

First Mass Celebrated In New Odessa Chapel

First Mass celebrated in the new St. Benedict's Chapel, Odessa, was offered Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at 10:15 a.m. Celebrant of the Dialogue Mass was the Rev. Benedict

Awards Made To Employees Of Elmira Hospital

They are participants of work performed with the spirit of giving. Sister M. Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator, said of 21 participants of service awards at the annual Christmas party for St. Joseph Hospital employees in Duane Memorial auditorium, Elmira, Dec. 24. The 1955 service awards were given to:

Thirty-year pin, Miss Freda Aronson, accounting; Twenty-year pin, Miss Irene Clark, telephone operator; Mrs. Mary Cook, laundry; Fifteen-year pin, Miss Orlene Russo, medical records; Miss Lauretta Leary, dietary. Ten years, Mrs. Agnes Davis, Mrs. Gertrude Green, Mrs. Mary Karl, all in dietary; Mrs. Mary Liguori, Miss Madeline Ruddick, operating room; Mrs. Elma Schaller, sewing room; Mrs. Margaret Young, accounting. Five years, Mrs. Mary Alexander, nursing service; Mrs. Genevieve Basso, accounting; Mrs. Rosa Brown, laboratory; Mrs. Rosemary Cramer, Mrs. Gloria May, operating room; Miss Bernice Barotte, laundry; Mrs. Frances Sedel, housekeeping; Miss Gloria Smith, admission office; and Chet Suxello, laboratory.

Niagara Univ. Plans Centenary

Niagara University will celebrate its 100th anniversary on four different occasions during the year 1956. It was announced by Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., president. On Jan. 25, the university will inaugurate the anniversary festivities with "Vincentian Campus Day." On this day, the houses of the Vincentian Fathers of the Eastern Province will unite with the priests and lay faculty and student body at a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving. "Convocation Day" will be celebrated on May 10 at which time the colleges of the United States as it marks 100 years in the field of education.

The weekend of Oct. 12, 13 and 14 will be set aside for the Lay Alumni of the university to join in the celebration. More than 1000 members of the alumni are expected to return to the campus for this affair. The final date for celebrating "Priests' Alumni Day" has not yet been determined. This day will occur either during the summer of 1956 or during the latter part of the year whichever time is convenient for the priests. Father Meade announced.

Bp. Kearney Lists Mass

First Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester's Catholic Charities Federation of Catholic Alumni will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. The Mass on Jan. 7 will begin at 8:30 a.m. according to Mrs. Howard Stauffer, regent. Reception is being made with Miss Mary Ruth Home, Butler 1160 and Mrs. Raymond Drysdale, BRowing 8971.

Phelps Student Receives Award

Phelps — Miss Elda Marie Clasing, Melvin Hill Rd., Phelps, has been awarded a New York State Regents scholarship. She is presently a student at Nazareth College, Rochester. A vacancy in the 1955 awards made the award possible. She will receive a scholarship of \$350 a year for four years of study at any approved college in the state.

City Missionary Tells Of Pakistan

The Rev. Joseph Tierney of the Holy Cross Fathers, a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School in Rochester, writes from his assignment in Pakistan that one place where he visited had not seen a priest in 10 months. Most of the people there are pagan he wrote and are poverty stricken. They subsist on dug-up roots during the winter and fish, if and when they can catch them. Father Tierney volunteered for ten years of foreign mission duty.



Center Of Interest At School Open House

CENTER OF ATTRACTION at Open House in St. Thomas School, Irondequoit, marking remodeling of older part of school was this beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother. Surrounding it are: (from left) Linda Keefer, Sister Mary Ruth of the Sister of Mercy; Thomas Duffy, Carolee Gerstner, Robert Honey and Monsignor Richard K. Burns, pastor. The statue was selected by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and blessed by the Bishop on May 31. Feast of the Queenship of Mary. It has been standing on a temporary site in front of the school since then. Now it has an honored place in the school. Remodeling consisted of installation of new floors ceiling and lights in 6 classrooms and corridors conforming with 22 other classrooms in new part of school. (Tom Casey Photo.)

Children's Party Held In Addison

Addison — Annual picnic supper and Christmas party for the children of St. Catherine Church was held during Christmas week at the parish hall with Mrs. Herbert Kelly serving as chairman. Mrs. Kelly led in the singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. William McCaig accompanist and the remainder of the program follows: "The Story of the Nativity" and also a Christmas poem was given by Stephen Knepley. "About Christmas" by Maria Orvek; recitation, "Santa Claus"; Michael Knepley; a Girl's Chorus comprised of Mary Grange, Anne Kelly, Phyllis and Pauline Nobriss; Alma Dick Reagan and Mary Yawger. A group of Christmas Carols was sung by a Men's Chorus comprised of: Bernard and Martin Reagan, William McCaig, Herbert Kelly, Sr. and son Herbert Kelly, Jr., John Orvek, Elmer Knepley, Dr. Ralph Vona, John Grange, Floyd DeGrosso, Dennis Grange and the Rev. Francis H. Turner. The Women's Chorus comprised of Mrs. Bernard Reagan, Mrs. Gilbert Dewey, Mrs. Michael Kane, Mrs. John Grange, Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. William McCaig, Mrs. Elmer Knepley, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. George St. Pierre, Mrs. John Orvek, and Mrs. Floyd DeGrosso sang a medley of Christmas Carols.

Monsignor Duffy To Talk To First Friday Men

Speaker for the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting on Friday, Jan. 6 in Hotel Sheraton will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine Church and former diocesan superintendent of schools, according to Frank J. Redman, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Sacred Heart Academy Offers 3 Scholarships

Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., is offering three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each (\$250 a year) to cover one half the tuition and luncheon fees for a day student. The scholarships will be awarded on the following basis: Recommendation of the principal for character and diligence and competitive examination. Application blanks should be returned by Thursday, Jan. 12 and the examination will be held at the school on Jan. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. Scholarships are awarded for the whole high school course on condition that the holder maintains the standard required in scholastic progress and conduct. The superior reserves the right to revoke the scholarship. If the scholarship is won by an applicant who wishes to be a resident student, the scholarship award will be deducted from the boarding school tuition fees.

De Sales High Club Receives Members

Geneva — Girls' Leaders' Club of De Sales High School held a party at Lafayette Inn. Refreshments were served, gifts were exchanged, and new members initiated. The Rev. Richard Nangle, principal of De Sales High, was guest of honor and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates were diaperones.

St. Louis Guild To Hear Fr. Boyce

St. Louis Rosary Guild will meet in the Pittsford Town Library Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Rev. Charles V. Boyle, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, will be guest speaker. The real crime wave, according to one law-enforcement officer, is the failure of juries to convict.

Bp. Kearney To Receive Visitors

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will receive calls from individuals, members of families and organization groups on Monday, Jan. 2, 1956 at the Bishop's residence, 547 East Ave. from 3 to 6 p.m.

Continuing a custom begun by Bishop Kearney when he assumed reign of the Diocese of Rochester in 1937, the Bishop will exchange New Year's greetings with persons of Rochester and surrounding area of all creeds.

A DELEGATION of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus headed by William T. Nolan will serve as ushers to present them to the Bishop and to direct them through the home. Most of the visitors visit the Bishop's Chapel on the second floor before leaving.

First callers of recent years have been members of the Catholic War Veterans, Monmouth County Chapter. Among other organizations attending delegations are the Knights of St. John and Auxiliary, Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin Central Verein, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliaries.

N.Y. Prelate Honors St. Patrick In Tokyo

Tokyo — (RNS) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, laid the cornerstone here of Japan's first church to be dedicated to St. Patrick and donated \$5,000 to its building fund.

Describing himself as "the parish priest of a sister parish of St. Patrick," the cardinal expressed hope that "the same blessings which have come to our church through the intercession of St. Patrick may come to this parish here in Tokyo."

Cardinal Spellman stopped off in Tokyo on his fifth consecutive Christmas visit to American servicemen in the Far East.

Last December, on a similar trip, he blessed the cornerstone of St. Patrick's church in Seoul, Korea, which is planned as a small counterpart of New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral. He also gave \$5,000 to the priests of St. Columba's Foreign Missionary Society who will staff it.

After the cornerstone ceremony here, the cardinal flew by helicopter to Camp Sakaimi, 200 miles north of Tokyo, to celebrate Mass for some 400 men in the U.S. Cavalry Division, which he first met in 1945 when the unit helped liberate the Philippines.

Babylon in all its desolation is a sight not so awful as that of the human mind in ruins — Scrope Davies.

Special Services, Radio Broadcast Set Saturday

Spiritual preparation for the advent of 1956 is planned for churches throughout the Diocese of Rochester and a special radio broadcast holy hour is scheduled according to schedules submitted this week.

The special Holy Hour to be broadcast will come from St. Francis of Assisi Church, the Family Rosary for Peace Center, at Orange and Whitney St. and will come over WSAY from 11:15 p.m. New Year's Eve until 12:15 a.m. The Rev. E. Charles Bauer will be celebrant of the Holy Hour. The Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor will lead the prayers over the air.

MEMBERS OF the Women's Eucharistic League and the Third Order of Mt. Carmel will be heard in the responses. The public is invited. Time on the air is annually donated by WSAY.

Sacred Heart Cathedral according to His Excellency Bishop Casey, rector, will have Pontifical Low Mass at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31. Masses at the Cathedral on New Year's Day will be as follows: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 a.m., 12:15 (noon) and 4:30 p.m. (afternoon).

A SPECIAL Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester from 11 to 12 p.m. New Year's Eve. The afternoon Mass on New Year's Day will begin at 5 p.m.

Schedule of Masses on New Year's Day at St. Joseph's follows: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

The Holy Hour according to the Very Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's said will make it possible for everyone to spend the last moments of the year before the Blessed Sacrament awaiting the coming of the New Year.

St. Mary's Church, Washington Park will have the Sunday schedule of Masses—7, 8, 9:30, 10:15, 10:30, 11, 11:30, 12:15 and afternoon Mass at 5 p.m.

New Year's Day Masses at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St., will be at 8:30, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12 p.m. (noon) and 5 p.m. (afternoon).

Mother of Sorrows Group Sets Meeting

Mother of Sorrows Rosary meeting will be held Jan. 3 following Benediction in the church at 8 p.m. Catholic Theatre will present a Christmas play at the meeting. A white elephant sale auctioned by Alma Wright will be held.

Sister Sophie Donoghue Requiem Mass Offered

Funeral services for Sister M. Sophie Donoghue of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died on Christmas day, were held Tuesday morning at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. William H. Shannon, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Pendergast, C.S.B., deacon, and the Rev. Mr. Thomas Hoctor, subdeacon; minor offices were filled by students of St. Bernard Seminary. Also present in the sanctuary were Right Reverend Monsignor Louis W. Edelman and John M. Duffy.

Sister Sophie entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph from Oswego and spent most of her religious life at Nazareth Hall and the Motherhouse where she was engaged in the making of altar linens and vestments. Surviving are one brother, Cornelius Donoghue, of Oswego, and several nieces and nephews including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter Donoghue of Brookline, Mass.

McQuaid Classes To Resume Jan. 3

Classes in McQuaid Jesuit High School, Clinton Ave. South and Elmwood Ave., will resume as usual on Tuesday, Jan. 3, according to the Rev. James E. Barnett, S.J., rector. The school was hit by a fire Wednesday of last week, estimates of damage to which is not yet calculated. Esther Barnett said. A temporary cafeteria will be installed in one of the boys' recreation rooms in the school basement.

Organist Retires After 32 Years

Bath — Mrs. Katharine Hanrahan retired as organist at St. Mary Church, Bath, after 32 years of service. The Rev. Henry C. Manley, pastor, reported that she has been organist for more than 8,000 Masses during that time. He said that she has averaged playing five days a week at the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

Mrs. Hanrahan has offered to be a substitute, the pastor said. She also served as week-day organist at the Bath V.I. Center Chapel for 27 years while the late Rev. Arthur A. LeMay was chaplain.

Adult Education Program Planned

An extensive Adult Education Program will be offered by the Greece Central School District in the Hoover Drive, Britton Road and Barnard Schools during the winter and spring months. A brochure has been issued listing the new courses including woodworking, sewing, driver training, boating, enameling, wallpapering, income tax, gardening, choral group, smoking, golf, and voice training.

Anyone 17 years of age or over who is not attending regular high school courses may register. Registration is set for Jan. 9 and 10 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Britton Road and Hoover Drive Schools. Further information may be obtained by calling John Wood, Clerkette 2248, or Richard Vannelli, GLENSWOOD 6722.

St. Mary League To Hold Meeting

Members of St. Mary League will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the Catholic Women's Club, Alexander St. Mrs. Carl Keller will be chairman of hostesses.

STEPHEN SPELLMAN PROMOTED AT BANK

Stephen J. Spellman, 56 Shoreham Drive and a graduate of old Rochester Catholic High School, was among four veteran bank employees promoted in the Lincoln Rochester Trust Company president. He was named Assistant Vice President as was Harry H. David. Named Assistant Secretaries were Joseph A. Miller and Milton R. Sheehan.

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