

125th

Anniversary



The Parish of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, New York, was founded in the year 1831. The present church was built in 1930 and dedicated in 1931. This year commemorates the Silver Jubilee of the beautiful edifice.



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH SENECA FALLS, N.Y.

HATS OFF!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7



RT. REV. MSGR. EDWARD K. BALL, V.F., DEAN

THE Seneca-Ontario-Yates Deanery of the Diocese of Rochester includes all Catholic parishes located in these counties. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ball, above, head of the Deanery and pastor of the St. Francis de Sales parish of Geneva, assists pastors in coordinating Catholic activities and services for the spiritual welfare of the people of this area.

Prior to the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving (11:30 a.m.) marking the 125th Anniversary of the parish of St. Patrick's, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Ball will confer the blessing on the new Rectory and Cloister. All are invited to be present at the ceremonies. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will lead the procession of the Reverend Clergy and Altar Boys from the rectory to the Church.



The main Altar of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, New York



REVEREND JOHN P. O'BEIRNE, PASTOR

Fr. O'Beirne, above, was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's parish in April 1945 by His Excellency James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. The Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's is the Rev. John B. Kleintjes.

St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, following the priestly direction of twenty-six pastors since 1831, now has a complete parish plant including the Church, a fine parochial school that includes a modern auditorium and gymnasium, a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph, and a new Rectory and Cloister.

Fr. O'Beirne will celebrate a Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30 o'clock on Sunday morning assisted by Fr. Kleintjes as Deacon and the Rev. Michael Ristori, O.F.M. of Geneva as Sub-Deacon. The Rev. Thomas C. Kane, former Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's will preach the Anniversary Sermon. The Parish Choir will be directed by Mrs. John C. Fraser. Mrs. Betty Stahl of Waterloo will be the Organist.

A brochure containing the history of the Parish of St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, will be available to the people who visit the Rectory on Anniversary Sunday.

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