

Special Services Set To Welcome New Year

Opportunity for a spiritual preparation for the coming of 1955 is being offered in churches throughout the Diocese according to schedules submitted this week.

Bp. Kearney To Welcome Visitors

Organizations as well as individuals and families are planning to call upon His Excellency Bishop Kearney between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 at the Bishop's residence, 947 East Ave.

In a custom established by Bishop Kearney when he took over the reins of the Diocese of Rochester in 1953, the people of Rochester and surrounding area will come to exchange with His Excellency New Year's greetings.

A group of Knights of Columbus headed by William T. Nolan serve as hosts to direct the visitors through the home and to the Chapel on the second floor.

First callers in recent years have been members of the Catholic War Veterans, the Knights of St. John, Knights of Equity, Catholic Youth and Ancient Order of Hibernians, and auxiliaries are among organizations who attend in a body.

Rites Conducted For James Kane

Funeral rites for James Francis Kane of 132 West High St., Corning, Glass Works foreman, died Dec. 23, 1954 at Corning Hospital following a short illness. A prayer was said at the A. W. Bellby and son funeral home Monday followed by Requiem Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post at 9 a.m. with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Bath.

Mr. Kane was born in Towanda, Pa., Jan. 13, 1904, the son of William and Harriet Kennedy Kane. His wife is the former Anna Kane whom he married in 1941 in Baltimore, Md. The couple had resided in Corning since that time.

Mr. Kane was employed for 14 years at Corning Glass Works, more recently as a foreman. He was a veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army, and was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

He is survived by his widow, two sisters, Miss Margaret Kane and Mrs. Frank Carson, both of Bayonne, N.J., and two brothers, William and Leo Kane, also of Bayonne; several nieces and nephews.

John Frick Named To Honor Society

Corning—John Frick, the son of Mrs. Kathleen Frick of 132 Hamilton Circle, Painted Post, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honorary Society in Education, at the State University Teachers College at Oswego.

The purpose of Kappa Delta Pi is to encourage high professional, intellectual, and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education. There are approximately 182 chapters in the United States. Membership in Kappa Delta Pi is by invitation and is based on scholarship, leadership, and other personal and professional achievements.

St. Stephen Parish Marks Feast Day

Geneva—A solemn high Mass in honor of St. Stephen, patron saint of the church, was celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in St. Stephen Church.

Children of the seventh and eighth grades sang the Mass.

Honored By Pope—New York (NC)—West Point chaplain Father Joseph P. Moore, and "Uncle Sam" Hickins, well-known talent executive were among 20 prelates and members of the jury, here honored by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Thomas Kingston Dies In Addison

Addison—Thomas E. Kingston, 69, of Addison RD 1, was fatally injured Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1954 when he was struck by an automobile about two miles east of Addison on Route 17.

Mr. Kingston was born in Erwin September 23, 1885, the son of John and Margaret Lynch Kingston. He had been a farmer in the town of Erwin for many years before he moved to Addison. Recently he had been working on a farm near Cameron and residing at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frances Kane, investigating officers said.

He was a member of St. Catherine Church at Addison. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lyons of North Addison and Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetney of Elmira; two brothers, John and Samuel Kingston of Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces, and nephews.

Family Of Eight Received Into The Church



THE ENTIRE FAMILY, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Holmes, and six children shown at altar rail in prayer after reception into the Catholic Church in a ceremony, Thursday night of last week in St. Mary Church, Elmira, conducted by the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, assistant pastor. The parents and eldest daughter, Sharon Lee received their First Holy Communion on Christmas morning. In photo (from left) Sharon Lee, 10; Nathaniel Jr., 7; Gordon, 5; Linda, 4; Alana, 3; Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, and baby Veronica, four months.

Officers Named At Retreat House

Retreat masters and officers of Rochester diocese Laymen's Retreat League for 1955, announced at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, followed.

Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., and Rev. Thomas Sanderson, C.S.S.R., giving the retreats. Advisory board consisting of B. Edward Shlesinger, Frank E. Wolfe, Elmer Bloomer and Frank Davis.

Officers headed by John W. DeGus, 103 Dunsmead Drive, Glenwood 2080 M, as president. Vice presidents Ensign Slayton, Leo Johnston, Raymond Mooney, Charles Carroll; Secretary Richard Welder; Treasurer Joseph Attanasio; District Vice Presidents James H. Gleason and Howard J. Cole.

Clothing Drive Report Made

Geneva—Ten tons of clothing were reported collected, during the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection in St. Stephen and St. Francis de Sales parishes, Geneva.

The Rev. J. Walter Carron of St. Francis de Sales parish, moderator of the Ontario, Yates and Seneca Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women, was a director of the drive.

The Rev. John V. Louglin of St. Francis de Sales parish, was director of the drive in the parish, and the Rev. William H. Hickey, director in St. Stephen parish.

St. Francis de Sales report indicates a total of 9,042 pieces and 73 boxes packed. One box was packed for needy priests. It contained 60 articles of clothing. A total of 134 hours was devoted by the committee working under Mrs. S. E. McMillen, chairman.

Approximately 5,000 articles and 2,990 pounds of clothing were collected in St. Stephen parish. There were 29 cases.

The clothing was shipped directly to the Bronx warehouse where it will be assembled for shipment overseas.

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Third Order To Meet

Third Order Secular of St. Francis will meet on Thursday, January 6, at 8:30 p.m., following the Holy Hour at St. John the Baptist Church, Second and Lake Sts., Elmira. Fraternity Director, Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth will conduct the meeting.

Communion Planned In Marian Parish

Marion—Speaker at the Holy Name Society Father and Son Communion Breakfast in St. Gregory church hall, Marion on Sunday, Jan. 2 will be Attorney L. Willis Barrett of Williamson according to the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor.

The breakfast will follow the 10 a.m. Mass in St. Gregory Church.

New Church Celebrates First Midnight Mass

Van Etten—Midnight High Mass was celebrated in the newly erected basement of St. Pius X Church in Van Etten on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Father Michael, O.F.M. Cap. The Midnight Mass was preceded by the singing of Christmas Carols by the newly organized choir beginning at 11:30 p.m.

Communion Set By Ovid Group

Ovid—A Corporate Communion and a meeting are scheduled for members of the Rosary Altar Society of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, according to the Rev. Michael J. Tidings, pastor.

The members will receive Communion in a body, Sunday, Jan. 2 at the 7:30 p.m.

At the meeting to be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. William J. Schifferli, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester will lecture on his trip to the Holy Land and Egypt and will supplement his talk with illustrated slides.

Services Reported In Corning Area Churches

Corning—Services held in the Corning area churches for Christmas were as follows:

St. Mary's Christmas services at St. Mary Church began with a Solemn Mass at midnight. St. Mary's choir provided the music for this Mass. The proper parts of the Mass were from the Gregorian; the common parts of the Mass were from the Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, by Leopold Syre. Supplementary Offertory, Tollite Hostias, by Camille St. Saens. Traditional Christmas carols were sung before and after Mass.

The Rev. Thomas F. Brennan is pastor, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Sansom and the Rev. Alfred J. Horn.

St. Patrick's

The Mass at midnight consisted of: Introit, Dominus Dixit; Tozer; Kyrie; Missa de Nativitate, Schehl; Gloria Missa de Nativitate, Schehl; Gradual, Teum Principium, Tozer; Credo; Missa Salve Regina, Schehl; Offertory, Latentur Coeli, Tozer; Jesu Redemptor Omnium, Yon; Sanctus; Missa de Nativitate, Schehl; Benedictus; Missa de Nativitate, Schehl; Communion, In Splendoribus, Tozer and Recessional, O' Lovely Infant, Mrs. Madeline Lincoln was organist.

In charge of the services were the Rev. William Cannon, pastor and the Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor.

Immaculate Heart

From 11:30 to midnight: Junior Choir, under the direction of Miss Helene Allen, organist, Mrs. Kathleen Frick, sang. Members of the Junior Choir are: Susan Keagle, Mary Agnes Murray, Maureen Conroy, Dorothy Ring, Kathleen Parker, Janet Frost, Kay Frost, Ann O'Connell.

At the Midnight Mass the Church Choir, under the direction of William Circuit with

Mrs. Kathleen Frick, as organist, sang. The Church Choir members are: Barbara Maurer, Helen Smith, Mary Spaccio, Ann Frost, Selma Kelley, Phyllis Frost, Beverly Colebrook, Helen Burton, Anita Fries, Dorothy Dee, Ruth Frost, Madeline Patoni, Diane Butkley, Charles Parker, Myron Crispino, Victor Pooler, William Cumiskey, Anthony Patoni, Albert Cronin, David Dwtizer. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Harold F. Rogers.

St. Vincent's At 11:30 p.m. a carol sing and procession to the crib was held as a prelude to the midnight Mass. The Rev. Joseph Gifford, pastor, gave the greeting and the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, delivered the sermon. Members of the Senior choir under the direction of Joseph Leaso, with Mrs. Thomas Ward at the organ sang the Mass of St. Benedict by Joseph J. Muller. The Offertory was "Tollite Hostias" by G. St. Saens and the Recessional, "Adeate Fidelis."

St. Catherine's

Addison—The Feast of Christmas was observed at St. Catherine Church by the celebration of three Masses, beginning with the Solemn High Mass at Midnight to be celebrated for the people of the parish. The resident pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner was the celebrant at the Midnight Solemn High Mass.

The church choir, under the direction of Miss Gloria Yon, chorister, and Miss Eugene Harvey, organist, sang the Mass. The Mass was composed by Nicholas A. Montani, and chanted the Proprietor of the Mass.

Holy Hour To Welcome New Year In Elmira

New Year's Eve will be observed by a Holy Hour at Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, between 11 and 12 o'clock this Friday evening; the members of the Sodality of Our Lady will sponsor the "Dialogued Eucharistic Hour" to which they invite all the members of the parish and their friends.

New Year's Masses Set

Schedule of Masses for the New Year's Eve and the Feast of the Circumcision—New Year's Day, Jan. 1, a Holy Hour of obligation at 11:15, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's: 8:15, 9:15 and 5:30 p.m. St. Anthony: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:15. St. Peter and Paul: 7:30, 8:30 and 11:15. Our Lady of Lourdes: 3:10, 11:15 and 12:15 noon. St. Ann: 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30. St. Cecilia: 8:15, 9:30 and 10:30. St. Columba: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:15. St. Charles: 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:15. St. Mary: 8:15, 9:30 and 11:15.

Parish Supper And Party Held At St. Catherine's

Addison—The annual Christmas program and party for the children of St. Catherine Church was held Monday, Dec. 20, at the parish hall preceded by a parish supper attended by over 100.

The program featured a Christmas play in two acts entitled, "The Christ Child's Visit," which was dramatized by the Sunday school children under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Kelly.

THE PASTOR, the Rev. Francis H. Turner, assisted by men of the parish, had erected a stage in the new part of the church hall, and the two acts took place in the living room of a Catholic boarding school where the Christ Child came to visit the children.

Justice Harrison was cast in the leading role as a man, Sister Janice, in charge of the children, whose parts were taken by Glenn Joseph Parry, Patricia Kane, Beverly Hunt, Rose Marie Tedato, Doreen Yarkin, Yolande Mason and Anthony Gangeze. Sheila Grange was announcer for the entire program and Thomas Grange served as accompanist.

During an interlude of the first act the following children of the boarding school sang "O Sanctissimus." Anne Kelly, Pauline Nobrega, Dorothy Lawrence and Mary Kane.

Before the second act, "The First Noel," a Christmas carol was sung by Rose and Marjorie Reagan, Mary Grange, Pauline Nobrega, Anne Kelly and Dorothy Lawrence.

In the second act while the children were gathered around the living room fireplace waiting for the Christ Child's visit, they were delighted when the Christ Child whose role was played by Michael Knepley, appeared in company with the following Angels: Stephen Knepley, Barbara Ann Hill, Francis Kane, Grace Grange, Jimmie Lee, Madeline Rose O'Connell.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Kelly led in the singing of Christmas carols, after which Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Father Turner provided supper for the children.

Katherine McCortley Requests Mass Held

Geneva—The funeral of Miss Katherine McCortley took place Monday morning, with services at the Pointed Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass in St. Mary Church at 9 a.m. Sunday. Miss McCortley, who made her home with her brother, Constantine McCortley, at 14 West Fourth St., died Dec. 23, 1954, following an extended illness.

Miss McCortley was born in Corning June 4, 1877, the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary O'Connell McCortley. She was a member of St. Mary's Parish.

She is survived by a brother, Michael F. McCortley of Elmira, and several nieces and nephews in Corning, Elmira, and Geneva.

Advertisement for Sheehan's in Elmira. Features 'REMOVAL SALE' with 'SAVE 25% - 33 1/2% - 50%'. Lists items like Superb Wool coats for \$22 and Better dresses for \$7.95 to \$11.95. Includes address 207 State St. and phone number 21370.

Advertisement for Schmidt's Food Market. Lists various food items and prices: Ground Beef 3 lbs. 99c, Sliced Bacon lb. 59c, Oysters Pint can 85c, Pork Chops 2 lbs. 89c, Store Cheese lb. 59c, Ass'd Cookies 43c, Orange Juice 3 for 49c, Broccoli 20c, Pancake Syrup 29c, Paper Napkins 2-29c, Canned Milk 4 for 49c, Coffee lb. 99c.

Advertisement for Tom's Liquor Store. Lists 'CHOICE LIQUORS WINES - CORDIALS' and 'FREE PARKING SPACE'. Address: Cor. Penna. and Maple Aves. Phone: DIAL 2-1986.

Advertisement for Gould's Pharmacy. Text: 'THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH YIELDING PLACE TO NEW'. 'Your physician can phone 6946 when you need a medicine'. Address: So. Main and Hudson Streets, Elmira, N.Y. Phone: DIAL 6946.