

# Area Churches List Lenten Services, Speakers Schedule

Southern Tier area churches will usher in the Holy Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19 with special services. Many of the churches have

scheduled afternoon and evening Masses throughout the Lenten period; a period of 40 days of fast and sacrifice. Most of the churches have also started special Lenten services and -preachers for the penitential period.

The churches listed below and their Lenten services are printed in a response to a questionnaire sent to each parish by the Catholic Courier.

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**ELMIRA CHURCHES**  
**ST. PATRICK CHURCH**, Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F. pastor, Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m., Evening Mass, preacher, Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain, Notre Dame High School. Topics - Feb. 19, Price of Glory; Feb. 26, Spouse of Christ; March 5, Prince of Apostles; March 12, Life Without End; March 19, Via Dolorosa; March 26, Queen of Martyrs. Fridays: 7:30 p.m., Stations. Miraculous Medal Novena, Sundays, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**, Rev. Joseph O. Goran, pastor, Wednesdays: 5:15 p.m., Fridays: 7:45 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

**ST. MARY CHURCH**, 224 Franklin St., Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m., Evening Mass, preacher, Rev. Eugene Liradsky, O.F.M. Cap. Topics: God's Gifts To You, 1. Time; 2. His Mother, 3. The Mass; Your Gifts To God, 4. Your Speech; 5. Your Mind; 6. Your Work. Fridays: 12:30 p.m., Stations of Cross, for children; 7:30 p.m., Morning Masses, 7 and 7:45 a.m.

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**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**, 1100 West Church St., Elmira, Rev. Lee G. Schwab, pastor, Wednesdays: 7:45 p.m., Services; Preachers, Priests of the Parish; Topic, "The Church." Fridays: 7:45 p.m., Stations.

**ST. CECILIA CHURCH**, 954 Lake St., Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor, Wednesdays: 7:45 p.m.; preacher, Father Manley - "Meditations on the Sacred Passion of Christ." Fridays: Stations: 7:45 p.m.

**CORNING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH**, Rev. Joseph V. Gullfoil, pastor, Wednesdays: morning Masses at 7 and 7:45 a.m., Wednesday evenings, 7:45 p.m. Rosary, preacher, the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien - "The Way, the Truth and the Light." Benediction, Fridays: Stations 7:45 p.m., (children, 2:45 p.m.) Fatima devotions, first Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

**HORNELL ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**, Monsignor Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor, Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m., preacher, Rev. Vincent P. Collins - "Union With Christ." Fridays: Stations, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Parish Retreat Holy Week.

**ST. IGNACE CHURCH**, Rev. Joseph F. Haffey, pastor, Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m., preacher, Father Haffey. Fridays: Stations, 3:30 p.m. for children, 7:30 p.m. for adults. Miraculous Medal Novena on Monday evenings, 7:30 p.m.

**REXVILLE - ST. MARY CHURCH**, Rev. L. Emmett Davis, pastor, Tuesdays: Mass and sermon, 8 p.m., Thursdays: Stations 8 p.m.

**CANISTEO - ST. JOACHIM CHURCH**, Mass and sermon, Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Fridays: Stations, 8 p.m.

**NEWARK VALLEY - ST. JOHN CHURCH**, Rev. A. J. Stepp, pastor, Wednesdays: 8 p.m., preacher, Father Stepp - "In the Shadow of the Cross." Fridays: 8 p.m., Stations.

**Notre Dame High Notes**  
By TONETTE TOTA and PATRICK SAXE  
Notre Dame High School, Elmira has become a showcase of Art and Literature, in the past week. Besides a special Mass to celebrate the Centennial of Our Lady of Lourdes, exhibits can be found throughout the school. Eve Motte drew a picture of the Blessed Virgin and a poster was arranged by Sister Jeanne and the Art class. Pictures of modern Lourdes are displayed in the French room. Pat Saxe drew a map of France.

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**Bishop At Sodality Rite**  
BLESSED CANDLE is given one of the Sodalis by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at ceremony marking Feast of the Purification in St. Michael Church, Rochester. The ceremony was sponsored by Diocesan Sodality Union. (Hi-Tone Photo)

## St. Mary's Rosary Society Baked Food Sale Today

Corning-St. Mary's Rosary Society will sponsor a benefit cake sale at 34 W. Market St. today starting at 10 a.m. This was announced at a society meeting last week at the St. Mary's School, following recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church.

The sale today will have Mrs. Daniel Boldino and Mrs. Joseph Russo as co-chairmen.

The Rev. James A. Malley, moderator of the Rosary Society, opened last week's meeting with a prayer. He later commented on the large group that attended the Wednesday evening meetings and hoped that future meetings will bring more members.

Mrs. Edmund Gay, president conducted the business session. She announced the annual Communion breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 18.

It was announced that members of the society will form their own study groups as a Lenten duty. The topics of the study groups will be discussed during a question and answer period at the March meeting.

Mrs. Anna Miller and her group will be hostesses for the March meeting.

The refreshment committee served from a table decorated in the Valentine theme. Mrs. J. Allen Bossage was the hostess, assisted by the Mesdames John Brady, John Gehl, Francis Gais, Charles Comstock, Fred Burrell, Mary Mahoney and Miss Helena Hanrahan.

**Notre Dame Seniors List Annual Play**  
Elmira - The seniors at Notre Dame High School have announced that the annual play for this year will be "Mrs. McThing," which starred Helen Hayes on Broadway.

The play will be presented at 2:30 and 8 p.m. this Sunday in the high school auditorium, and is under the direction of Sister Mary Edwina, Notre Dame's dramatics coach.

Heading the cast are Clara Cain, who is scheduled to perform the difficult role of Mrs. Howard V. Larue III, and Paul and John Trainor, who will play the double role of Mrs. Laure's son, Howay.

Others sharing top billing include Joseph Rempe, Daniel Dimmond, John McInerney, Sharon Esdale and Regina Murphy.

## State Leader Commends KC Record In Ithaca

Ithaca - Members of Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus, Saturday evening at the 60th Anniversary banquet held at the Ithaca Hotel were congratulated by Emmett Burke of Yonkers, State Deputy, for their contributions to the community and church since the organization of the council in 1897.

Burke also advised "do not rest on your laurels, but continue to advance so that further congratulations can be received honorably at the next big anniversary celebration."

He also discussed the scholarship program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in New York State bringing out the fact that the students who qualified for the \$30,000 in grants last year also qualified for or received other funds of over \$65,000 bringing the total of the program to nearly \$100,000, the largest of any such contribution to high school graduates by any fraternal organization.

Charles Christian, State Building Inspector, and a member of the local council acted as Toastmaster. Entertainment was by the Sawyer Boys.

Other guests included: Edward Klaus, district deputy from Elmira; Walter Walsh, State Chairman of Press and Publicity, Edward E. Wyka, secretary to Mr. Burke, William Gray, City Clerk of Yonkers, R. W. Canaorka and Sy Barker all of Yonkers. Mr. Barker is Past Grand Knight of the LaRabida Council 168 of Yonkers.

The anniversary celebration was completed with a dance at the Council Home at 114 So. Albany Street.

COMMITTEE members, who were responsible for the success of this 60th Anniversary Program included: Reception, James L. Otis, chairman, Ronald Hogan, John E. Barrett, William Seitz, Ernest Jackson, Joseph Minoque, Thomas Solan and Peter Plech; Banquet, Edward Slaght, chair-

man, Lawrence Flynn, Oliver Strong; Social Hour, John Heron, chairman, Joseph Conway and Jerry Kirby; Program, Raymond Nadge, chairman, Peter Plech, James L. Otis and George Kleeman; Entertainment, Joseph Slattery, chairman, Edward Walsh, J. Ray Bittel, and D. Walsh, J. Ray Bittel, and D. Walsh; Agullary, Publicity and Tickets, John Barrett, chairman, Mrs. Dennis Joyce, co-chairman, Walter O'Brien, William Gray, Joseph Cappalongo and the following members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. John Heron, Miss Mary Lou Heron, Mrs. William Egan, Mrs. J. Edward Shea and Mrs. Carl J. Yengo.

THOMAS SOLAN, financial secretary and a member for 45 years acted as Historian and traced the activities of the local Council during the past 60 years.

Mrs. Francis Reidy was chairman for the meeting assisted by Jack Holland, co-chairman.

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Miss Frost gave a brief review of the club's library which has been in existence for the past few years. Mrs. Mamaux talked on "Mr. Blue" by Myles Connolly, and read the poem, "Bound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson. Her book review was "Damian the Loper" by John Farron.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke and Mrs. man for the meeting assisted by Jack Holland, co-chairman.

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IN THE CAST of Notre Dame High Senior Play, "Mrs. McThing" are these members looting at composite of "young Howay" drawn by John Murphy: (from left) Clara Cain, John McInerney, Joseph Rempe, Daniel Dimmond.

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Members of the production staff include John Murphy, stage manager, assisted by Terry O'Herron and Jerry O'Connor; Dan Laux, lighting; Kathy Briggs, sound effects; Josephine Cario and Judy McManus, understudies and prompters, and Connie Raniewicz, Pat Watts, Sally Von Hendy and Lina Selfried, make-up.

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