

Bishop Casey To Keynote Parish Drive

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, will be the key-note speaker at a dinner-meeting Saturday, Dec. 8 at St. Alphonsus Hall, Auburn, which will launch the fund raising campaign for the new Sacred Heart parish, Owasco.

The general solicitation committee will call on every home in the parish between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. the following day, Sunday, Dec. 9.

BUILDING PLANS for the parish, according to the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor, include: construction of a three unit project, consisting of church, school, and rectory. The church will be constructed of concrete block and having a seating capacity of more than 400, and will be of modern design.

The school will consist of eight grades and a kindergarten, capable of serving more than 450 students. Available space for meetings and cafeteria use will be found in the large center section of the building.

PLEDGES TO the building fund appeal may be paid over a period of 156 weeks, covering four tax years, through a system of special envelopes on either weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis. Father Wahl announced that the special envelopes may be dropped in the collection baskets at any church until the Sacred Heart Church is erected.

Each wage earner is asked to contribute one day's wages per month for the next three years to insure success in the appeal. This plan was adopted by the committee to allow every parishioner to participate in the campaign without undue hardship on any one.

The general committee urgently requests all parishioners to make every effort to remain at home during the solicitation hours so that the volunteer workers will be able to complete their canvass with a minimum of delay.

Temporary headquarters have been set up at St. Alphonsus Rectory, 75 E. Genesee Street, Auburn, telephone 3-6043.

Fordham Speakers Win Intercollegiate Debate Tourney

Fordham debaters emerged the victors in the University of Rochester's third annual Intercollegiate Debate Tournament last Sunday sponsored jointly by the UR and the Gannett Newspapers.

The Rev. Francis V. Courneen, S.J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Courneen of 54 Rugby Ave., Rochester, is moderator of the Fordham debaters.

Wilburn Sims of Dartmouth also earned honors as the leading individual speaker.

St. John Fisher College placed fourth in team totals among the 19 entries. The debaters argued the national debate topic: "The United States should discontinue all direct economic aid to foreign countries."

Students from Nazareth College assisted the UR students as hosts.



TURNING THE EARTH for a new convent to house the School Sisters of Notre Dame teaching in Holy Ghost School, Coldwater, is the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor. Waiting their turn to move the earth for their new home are: (from left) Sister M. Nicholas, Sister John DeBrieta, Sister M. Kazimiera, House Mother; Sister M. Magdalia, Sister M. Hubbertina, Principal, Sister Charles Mary and Sister M. Charlotte. Present convent is in the rear. (H. V. Richner, photo.)

Hungarian Relief Donations Rise To \$1,653 Mark

Donations for the Catholic Charities Emergency Fund for Hungarian Refugees, inaugurated last week at the diocesan Charities Office, has now reached a total of \$1,653, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur Raigan, chairman of the appeal.

Sum reached in the first week of the drive came from 41 donors, the first being His Excellency Bishop Kearney who launched donations with a personal gift of \$1,000.

FIRST CATHOLIC refugees are yet to arrive in Rochester under the Catholic Charities drive, but are expected this week. Refugees will enter this country under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 which allows 5,000 visas to Hungarians entering this country over the normal quota.

A Reception Center has been arranged at the Manger-Rochester Hotel where escapees will be temporarily housed while awaiting placement.

Checks to aid the drive should be made out to Catholic Charities Emergency Fund for Hungarian Refugees, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4.

Parish To Conduct Triduum To St. Lucy

A triduum to St. Lucy, patron of the eyes will be held at St. Lucy Church, 247 Troup St., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11, 12 and 13.

The sermons the first night will be in Italian, the second night in English and the third night in English and Italian. The Rev. Joseph Beatini, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish will deliver the sermon.

THE TRIDIUM will close with the Mass of St. Lucy on Dec. 13.

Ground Broken For New Convent In Holy Ghost Parish, Coldwater

Marking "a happy day" for the seven School Sisters of Notre Dame who reside in Holy Ghost Convent and teach in the parish school in Coldwater, the Sisters accompanied by the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor, simultaneously turned a shovel of earth to begin the excavation for their new convent, on Monday, Nov. 26.

THE CONCRETE and brick building is now under construction adjacent to the school and should be ready for occupancy before the opening of school in September.

Second floor of the new building will have 10 bedrooms and an office. The present convent is believed to be 100 years old and was declared completely inadequate.

Edward M. Lorrheider is the architect and Daniel J. Meagher, Inc. is the builder.

A fund raising campaign will be conducted between Jan. 7 and Feb. 14 by the Foley Associates and any financial help from outside will be sincerely appreciated by the 340 families who comprise Holy Ghost Parish, Father Geiger said.

Father Geiger has been pastor of Holy Ghost parish for 13 1/2 years and is assisted by the Rev. Richard Stanton.

Catholic Women's Club Will Sponsor Christmas Sale Of Articles Made By Blind Slaters By Club

Catholic Women's Club will sponsor the Christmas sale of articles made by blind craftsmen on Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Blindercraft Shop, 439 Monroe Ave. Mrs. Louis A. Whalen is chairman.

Telephone orders can be made by members unable to visit the shop that day.

MANY NEW articles have been added this year. Gifts for babies and children in knitwear, dolls and bunnies, gifts for women in rubber and cocktail aprons, jewelry and make-up cases, gifts for men in barbecue aprons, hearth brooms, etc.; and for the home in rugs, doormats and many handy baskets are all available after a year's work by Rochester's blind craftsmen.

Assisting Mrs. Whalen are the Mesdames Cyril Statt, W. Burke Atkinson, John H. Burns, Carl E. Costello, Harry B. Crowley, William J. Dempsey, Francis D. Duggan, John J. Fleming, Leo C. Fleming, Bryan E. Ford, William D. Gasser, Frank B. Gottry, Edward A. Hanover, Herbert Hofmann, William J. Hickey, John L. Keenan, Stanley Lane, Ronald J. MacAdam, Melbourne J. Porter and Misses Alice F. Cullin, Ada Meng and Helen Louise Whalen.

GRECE YOUTH Earns Honors Daniel Shaughnessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Shaughnessy, 59 Allerton St., in St. John Parish, Greece, took top honors in the Utica College Debate Tournament for Underclassmen.

Dan received his award competing with some 80 debaters from all over Western New York State.

His teammates, all members of the Aquinas Society of Forensic Arts, placed second among the 10 schools entered.

First Mass Offered In New St. Pius X Church In Chili

The partly completed church of St. Pius X in Chili was used for Mass for the first time on Sunday, Dec. 2. The new church is expected to seat 520 persons, exclusive of the choir loft.

Crowded conditions in the old church accommodating 125, made the change necessary, according to the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, pastor of the parish since its establishment in 1954.

FOUR SUNDAY Masses are scheduled as follows: 7:30, 9, 11 and 12:15 (Noon).

Dedication of the completed and furnished church is set for some time in the spring.

MEMBERS OF the parish moved all the old church furniture, pews, candelabra, etc. to the new location at 3000 Chili Ave., last week. These will be used until the church is completed and new pews and furniture are installed.

For 102 years members had worshipped in the steeped, white frame church on Chestnut Ridge Road, but there was unanimous agreement that it had outgrown its usefulness as a church.

Next year, the old church will provide a temporary class room for the St. Pius X School which is growing with the parish.

The new church is constructed of light colored brick with stone trim on the facade. Modern in all details, the church's interior is completely paneled in birch, and an outstanding feature is the aluminum ribbon windows, 20 on a side, glazed with cathedral glass of various shades.

ADEQUATE PARKING both in front and on the side of the building is found, together with entrance possible both from Chili Avenue, and from Chestnut Ridge Road.

Unique among building projects, this church was built with no general contractor, but with the help of contractors living within the parish who offered their services to speed the erection of the church, Father Murphy said. He praised the parishioners for the amount of work contributed by them, the men working evenings and Saturdays on the project.

A school is a pressing need, and is planned in the immediate future. Present enrollment is 140 pupils in four grades with a grade to be added each year. The school started in 1954 is in charge of three Sisters of St. Joseph.



MOVING THE PEWS from the old church into the new St. Pius X Church, 3000 Chili Ave. for the first Mass, last Sunday, are these willing parishioners: (from left) Vincent Jones, Floyd Soper, Earl Doane and Henry Stevens.

Bishop's Jubilee To Be Marked By KC Degree

The "Bishop James E. Kearney Silver Anniversary Class" will be inducted into the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus on May 19, 1957 in Rochester, according to Raymond L. Nary, Master, Fifth New York District of 360 Dorchester Road.

The exemplification will take place in Blessed Sacrament School Hall, Monroe Ave. at Oxford St. at 2:30 p.m. All candidates are being told to report at 1:30 p.m.

Faithful navigators of the various assemblies in the Fifth District comprising the Diocese of Rochester were notified of the degree in a letter sent out this week.

THE LETTER notes that His Excellency Bishop Kearney will mark the 25th Anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop on Oct. 28, 1937.

"Bishop Kearney," the letter stated, "has always been an ardent admirer of the work of the Knights of Columbus and a staunch supporter; having served as chaplain of the New York State Council and a member of the Bank.

BANK RETIRES FIRST ON RETIREMENT PLAN. John C. Hosking, Vice President and Trustee of the Rochester Savings Bank, will retire from the Bank Dec. 3, 1956. He will be the first to avail himself of the Bank's new retirement plan, just put into effect. Hosking, in point of service, is the oldest employee of the Bank.

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