

Bishop Casey To Offer Sisters Of Mercy Mass

A Pontifical Mass of Requiem for the deceased members of the Rochester Community of the Sisters of Mercy will be offered Saturday, June 1 at 10 a.m. in the Motherhouse Chapel of Blossom Road.

Celebrant of the Mass for the 165 deceased members of the Mercy Community will be His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

The Mass is the beginning of several religious ceremonies in which the Sisters will commemorate the centennial of their arrival in the Rochester Diocese on June 9, 1857.

ALL MERCY SISTERS in the diocese will participate in the Mass after which a Sister's Day with dinner in the Mercy High School cafeteria has been planned.

Assisting Bishop Casey at the Mass will be Rev. Richard Tomney, chaplain of the Mercy Motherhouse, and Rev. Robert Fennessey, pastor of Holy Cross Church.

On Saturday, June 3, a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving open to the public will be offered by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney at Old St. Mary Church, South St., at 10 a.m. St. Mary's was the site of the first Mercy foundation in the diocese.

A Mass in honor of Our Lady, "Missa Salve Regina," composed by Sister Mary Alexius, R.S.M., of the Mercy High School faculty will be sung by the special Sisters Choir of the community.

The "Magnificat of Mercy," a centenary pageant, presented this past week, was the first in this series of events commemorating the centennial. Other religious ceremonies are planned for the fall.



Winners Of Poster Contest Prizes

NOTRE DAME HIGH students won first, second and third prizes and one honorable mention in the Veterans' Poppy Poster Contest conducted in Chenango County. Here are winners (from left) Helen Harrington, Junior; Robert Gomer, senior; Mary Lou Morse, sophomore. Cash prizes were awarded. Winners posters will be sent to Syracuse for competition in New York State awards.

Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services for two in the Elmira area reported this week follow:
Liberator Bacolle of 611 Gates Lane, Wednesday, May 22, 1957. Survived by wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacolle; sons, Albert, Anthony and Nicholas all of Elmira. Paul of Hector Falls, Dornick of Camp Lejeune, N. C.; daughters, Mrs. Allen Warner of New Milford, Conn., Mrs. Joseph Franzese of Watkins Glen; Mrs. Harry Marrine of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Mrs. Anthony Dandrea, Mrs. Robert Olson and Miss Angelina Bacolle, all of Elmira; several grandchildren. Body was at Francis T. Mogos Funeral Home. Prayer service there Saturday at 8 a.m. Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Phillips of 225 Kingsbury Ave., Friday, May 24, 1957. She was the widow of Carl Phillips Sr. Survived by sons, Emil of Edinburg, Pa., Carl and Lewis of Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Mary Koon and Mrs. Anna Labotki of Edinburg, Pa.; 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. Body was at Kopicik Funeral Home, Kingston, Pa. Requiem High Mass Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston, St. Ignatius Cemetery, Pringle, Pa.

2 Corning Women's Units Name Staffs, Map Events

Corning — New officers have assumed duties in Catholic women's groups in Corning according to the following reports from St. Mary's Rosary Society and Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's.

Mrs. Thomas Hanley is the new president of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's Church, being elected as successor to Miss Mary Mikolajczak at a meeting last week.

Others elected were: Miss Estelle Engdolsby, vice president; Mrs. Francis Ennis, treasurer, and Mrs. William O'Hara, secretary.

Names of these candidates were presented by Mrs. Joan Benz, Mrs. Bernard Kitter and Mrs. Ralph Simon, members of the nominating committee.

Prior to the election, Miss Mikolajczak presided, when reports were read by Mrs. Frank Mekus, secretary, and Mrs. William O'Hara, treasurer. Mrs. J. B. Smith, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, requested that she be reformed when members are ill.

Mrs. Francis Lynch and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald were named co-chairmen of the annual bazaar to be held November 20 and 21.

It was announced that the annual parish basket picnic will be held June 16 at Denison Park. Also, that a Father-Son breakfast would be held at Corning Country Club following the 8:30 a.m. Mass June 9.

Mrs. Michael Gonia, president of the Corning District of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, reminded members of the annual tea Sunday afternoon at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the meeting was closed with prayer and blessing by the Rev. Gerald Dunn, assistant pastor of the parish.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Nelson and her committee.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Gavanan

Bath — Requiem Mass was celebrated last Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church for Mrs. George R. Gavanan, 65, of 214 E. Steuben St. who died the previous Wednesday in Lakeview Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Henry C. Manley was celebrant and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Gavanan was a member of the Rosary Confraternity, the Arch Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Bona Maris Society.

Bearers were Allen Butler, Miles McDonnell, Thomas Silney, Joseph Silney, A. Gabriel Castroll and Guy S. Castroll, all of Bath.

A Rosary was recited Friday evening at the Gavanan Funeral Home.

She was the widow of George R. Gavanan, who died in 1937, and has been a resident of Bath for 55 years.

Mrs. Gavanan was born in Rockaway Beach May 18, 1892, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Collins Ensoe. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and was an employee of the local hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Robert C. of Bath and Dr. Donald A. of Herkimer; a sister, Mrs. Milton Tucker of Pittsford, seven grandchildren and three nieces.

Fairport Student Installed At Niagara

Niagara University, N. Y. — Richard Berger of 19 Woodlawn Ave., Fairport, has been installed as president of the Gamma Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, national business fraternity.

Inducted into the fraternity at the same time was John T. Lagness of Rochester.

Napier-Bonady Wedding Held

Painted Post — Miss Marie Lols Bonady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Bonady, Painted Post, and Paul V. Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Napier, Rochester, were married on May 18 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post.

The Rt. Rev. Aloysius C. Dinan, pastor of the Church of St. Agnes, New York City, celebrated the Nuptial Mass and read the Pope's Blessing.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Gregory D. Dugan, Auburn, received the marriage vows.

Mrs. Thomas S. Binik was her sister's matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Rockne Lacey, Miss Sharon Bonady, Rochester; Miss Ardythe Lou Pearsall, Saudi, Arabia; Miss Linda Lou Niles, Hyde Park; and Mrs. John Short, East Greenwich, R.I.

Flower girl was Debra Jean Bonik and Thomas Michael Bonik, Jr. was page boy.

William Napier was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Napier, Charles A. Napier and John Napier, all brothers of the groom, and Don Gary Kirkland, Vito Cassen and Herman Springer Jr.

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