

Pulpit Dialogue Listed At Fairport Devotions

A Pulpit Dialogue presentation of apologetic topics by a famed duo of Paulist Fathers will be made in Assumption of Our Lady Church, 20 East Ave., Fairport, during the Church Unity Octave, Jan. 15 to 20 according to the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor.

Sister Mary Mark Dies At Mercy

A Pontifical Requiem Mass for Sister Mary Mark Coleman of the Sisters of St. Joseph will be offered at funeral services, Saturday, Dec. 24 at 9:30 a. m. in the Mercy Motherhouse, Blossom Road.

The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey. Sister Mary Mark died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1955.

Friends may call at the Motherhouse until 9 p. m. Friday evening.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Coleman, 250 Bonnie Brae Ave., Sister Mark entered the Sisters of Mercy in September, 1940. She taught at St. Mary Church, Corning, St. John the Evangelist, Rochester; Holy Family High School, Auburn and was assigned to Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester in the fall of 1955.

After attending Our Lady of Mercy High, she received her higher education in Nazareth College and was awarded her B.S. in Education at St. Mary College, Notre Dame, Ind.

Besides her parents, Sister is survived by a brother John and a sister, Patricia.

Interment will be in the Sisters' plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Scenerama Club Formed

A Monsignor Randall Mission Scenerama Club was organized by the various committee chairmen and zone priests who worked on the recent Mission Scenerama.

Purpose of the group is to sustain and perpetuate the generous cooperation of a group of persons who can be called upon as a group to work on various diocesan projects.

Chairman of the club is Frank Walsh, vice chairman, William Mulcahy and secretary, Miss Zelda Lyons.

Nativity Scenes

Toledo, O. — (RNS) — About 85 Toledo downtown and suburban merchants have indicated they will display Nativity scenes in their windows as part of the Toledo Council of Churches' drive to put "Christ Back in Christmas."



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Evening Mass Celebrated At State Hospital

First Solemn Evening Mass in the Rochester State Hospital was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 21, Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle at 7 p. m. The ceremony also marked the Feast of Christmas.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James L. Callan, Catholic Chaplain at the hospital assisted by the Rev. Jerome P. Schifferli, deacon and the Rev. John W. LeVaque subdeacon.

Program included the singing of Carols by the Congregation, Blessing of the Crib, the Solemn Mass and sermon by Father Callan. Patients and employees of the hospital formed the choir. The services were open to the public.

CVW Raise \$400 For 5 Missioners

A sum of \$400 was realized at the social evening's entertainment conducted by St. Augustine Post 1122, Catholic War Veterans in Columbus Civic Center auditorium on Dec. 12.

The program was presented to raise funds for five boys of St. Augustine Parish now serving in the missions.

A check for \$30 each is being sent to the Reverend Fathers Gilbert J. Diritto, James R. Weckesser, James Courneen and Charles P. Hillbert, all Maryknollers and to the Rev. Michael Kavanaugh, a Jesuit missioner.

Belgian Congo

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (NC) — A new abbey is being built in Bukavu for Cistercians of the strict observance, commonly known as Trappists.

Mother Corneau, Cenacle Superior, Dies In Paris

Very Reverend Mother Jeanne Corneau, sixth Superior General of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, died at the Motherhouse in Paris on Dec. 1955 at the age of 69 according to word received at a convent in Coventry, near 693 East Ave., Rochester.

ON A DATE to be announced, a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at the Provincial House of the Congregation, Mount Kisco, N. Y.

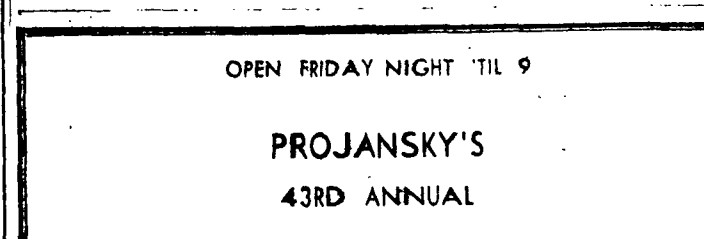
Mother Corneau was selected Superior General on July 13, 1938, under the reign of Pius XI, former Chaplain of the Cenacle and re-elected to a second twelve-year term in 1950. She made visitations of her United States Convents including the Rochester foundation, in 1939, 1948 and 1953, and won the hearts and minds of all who met her as she toured the Houses of the American provinces where, annually over 20,000 women spend days in Retreat and are instructed in Christian Doctrine.

The expansion and fruit of the work of the Cenacle in this country was for her a source of never-ending joy, the Sisters reported.

MOTHER CORNEAU was occupied recently with the project of erecting a Mother House in Rome, and was asked by the Head of the Congregation to Religious to organize Retreats for the Religious Women of France. "She ever cooperated to the full with the least direction of His Holiness, Pius XII, Protector of the Cenacle, answering his desire to have the Congregation go to the missions of Madagascar, which foundations she visited in person in 1952."

The far-away Cenacles of New Zealand were included in her innumerable developments and expansion. "She valiantly met the crises resulting from European war conditions and her energetic labors brought the Cause of Mother Therese Couerec — who founded the Cenacle in 1826 to a glorious triumph. In 1951, His Holiness proclaimed to the world that the Foundress was among the Blessed."

"This great General leaves to her Congregation the memory of personal holiness and outstanding leadership which ever manifested itself in her capacity to undertake vast labors for the spiritual benefit of woman kind."



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Pontifical Midnight Mass Listed At Cathedral



BETTER FOR PUPILS are improvements installed in the new addition of St. Joseph School, Wayland. Here the children show their pastor, the Rev. Adelbert J. Schneider how they will make use of the cupboard space in the modern classroom. (Thomas Casey Photo)

New Wing, Improvements In St. Joseph's School, Wayland Admired By Visitors

Wayland — An opportunity to inspect the new addition to St. Joseph School, Wayland given by the Rev. A. J. Schneider, pastor in the form of an Open House, Sunday, Dec. 18 brought out a number of parishioners and interested friends.

The visitors viewed the improvements made throughout the school building.

THE NEW WING comprises three modern classrooms on the main floor, a lunchroom and a smaller room, convenient for group meetings, at the basement level.

Eighth graders, happy in the possession of one of the new rooms, are said to be particularly proud of their desks. The desks are the separate chair and table type, with the clean modern lines, practical and attractive in a classroom. The Fourth Grade occupies another of the classrooms and they make good use of the ample bulletin board space.

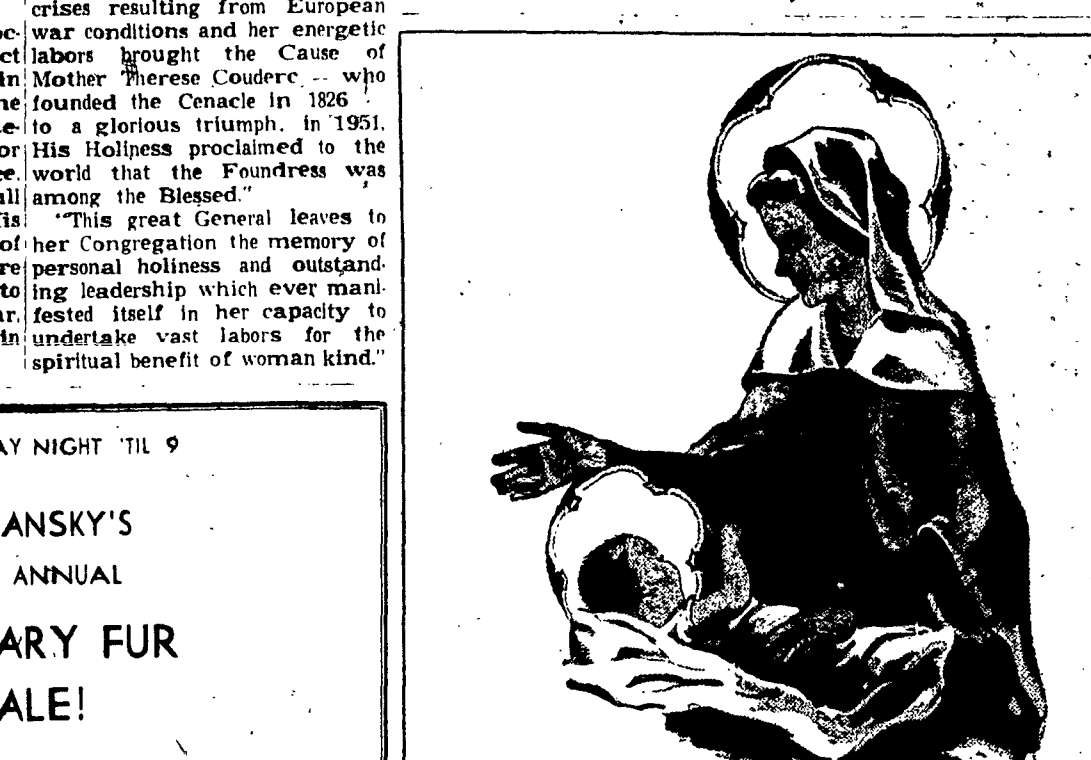
ALL OF THE children are pleased with the locker doors which swing out simultaneously, as one is opened. The room, most popular with visitors, is the "Baby Room," housing for this year, both first and third grades.

A wide work shelf with Formica top, and complete with stainless steel sink, lines the back of the room. This, as well as the open shelves above, gives good display space for "Saints Claus Land" and other Christmas decorations "over which the little fingers have so lovingly toiled."

For greater convenience, this classroom also has built-in lockers and two small lavatories right off the main room.

Those who visited the school expressed themselves as well pleased. They agreed that the school provides pleasant and roomy surroundings for the children of today and for many years to come.

St. Joseph School is staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph and one lay teacher.



BLESSINGS at CHRISTMAS

May this Holiday Season mark a blessed beginning of joy and contentment — not just at this Christmas time, but for always!

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Commemoration of the Nativity of the World's Redeemer in the Diocese of Rochester will be opened with Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at Midnight in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Christmas Eve.

In most of the churches the Midnight Masses will be preceded by programs of carol singing and organ music and visits to the Crib. Church Choirs after rehearsing for weeks will be heard in the special liturgical music at the Masses.

At the Cathedral, the Men's Choir directed by Raymond J. Hasnauer will be heard in the hymns and Louis J. Huybrichts, Cathedral organist in numbers prior to the Mass. The choir and organist also will be heard in a program during the Mass. St. Monica Church choir has also submitted a program for Christmas Eve.

ASSISTING BISHOP Kearney in the Solemn Christmas Eve at the Cathedral will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Cragg; Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Richard T. Miller, S.J., and a Basilian Father; Deacon, the Rev. J. Emmet Murphy; Subdeacon, the Rev. Michael C. Hogan; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Edwin R. Wedow. Students of St. Andrew Seminary will fill the minor offices.

Arrangements for the ceremonies were made under the direction of His Excellency, Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector. Commentary on WHAM will be handled by the Rev. Edmer McDonald, assistant at the Cathedral.

Television and radio stations will carry broadcasts of Christmas Midnight Mass. (Page 1)

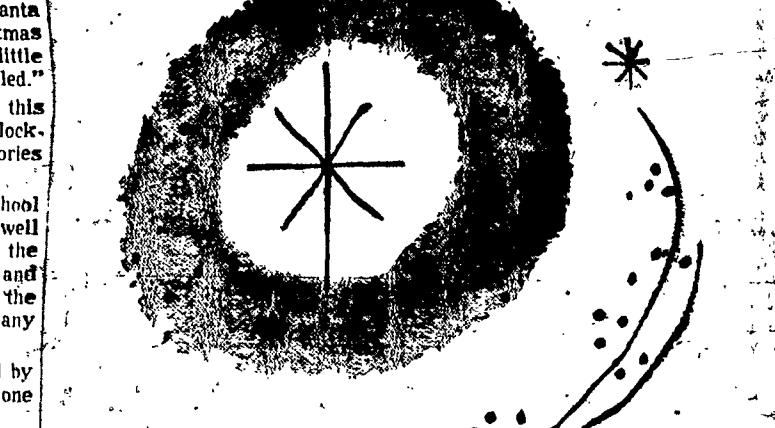
Solemn Mass at Old St. Mary Church, Rochester will be celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, pastor and Vicar General of the diocese. WHCC will carry the program.

At St. Boniface, the Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, P.A. assisted by the Rev. Edward Burns, C.S.B., deacon and the Rev. Leon Hart, C.S.B., subdeacon. Prof. Philip Kreckel will direct the choir. WBFB will broadcast this Mass.

In Auburn, the Mass at St. Mary Church will be celebrated by the Rev. David M. Murphy assisted by the Rev. Richard E. Murphy, deacon and the Rev. Mr. Michael J. Murphy. WMBO will carry the program.

Scheduled for Friday morning, Dec. 24 at 8 a. m. is celebration of Christmas Mass by Bishop Kearney in St. Mary's Hospital.

Attend Daily Mass



Merry Christmas

As the Three Wise Men sought and found, so may all of our friends find the greatest measure of joy in this holy season. . . .



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