

Twenty-Fifth Jubilee Celebration Listed; Rites Scheduled At St. Philip Neri Parish

St. Philip Neri Church, inaugurated just a few days after the market crash of 1929, has good reason to rejoice Sunday at its silver jubilee celebration.

Twenty-five years of hard work and devotion which started in the days of depression, and the beginning of a new era of spiritual, spiritual and temporal achievement, will be observed Sunday, Nov. 7 by the parish.

One of a series of churches erected in Rochester by Bishop John Francis O'Hern, St. Philip Neri was designed originally to serve as a mission of St. Francis Xavier Church. It served in this capacity until 1936 when the Rev. George J. Weinmann was named first resident pastor.

FATHER WEINMANN will celebrate the solemn jubilee Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will deliver the sermon.

St. Philip Neri Church was built under the direction of the Rev. Francis X. Kunz, at that time pastor of St. Francis. Father Kunz selected the site in the Clifford-Goodman area because of the rapid growth of the population in the district.

The church lot was obtained for \$7,000 and the contract for the building was given to Seraphin Schwartz and Co., who had entered a bid of \$16,000. Designed as a simple frame structure, the building progressed rapidly and was completed by November, 1929.

Bishop O'Hern presided at the dedication services on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1929. A procession was held from the St. Francis Rectory to the site of the new church led by the Knights of St. John and the St. Andrew Seminary student band.

FOLLOWING THE dedication rites, Bishop O'Hern celebrated a Pontifical High Mass assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, the Rev. George W. Egan, the Rev. Arthur A. Hughes, the Rev. F. William Steuder and several other diocesan priests.

Three days later, Bishop O'Hern with the aid of Father Kunz, blessed the new bell which had been placed in the tower.

Three Masses were celebrated in St. Philip's the day of dedication, and on the same day, the first parish baptism was administered. A class of 73 children received their first Holy Communion on June 1, 1930.

Confirmation was administered for the first time in St. Philip Neri Church on Nov. 30, 1930, when the sacrament was conferred on a class of 92. The spiritual work of the new mission got off to an auspicious start.

St. Philip Neri remained a mission under Father Kunz and after his death in 1934, under his successor, Father Weinmann.

In 1936, Our Lady of Sorrows Church was closed and St. Francis Xavier was assigned to the use of its parishioners. At that time His Excellency Bishop Kearney named Father Weinmann as the first resident pastor of St. Philip Neri.

Father Weinmann served as administrator of St. Philip's for two years prior to his appointment as pastor in 1938. He was ordained on June 8, 1915, after attending St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries. Other assignments of Father Weinmann were as assistant pastor of St. Patrick Church, Seneca Falls, and of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, and as administrator of Annunciation Church, Rochester.

Father Weinmann marked the silver jubilee of his ordination at St. Philip Neri Church on June 6, 1943.

A RECTORY and parish hall has been added under Father Weinmann's pastorate, and numerous other improvements have been undertaken. In preparation for the silver jubilee, the large parking lot has been completely black-topped; the church building repainted, the altar and sanctuary redecorated and carpeted, and a new set of solemn vestments procured.

The Holy Name Society has been in existence in the parish since shortly after the foundation of the church and an organization for the women, Our Lady of Fatima Society, was founded five years ago.

Rosary services are conducted



St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester.

Locust Lawn Dinners To Benefit St. Joseph W. Bloomfield Church

Locust Lawn Restaurant at 1111 E. 11th St. Joseph's Church of West Bloomfield, according to the Rev. George W. Doud, pastor.

The proprietors Mr. and Mrs. Smallidge have rendered this generous service each year and enabled the parish to realize funds needed for church and religious instruction activities.

Dinners are scheduled to be served Sat. Nov. 6 and Sun. Nov. 7. On Saturday, dinners from the regular menu will be available and the Sunday dinner will feature turkey and ham.

Dinners will be served from noon to 7:30 p.m. The parish invites everyone to come to enjoy a fine country meal.

Locust is located on Route 64 and is reached by driving from Rochester through Mendon.

Business Meeting Stated by Society

St. Helen's Altar Society will hold its monthly business meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the school auditorium following Benediction in the church at 8:15 p.m.

Returns on their recent house to house card party will be made. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Richard Mack as chairman.

SOYS - YOUNG MEN WANTED

To Follow Christ - To Save Souls - To Benefit Themselves by Becoming Priests in the Capuchin Franciscan Order.

If you wish to dedicate your lives to preaching, teaching, nursing, social work, home or foreign missions, train accept the opportunity we offer you. Young men who wish to become Brothers and serve God in the manual trades or various occupations - not those Monasteries are equally welcome. No special studies are required.

ONE MONASTERY IS LOCATED IN GENOVA, N. Y. 10 MILES FROM ROCHESTER.

HIGH SCHOOL - STUDENTS ONLY - TO: Very Rev. Director of Vocations, Immaculate Heart Seminary, Geneva, N. Y.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE or COLLEGE STUDENTS Apply to: Very Rev. Fr. Andrew, O.F.M. Capuchin, 100 West Canal Church, Orange, New Jersey.

TV & RADIO REPAIR
ON ALL MAKES
Chas. KULAWA
575 W. Rochester
112 South St.

VETERANS DAY NOV. 11th

May their unselfish sacrifice to their Country be a burning symbol to this and to future generations.

We invite the various Veterans here to send their copies of our Private Remembrance Book. Whether you have a party of 25 or 300, we can accommodate you.

For Reservations call Frank Smith
BAKER 4960

LORENZO'S RESTAURANT
20 Chestnut Street
Phone 444-1111, 444-1112
Reservations

Let Your Money Earn More

6%

We Suggest

The purchase of a New York State Certificate of Deposit is offered only to residents of New York State through the medium of a Prospectus. We shall be pleased to furnish without obligation a Prospectus on the above. Come in. Call or Write.

CRONIN & CO.
Patrick C. Cronin, Pres.
Established 1935
Specialists in Mutual Funds and Local Stocks
OPEN SAT. A. M.
1110 Grandis Bldg., R.A. 2692

Please furnish without obligation Prospectus on above bonds.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Occupation: _____

Spaghetti Dinner Slated By Group

Holy Name Society of St. Philip Neri Church will hold a spaghetti dinner at the church hall, 1200 North Goodman St., Monday, Nov. 15.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Donation for the dinner will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.75 for the children.

Honorary chairman is Rev. George Weinmann, spiritual director and pastor. Eugene Petrossi, chairman, will be assisted by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. John Scharatt, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo L. Di Neri, Mr. and Mrs. Santo Petrossi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ref. Paul Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erbland, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kessler, Miss Angelina Metelli, Miss Ann Solvino, Mrs. Sarah De Franco, Mrs. Corinda Jannadine, Mr. and Mrs. William Trost, Anthony Jannadine, Joseph Tommaso, Peter Sotile, Mrs. Clarence Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kassman, Philip Sangulis, Richard Di Salvo, Michael La Rocca, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rocco, Mrs. Eugene Petrossi, president of Ladies Fatima Society, Michael Ferraris, Philip Insalaco, and Oscar Rosenbauer.

Father Gill Rites Held in Buffalo

Funeral services for the Rev. Bernard Patrick Gill, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Buffalo, took place in his parish church.

Father Gill died Oct. 10, 1954, in the Sisters' Hospital of a heart attack.

A Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated by Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo. Burial was in Belfast, N. Y., beside the grave of his parents, the late Richard and Wilfred Gill.

Father Gill was one of 15 relatives to serve in the Holy Priesthood and attended Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure. He was ordained there June 13, 1908.

He was a brother of Charles Gill of Dunkirk, Mrs. James Eiser of Bolivar, Mrs. Stephen Fuel of Williamsville, Mrs. Theodore Everman of Danville, the late Sister M. Barnarda, O.S.E., Mrs. Fred Dougherty, William Gill and Mrs. George Kilg.

Father Gill is also survived by several other nieces, grandnieces, nephews and grandnephews, including two nieces, Mrs. George Roberts of Danville and Mrs. J. William Fisher of St. Monica's Parish, Rochester.

Nocturnal Adoration Society Elects

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Southwest Center of the Nocturnal Adoration Society held in St. Monica School last week:

James Crowley, president; Felicia Magin, vice-president; William J. Caulfield, treasurer; Bernard Ehnann, secretary; Frank Sexton, marshal.

Leo Zeller, retiring president, presided.

The parishes represented in the Southwest center will lead the Rosary over radio station WBAW on the first Thursday night of the ensuing months at 7 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Call Your Local Papi Cola Dealer

For Your Next Special Event

NOW is the time to select your Christmas Cards.

A wide selection • Religious and secular • A choice of literally hundreds of Cards with your name imprinted.

Open daily 10:30-4:30 - Friday 9-9:30 p.m.

JULIUS CAESAR
Saturday, Nov. 6th, (8:15 p.m.)

AT
OUR LADY OF MERCY AUDITORIUM
SPONSORED BY
THOMAS MORE LECTURE FORUM

Tickets may be obtained by calling BAKER 6210.

NO RESERVED SEATS ADMISSION: 1.50

REV. GEORGE WEINMANN
at the church each Monday at 8 p.m. and a Novena in honor of St. Anthony is held every Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

A "depression church," St. Philip Neri has withstood the difficulties of the early '30's and the trial of time. From its humble beginning, the parish has struggled through the many difficult years under the capable guidance of Father Kunz and Father Weinmann.

Though the church is but a simple frame structure, its value in the example it has set, the lessons taught, and the souls it has saved, will live forever as an eternal monument to the Catholic faith.

Chapel in Mental Hospital
Fayetteville, La. - (NC) - Bishop Charles E. Greco of Alexandria today blessed the recently-completed chapel of the State mental hospital. The chapel, a frame building, was completed recently.

O'Neen Da

FOR THOSE WHO DEMAND THE FINEST.

Time that is Time

NEW YORK STATE
Delaware Wine
A PREMIUM GRAPE WINE
AND
A FULL LINE OF
NEW YORK STATE WINES

These Fine Wines are sold at most neighborhood liquor stores.

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY
O-NEEN-DA VINEYARD
Since 1872
CONESUS, NEW YORK

NEXT TO A NEW CAR... A "FINCHERIZED" CAR IS BEST

'51 OLDS. \$1048
'52 HUDS. \$888
'53 CHEV. \$1388
'52 CAD. \$2188

Every Car Fincherized and load-ready

HIGH CORNER LOT
Court St. at Union

INSIDE SHOWROOM 37 SO. UNION

FINCHER

OPEN WEDS. - SATURDAY 'TIL 5

McCurdy's

YOU CAN BUY FINE HAVILAND CHINA on McCurdy's CLUB PLAN

10.95 3-piece place setting of Haviland "Prelude"

Serve this year's turkey and all the happy holiday eating to come on lovely Haviland china. McCurdy's also has Haviland's domestic "Meadow Lane" pattern and French "Limoges Trellis" pattern. Buy for yourself and for Christmas gifts on McCurdy's China Club Plan.

McCurdy's China Center, 24th St. Floor