

## Bishop Casey At Church Centenary



## Chest Mass Slated At St. Joseph's

Solemn High Mass to ask God's Blessing on workers and contributors of the Rochester Community Chest Campaign will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., on Sunday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m.

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan director, Rochester Catholic Charities.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bernard M. Brogan, M.S.W., director of the Catholic Home Bureau of Chicago.

Father Brogan was graduated from Mundelein Seminary, Chicago in 1932 and from the School of Social Work, Catholic University in 1942.

The Community Chest Mass comes "appropriately on Mothers' Day," Father Ratigan said.

The Chest sponsors agencies to strengthen family life and ease the worries and cares of mothers of families as well as helps build a strong youth and watches over the aged.

Catholic agencies to be aided by the success of the campaign are: Catholic Family Center, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. Elizabeth's Guild House, St. Joseph's Villa, Charles Settlement House, Columbus Youth Assn., St. Peter's in East Rochester, and Genesee Settlement House.

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## St. Joseph Parishioners To Welcome New Rector

An Army chaplain veteran, the Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., named to succeed the Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R. as rector of St. Joseph's Church will be welcomed to his new post at a reception in the school hall, Franklin St. from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 9.

Father Whelan professed as a Redemptorist at Hchester, Md. on August 2, 1927 and was ordained on June 19, 1932 at Esopus, N. Y. He did post-graduate work at the Catholic University of America.

After serving as professor at the Minor Seminary at St. Mary's, North East, Pa. He also served as missionary attached to the Mission Church, Boston, Mass., and also at St. Alphonsus Church, West Broadway, N. Y.

Besides missionary work, Father Whelan was vocational director of the Redemptorist Fathers and spoke a number of times on vocations in Rochester diocese.

HE WAS A CHAPLAIN with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. On a trip to Europe his ship was torpedoed. The famed U.S.S. Dorchester which carried the four widely known chaplains to their death was in the same convoy. Father Whelan's ship sank three days after the Dorchester. Five chaplains.



OBSERVING THE 100th anniversary of St. Joseph's Church, Woodport, His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday. Officers of Mass with Bishop Casey (from left) are: Monsignor John A. Conway, Auburn dean; Bishop Casey; Rev. Leo A. Jones, pastor; Rev. John A. Guy of Morlezzana, Assistant Priest; Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., Deacon and Rev. John Steger, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, assistant pastor. Subsequent lower picture shows procession entering St. Joseph's Church, Woodport.

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Guest of honor will be His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Rector of the Cathedral. The Rev. Francis J. Taylor is honorary chairman.

General Chairman Oscar Trubold is being assisted in his plans for the banquet by Frank Donovan, William Feldman, Frank O'Neill, Tom Tydings, Harold Dorsey, James McKeon and Frank Grinnan.

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Charles E. Kennedy is chairman and Donald J. Benson in charge of publicity. Ticket committee included: Stuart Donoghue, Joseph Attina, Frank R. Davis, Edward Deviny, Patrick Shannon, Joseph Wetzel and Benson.

## School Music Festival Set 2 Nights At Eastman Theatre

Sixth Annual Catholic Schools Music Festival presenting musical groups from schools in the Rochester area will be held on two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19 at the Eastman Theatre. It was announced at the Catholic Schools office, today.

The large attendance to be accommodated as indicated in previous presentations makes necessary the two performances according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, in charge of the Festival.

The Music Festival is sponsored by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

MORE THAN 1200 children's voices from the elementary and high schools will be heard. A vested choir of 200 boy soprano voices will be a special feature. Another outstanding part of the program, this year, will be a Marian Year Pageant depicting with an historical theme the Blessed Virgin Mary as Patroness of America.

Choirs and Glee Clubs from Sacred Heart Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School, St. Agnes High School and Aquinas Institute will participate together with Nazareth Academy's Peroslan Choir.

Higher education will be represented by St. John Fisher College Glee Club and St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Glee Club.

Tickets are on sale at all Catholic Schools, Tucker's, Trant's, and the Catholic Schools Office, Columbus Civic Center. Reserved seats may be purchased at the Catholic Schools, Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

## Sodality Rite At St. Monica's

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, which is also World Sodality Day, has been chosen by the members of St. Monica's Sodality as their annual May Day and Sodality Reception.

Miss Patricia Nothnagle will crown Our Lady on the convent lawn at 6:30 p.m. Misses Donna Frasher, Margaret Gervais, Muriel Keefe, Dorothy Kenny, Katherine Moynihan and Mary Ann Worden will be her attendants.

Twenty eighth-grade girls will be received into the Sodality by the Rev. William White, Sodality moderator. The Rev. Edward Zimmer, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church will be guest speaker.

A reception for the sodalists and their parents will follow in the hall after the ceremony. Refreshments will be served and the installation of new officers will take place.

## Marianne Bartels Named 'May Queen'

Senior music major Marianne Bartels, 21, of Eggertsville, reigned as May Queen over the Nazareth College May Day exercises Wednesday. Her dramatic appearance in procession and her coronation of the Blessed Mother climaxed a day of activities designed to "give May back to Mary."

Elected by her fellow-students some time ago, the attractive redhead is Prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, co-sponsors with the Undergraduate Association of the May Day observance.

HER ELECTION was kept secret until she appeared Wednesday afternoon wearing a wedding gown, cape of blue velvet and crown of pearl and rhinestone, loaned for the occasion by McCurdy's.

She was attended by two members of each class dressed as bridesmaids. Senior attendants, whose identity was also a secret until they emerged in the procession, were Jane Frank, English major of Buffalo, and Ann Holohan, fine arts major of Schenectady. Others were Barbara Moore, Mary Deane, Anna May Waytowich, Dorothy Selner, Mary Cuddy and Maureen Crotty.

Miss Bartels, who is concentrating in piano, was junior class parliamentarian and secretary-treasurer of the Glee Club. She is active in the Music club, band and orchestra, and serves as organist for college Masses. She is undecided whether she will accept a teaching position after graduation June 2 or begin graduate work.

General chairman was Frances Leone, junior business major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Leone, 203 Oneida St. Honorary chairman was Mary Rita Tacchetta, senior sociology major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tacchetta, 85 Canterbury Rd. Miss Bartels was spiritual chairman.

The program began with 9 o'clock Mass in the college auditorium, included a living rosary benediction, a presentation of Edmund Rostand's "The Romaniers" and ended with class banquets that evening.

Bishop Casey (RNS)—Bishop August T. Basal of Lansing, Michigan, arrived here after spending six months in a Chinese Communist prison.

The pilgrimage was made at the specific request of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, former state chaplain of the K. of C.

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