

Father Bisky To Mark Anniversary With Mass, Parish Reception Planned

The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, will celebrate the silver anniversary of his ordination with a solemn high Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 12, in the church.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, a classmate of Father Bisky, will deliver the sermon. The Rev. Msgr. William J. Buis, pastor of St. Cecilia's, and the Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane will be chaplains to the Bishop.

Assisting Father Bisky at the Mass will be the Rev. Francis C. Waterstrat, deacon; the Rev. Philip E. McMan, subdeacon; the Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, altar server; the Rev. Joseph J. Wheeland and the Rev. Robert J. O'Brien, acolytes.

The honor guard from the Elmira Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will lead the procession and the high school Knights of the Altar will be torchbearers.

A PARISH RECEPTION will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the gymnasium. The Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell will give the address. Monsignor Brien will extend his greetings and William S. Bennett will extend greetings from the parish.

The Sodality officers will deliver a tribute to Mrs. A. J. Bisky, mother of the pastor. The immaculate Heart Society will serve refreshments. Music will be furnished by the Louis D. Mucigrosso Trio.

Mrs. Frances M. Batterby and Mrs. Joseph D. Woodhouse, co-chairmen will be receptionists assisted by Mrs. James Haw and Miss Anastasia Rosinski.

A JUBILEE DINNER will be served at the Mark Twain Hotel for members of the clergy and members of Father Bisky's family. The Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's, will be the guest of honor.

Ladies of Charity Slate Rummage Sale

A rummage sale sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel committee of the Ladies of Charity will be held today and tomorrow (June 10 and 11) from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Odd Fellows hall, Church and Madison, Elmira.

For the collection of rummage, call Mrs. Karl Close, 7398 or Mrs. P. J. Harrison, 29230.

Bake Sale Planned by Ithaca DCCW

Ithaca—Ithaca Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a bake sale to be held on Saturday, June 11, opening at 9 a.m. at the Co-op Food Store on West Clinton St. in Ithaca.

Mrs. Josephine Mellberg, chairman is being assisted by Mrs. Alice Sherwood, Mrs. Gretchen Tremblay and Mrs. Mary Scott. Donations of home-baked goods will be appreciated from all women of Immaculate Conception Parish as well as from members of the Rosary Altar Society, Parent-Teacher Association and Catholic Daughters. Persons contributing may bring their donation to the Co-op on Saturday morning or for pickup call Mrs. Mellberg, 3-1280 or 4-9944 or Mrs. Scott, 4-6454.

Proceeds will be used by the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women in promoting projects sponsored by the council such as the recent Cans talks.

Closed Retreat At Prince St.

A closed retreat for women and high school girls will be given at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Prince St., beginning Friday, July 1 at 7 p.m. and ending on Monday, July 4 at 4:30 p.m.

The Rev. Francis V. Courneen, S.J. is retreat master.

Reservations should be made before June 20 by writing to Rev. Mother Odorne or by calling BR 6709 or 9555.

Jesuit To Offer First Solemn Mass In Elmira

The Rev. James J. Ruddick, S.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruddick of Elmira, will celebrate his first solemn Mass at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 26 in St. Cecilia Church, Elmira.

He will be ordained with his class of 32 young members of the Society of Jesus by His Eminence Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York on Saturday, June 18. The ceremony will take place on the Bronx campus of Fordham University at 8 a.m. In the class is the Rev. Frederic J. Kelly, S.J. of Rochester.

ANOTHER JESUIT, the Rev. Bernard J. Dooley of Rochester will be ordained on June 19 at Woodstock College, Maryland.

Assisting Father Ruddick in the Mass will be the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor of St. Cecilia's, assistant priest; the Rev. William A. Burns, deacon, and the Rev. John Tressy, subdeacon.

A GRADUATE of St. Cecilia's school and Elmira Catholic High School, Father Ruddick entered the Society of Jesus at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, in 1940.

Four years later he began his philosophical and scientific studies at Woodstock College, continuing them until 1947 when he became an instructor in elementary physics at St. Peter College, Jersey City, N.J.

Father Ruddick's year of teaching was succeeded by four years of study in the Graduate School of St. Louis University, Mo. He received his M.S. degree from that institution in 1950 and his Ph.D. in physics in 1952. Since 1952 he has been studying theology at Woodstock College.

A reception for friends and relatives of the newly-ordained priest will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on June 26 in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira, followed by Benediction in the Little Flower Chapel there.



REV. JAMES J. RUDDICK

Fr. Ammering Stresses Value Of Prayer

Ithaca—First Saturday breakfast sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception which was held on June 4 was attended by 73. Breakfast was served in the Clinton Hotel following the 7:30 a.m. Mass in church.

Rev. Bruce Ammering of St. Patrick Church, Oswego spoke. He told the women that it is their duty to help spread the kingdom of Christ. In order to do this most effectively, they should be spiritually strong and maintain that strength through the frequent attendance at Mass and the reception of the Sacraments. The example which Catholic women set can be a powerful influence in teaching others, including non-Catholics.

He emphasized the importance and value of prayer and reminded the women that besides praying they should be doing other things—study, work, and other activities—for the conversion of non-Catholics and for the world.

Mrs. Angie Torchia was chairman of the breakfast and was assisted by Mrs. Rose Gualtieri, Mrs. Lena Ciaschi and Mrs. Marge Ciaschi.

The next breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 2.

61 Receive First Holy Communion

Coming—One of the largest classes in the history of the parish, numbering 61 students, received their first Holy Communion at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Sunday, May 23.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph V. Gulliford, pastor, who also gave the sermon. The Blessed Sacrament was administered by Father Gulliford and the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor.

During the Mass, members of the Girls' Choir sang hymns appropriate to the Feast of Pentecost and the Holy Eucharist.

St. Scholastica League Lists Monastery Rites

Plans are being formulated by the St. Scholastica League for a Day of Recollection on Sunday, June 19 at Mount Saviour Monastery.

More than 300 women of the Elmira-Corning area are members of this organization which is affiliated with the Benedictine community through prayer and work.

ACTIVE UNITS are engaged in sewing, mending, tailoring, knitting, canning, typing and the laundering of altar linens as well as the providing of food and flowers for major feast days.

Many are spiritual members only, offering a daily prayer for the Church, the Monastery and the League. Women interested in knowing more about this group are invited to attend the Day of Recollection.

Any needed transportation are asked to contact Mrs. James Mallon, 2-4158 or Mrs. Robert Chely, 77-47 in Elmira, and Mrs. Thomas Hanley, 6-4509, or Mrs. Henry Cecece, 6-5054 in Corning. Arrangements for transportation must be made by Wednesday, June 15.

The program for the Day of Recollection will be announced later. Committee women in charge of arrangements are: Mesdames: Edward Murphy, Thomas Hanley, Anthony Ekes, George Cinelli, John Cloke, Nicolas Malone, Walter O'Brien, Edward Frawley, Henry Cece, Margaret Dowling, Frank Belligotti, George Bragg, Paul Ayres, James Mallon, Louis Winecki, Robert Chely, Miss Babe Crowley, Miss Genevieve Gernon, and Mrs. Harold Fisher.

Stop, Look and Listen

Sometimes it's the man who doesn't hesitate that gets lost.

First Ordination Rite In Elmira



IN A CEREMONY first of its kind in the Diocese of Rochester, outside the See City, three young men were ordained to the Holy Priesthood, June 4. During ceremony His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey anoints the palms of Father Wheeland's hands, tracing a cross with holy oil—(Photo of three ordained on page 1.)



AFTER ORDAINING the three priests, His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey knelt and asked their blessing. Here he receives the first blessing of Father Roche.

Atonement Fathers Elected To High Offices In Order

Montour Falls—The Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., Guardian of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, and the Very Rev. Wilfred Brennan, S.A., rector, were elected Definitors General of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at a recent General Chapter in Washington, D.C.

Re-elected Father General of the Atonement Fathers was the Very Rev. Angelus Delahunt.

As members of the Definitorium, Father Beaton and Father Brennan will assist the Father General in devising and directing the policies of the religious order of men for the next six years.

Twenty-two Friars in all attended the Chapter meeting, coming from the order's various offices of studies, the missions in the South and South-western states, Canada, Japan and Rome.

Attend Mass Daily

Canon Law Cardinal Vatican City—(NC)—His Holiness, Pope Pius XII has named His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Ciriaci president of the Pontifical Commission for the Authentic Interpretation of the Code of Canon Law.

Solemn Closing Of Novena Set At St. Anthony's

Blessing and distribution of the lilies will take place in St. Anthony Church, Elmira on Sunday evening at the conclusion of the Novena services being held in preparation for the Patronal Feast.

The Rev. Richard Borinello, O.F.M. Cap. will preach at the services on Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings.

Solemn closing will take place at the Solemn High Mass to be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Other Masses on the feast day will be at 6, 7, 7:30, 8:30 and 9.

Camp Stella Maris Registering Boys

Camp Stella Maris, the Diocesan Camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake, announces today that registrations are still being accepted for boys in the following encampments: June 28-July 2 (total fees \$30.50) and July 3-July 16 (total fees \$56.00).

Parents may call Baker 7400 or write the Camp Office, 60 Cheatin' St. Applications will be accepted in the order received.

Annual Father, Son Communion Slated

Second annual father and son Communion breakfast sponsored by St. Mary Holy Name Society, Elmira will be held in the auditorium on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 7 a.m. Mass.

Jim Morse, columnist and feature writer for the Elmira Star Gazette will be guest speaker.

Officers of the Society are in charge of arrangements.

Ground Breaking Rite Set Sunday For Odessa Chapel

Another step toward formation of a mission in St. Mary of the Lake Parish, Watkins Glen will be taken Sunday, June 12 when ground will be broken at 2:30 p.m. to inaugurate construction of a new chapel in Odessa, N. Y.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church who will preside and speak at the ceremony.

This chapel will serve a group of some 40 Catholic families, whose need for such a place for their devotions and Holy Mass has been under study for several years. Oscar Haynes of Van Etten is the contractor.

WHEN FINISHED in the fall, the chapel will be used for celebration of Holy Mass there each Sunday. A regular catechetical teaching program will be carried on for about 75 children. For the past seven years, classes have been held in an old office building in Odessa.

In a campaign held in November of last year by St. Mary of the Lake Parish for a Catechetical and Social Center, contributions from people in Odessa were set aside for construction of a chapel.



REV. BENEDICT EHMMAN

New Director Named At St. Mary Hospital

Sister Mary Frances has been named director of the nursing school of St. Mary Hospital, succeeding Sister Christine, who held the post for the past seven years.

Sister Martina, administrator of the hospital, stated that the change was made by the Sister of Charity under a policy of transferring hospital personnel periodically.

Sister Christine will assume the post vacated by Sister Frances as director of nursing at St. Vincent Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.

Aggravation Hurts

You only hurt yourself when you get mad—that's a medical fact.—Richard Sale.

Elmira Grand Knight Elected

Frederick D. Specchio was elected grand knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus at the annual meeting held at the Columbus Center. He succeeded Edward A. Ciaschi.

Others elected were: Donald Seaman, deputy grand knight; Samuel C. Fallick, chancellor; Charles Frost, recording secretary; Bernard J. Lochter, treasurer; John E. Sullivan, advocate; William Moore, warden; Robert Long and George Smith, guards; Claus was named trustee for three years.

Art of Conversation

To be able to say something worthwhile is to be able to say something and have no regrets that you did.—O. A. Battista. "Life in Quotable Form"

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