eichner acting as Honorary Chairman. Mrs. George Conway, Refreshments. Mrs. Mrs. George Yerns, prizes. Reception Chairman Mrs. Robert Smith is assisted by the Mesdames George Haas, R. Hickok, E. B. Stuart, Philip Hafner, George Spillane, William Sloan, Leo Frayer, Miss Sarah Connelly and Miss K. Schuettinger.

**Mass To Open Centennial Of Archconfraternity Founding**

The Archconfraternity of the Holy Family will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Society in St. Joseph's Parish. The Centennial will open with a High Mass for members and friends at 7:30 on Sunday May 3rd at St. Joseph's Church, followed by a Communion Breakfast for all members in the Church Hall.

The Rev. Joseph C. Winicki, Spiritual Director, will give a Conference following the Breakfast.

Miss Louise K. Brown, President of the Archconfraternity, appointed Miss Ida Angele, Breakfast Chairman, with the following members aiding her: the Misses Minnie Verhoeven, Julia Loeb, Genevieve Englert, Lillian McDowell, Elizabeth Roby, Mercedes Brayer, Elizabeth Guck and Marie Falls.

In addition to the Communion Breakfast, a Dinner and Reception, under the Chairmanship of

**St. Philip Neri HNS Slates Breakfast**

Holy Name Society of St. Philip Neri Church has completed plans for the annual Mother's Day celebration on Sunday May 10 opening with Mass at 8 a.m. After Mass the members will attend a breakfast at which the speaker will be Harold J. Coleman, active Catholic layman in the church hall, 1500 North Goodman St.

Angelo L. DiNieri, president appointed Nicholas Cardella to be assisted by Anthony Ianninardo, Harry Erbland, Leon Barile, James Sullivan, Richard DiSalvo, Eugene Petrossi and Michael LaRocco.

Reservations may be made with any member of the committee.

Miss Ann Verhoeven has been planned for Sunday May 10. Members are requested to make their dinner reservations at the Breakfast.

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**Datebook Of Catholic Groups**

St. Patrick's, May 2  
St. Nicholas Society, Church Hall, 8 p.m.  
Communion breakfast, Holy Name Corporation, 5:42, CW  
St. Charles Borromeo, 8 a.m.  
St. Ann's, 8 a.m.  
St. George's, 8 a.m.  
St. Joseph's, 8 a.m.  
St. Michael's, 8 a.m.  
St. Peter's, 8 a.m.  
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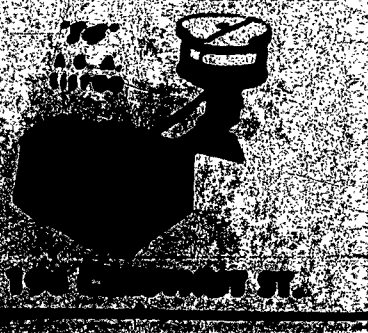
**St. Fechan's Group Sets Chili Card Fete**

Members of St. Fechan's Altar Society of Chili will conduct a card party in the church hall, Chestnut Ridge Road on Thursday, May 14, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Harry Fikret, chairman, announced that table prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Tickets are \$75 each.

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