

# May Ceremonies Listed By Benedictine Monks

The Benedictine Monks at Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road of Henry Hollow Road, in Big Flats, near Elmira, are preparing this week for special ceremonies.

## Lourdes HN Men, Sodality Unit List Breakfasts

Twelfth annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday, May 17 at 10 o'clock. Members will receive Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass.

William Pusey, prominent New York Catholic layman will be guest speaker. Leo V. Liddy is general chairman. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Youshou Sakilla, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES Sodality of Elmira will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday and after Mass assemble in the church hall for the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, prayers to Our Lady and crowning of the May Queen.

Following the program in the church hall the group will hold their annual Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel. The Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Moderator will be speaker. Newly designated officers for the coming year will be announced. Retiring officers are: James Mitchell, vice president; Jane Ryan, Mitchell, prefect; Betty Jane secretary and Martha Molinar, acting treasurer.

## St. Mary's Group To Seat New Officers

Installation of the newly elected officers of a St. Mary's Church, Elmira, society will take place in the church on Wednesday evening, May 13, following a picnic supper to be served in the auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

The supper will be served by members of the nominating committee under the direction of Mrs. William J. Murtagh. Officers for the year are: Mrs. John E. Strong, president; Miss Alice Burns, vice president; Miss Marian McInerney, treasurer; Mrs. George A. Wein, recording secretary, and Miss Catherine Shults, financial secretary.

Last Mass, concelebrated by Rev. Father Raymond A. Connel, rector of St. Andrew's Seminary will address members of the Nazareth Academy Parent Teacher Association, Tuesday, May 12 at the Academy at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, May 3, the feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross, the relic of the True Cross which the monastery possesses was exposed for veneration after Vespers at four o'clock. The Veneration concluded with Benediction with the relic, a service resembling Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Special devotion to the Cross, particularly during Easter tide, is an ancient devotion in the Catholic Church and the Benedictine Order.

THE MONKS of Mount Saviour are also planning special devotions for all the Sundays and weekdays of May, the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Sundays, Vespers at four o'clock will be followed by the chanting of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

After the evening service of Compline, at 8:00 on Sundays and 7:40 on weekdays, the monks will solemnize the hymn to the Blessed Virgin which they sing in the chapel before retiring. In place of the usual simple chant which they sing for this hymn, they will use the more solemn chant ordinarily reserved for the great feasts of the year. The public is welcome to attend all the services. The chapel in the monastery is still being used, but visitors may inspect the new Chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace on which construction is progressing.

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## 13 Women Join Corning CDA Unit

Corning Mrs. Anna Sheehan, district deputy of Waverly was in charge of initiation ceremonies which 13 candidates were admitted to Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America.

The initiates were Mesdames Frank Benz, Anthony Castellani, Samuel Youngs, Anthony Pasqua, L. B. Ferris, Theodore J. Hook, Anne Colcum, Ruoco Atoli and the Misses Delores Michaels, Doris Colabuchi, Clare Fratantoni, Patricia Flynn and Natalie Wagner.

During the evening a "Share the Faith" seminar on the Miracle of Fatima was conducted by Mrs. Frank Reagan of Addison who served as lecturer in the absence of Mrs. Edith Griffin. Others taking part were Mrs. Charles Houston and Mrs. Leo Schaller Jr.

Cochairmen for the evening were Mrs. William McMahon and Mrs. Raymond Calkins.

## Open House Planned, Reports Made By St. James Hospital Women's Board

Menell—To celebrate National Hospital Day, Sunday, May 10, St. James Mercy Hospital will be open for public inspection from 2 until 5 p.m.

Committee chairmen for the day were announced at the hospital's Women's Board meeting by Mrs. Henry Copeland, president.

Mrs. J. Raymond Kelly and Mrs. Henry H. Guenther are co-chairmen of arrangements. Sister M. Aquinas, hospital superintendent, is advisory chairman.

Tours of the hospital will be in charge of Sister M. Valerian, superintendent of nurses. Student nurses will escort the visitors to the various departments.

Sister M. DeSales will be in charge of the fourth floor operating rooms; Sister M. Consilia, third floor; Sister M. Kiernan, second floor; and Sister Theresa Mary, maternity wing.

THE KEAY department, under supervision of Sister Miriam Joseph, will be open for free chest examinations. Assisting in record-keeping will be the Misses Margaret Ann Haggerty, Virginia FitzGerald and Eleanor FitzGerald.

Mrs. Oliver M. Whiting, Miss S. Mabel Wombough and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney will be in charge of the patients' library exhibit. Aquinas Gift Shop will be under supervision of Mrs. Leo O'Connor and Mrs. D. Roger Haggerty, assisted by Mrs. Francis Cameron, Mrs. Nicholas Changose, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. E. J. Rayburg, Mrs. Walter Coston, Mrs. Walter Hollands, Mrs. Martin Dean, Mrs. Roland Acker, Mrs. Thurlow Gibson and Mrs. William Tracy.

A REGISTRY of visitors will be in charge of Miss Marcella Snyder and Miss Margaret Furlong.

Mrs. W. J. MacFarland and Mrs. Leon Bennett head the refreshment committee. They will announce their assistants in the near future.

Mrs. Rayburg, who with Mrs. Thomas Hogan is co-chairman of the Women's Board sewing group, reported Friday on work accomplished.

Since January, 15 women in three groups have made 800 articles for the hospital and many additional items for Aquinas Gift Shop, Mrs. Rayburg said.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES made by two groups include slings, towels, sterilizing squares, laundry and utility bags, mattress covers, hot water bag covers, surgical stockings and diapers.

The third group, which devotes its time to making articles for the gift shop, contributed a variety of aprons, smocks, scarves and infants' wear.

Sewing groups will continue to meet throughout May. Mrs.

## Ascension Day Masses Set in Elmira

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for the feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 14, a holy day of obligation, is:

- St. Mary's — 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. Patrick's — 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- Our Lady of Lourdes — 6, 7, 8 and 12:15.
- St. Anthony's — 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. Cecilia's — 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.
- St. Casimir's — 5:30, 7, 8 and 9.
- St. Peter and Paul's — 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. John the Baptist — 6, 7 and 8.
- St. Charles Borromeo — 6, 7 and 8.
- St. Mary's-Horseheads — 6:30 and 7:30.

## Rayburg Said, and then will re-cess until September.

Mrs. Whiting, chairman of the library committee, announced that four additional memorial books have been placed on the shelves. Mrs. John B. Hogan donated two books in memory of his husband, "The Shooting Man's Bedside Book" by "BB" and "Woodland Field and Water-tow Hunting" by Ben C. Robinson.

TWO BOOKS have been given by Mrs. Andrew E. Dieterman Sr. in memory of her husband. They are "Seven Storey Mountain" by Thomas Merton and "A Book About a Thousand Things" by George Stimpson.

The possibility of operating the library for two days, rather than a single day each week, is now under consideration by the committee.

## Rev. Mother Mary, From Owego Dies

Owego — A native of Owego, the Rev. Mother Mary of the Sacred Heart in Buffalo died in Buffalo as a result of injuries received April 11, 1953 in a traffic accident.

She was born Oct. 2, 1863 here as Sarah C. Dunne, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dunne.

Mother Mary was treasurer of Our Lady of Victory Hospital since 1942 and was a member of her community for 64 years.

She is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Dunne, and a brother, James Dunne, both of Owego.

College Group A.M.E. Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, OFM, Dean of the School of Business Administration at St. Bonaventure University is the new secretary-treasurer of the New York State Association of Colleges of Business Administration.

## First Saturday Group in Ithaca Hears Fr. Baker

Ithaca — Communism denies the existence of God and of the soul and now exists only for one state, the Rev. James F. Baker said in addressing members of the First Saturday Luncheon group here at Hotel Ithaca.

Forty-four women attended the luncheon sponsored by the Ithaca District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Father Baker spoke on "Fatima and Russia."

The priest traced the origin of Communism from the year 1838 and explained that it was built on erroneous philosophical principles.

In 1858 Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to Bernadette and asked the world to pray — her message was not heeded — in 1919 Our Lady of Fatima appeared and again asked for prayer and penance, the speaker continued.

FATHER BAKER called attention to the historical events which are also feast days of the Blessed Virgin. In conclusion he said that realizing the vast difference between communism and Christianity and living in a country free to pursue one's own beliefs that Catholic women of America should do as Our Lady of Fatima requested.

The Altar and Rosary Society sponsor a benefit card party to be held in the new re-organized parish, newly re-organized, will be in charge of the next party. Members of the annual event will be announced soon.

Tea was served in the cafeteria before the meeting.

## Holy Name Men Of Two Parishes Set Breakfast

Annual Joint Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Societies of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's parishes, in Elmira, will be held Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in Mark Twain Hotel.

Oben McCole, 1954-55 president and former Mayor of William Birre, will be guest speaker.

MEMBERS of THE Elmira Police and Fire Department and guard personnel of the Elmira Reformatory and Reception Center will attend the breakfast in uniform.

Members of both Societies will receive Holy Communion in their respective churches at the 7:30 Mass. The uniformed groups will attend St. Patrick's Church this year.

Frederick A. Mulcahy of St. Mary's and Mr. Vincent E. Haber of St. Patrick's are general chairmen. Tickets may be obtained at Dozier's Pharmacy or at the Park Clinton store.

## IHS Schedules Baked Food Sale

Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will hold a Baked Food Sale Saturday, May 8, from 10 to 1 o'clock in Sheehan's Store.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. John T. Clark, Sr., and Mrs. Florence Fullinwider. They will be assisted in the sale by Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. William Lynch, Sr. and Miss Ann Clark.

Donations may be left at the Rectory, Friday afternoon and evening, and at Sheehan's Saturday morning.

On May 11, the Society will hold its May meeting in the Parish Hall following Benediction in the Church at 8:30.

Mrs. William Lynch, Sr., is chairman of the picnic supper that will be served at 7 p.m. Members are requested to bring a dish to pass, buttered rolls, and coffee will be furnished.

At the business meeting there will be the election of officers.

## May Day Rites Set For Student Nurse Classes

Annual May Day will be observed at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, on Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. The program featuring the Blessed Lady will begin with an 8:00 p.m. procession through the Nurses Residence and Hospital buildings.

During the procession the students, sisters, and their friends will sing hymns and recite the rosary in honor of Mary. They will be led by Rev. Philip E. McGowan, hospital chaplain.

VARIOUS CLASS groups will erect shrines and the May Queen to be chosen from the students in the Convent Gardens, north of St. Joseph's Memorial Auditorium. Junior attendants to the May Queen will be Miss Ann Lynam and Miss Ann Stoddard. Escorts will be Miss Ann Miller and Miss Mary Claire Woodhouse. Senior attendants will be chosen later.

After the outdoor ceremonies the group will proceed to the Little Flower Chapel for crowning of the Blessed Virgin. The Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira will deliver the prayer and the program will be concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

College Guild Sets Meeting of Council

Council of the College Guild of Nazareth College will meet at the college, West Ave., on Tuesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. Mrs. John J. Moore will preside.

Plans will be formulated for the Guild's fall activities, first of which will be the garden party and the rummage sale.



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