

## Evening Mass In Theater Commences Activity Of New Lady Of Mercy Parish

The new Our Lady of Mercy parish came to life Tuesday evening in the Town of Greece. Father Michael P. O'Brien, pastor, welcomed "pioneering parishioners" to the first parish Mass celebrated in the Lake Theater which will serve as temporary church until construction of the new church is completed.

Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the theater at 8, 10, and 12 a.m. Confessions will be heard there each Saturday 4 to 6, and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Father O'Brien announced. He will celebrate weekday Masses at Holy Cross Church, he said.

Assisting the new pastor at the Sunday services will be Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain at Our

Lady of Mercy High School, and Rev. David Murphy of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Tuesday evening's Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mercy was attended by 45 lay people — "actuals," said the pastor — 12 priests and 20 Sisters from Mercy Motherhouse, St. James Seminary and St. Charles convent.

THE NEW PARISH title, designed by Bishop Kearney, honors the Sisters of Mercy who this year are marking their centenary of service in the Rochester Diocese.

IN HIS SERMON at the evening Mass, Father O'Brien said the "greatest happiness in the life of a priest is to be with people he can call his own." (This

is Father O'Brien's first assignment as pastor of a parish.)

He appealed for "loyalty and fidelity" on the part of parishioners who must "leave old friends and beautiful churches" to build a new parish "on the frontiers of the faith."

He said the new parish has adopted Bishop Kearney's motto "In Te Domine Speravi. In Thee O Lord, Have I Hoped." "We put our trust in God and in our Lady of Mercy and we are confident we will succeed in our plans to build a new parish for the people in this area," he concluded.

## Franciscan Nuns' Superior Dies

Reverend Mother Jean Marie Greeley, O.S.F., Superior General of the Sisters of St. Francis, Allegany died Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1956 at St. Francis Hospital, Olean.

Funeral Mass will be offered in St. Elizabeth's Convent Chapel at the Motherhouse in Allegany, Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m.

Sisters of St. Francis communities are located in the Diocese of Rochester at St. Margaret's, Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. Helen's parishes.

Mother Jean Marie governed the community for 19 years and directed its expansion to more than 1000 Sisters, 60 schools and 12 hospitals from New England to Florida. She expanded two foreign mission centers in Jamaica and Brazil.

She is survived by Mother M. Alphonsus, O.S.F. of Boston a sister and John and Mary Greeley of Buffalo, a brother and a sister.

## Carmelite Novena To Close On Feast

The public novena in honor of St. Therese, "the Little Flower" now being conducted at the Carmelite Monastery, West Jefferson Road, Pittsford will solemnly close on the Feast Day, Oct. 3. Masses will be at 6:45 and 9 a.m. with His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrating the 9 a.m. Mass. All are invited.

Students of Our Lady of Mercy High School will furnish the choir.

Novena services are being held after the 6:45 a.m. Mass daily. They will be conducted on Sunday after the 8 a.m. Mass. Benediction will be at 4 p.m. Sunday.



PLANNERS of the Annual Roast Beef Dinner scheduled in St. Mary of the Lake Church hall, Ontario, Thursday, Oct. 3 are: (from left) seated, Mrs. Richard Kleisle, the Rev. James O'Connell, pastor and Mrs. Herman Walz with John Switzer, standing, Mrs. Edward Masline is ticket chairman. Proceeds will go toward paying expenses incurred in redecorating the church hall.

## 4 Serving Times Listed For Annual Ontario Dinner

Ontario — Four different serving times, 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. are announced for the annual roast beef dinner of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Thursday, Oct. 3 in the church hall.

Proceeds will go into the fund to pay for redecorating the church hall.

Persons desiring to attend are urged to obtain their tickets for one of the above-mentioned hours.

TICKETS MAY be had from the following:

Mrs. Walter Faro, 60 W. Main St.; Mrs. Philip Taylor, 17 W. Main St., Ontario Center; Mrs. Kerri Blind, Ridge Road West; Mrs. Richard Kleisle, Hennessey Road; Mrs. Monroe Cass, Knickbocker Road; Mrs. Charles Miller, Lake Road; Mrs. Morris Barrett, Ontario Center; Miss Betty Riskey, 14 E. Main, Ontario Center; Miss Marie Murphy, 6 E. Main; Mrs. Al Leaty, Williamson; Mrs. J. Willis Barrett, William; and Mrs. Edward Masline, Lake Road, Ontario.

## Open House For Future Students Set At Nazareth

Annual Open House for prospective students of Nazareth College is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6 from three to six p.m.

Invitations were issued by Sister Rose Angela, dean of Nazareth, to senior girls in all of the area high schools, both public and parochial, and their parents to be the guests of the college.

Counselors in all schools were invited.

ARRANGEMENTS are in the hands of committees of the Alumnae, headed by Miss Mary Bush, and of the Sophomore Class, under the chairmanship of Miss Peg Humphrey, class president of Whitesboro, N.Y.

Following a tour of the campus with students and Alumnae as guides, there will be a program in the college auditorium outlining the advantages offered by Nazareth.

Members of the Alumnae Board, assisted by the Sophomore Class, will preside at a tea in Mediale Hall, the main residence hall of the college.

## Women's College Enrollment Hits New High

Nazareth College enrollment this year has reached a new high — with a total of 577 students registered for the fall semester. This represents an increase of 14% over last year.

Freshman registration numbers 182 as compared with 142 in 1956-57. Students living on campus number 188, an increase of 41 over last year. Of this number 85 are freshmen.

The faculty and student body participated in the Mass of the Holy Ghost, offered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the Chapel of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Monday, Sept. 23.

After the Mass the Bishop spoke to the students on the significance of the offering of the college year through the Sacrifice of the Mass. He also commended the importance of creating enduring memories by participation in the various campus activities.

Following the Mass breakfast was served to the students in the college dining room.

## McQuaid Mothers Club Lists Panel

Mother's Club of the McQuaid Jesuit High School will usher in the Fall Spring 1957-1958 Season with a meeting in the School cafeteria Friday evening, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., Rector of McQuaid High School, the Rev. Stanley E. Curtin, S.J., Moderator, the Members of the Faculty, Mesdames Arthur C. Meyer, President Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Vice President, Mrs. John V. Kennerson, Secy. Mrs. Lester C. Burke, Corresponding Secy and Mrs. Albert R. Clapp, Treasurer, will welcome Mothers of the new students.

Program chairman, Mrs. T. Gentry Veal, will introduce the Panelists, Mrs. Walter Hickey, Mrs. William Shea, Mr. Thomas Hanna, John R. Hayes, Brian Fleming and Anthony Yazbach.

Parish Band Leaders will serve as escorts for those wishing to tour the school.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Martin Conheady and Mothers of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

## Dance To Climax Freshman Week At Fisher College

A freshman dance with the installation of the freshman king and queen will bring freshman week to a close tonight, Sept. 27 at the St. John Fisher College auditorium.

EXHIBITS in the auditorium sponsored by all the clubs and activities at the school received a steady stream of curious freshmen during the week. Many of them signed up on the spot for one or more of the extra-curricular programs. The best "attention-getter" was the exhibit of the Roff Guild. The masques from the production Oedipus Rex, given several seasons ago, were on display.

Freshmen have been warned by Guy Pilato, president of the Student Board of Governors, to be ready for the "greased pole contest" on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Freshmen will participate in field events including the wheelbarrow race, the is he dizzy, egg throwing and blind horse events, before the greased pole contest.

The freshman king is chosen on achievement in the field events. At the freshman dance in the evening he and his date are installed as king and queen. The decorations for the Freshman dance have been done on the theme, "Mary's universal Exhibition."

A globe, four feet in diameter hangs from the ceiling with streamers to all freshmen exhibits of the week. Centered and spotlighted is a statue of our Blessed Lady. Music for the Freshman Dance will be furnished by the J. C. Quintet.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Ghost for staff and students this morning (Friday) to open the school year. He will be received by members of the Student Board of Governors and assisted by student servers.

At the Jam session given by the college jazz band, Les Saints, on Thursday Dick and Bob Gullone were featured with alto sax and trumpet. The Kathy Harlan Trio

Communion Listed  
Girl Scouts of Sacred Heart Cathedral will attend a corporate Communion on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the 8 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal for procession is Saturday at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.



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### Lima Blessing Of Graves Set

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Services will be conducted by Monsignor Ball.

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