

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The Communists believe in violence. So do we. Our Blessed Himself said: "The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, only the violent shall bear it away." The difference between two kinds of violence is this: the Communist violence is directed toward the other man who has property or morals or life; the Christian violence is directed toward self where it may be hate and envy and lust and sin.

The world does not have enough Christian violence. Too few fires are burning in the hearts of the faithful. Some are too good and indifferent to evil. Did not Our Lord say would be easier for Sodom on the day of judgment than city of Capharnum? Capharnum had Him; Sodom did not. In the world, no human ethic will ever draw men out of their selfishness, only the perfect beauty and holiness revealed in the person of Christ can do that.

It is not enough merely to avoid evil; we must do good. It is enough to spurn mortal sin; we must become partakers of the negative virtues which will ruin a man. If a sick man does not take care, he may lose his life. The more he looks at his eyes because it is to live down in the bowels of the earth. Our familiarity with sin must not be our ruin. The work of redemption is not yet in its application. The whole Eastern world has to be brought to the Cross.

The tragedy is that so few have given themselves a taste that it means to make a sacrifice. Make your life like the story of the Mass. Put on the pattern some little host made of a little delicacy or pleasure, which you denied yourself for your sins; in gratitude for the blessings you received; in thanksgiving for a favor, or in petition. It is for the Holy Father's missions. As the preferring ourselves to Christ is the sin of sins, so the preferring of it to ourselves is the peace of peace. Surely, if we believe in judgment to come, and if we know that others, if they are our faith, would be like Sodom and would have done perhaps then shall we be self-sundering for the sake of the Gospel, us your sacrifice today.

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GUEST SPEAKER, the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., St. John Fisher College president at Danville K. of C. Auxiliary mothers and daughters banquet greets little Patricia Faulds preceding the crowning of the Blessed Mother.

## Dansville KC Auxiliary Hears College President

Dansville — One hundred mothers and daughters attended the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary at Hotel Dansville last week. The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College was guest speaker.

Father Murphy's topic was "Mirrors of Mary." He urged the members to pattern their lives as mother and homemaker after Mary.

The program opened with the crowning of Our Blessed Mother by little Patricia Faulds. Mrs. Lena Palmer received the tribute as one of the oldest and most active members. Mrs. Fred Beckwith, president, presented a statue to Mrs. Gertrude Morsch, trustee and general chairman. Miss Lucille Vogt was toastmistress.

Capuchin Honored Pittsburgh — (NC) — An 83-year-old Capuchin priest here, Father John Lenhart, has been honored on his birthday by the Catholic Historical Society for his work in historical research.

## Fr. Shannon To Offer Baccalaureate Mass

The Rev. Dr. William H. Shannon, chaplain and head of the department of theology at Nazareth College, will celebrate the Solemn High Mass for the Nazareth College graduates on Sunday, June 3, at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside.

Baccalaureate Address will be given by the Rev. Edward J. Lintz, Ph.D., pastor of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, and member of the department of philosophy at Nazareth College.

Dr. Lintz received his bachelor of arts degree from Canisius College, his master of arts degree from the University of Rochester and his doctorate of philosophy from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. He has been a member of the Nazareth College faculty for the past 17 years.

THE STUDENT BODY in cap and gown will attend the Mass and march in procession from the college to the chapel. As the Bishop and priests proceed to the altar, the students will sing the "Sacerdos et Pontifex."

Proper of the Mass will be sung by the special Schola in the choir loft directed by Miss Anna Jean deDominis, a junior music student from Watkins Glen. The entire student body will sing Brager's "Regina Paris" Mass and the supplementary of "Ecce Panis Angelorum" by Pulleri, sung a cappella.

Following the Mass, the seniors will present a basket of flowers to the bishop to be placed on Our Lady's altar. During the presentation the students will sing a three-part "Ave Maria" by Bottazzo, unaccompanied. The recessional will be Ravenello's "Te Joseph Celebrant."

Officers of the Mass will include relatives of the graduating seniors: Rev. Leo C. Mooney, uncle of Mary Ellen Mooney; Rev. Leo J. Mans, brother of Joan Mans; Rev. Robert L. Kress, cousin of Rita Marie Kress.



REV. EDWARD J. LINTZ

## Fourth Degree Meeting Scheduled

The biennial meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Fifth New York District has been called for Sunday June 3 at 3 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Club Rooms at Geneva.

Basil J. Vaillancourt, Master of the District will preside at the session and submit an activities report covering his administration for the past two years. Navigators and delegates from the several assemblies, comprising the Diocese of Rochester are scheduled to attend.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 27 — Chapel of the Divine Compassion, Somers; St. Theresa, Stanley; St. Pius X, Van Etten; St. Rita, West Webster; St. Patrick, Macedon.

## Geneva Rosary Society Holds Annual Banquet

Geneva—Rosary Society of St. Stephen Church, Geneva, held its annual banquet at Seneca Lake Country Club with 100 present.

The Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, was presented a check for \$200 towards the purchase of a set of vestments for use at solemn Masses.

The Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School in Elmira, was guest speaker.

Incoming officers were presented. They are Mrs. James Walker, president; Mrs. Maurice Buckles, vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Poole, secretary.

Mrs. Charles Bowman was chairman, and Mrs. Arthur T. McAvoy, toastmistress.

South African Seminary Athlone — (NC) — Archbishop Oweri McCann of Cape Town has opened a minor seminary for priesthood aspirants, of mixed racial stock, in this non-European suburb of Cape Town.

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## Rites Held In Ithaca For Father Of Priest

Ithaca—Funeral services for James S. Tressy, father of the Rev. John J. Tressy, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Church, Wolcott were held at the home, 413 Willow Ave., and at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca on Tuesday, May 22.

Mr. Tressy, age 77, died unexpectedly, Saturday, May 19, 1956. Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by Father Tressy, celebrant, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. deacon and the Rev. William J. Gaynor, subdeacon.

Also in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney.

Besides his priestson, Mr. Tressy is survived by one daughter, Miss Anne Tressy of Ithaca; one brother, Michael E. Tressy of Rochester; two sisters, Miss Catherine Tressy of Rochester and Mrs. James Walsh of Canandaigua; and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Ithaca where Father Tressy imparted the final blessing as assisted by Monsignor Brien and Father Gaynor.

Prayers in attendance at the Mass were: the Reverend Fathers: William M. Cannan, Harold F. Rogers, Thomas J. Manley, Francis H. Turner, Edward J. Foy, John B. Crowley, David M. Murphy, James P. O'Connell, Robert J. Downe, William J. O'Brien, Paul Morgan, James F. Duffy, William F. Thomas, Otto J. Vogt, Raymond M. Heisel, Francis Hester, Thomas K. Cleary, Michael Tydings, James Lane, Charles G. Langworthy.

**Madonna Club Lists Gana Conference**  
Lyons — Madonna Club will sponsor a Gana Conference at St. Michael Church, Lyons on Sunday, May 27 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The conference will consist of short informal talks by a priest followed by a question and answer period. Benediction and renewal of marriage vows will conclude the ceremony. Refreshments will be served.

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

June schedule of spiritual exercises for women of the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue, Rochester 7, N. Y., follows:

- RETREATS:  
June 13 — High School Students — Rev. James P. Malone, S.J.  
June 14 — St. Jerome's Rosary Society and General — Rev. John J. Diehl, S.J.  
June 15-17 — General — A Passionist Father.  
June 22-24 — I.F.C.A. and Catholic Women's Club — Rev. Lewis M. Cox, S.J.  
June 29-July 1 — General — Rev. Raymond J. Balduf, S.J.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:  
June 4 — Sibley and McCurdy Employees — Rev. Henry A. Atwell.

In addition to the regular weekend retreats the summer schedule this year will include three special retreats. A Six Day Retreat from July 7-13 will be preached by the Rev. Charles F. X. Dolan, S.J. During the month of August an Eight Day Retreat from August 10-18 will be preached by the Rev. Thomas A. Burke, S.J., and the Retreat Master for the Labor Day Retreat from August 31-September 3 will be Dom Hilary Martin, O.S.B., from Portsmouth Priory. Further information concerning these retreats may be obtained by contacting the Cenacle or phoning BRowning 8755.

## Conesus Chapel Lists Masses

Two Masses each Sunday will be celebrated at St. Margaret Chapel, East Lake Road, Conesus Lake opening on Sunday, May 27 according to the Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Livonia and in charge of St. Margaret Chapel. Schedule announced lists Masses beginning at 8:30 and 10 a.m.

## Graves Blessing Set In Fairport

Blessing of the graves at St. Mary Cemetery, Fairport, will take place on Wednesday, May 31 at 11:30 a.m. according to the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport. The Rev. Francis C. Waters, vicar pastor of St. Michael Church, Penn Yan, will preach the sermon. Catholic War Veterans will furnish a guard of honor at the ceremonies.

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