



**SILVER ANNIVERSARY**—Standing on the steps of St. Ignatius Loyola Rectory, Hornell, after a Mass of Thanksgiving marking the 25th anniversary of the parish are, from left, the Rev. Norbert Nolan, assistant pastor of the church; the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron of East Bloomfield, first pastor of the church; the Rev. Joseph M. McDonald, present pastor and the Rev. William Cosgrove, a native of St. Ignatius-Loyola parish and now in Rochester. In the second row are His Excellency Bishop Kearney and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., dean of Steuben County. In the rear row are the Rev. Francis E. Hester of Spencerport, former assistant pastor of St. Ignatius, and the Rev. John Hayes of Groton.

### Bishop Kearney Presides At Parish Jubilee Mass

Hornell — The history of a parish church is the story of the blessings which can be received when God takes His place on the altar. His Excellency Bishop Kearney told parishioners of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Sunday.

Bishop Kearney presided at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of St. Ignatius Loyola parish.

The Rev. Joseph M. McDonald, pastor, was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass; the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, first pastor of the church and now pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield, was deacon and the Rev. William Cosgrove, a native of the parish and presently assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Rochester, was subdeacon.

The church has a two-fold purpose, that of bringing God to man and man to God. Bishop Kearney said. The tabernacle, repository for the Eucharistic Presence of God Himself, is the heart of the church, upon which the church, as an institution, depends.

"The blessings and consolations received during 25 years of prayer before the altar of God have been many," Bishop Kearney continued.

**THE GREAT TASK** of bringing men to God is the responsibility of the parish priests, who

have fulfilled that obligation with devotion in the confessional and in the pulpit, he said. The Word of God in the Gospels is as applicable now as it was 20 centuries ago.

Bishop Kearney asked God's blessing on the coming generation to battle against the false philosophies of the world.

"May God took with favor upon the parish for the next 25 years as He has done in the past," he concluded.

Deacons of honor to the Bishop were the Rev. James F. Slattery, former assistant pastor of St. Ignatius and now assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Corning and the Rev. William Rieker, a native of the parish, who is a member of the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., dean of Steuben County; the Rev. Francis Hester of Spencerport, former assistant pastor of St. Ignatius and the Rev. Robert Nolan, present assistant pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church.

Music for the Mass was by the Men's Choir, under direction of William Loree, organist.

The sanctuary was decorated with massive bouquets of white chrysanthemums and silver leaves. Decorations were in charge of the Misses Armella and Elizabeth Brill.

Thirty priests from all sections of the Diocese were guests at a dinner at the Hornell Country Club following Mass.

**Coming Student Named To College Dean's List**

Corning — Mrs. Katherine Purcell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, 111 East Fifth Street, was honored at the annual Honors Convocation at the College of New Rochelle, for having attained the dean's list during the past year.

To be on the dean's list a student must have maintained an average between 85 and 90 per cent.

Miss Purcell is a member of the Junior class.

**Missionary Priests**

Forestville, Ohio — (NC) — The Verona Fathers at Sacred Heart Seminary here observed the 75th anniversary of the death of their founder, Bishop Daniel Comboni, pioneer missionary to Central Africa.



**Spaghetti Dinner Listed In Corning**

Corning — A spaghetti dinner at the Knights of Columbus Home on Nov. 13 sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Mary Church will have Mrs. Dominic Astello and Mrs. Joseph Russo as co-chairmen.

Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. until all are served.

Assisting are the Mesdames Betty Merrick, dining room; Armella Zubaly, waitress; Frank Hagen, tickets; Arline Bavisotto, donations; Columbia Galle, Pauline Capozzi, Columbia Fratarcangelo, Harry Maio, Peter Brunl, Hazel Tennill, Angelina Astello, Rose Mizoni, cooks.

**Initiation Ceremony Held In Addison**

Addison — Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of the Americas welcomed two new members at an initiation ceremony last week with Mrs. John McMahon, district deputy presiding.

The new members are Mrs. Lena Turner and Mrs. Veronica Baker.

Pins were presented to representatives, for Mrs. Ruth Troyvand, Mrs. Lillian Hovey, past regents, who were unable to attend.

The Rev. Francis H. Turner, Pastor welcomed the new members and addressed the group. A buffet lunch followed. Mrs. Veronica Simons was in charge.

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### Recollection Day Slated At Mt. Saviour Monastery

St. Scholastica League of Mount Saviour Monastery, near Elmira will hold the annual Day of Recollection at the Monastery on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Exercises will start with Mass at 9 a.m. and conclude with Vespers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4 p.m. Two conferences will be given by the Prior, Very Rev. Damasus Wizen, O.S.B.

**THE COMMITTEE** on arrangements includes for Elmira, Mrs. John Cloke, Mrs. Harold Fisher, Mrs. Nicholas Malone, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mrs. Francis Ronde. For Corning and Painted Post, Mrs. Walter O'Brien, Miss Shirley Frost and Miss Mary O'Neill.

### Reception Of New Members Mapped By Hornell CDA

Hornell — A business meeting of Court St. Ann No. 194, Catholic Daughters of America of Hornell will be held on Nov. 12 at which plans will be discussed to accept a class of new members.

This was decided at a social Monday night. A dinner was served by co-chairmen, Mrs. Freda Haxton and Mrs. Ann Haxgerly assisted by a committee comprising Mesdames Caroline Giglio, Rose DeMontis, Irene Kenelly, Louise Rascolto, the Misses Edna Metzger, Mary Lou Quanz, Mary Milne and Mesdames Marjorie Murphy, Della Stone, Arleta Boyle, Elisen Ward, Margaret Cosgrove, Alice Cregan, Lucy Daniels, Rose Marino, Lucille McGuire, Nona Smith, Margaret Wagner, Dorothy Sikso and Evelyn Sikso.

Mrs. Prudence McMahon of Elmira, district deputy of Hornell was a guest of honor. Mrs. McMahon presented the court with a robe statue of the Infant of Prague.

A public spaghetti dinner was scheduled in the rooms for Thursday night this week with Mrs. Florence Randazzo, chairman. Proceeds were to be used to donate the shrine of St. Patrick for one of the classrooms in the newly redecorated St. Ann School.

### Medical Staff Attends Patron Feast Day Rites

Hornell — Holy Mass followed by a breakfast for the medical staff commemorating the feast of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians, was held at St. James Mercy Hospital on Oct. 18. This is an annual event given for the medical staff by Rev. Leo E. Lynch, hospital chaplain, and the Sisters of Mercy of the hospital, in recognition of their untiring services to the institution.

**IN HIS ADDRESS** to the doctors, Father Lynch stated: "It is indeed most impressive to us that so many have come in response to the invitation of the sisters and myself. From very small beginnings this has grown into a great commemoration in honor of our medical staff."

"One short phrase of every Mass stands out in our minds this morning; a phrase that has reference to the Mass itself because it is a sacrifice. But we would apply it by accommodation to this gathering, the 'Orate Fratres'."

"During the Mass we pray that your sacrifices and ours here at the hospital would be found most acceptable to Almighty God. For Doctors make a great sacrifice in the care and the service of their patients—a sacrifice of time, a great sacrifice of convenience, and an intense effort to keep abreast of new discoveries in medicine. And, here at the hospital we make great sacrifices in the care of the sick, in serving the needs and fulfilling the injunctions of the doctors."

"Not so long ago," Father Lynch continued, "The newspapers were acclaiming with great headlines, the man who pitched a perfect game. Yet, how

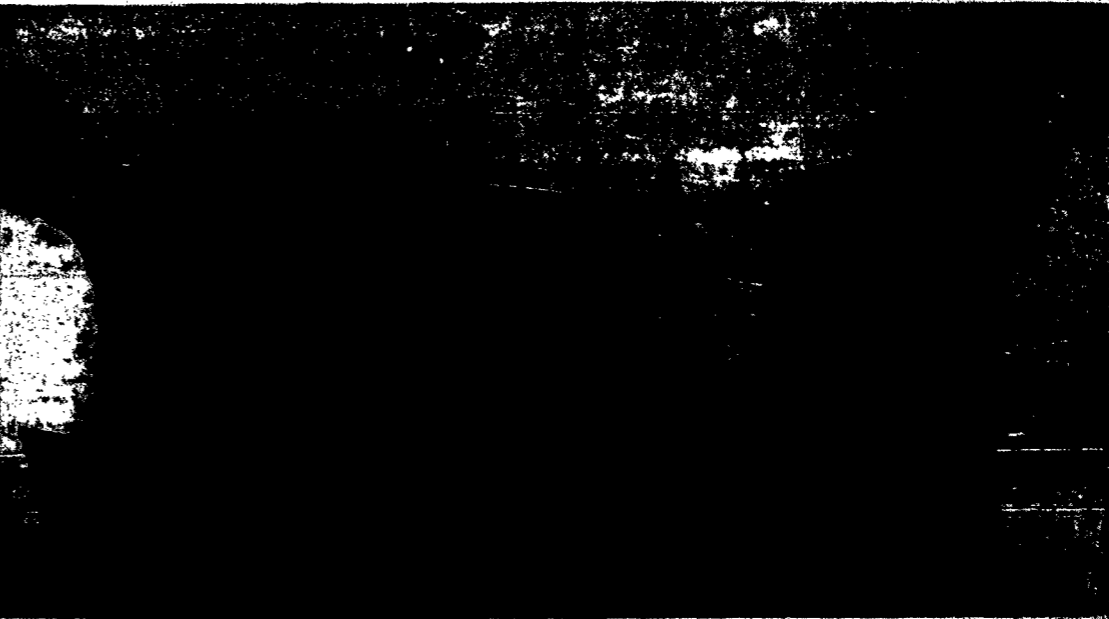
many times have our doctors, standing at the operating table, or in providing medication for patients, or indicating the help which they need — how many times they have 'pitched' a perfect game!"

"Here at St. James Mercy Hospital," Father Lynch concluded, "we have been blessed by the wonderful skill of all our doctors — a dedicated and tireless skill. Your devotion and ability we honor this morning. Our prayer is simple but profound — 'May your sacrifice and ours be found acceptable to God.'"

### Cardinal Stepinac 'Trial' Recalled

Omaha, Neb. — (RNS) — Senator Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) and Mayor John Rosenblatt of Omaha, joined members of St. Peter and Paul Croatian Catholic parish here in marking the tenth anniversary of the sentencing of Cardinal Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb, as "the anniversary of injustice."

The Yugoslav archbishop was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment by a "people's court" in 1946 for alleged "political offenses." He was released in 1951 and confined to his native village of Krosico, Croatia, where he is unable to exercise his ecclesiastical functions.



**LOOKING AT POSTER** stimulating interest in National Catholic Youth Week, observance of which is set in Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca are these young people of the parish (from left) Maureen Sprague and Mary O'Connor, both Ithaca High School; John Pele and Susan Howland, both Boynton Junior High School; Jelena De Laurentis and King Wing, both of Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca and Donald Egan, also of Ithaca High School.

### 7,000,000 To Observe National Catholic Youth Week This Year

Seven million Catholic youth from all over the United States will observe the sixth annual National Catholic Youth Week this year. The theme of Catholic Youth Week is "Trust in Youth."

**ITHACA YOUNG PEOPLE** will give evidence on Sunday, Oct. 29, the Feast of Christ the King, of their loyalty to their faith and demonstrate their willingness to accept the trust of the priests and people of Immaculate Conception Parish.

Every Catholic youth has been invited to receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Christ the King, the day set aside for the youth of the nation as Catholic Youth Communion Sunday.

Boys and girls of Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca will attend the 9 a.m. Mass and receive Holy Communion, and that Mass will be offered for the intentions of the youth of the parish.

Junior high school and senior high school students will attend the ten o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion. Posters have been on display throughout the week.

As a fitting close for Youth Week, a Holy Hour for all the young people of the parish will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. The Novena service usually held will be included near the end of the Holy Hour.

**A PRAYER** for Youth, official for Catholic Youth Week to be said during the Holy Hour follows:

"O Lord, I, a modern-day youth, need You. I need You now. In the midst of worldly temptations, I need Your guided strength. — In the midst of my everyday problems, I need Your Divine reassurance. — In the midst of impure pleasures, I need your untainted purity. Lord, help Your youth. Particularly help me on the road of life to choose the right paths and by-pass the material goals of a sinful world. Help me, Lord, for as a youth trying to please You and Your Immaculate Mother Mary, I need You. Amen. (100 Days Indulgence.)"

### Ithaca School Joins United Fund Drive

Ithaca — The Immaculate Conception School of Ithaca, under the student leadership of Michael Robinson, Martha Mason and Patricia Jones, began work benefiting the Tompkins County "United Fund" Drive on Wednesday of this week.

In recent years various organizations including the Red Cross Cerebral Palsy, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cancer Society, Y.M.C.A., Family and Children Society, and many others have had to sponsor individual drives, each falling short of their goal because of the lack of unity.

This year these organizations have joined together in the United Fund. This fund will be submitted under the share plan. This means that each individual will contribute 25 or some small amount of their weekly earnings.

Not only adults will come under the head of contributors but the children in the Parochial School have gone all out to try their best to help. They have adopted a motto, "Give What You Can, But Give", and expect to live up to it, by striving for 100% participation in this new plan.

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