

Spice is good !!!

Immaculate Conception Masses Set In Elmira

Schedule of Masses in the Elmira area for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, December 8, a holy day of obligation, is:

St. Mary's—5:30, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's—5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes—6, 7, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
St. Anthony's—6, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 and 7:30 p.m.
St. Cecilia's—5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.
St. Casimir's—5:30, 7, 8 and 5:30 p.m.
St. Peter and Paul's—7, 8:30, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.
St. John the Baptist—7, 8 and 5:05 p.m.
St. Charles Borromeo—6, 7, 8, 12:15 noon and 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's—Horseheads—6, 7, 8 and 12:15 noon and 7:30 p.m.



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. Nichola, Sister John DeBritta, Sister M. Kazimiera, House Mother; Sister M. Magdallita, Sister M. Hubertina, Principal, Sister Charles Mary and Sister M. Charlotte. Present convent is in the rear. (H. V. Richter, photo).

Sodalists To Mark Feast At Communion, Breakfast

Sodalists of Our Lady at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Dec. 8 with a Holy Communion Breakfast. The Sodalists will receive Holy Communion at the Shrine of Our Lady during the 12:15 Mass, and afterwards will enjoy breakfast together in the Tom Sawyer Room of the Mark Twain Hotel.

Following the breakfast, the St. Anne Unit of the Sodality under the chairmanship of John McElligott, and the St. Joseph Unit under the chairmanship of Edward Kasout will hold a short meeting.

The co-chairmen of the Sodality Breakfast, John McElligott and Robert Bailey, have invited the following Sodality Councilors from Saint Joseph's Hospital to attend the breakfast: Patricia Cahalan, Mary Corby, Theresa Fabrizio, Marjorie Gervais, Mary Kay Mooney, Mary Helen Nelson, Shirley Scola, Carol Young.

Miss Mary Helen Nelson will address the group, and Miss Theresa Fabrizio and Miss Marjorie Gervais will direct the Unit Meetings.

This invitation is extended by

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 School 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. Lohneider 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 of Holy Ghost parish for 13 years and any financial help from outside will be sincerely appreciated.

Evening Mass At 2 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for two Elmira churches. They are:

St. Patrick's, 5:30 p. m.
St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p. m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at these Masses. The usual fasting regulations are effective.

Social Night For Converts Held In Ithaca Parish

Ithaca A representative group of parishioners of Immaculate Conception Church attended the "Social Night for Converts" held Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at the Knight of Columbus Home in Ithaca.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator of the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women which sponsored the event, welcomed the group and presented Miraculous Medals to all present. He expressed a wish that the converts would be benefited by meeting and talking with other converts and parishioners.

Father Vogt hoped that all present would try to attend a similar "evening" being planned for next Spring.

Refreshments were served during the evening. At the conclusion of the get-together, a Bible was awarded to Eileen B. Miller and a copy of the Life of Christ by Father Isadore O'Brien was presented to Paul T. Scott.

Of much interest to all present was a Christmas Tree on which had been arranged "Advent Symbols" by Mrs. Richard Taber. An Advent Wreath and an Advent Tower also were on display.

Miss Eve Firra, Miss Angelina

Christmas Tea Chairman Named

Corning—Mrs. Leon Young is chairman of the Christmas tea for members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, and their guests, on Dec. 10.

Mrs. Young was appointed by Miss Rose DiCicco, grand regent, following the November social supper attended by 80 members. Miss Marion Holmes was chairman.

Others on the tea committee include: Mesdames Thomas Gallagher, Margaret Grieco, Angelo Buffamonte, Rosa Ruppert, Helen Cragan, Julia D o w l i g, Charles Niles, Mary Benyo, Margaret Donahue, Mary Cunningham, Mary Drouard, Julia Roche, Miss Gertrude Cunningham and Miss Rosmary Rellly.

The Christmas tea will follow the regular December monthly meeting in the C.D. of A. rooms. Members are asked to bring either food or money for Mt. Saviour, Monastery.

Not Aird Prosperity
A man can't hardly expect to get his fair share of prosperity by merely holding out his hand.

Pledges Reach \$488,929 In Hospital Campaign

A total of \$488,929.00 was reported as pledged to the St. Joseph's Hospital building fund drive at the first general report meeting held last Monday night at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

Charles F. Kennedy, chairman of the Advanced Gifts Division reported a total of \$234,382.00 in pledges against a goal of \$230,000.00. This group has yet to report on about 30% of its calls.

The Hospital Family Division with a quota of \$10,000.00 has exceeded that amount by \$2,500.00 with one third of the calls yet to be made. Sister Joan Francis is in charge of this Division.

REPORTS OF pledges also were given by:

Edwin Lonie for Norman J. Learned, chairman of the Corporations Division; Mayor Edward A. Mooers, chairman of Clubs and Organizations Divisions; Dr. William K. Kelly, chairman of the Medical Staff Division; Howard C. Carpenter, chairman of the Horseheads Division; Mrs. Robert W. Robinson, chairman of the Metropolitan and Allied Towns Division.

The Business and Professional Division under Dr. Milton Goldsmith, which began solicitation last Thursday, will not report until the second general report meeting next Monday.

A breakdown of the pledges by divisions showed:

Advanced Gifts Division, \$234,382 of a \$230,000 goal; Corporations Division, \$14,945 of a \$10,000 goal; Clubs and Organizations, \$15,150 of a \$20,000 goal; Medical Staff Division, \$65,460 of a \$123,000 goal; Hospital Family, \$12,500 of a \$10,000 goal; Horseheads Division, \$7,555 of a \$15,000 goal; Metropolitan and Allied Towns Division, \$8,937 of a \$50,000 goal.

The Business and Professional Division's goal is \$150,000.

Judge Daniel J. Donahue, general chairman of the drive, presided at the meeting. The Rev. Philip E. McCham, hospital chaplain, gave the invocation.

Court St. Rita Lists Party

Christmas party of Court St. Rita 137 Catholic Daughters of America will be held Sunday Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the court rooms, Elmira. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Mary Katherine Margraf, grand regent, has appointed Mrs. John J. McMahon general chairman, assisted by refreshments, Mesdames John Gannon, John Gallagher, Josephine Elias, Rose Kline, Lewis Brown, John Adolph, Edward Collins; decorations, Mesdames William Margraf, Edward Connelly, James Smith, Earl Johnson, Theodore Doran; entertainment, Mrs. Lynn Coleman.

Mrs. Herxman-Amacher will lead group singing and render a solo. There will also be a reading by Miss Constance Walsh of West Field, and Clara Reilly of Elmira both students at Elmira College, and a triple trio composed of Carol Hugg, Jeanne Hawkins, Rosemarie Kay, Rachel Genovese, Gale DeGoyer, Roberta Hoffman, Barbara Ogershok, Carol Dunbar, Esther Felz, accompanied by Alvin Townsend.

Members are also asked to bring a donation of \$1. for the food for the Fathers at Mount Saviour, as to send the donation to the chairman or Mrs. Floyd Wilcox who will be in charge of food.

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Dec. 7 — Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen.
Saturday, Dec. 8 — Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; St. Michael, Penn Yan; Mercy Motherhouse.

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