



With no nuns to help, country pastors are also satisfied. Father Heisel lives, Tabernacle in Nunda's Holy Angels Church.



Lay women give valuable service in the rural parish. Here Groveland Central School pupils receive religious instruction from Mrs. Joseph Pisano of Holy Name Parish.



Young Groveland farmer John Hammond tells his pastor the problems of running a 200-acre farm.



City-bred Father Heisel finds a new traffic problem in his rural parish when stubborn young calf blocks his car as priest makes his daily round of parish calls.

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Bishop Kearney To Offer IFCA Mary's Day Mass; Redemptorist To Speak

Annual Mary's Day observance for members and friends of the Rochester Circle International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has been set for Saturday, May 11, when they will be invited to attend the 11:30 a. m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church, 140 N. Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. The speaker will be Rev. Fr. Joseph P. Lucey, Redemptorist, who will give the invocation and the prayer of the Mass.

The observance of Mary's Day has been celebrated in the past by the Federation of Catholic Alumnae in the past. The Federation of Catholic Alumnae has been celebrating the day since 1908. The Federation of Catholic Alumnae has been celebrating the day since 1908. The Federation of Catholic Alumnae has been celebrating the day since 1908.

Mass Slated At St. Joseph's For 'Chest' Fund

Holy Mass will be offered this Sunday at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester, for the success of the annual Community Chest Red Cross campaign.

The 11:30 a. m. Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Ratican, director of Rochester Catholic Charities.

Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director of the Catholic Youth Organization, will preach the sermon.

Officials and workers in the annual campaign have been invited to attend the Mass.

The Chest and Red Cross fund drive opened this week Thursday and closes Monday, May 13.

Regents Name Six Seminarians For Scholarships

Six instead of five St. Andrew Seminary students have been awarded New York State Regents' scholarships, according to a statement received last week.

Further reports announced only five St. Andrew's students among the State scholarship winners, naming the name of Richard W. Walker, seminary student from Watkins Glen.

The other scholarship winners from the seminary, already announced, are Charles F. Mulligan Jr., G. Thomas Grace, John J. McCusker Jr., all of Rochester, and Wallace J. Orlowski and Robert W. Hoffman, both of Webster.

Nunda And Groveland 'City Bred' Priest Finds New Role In Rural Parish

By ROBERT SMETT

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Meeting up with the cracks in the old parish, Father Heisel received permission this year to celebrate three Masses on Sundays. The parish of the Rochester Diocese ordinarily allowed to celebrate only two Sunday Masses.

Often the "flats" of valley area between the two villages is flooded, which necessitates a detour of several miles and the snow are a continual hazard in the winter.

Being through the country between his churches, Father Heisel frequently stops to talk to a young farmer about the cost of seed on the prospective yield of wheat to check on an older parishioner's health or the expected arrival of a new parishioner.

MANY MILES are covered each day on pastoral rounds calling for advice or consolation. Sometimes the way is blocked by a stubborn calf who refuses to move from the middle of the road or a flock of chickens strayed from their coop.

People in the county are "the most hospitable in the world," says Father Heisel. "Invitations to meals in the parishioners' homes are many and the simple faith and generosity of farming people is best felt in their own homes."

The Catholic Courier Journal is "one of the few associations with Catholic information and culture" available to the country people, according to the country pastor.

Since Father Heisel's appointment as pastor last October, he has founded a Men's Club at Nunda where the mem-

bership, now numbering 30, meets monthly in the house of a parishioner since there is no church hall.

Both the Nunda church and Holy Name in Groveland have Rosary Societies. In Groveland, Mrs. Joseph Pisano "a pillar of the church" according to her pastor, is a lifetime member of the mission parish, and president of the Rosary Society. Once a week she teaches catechism to the Catholic children attending the Groveland Central School.

AT PRESENT, she has eleven youngsters of Kindergarten, first and second grade age for instruction and is preparing several for reception of First Holy Communion. Father Heisel gives weekly religion classes for pupils in the higher grades.

Recent improvements in the Groveland Church include a remodeled vestry and altar and new sanctuary decorations. Father Heisel received permission this year for the mission church to keep the Blessed Sacrament through the week. Previously the church was used only on Sundays and parishioners had to go to Nunda for visits to Our Lord in the Tabernacle.

At the 101-year-old Nunda church, where interior refurbishing was completed four years ago, plans are underway for remodeling the church doors and repainting the rectory floors.

For his parishioners, Father Heisel has high praise, "They work hard - they are good people."

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Senior Art Work On Display At Nazareth College

Annual Senior Art Exhibit will open today at Nazareth College, in the art department in the administration building. Featured will be the work of the four senior art students, Miss Suzanne Andrus, Rochester, Miss Margaret Galavotti, Canastota, Miss Eleanor Tyndall, Flushing, and Miss Patricia Wurtz, Boston, N.Y.

INCLUDED in the exhibit will be drawings, paintings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, and crafts. A new feature this year will be tables with ceramic tops, designed and constructed by each of the seniors. Featured in the crafts are life size marionettes. Of interest to aspiring art students will be sketches showing the evolution of a design from the initial sketch to the finished work.

Current work of undergraduate art students will also be displayed.

The exhibit will be open Saturday and Sunday, May 4 and 5 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., as well as on Friday evening. On Sunday afternoon, the alumnae of the Art Department will review the exhibit and meet the present art students. Friends and interested students are invited.

Lourdes Society To Honor Monsignor Luddy, Pastor

Monsignor Francis W. Luddy, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church Brighton, will be honored at the May banquet of the Rosary Society, Monday, May 6, 7 p. m., in the school auditorium.

Monsignor Luddy, who has been pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for 20 years, was elevated to the rank of Domestice Prelate with the title of Monsignor Maynard A. Connell, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, will be guest speaker. Both Monsignor Luddy and Monsignor Connell are former rectors of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Mrs. Arthur Weston will serve as toastmistress and Mrs. Philip Scharf, president, will preside. The slate of officers for the coming year will be presented at a short business meeting at which Mrs. Philip Scharf will preside.

Mrs. John D. Roche and Mrs. Henry Kearse are co-chairmen. Their committee chairman are Mrs. Frank Burke, Decaturville; Mrs. William Cook, Arrangements; Miss Gertrude O'Donnell, Reception.

Monsignor Lyons Anniversary Mass

An Anniversary Mass for Monsignor Edward J. Lyons, former rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, is scheduled this morning (Friday, May 3) at 8:45 a. m. in the Seminary Chapel on Buffalo Road. Monsignor Lyons died as rector of the seminary on May 4, 1950.

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