

Churches Schedule Lenten Services

The Holy Season of Lent of 1936 will begin in churches and chapels throughout the Diocese of Rochester on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 16. Services including guest preachers and afternoon and evening Masses are scheduled in many of the churches.

In response to a questionnaire sent out by the Catholic Courier, pastors have submitted their Lenten devotion schedules for publication. They are printed in order of being received here as follows:

Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester: Most Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, D.D., V.G., rector; Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m.; Rosary, Low Mass and Communion; Speakers, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15, Bishop Casey; Feb. 22, the Rev. Francis J. Taylor; Feb. 29, the Rev. Elmer J. McDonald; March 14, the Rev. Michael C. Hogan, and March 21, the Rev. Edwin R. Wedger.

A Novena of Grace will be conducted by the Rev. George Lindsay, O.F.M. Cap., beginning Sunday, March 4, and closing Monday, March 12.

Daily Lenten Masses at the Cathedral: 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 a.m. Daily confessions, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m.; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be conducted each Friday at 8 and 7:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church, 604 Park Place, Elmira: The Rev. Magr. William J.'Brien, V.F., pastor. Services Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Speaker, the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain, Notre Dame High School. Stations of the Cross, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Miraculous Medal Novena every Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Church, Campbell and Catholic Chapel, Bradford: The Rev. Stanislaus H. Blinaski, administrator. Services, Stations of the Cross 8 o'clock, both on Thursdays. Speakers, Franciscan Fathers from Watkins Glen.

St. Charles Borromeo Church, Grand Central Ave. and 11th St. Elmira Heights: The Rev. Joseph G. Merkle, pastor. Wednesday evening services, 7:30 p.m. Father Merkle to speak on Characters of Our Lord's Sufferings.

St. Peter, Pilate Herod, etc. Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church, Oswego, the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor: Services, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Mass and sermon. Parish Priests speaking on Commandments; Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

St. Anthony Church, 204 W. Washington Ave., Elmira: the Rev. William A. Burns, pastor; Lenten Services, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Evening Mass and Sermons by Priests of Parish on "The Crucifixion," Feb. 15, 22; Women's Mission, March 2; Men's Mission, March 11-15; Italian Mission, March 15-25; Men's and Women's Missions by

Vincenian Fathers; Italian Mission, Franciscan Fathers of Immaculate Conception Province; Regular Weekly Novena in honor of Blessed Mother and St. Anthony, Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, Stations, 8 and 7:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 345 Canisteo St., Hornell: the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor; Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m.; Speaker, the Rev. Leo Lynch; Stations, Fridays, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Miraculous Medal Novena, Mondays, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary Church, 34 E. Morris St., Bath: the Rev. Henry C. Manley, pastor; Wednesdays, 5 p.m.; Sermons by pastor on Holy Eucharist; Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Weekly Masses, 7:45 a.m.; Evening Masses, Wednesdays, First Friday, First Saturday, 5 p.m.

St. Peter and Paul's, 163 High St., Elmira: the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Speaker, Rev. Desales Standerwick, S.A., from St. John's Atoneum Seminary, Montour Falls; Stations, Fridays, 11 a.m. for children and 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Novena to St. Joseph and Benediction each Sunday at 5 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Services will consist of Rosary of Our Lady, Low Mass and Holy Communion, short instruction and Benediction.

St. Mary of the Lake Church, 605 Decatur St., Watkins Glen: the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.; Evening Mass, sermons on "The Work of Our Redemption" by Father Ehmann and the Rev. James Wolfe, assistant pastor; Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Week Retreat, Sunday through Wednesday; Stations of the Cross and Sermon at St. Benedict Chapel, Osessa, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, N. Geneva and W. Seneca Sts., Ellettsville: the Rev. Magr. William J. Byrne, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m.; Speaker, the Rev. Oley J. Vogt; Topic, "The Commandments of God"; Stations, Friday, 7:30 and 7:45 p.m.; Triduum for the Hungarian People, Feb. 16, 17 and 18.

St. John Church, Rock St., Newark Valley, N.Y.: the Rev. A. J. Stee, pastor; Wednesdays, 8 p.m.; Speaker, Father Stee; Topic, "The Glory of Christ"; Stations, Fridays, 8 p.m.; St. Francis Church, Catskill; Lenten services, Sundays 8 p.m.

Holy Family Church, 415 Ames St., Rochester: the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.



Service Pins Awarded

RECIPIENTS of Service Awards at St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira for types of faithful service are here shown with Sister Margaret Adams, hospital administrator who made presentations. Seated (from left) Mrs. Mary Goss, laundry, 20 years; Miss Freda Aronson, accounting, 30 years; Sister Margaret Adams; Miss Irene Clark, telephone operator, 20 years; Miss Cleo Russo, medical records, 15 years; Miss Lauretta Leary, dietary, 15 years; standing, (from left) Ernest Craven, dietary, 12 years; Miss Gloria Smith, admission office, 8 years; Mrs. Gloria May, post-operative recovery room, 5 years; Mrs. Margaret Young, accounting, 10 years; Mrs. Agnes Davis, dietary, 18 years; Mrs. Mary Kane, dietary, 10 years; Mrs. Gertrude Green, dietary, 10 years; Mrs. Barbara Brown, laboratory, 5 years. Absent when photos were taken: Ten year pins: Mrs. Mary Leonard, Miss Madeline Buddick, operating room; Mrs. Elma Schiller, sewing room; Five year pins: Mrs. Mary Alexander, nursing service; Mrs. Genovio Basso, accounting; Miss Bernice Farrow, laundry; Mrs. Frances Seidel, house-keeping; Chet Supleto, laboratory.

Elmira Knights Schedule Dance

A Pre-Lenten dance was announced by Frederick D. Specchio, Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus. The affair will be held in Columbus Center, Elmira on Saturday evening, Feb. 11 from 9 to 11. Music will be furnished by Kenny Carr's orchestra.

When the non-Catholic party of a mixed couple seeks to take instructions for the purpose of conversion, the Catholic party is expected to accompany the non-Catholic to all the instructions. This is one of the strict rules of this new Inquiry Class.

Charles Gaiss Rites Conducted

Corning — Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary Church for Charles H. Gaiss, 73, of 116 W. Fourth St. who died at Corning Hospital Feb. 4, 1936. Prayer service was held at the late residence previous to Mass, with burial taking place in St. Mary Cemetery.

He was well known in Corning, both through his holding of public office but through his operation of his wholesale beer distributing business at 78 W. Second St.

Born in Wittenburg, Germany, March 6, 1862, he came to this city with his parents, Frank and Mary Gaiss, in 1870 and resided here since. He married Margaret Noonan of Elmira, who survives. He is also survived by two children, Mrs. Walter D. Sullivan of Snyder, and Francis Gaiss of Corning; brother, Joseph, Corning; sister, Mrs. Mary Graf of Bloomfield, N.Y.

Mr. Gaiss was elected alderman from the Fourth Ward, on the Democratic ticket, in November, 1931, and continued to be re-elected until 1934 when he declined to be a candidate again.

Alderman Gaiss was a communicant of St. Mary Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Corning Moose, Elks, Eagles, and Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. E. J. Widman Heads Deanery

Mrs. Edward J. Widman was elected president of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council, NCCW. She succeeds Mrs. Charles A. Smith.

Others elected were: Mrs. F. P. Hommel, first vice president; Miss Margaret O'Connor, second vice president; Mrs. Walter C. Ervin St. treasurer; Miss Sara Muccigrosso, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, corresponding secretary.

Marlene Kirkland Named At Colloge

Corning — Miss Marlene Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon D. Kirkland of 123 Chemung St., Painted Post, has been selected for membership in the Green Mountain Key, an organization of leading students at Green Mountain Junior College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Members are selected on the basis of citizenship, academic rating and personality.

Legion Condemns Italian Movie

New York —(NCC)—The National Legion of Decency has announced here that it has evaluated the Italian-made motion picture, "Husband For Anna," distributed by the IFE Releasing Corporation, in Class C — condemned.

The Legion announced the following objection to the movie: "This picture, in the story it tells, condones immoral actions and in treatment seriously offends Christian and traditional standards of morality and decency by reason of suggestive costuming and situations."

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New Inquiry Class Opens Feb. 12 at St. Peter, Paul

A new Inquiry Class will open in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. Non-Catholics who are interested in the Catholic Religion, or who desire to become converts, as well as Catholics who wish to review the teachings of their Church, are welcome to attend.

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Hornell Luncheon Group Hears Father Hedges

Hornell — Miracles, extraordinary as they are, simply are a means of drawing men closer to Almighty God, the Rev. L. John Hedges told a first Saturday luncheon group.

Father Hedges, a native Hornellan, is assistant pastor of Old St. Mary Church in Rochester and chaplain of the Newman Club of the University of Rochester.

He was guest speaker at a luncheon sponsored by the St. Stephen's Society, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. There were approximately 70 women at the luncheon in the Moore Home, Hornell.

SINCE THE Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is Feb. 11, Father Hedges used his talk on the miracles which have occurred consistently since the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette at Lourdes, France, nearly 100 years ago.

The priest visited Lourdes in 1933 and described the famous shrine as "a little piece of Heaven."

The setting of Lourdes, although filled with beauty and a peace removed from the world, is comparatively unimportant. Father Hedges continued. The important aspect is that the Blessed Virgin appeared there.

"At Lourdes, as at the other shrines at which Our Lady appeared, she relayed a message from her Divine Son. The message, emphasized by miraculous happenings, are addressed to the modern world. They all embody the same general request — that the world increase its devotion to Mary's Divine Son by prayer, penance and reparation," Father Hedges said.

"Mary wants no acclaim for herself — she wants simply to draw us closer to God. She never supplants her Divine Son," he said.

HE EMPHASIZED that "we do not worship or adore Mary. Adoration belongs to God. We give honor to Mary because she is the Mother of God."

Miracles which happen at Lourdes, as well as at other shrines, must be entirely outside the possibility of nature before they are accepted. Father Hedges reviewed the long and painstaking scientific study required before a healing can be truly considered a miracle. Emotional diseases are not even considered.

Pope Condemns Milan Bombing

Milan, Italy —(RNS)—An apparent attempt on the life of Archbishop Giovanni Battista Montini of Milan brought a prompt message here from Pope Pius XII condemning the outrage.

A home-made bomb was exploded on the ground floor of the archbishop's residence, causing some damage but hurting no one. The bombing took place on the eve of the first anniversary of Archbishop Montini's entry into Milan.

The Pope's message was conveyed by Msgr. Angelo Dell'Acqua, Vatican Pro-Secretary of State. It involved divine mercy on the perpetrators of the act which, he said, "every righteous soul is forced to condemn."

Prior to his appointment to the Milan See, Archbishop Montini was Vatican Pro-Secretary of State and a close collaborator of Pope Pius.

Elmira Student Gets Dentistry Fellowship

Among four Georgetown University school of dentistry students who have been awarded research fellowships by the U. S. Public Health Service, according to Dr. Clemens V. Rault, dean is one from Elmira.

He is Thomas R. Curran, a junior, who will do neuro-muscular studies in the department of anatomy.

The fellowships, distributed on the basis of scholastic ability, are given to train and encourage young dental students to enter the research field upon graduation. Each fellow will work a minimum of 200 hours on his project.

The others, the NCCW News Service reports are: Ferris P. Thompson, ophthalmology, of Portuguese Bend, Calif.; Clayton E. McGinn, ophthalmology, Danbury, Conn.; and Eugene J. Colton, Treachman, Pennsylvania, N. Y.

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4 Elmira Plants Give \$1,400 To St. Joseph's

Representatives of four in-plant employes funds turned over checks totaling \$1,400 last Wednesday afternoon to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira for the purchase of equipment to be used for the treatment of polio patients.

The amount of the individual checks and the plant employes funds which gave them were: General Electric, \$500 presented by William L. Ferrin; Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., \$400 presented by Arthur G. Corbett; Moore Business Forms, \$500 presented by Gordon H. VanValkenburg; Hill and Corporation, \$100 presented by Vinton S. Stevens.

SISTER MARIE MICHAEL, supervisor on the Pediatric Division said the gifts will be used to purchase several items of much needed equipment, including a child-size wheel chair, a stretcher cart, a pillow bed, and some physical therapy equipment.

This is the second year that St. Joseph's Hospital has received monetary gifts from the in-plant funds during the March of Dimes drive. The money was used last year to buy equipment for the children's ward and to enclose a porch on that division to provide space for the storage of polio equipment.

Painted Post HN Lists Attorney

Painted Post — Holy Name Society of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Attorney Julian Costello will speak on Wills.

Plans will be discussed for the annual Communion breakfast on March 11 and a nominating committee will be appointed. All men of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Ten Years of Scouting Boys Can Enjoy Scouting Over a Ten-Year Span, from Age Eight to Eighteen

Boys can enjoy Scouting over a ten-year span, from age eight to eighteen.

Speakers Open Talks On Need Of Girls' Home

Lay speakers are carrying the appeal of Holy Angels Home for girls opened last week to various sections of the diocese.

John T. Nottingham, chairman of the Appeal Committee and he will talk to the Holy Name Society of St. Agnes Parish on Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

Chairman of the Women's Division of the Holy Angels Home Speakers Bureau, talked to members of the Rosary Society of St. James Parish on Feb. 4.

The Men's Division of the Home's Speakers Bureau, headed by Eugene R. Cooper, prominent attorney and Catholic layman as chairman.

Anyone seeking speakers for either the men or women's division may call the Home, Hubbard 2677.

St. Cecelia's Lists Pre-Lenten Party

A Pre-Lenten St. Valentine Day and Mardi Gras party will be held in St. Cecelia Parish hall, Elmira on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14. Round and square dancing will be featured.

Mrs. Henry P. Farrell and Eugene Corbo are co-chairmen.

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