



Bishop Blesses Convent

THE NEW CONVENT of St. James Parish, is blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrating Mass at the new altar assisted by the Rev. Edward J. McAniff. The convent houses Sisters of Mercy teaching in St. James School.

Cathedral Group To Host First Saturday Luncheon

First Saturday Luncheon will be held Jan. 4 at 12:15 p.m. in the Powers Hotel ballroom. All Catholic women in the city are invited. Guest speaker will be a representative of Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Rev. Albert J. Shannon is moderator.

Rosary Guild from Sacred Heart Cathedral will be hostesses this month. Mrs. Elmer Hildebrand will be toastmistress assisted by Mrs. Don Blanchard and Mrs. James McKeon. Cathedral members may contact either of the assistants for reservations.

All other reservations may be made with Mrs. James Hilbert, 146 Normandy Ave. GE 5-726-R by Dec. 31.

The luncheon is sponsored by Monroe County Council of Catholic Women.

Food Sale Realizes \$170 For Girls Home

A sum of \$170.75 was raised in the Baked Foods Sale held in Webster, Dec. 4 for the benefit of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity who conduct Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Road North.

The Sisters expressed their gratitude to all who patronized the sale to help purchase typewriters for the new school classes. Also thanked were those who baked foods and gave of their time working at the sale or in any other capacity, especially those who helped advertise it.

"We shall remember all of those people in our prayers," the Sisters said, this week.

Services Set To Usher In New Year

Opportunity to prepare spiritually for the new year of 1958 will be available in services at Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Cenacle Convent. Masses on New Year's day at the Cathedral and downtown churches are scheduled.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will celebrate a Pontifical Low Mass for living and deceased parishioners at 7:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Annual New Year's Eve Holy Hour to be conducted from 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Whitney St. at Orange St. will be broadcast by WSAW. The Rev. Fr. Charles Bauer will be celebrant and the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor, will be narrator. The public is invited to attend and take part in the broadcast.

YEAR-END Nocturnal Adoration will take place in Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave. beginning Dec. 31 and continuing through the night to the morning of New Year's Day.

The Rev. Vincent Fullerton, C.S.B. will preach the Holy Hour from 8 to 9 p.m. There are a few reservations available for the Nocturnal adoration, the Sisters and Friends who are unable to spend the night at the Cenacle may attend the Holy Hour.

MASSSES on New Year's Day at the Cathedral will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:15 noon and 5 p.m. (afternoon).

Downtown churches list Mass schedules for New Year's Day as follows:

St. Mary Church (R) 8, 9:30, 10:15, 10:30, 11, 11:30 a.m.; 12:15 noon and 5 p.m. (afternoon).
St. Joseph Church 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.

Corpus Christi Church 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 a.m.; 12:15 noon and 5 p.m. (afternoon).

Our Lady of Victory Church 8:30, 9:30, 11 a.m.; 12:15 noon and 5:15 p.m.
St. Patrick Church - 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11 and 12:15 noon.

Open House Set At Precious Blood

Open house will be held at Most Precious Blood Convent, 112 Isabelle St., Rochester, Sunday, Dec. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m., according to the Rev. Sebastian Contegiacomo, C.P.P.S., pastor.

The convent blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney is the home of Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Most Precious Blood School.

Auxiliaries Of The K. of C.
MT. MORRIS

Mt. Morris Grace DiSalvo, president and other officers of Ladies Auxiliary, Mt. Morris Council, Knights of Columbus were installed by Danville Auxiliary on Dec. 16 at the K of C Rooms, Mt. Morris.

Also seated in office were: Mary Taravella, and Phyllis Gerace, vice presidents; Yolanda Gerace, secretary; Virginia Troisi, treasurer; Sarah Cassetta, sentinel and Joan Bellanca, guardian of arms.

Also, Board of Trustees members, Frances Hughes, Phyllis Argenna, Mary Ellen Farruggia and Doris Corcimiglia.

The Rev. Dominic Grasso is chaplain.

IFCA To Attend Mass At Cenacle

First Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Saturday, Jan. 4 in Our Lady of the Cenacle Convent, 693 East Ave. at 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast will follow according to Mrs. William Powers, regent. Reservations for the breakfast are being taken by Mrs. H. M. McStevenson, Butler 8-2723 or Mrs. Joseph Bayer, Greenfield 3-9413.

Christmas Crib In Rail Depot

Spiritual Development Committee of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women under the direction of Mrs. Michael Culhane, chairman, has erected a Christmas Crib in the depot of the New York Central Station for the Christmas season.

This has been a project of the Diocesan Council for the past nine years.

The Crib will remain in the depot until after New Year's Day.

St. John Fisher Alumni List Meeting

Annual Christmas Business Meeting of the St. John Fisher College Alumni Association will be held Monday, Dec. 30, at 8:00 p.m. in Manger Hotel.

Plans and policies for the coming year will be discussed.



Father John A. Reddington, pastor, celebrates first solemn Mass in newly built St. Louis Church in Pittsford. Assisting in the Christmas midnight rite are Father Robert McNamara and seminarian Brian Finucane.

New Church Opened In Pittsford

Pittsford had a new church for Christmas.

It is a gem of contemporary style.

Silver cross and candlesticks on the altar sparkled like the stars over Bethlehem as Father John Reddington-celebrated first solemn Mass in the new church at midnight Christmas Eve.

Parishioners stole time from their missal prayers to study the highlights of their newly completed edifice.

GREETING THEM at the entrance way is a striking statue of their parish patron St. Louis, the crusader king of France.

The church's carillon tower also serves as an entrance way from Pittsford's South Main St.

Inside, focus of all eyes is the main altar with its mosaic frontal of gold and deep blue.

To the right of the main altar is a separate little chapel, big enough for about twenty-five.

Father Reddington said, "It will be just right for private prayer or quiet weddings."

Above the chapel altar is a painting of the Holy Family, an 18th century original by the Italian artist Jacopo Amigoni.

A terracotta madonna stands at the communion rail, designed by the French craftsman Hugh Maunier who also did the Stations of the cross.

In the morning, said Father Reddington, the sun shining floods the church with rainbow beams. The stained glass windows, long slender shafts of glass with symbols showing the mysteries of the Rosary, were designed by Stephen Bridges of the Rambusch company.

During the holiday time, the parish crib scene covers the crameled copper statue of St. Joseph.

Under construction for the past sixteen months, the new St. Louis Church replaces the half-century old and cramped structure on State St.

The new church, built at a cost of \$375,000, was designed by architect J. Sanford Shanley of New York and chief contractor was the F. Gleason Co. of Rochester.

Solemn blessing of the church will be held "sometime in the spring," said the pastor.

Bishop To Preside At Holy Name Mass

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and preach at the twelfth annual Solemn Mass observing the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 5 (Epiphany Sunday) at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St.

Pastors, spiritual directors and Holy Name men in the Rochester area are invited by officers of the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union sponsoring the Mass.

THE INVITATION to the Mass said: "It is hoped that each parish will have a large representative delegation attend this twelfth annual Mass."

"It is respectfully requested that all members be advised and encouraged to unite in this pious custom of honoring the Holy Name of Jesus on that morning."

"Planned and systematic arrangements on the part of each individual parish will increase the numbers in attendance."

"IN VIEW of the new fasting laws, Holy Name men attending this annual Mass are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If they would begin their fast at 8:30 a.m., they would fulfill the three hour fasting requirement."

"Your assistance in making this invitation known to all the men in your parish will be regarded as a courtesy to His Excellency, and greatly appreciated by those concerned with arrangements."

Police and Fire Bureau as well as Post Office Employees Holy Name Societies will have delegations at the Mass.

Signers of the letter are: Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director; Arthur F. Ennis, president; John W. Degus, vice president; Sam Lipani, treasurer and George Tunney, secretary.

Catholic Nurses Set May Convention

Washington-(NC)—Some 2,000 nurses from all areas of the United States are expected to attend the ninth biennial convention of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, which will be held in St. Louis from May 15 to 18, 1958.

Ordnained June 6, 1914, Father Schmitt has had a long and successful career in the priesthood. He served as assistant pastor at St. Boniface Church from 1914 to 1929 when he was chosen to establish the new St. Anne Parish, Brighton Park and West Henrietta Road.

REV. GEORGE J. SCHMITT
Father Schmitt To Address Men

The Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor of Holy Family Church, Rochester will address men of the First Friday Luncheon Club in Hotel Sheraton, Jan. 3, Joseph J. Attinasi, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee announced.

Father Schmitt will be presented by the Rev. E. Leo Mannus, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, K. of C. Luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m.

ALL CATHOLIC men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible. Men of Holy Family parish are especially welcome, Attinasi said.

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