

First Mass Celebrated In New Penfield Building

The Rev. John D. Malley, pastor, celebrated the first Mass in the new church and school building being erected for St. Joseph Parish, Gebhard Road, on Christmas Eve. The Mass was offered in what will become the school auditorium.

Assisting were the Rev. Andrew W. Tuschel, deacon and the Rev. Eugene R. Malley, C.S.B., subdeacon. The Rev. Peter Sheehan, C.S.B. assisted in the Sanctuary. About 600 persons at-

tended. Heard were the newly organized choir, directed by Marie Keber Burbank in Christmas carols. At midnight a procession of second grade boys escorted the officers of the Mass to the Sanctuary.

PRaise for men and women of the parish who worked zealously to put the church in readiness was voiced by Father Malley. He also commended the Sisters of Mercy who teach in the school for preparing the temporary altar and Sanctuary.

A permanent crib, the work of parishioners is attracting many visitors, he said. Sunday and Holy Day Masses will be celebrated in the new church and weekly Masses and Confessions will take place in the old Church.

Masses on Sunday, Dec. 30 will be at 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament marking the Day of Prayer for Persecuted Peoples will take place during the day until 4:30 p.m. when Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be imparted.

Confessions in the old Church on Monday in preparation for New Year's Day will be from 4:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Masses on New Year's Day in the new church will be at 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 (noon) and 5 p.m. (afternoon).

Progress on the complete parish buildings is being speeded up, Father Malley said. Church school, convent and rectory will be erected on the 10-acre plot of ground.

Nurses Caps Given Students

Fifty-seven freshmen students at St. Mary Hospital School of Nursing received their caps at ceremonies last Friday in the hospital chapel. The caps were blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who is recovering from a recent operation at the hospital.

Sister Martina, administrator of the hospital, and Sister Francis, director of the School of Nursing, presented the caps to the students. The Rev. Paul Wolhrab, hospital chaplain, presided.

Assisting in the capping ceremonies were Miss Ann German and Miss Mary Woerner, instructors at the school.

A reception and tea for families and friends followed the ceremonies.

Cardinal To Lead Lourdes Pilgrimage

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will lead a national pilgrimage cruise to the Lourdes Shrine in France in September, 1958. It has been announced here.

The Cardinal and about 700 pilgrims will leave here on September 8 on the T.S.S. Olympia. They will participate in the International Marian Congress in Lourdes, September 15 to 17, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the appearances of the Blessed Mother to Bernadette Soubirous.

The pilgrims will return to New York on October 13. Travel arrangements are being handled by the Catholic Travel Division of the American Express Company of New York.

Polish Primate To Visit Pope

Warsaw — (NC) — Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland recently allowed by this country's Communist government to return to his post after three years of house arrest, is expected to leave here soon to go to Rome to report to Pope Pius XII.

The Cardinal plans to leave shortly after the conclusion of current negotiations between the Church and the new regime headed by Wladislaw Gomulka.

Capri Club Lists Civic Centre Dance

The C.Y.O. Capri Club will hold a dance on Friday, December 28, 9:12 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Centre.

The C.Y.O. Capri Club is for single Catholics over 25. Capri means Catholic Association for the Promotion of Recreational Interests.

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ANNUAL SILVER TEA of the Women's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church brought forth these principals: From left, the Rev. DeSales Standerville, S.A., the Rev. Joseph Gullotti, Mrs. Helen Bonnell and the Rev. James Slattery, and seated, Miss Vivien Dell. (Coring Leader photo.)

Coming Women Attend Annual Silver Tea

Coming — The Christmas season for St. Vincent de Paul Parish women was highlighted last week by the annual silver tea attended by about 150 members of the Women's Catholic Action Society in the school hall.

The hall was decorated by Mesdames Rita Dell, Irene Koskoski, Kay Bruce, Jean Houston and Rose Lando.

Entertainment included Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "Oh, Holy Night", accompanied by Mrs. Genevieve Clancy, Miss Mary Beth Jamison gave two Christmas readings: "The Christmas Story" and "Cates and Friendly Boasts" and "Cates and Doors".

The principal speaker was the Rev. DeSales Standerville, S.A., of St. John's Seminary, Montour Falls, who spoke on "The World of Catholic Publications". He emphasized that, "Today's Catholics must be well informed Catholics; they must be such by reading some of the excellent Catholic magazines on the market."

The committee in charge of the tea consisted of: Miss Vivien Dell, Mesdames Bridget McLaughlin, Betty Jamison, Margaret Conaghan, Josephina Fitzgerald, Alden Kearne, Mary Keryan, Anna McCarthy, Jane Calloway, Helene Bonnell, Edna Buckley, Inez Watkins, Jean DeLiberio, Helen Oliver, Ann Campanelli, Mary McLaughlin, Marcelle Mohr, Margaret Sheedy, Alice McKinney, Mary Corby and Louise Bobrick.

Miss Margaret T. O'Connor of 413 E. Washington Ave., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1956. Survived by sister, Miss Nora C. O'Connor at home, and several cousins. Body at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass in St. Cecilia Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

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Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

Charles S. Zywicki of 712 Baldwin St., Thursday, Dec. 20, 1956. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survived by sisters, Miss Mary Zywicki and Mrs. Frances Ellis, both at home; brother, Patrick of Elmira. Body at the Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass in St. Casimir Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

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Fordham President Heads College Group

Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., president of Fordham University, has been elected the president of the Association of Colleges and Universities of the State of New York. At the annual meeting of the association held recently in Queens College, Fr. McGinley was the unanimous choice of the members of the association.

The membership consists of the 125 institutions of higher education in New York State. Fr. McGinley succeeds Dr. Willard Brown, President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

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