

Novena of Grace

Bp. Kearney To Give Novena

The Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be conducted in three Rochester Churches and at a boy's high school, this year, according to announcements, this week.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will conduct the Lourdes Centenary Novena of Grace at the national church, St. Francis Xavier, Bay St. from March 17 to 25. Services will begin at 7:45 p.m. each evening.

Sacred Heart Cathedral will have Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J., of Buffalo, conducting the Novena from March 2 to March 10. At St. Patrick Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., the Rev. Henry L. Virziano, S.J., of Our Lady of Martyrs, Terharsip, Arlesville will give the exercises from March 4 to 12.

To honor the famed missionary, St. Francis Xavier, patron saint of McQuaid Jesuit High School, services will be conducted in the school chapel, nine nights at 7:30 p.m. from March 4 to March 12.

THE NINE DAYS devotion originated with an apparition of St. Francis Xavier made in 1634, 87 years after his death, promising health to the dying Jesuit Father Mastrilli, and assuring him that "all who would earnestly ask his

intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive what ever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

Father Mastrilli recovered promptly and left for the missions in Japan. Three years later, as St. Francis Xavier said in the apparition, Father Mastrilli was martyred, a goal for which he prayed. St. Francis had been canonized March 12, 1622 but news of the miracle cure spread through Italy and inspired increased devotion to him.

Special indulgences were granted for the novena held at Lisbon, Portugal by Pope Alexander VII in the 17th century. The success of the devotion caused it to be popularly called the "novena of grace." Favours have been granted in this area.

SERVICES at the Cathedral beginning Sunday, March 2 at 7:45 p.m. will include Novena prayers sermon by Father Haungs and Benediction.

Father Haungs sermon topics are: Sunday, March 2, "What Xavier can do for me," March 3, "I See," March 4, "What do I fear?" March 5, "The weather vane," March 6, "Thou shalt love

thy neighbor," March 7, "Why worry?" March 8, "My Father's business," March 9, "My Father's genius," March 10, "Failure."

The Novena at St. Patrick Church will be conducted at 12:30 (noon) and 8 p.m. by Father Victoriano.

TITLES of Father Victoriano's sermons are: The Novena of Grace, The Love of God, Baptism, New Birth, Sacraments, The Missionary, The Lay Apostolate, Prayer, Suffering, The Fatherhood of God.

Novena services in McQuaid Jesuit High School start March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the school chapel.

PREACHERS and their sermon topics are: Rev. Robert A. White, S.J. March 4, "Xavier's Youth," Rev. Thomas M. Harvey, S.J. March 5, "Xavier's Conversion," Rev. James S. Foley, S.J. March 6, "Xavier's Transformation," Rev. John J. Paret, S.J. March 7, "Xavier's Early Work," Rev. James P. Malone, S.J. March 8, "Xavier in India," Rev. Francis J. Staple, S.J. March 9, "Xavier's Mission Journeys," Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J. March 10, "Xavier in Japan," Rev. John Havasi, S.J. March 11, "Xavier's Death," and Rev. James R. Barne, S.J. March 12, "Xavier's Glory."



RADIO-ACTIVE GLASS. Dr. J. Raymond Hensler, a research scientist at the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co., checks the radio-activity of a piece of glass with a Geiger counter in his laboratory at the optical works.

Bausch Scientist Leader In Lay Apostolate Work

By FRANK KELLY
There has long been a misconception that if a person wanted to be a highly-rated scientist, he really couldn't be a Catholic.

This is a statement that can be proved wrong in a number of instances in Rochester as in all other cities of this country.

Take, for instance, Joseph Raymond Hensler one of the leading scientific research men working at one of Rochester's top concerns, the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.

A GRADUATE of Penn State, Dr. Hensler is a member of St. Anne's Parish, Brighton Park, and is recognized as one of the leading lay workers in that parish.

At the same time, he is also regarded by his employers and cohorts at Bausch and Lomb as a top-flight research chemist.

"There is no conflict at all between my scientific interests and the profession of my faith," Dr. Hensler said. "Each demands a concentrated attention which I try to give to both. I have never had any conflict, and never expect to have any."

In his position as the acting head of the glass technology department, Dr. Hensler, who received his doctor of philosophy degree in ceramics at Penn State in 1951, has been sent by Dr. Norbert Krell, head of Bausch's research section, to many conferences in all parts of the country.

At these conferences, Dr. Hensler both presents his theories that he and his fellow research chemists have worked out in the laboratories of Bausch and Lomb, and listens to the theories that have been worked out by other research men.

AT THE present time, Dr. Hensler is primarily concerned with radiation effects on glass. He and the rest of the research team have already developed a glass that has an anti-radio-active quality.

One of its many applications is its use by the Atomic Energy Commission for radiation purposes.

Dr. Hensler is also chairman of the program committee that is setting up a conference in Pittsburgh. Topic of the conference will be the presentation of papers on new topics in glass.

PRESENT at these conferences are some of the top-flight chemists from all over the world,

WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

HOLY ROSARY Rosarians Communion Breakfast will be held in the school hall, after 8 a.m. Mass.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL four girl scout troops attended a Communion Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, Feb. 23.

ST. ANDREW Mothers Club will meet March 3. Rev. Louis Hohman, spiritual director of St. Andrew Seminary and diocesan director, Apostleship of Prayer, will speak on Vacations, Coffee after address and business session.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS Rosary Society will meet Tuesday, March 4, starting with church services at 8 p.m. Monsignor James D. Cuffney of St. Bernard Seminary will speak.

CORPUS CHRISTI Rosary Society is sponsoring a Day of Recollection Sunday afternoon, March 2 in the church, East Main and Prince Streets.

ST. BONIFACE Men's Club and Holy Name Society will give tonight a series of five Friday night information forums of the Holy Week rites. The forum will be held in the school hall following Stations of the Cross. Tonight's talk by Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant editor, Courier Journal, is titled "Ancient Rites for Modern Men."

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH. The newly formed mother's auxiliary of Troop 189 of the church will hold its first meeting at 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 3.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA Altar and Rosary Society will conduct a fashion show, Sunday, March 2, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Ferrari, chairman, and Mrs. Louis Izzo, co-chairman, are being assisted by Mesdames Matthew Maggolini, Patsy DelVecchio, Emil Caschetta, Joseph Fico, Josephine Borrelli, Anthony Caravani, Joseph Lacagnina and Anthony Anzickas; also Mesdames George Silitto and William Spallina, tickets. Fashion will be modeled by Mesdames Peter Picdic, Thomas Ross, John Penna, Domenic Vecchillo, Sam Ricotta, Arles Crum and Frank Armon. Refreshments. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

ST. RITA, WEST WEBSTER Garden Club will conduct a meeting and smorgasbord supper, Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Rita Barn, Maple Drive, West Webster. Mal Kuhn representing G.L.F. and general manager of the Garden and Lawns department will speak on sprays, ducts and other insecticides.

ST. ANNE Rosary Society annual Communion Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 2 after 8 a.m. Mass in school auditorium, Sister St. Catherine, dean of studies, Nazareth College will speak. Mrs. Albert Farley and

ST. MARGARET MARY Altar Society list the Rev. Robert Dobbins, assistant pastor as speaker at meeting, Monday, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. after Rosary. He will speak on "Mothers' Club." Mrs. Gilbert Fuhrman, president, will preside.

ST. JAMES CHURCH Rosary Society will meet Monday, March 3 in the parish hall. A question box discussion will be held with the pastor, the Rev. Francis M. Feeney.

Mrs. Francis Finnegan are co-chairmen of breakfast with Miss Mary Mazzano in charge of tickets.

BLESSED SACRAMENT Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion, Sunday, March 2 at 8 a.m. Mass.

ST. BRIDGET Bredda Club will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Guest will be Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, who will give a demonstration of the Holy Mass. Annual Card Party planned Monday, April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Ukrainian Civic Center, Joseph Ave. near Avenue D. Proceeds are turned over to the pastor to be used for any necessary repairs or purchase of equipment needed for the Church. Mrs. John V. Bonavilla is chairman, and she is assisted by Mrs. Edward Ranalli, co-chairman; Miss Josephine Bonsignore - tickets; Miss Ronald Bonsignore - door; Mrs. Michael Maira - table, prizes; Mrs. Frank Mangione - refreshment booth; and Mrs. Grace Ashley - hostesses.



OUTSTANDING Catholic layman and laywoman awards are presented at the Catholic War Veterans Communion Breakfast in Treadway Inn. County Commander Charles Kaiser presents medal to William (Ace) Gullud and Miss Esther Eaves, county auxiliary president hands plaque to Mrs. Richard Sauters for her mother, the late, Mrs. Mary Kuchman, recipient. (HIT-Tone Photo).

Catholic Veterans Present Annual Awards For Laymen Activities

Presentation of awards for outstanding Catholic lay activity to a Rochester man and woman featured the 11th annual Communion Breakfast of the Monroe County Chapter, C.W.V., of the Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary last Sunday at the Treadway Inn.

Recipient of the Catholic War Veteran medal was William (Ace) Gullud of 1088 Dewey Ave. The C.W.V. Auxiliary plaque was awarded to the late Mrs. Mary Kuhn Kuchman of 1131 Joseph Ave. Receiving the plaque on behalf of her mother was Mrs. Richard Sauters, County commander Charles Kaiser presented the medal and Esther Eaves, county auxiliary president, the plaque.

The breakfast followed Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Speaker at the breakfast was the Rev. William J. Schifferli, chaplain. State School at Industry, Mario Ferrari, past county commander, served as toastmaster.

FATHER SCHIFFERLI, former Assistant Pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, and a former chaplain of the Monroe County Chapter, C.W.V., has served as chaplain at Industry for the past 27 months.

Subject of his talk was "What the State of New York Does For Problem Children." The staff at Industry is concerned primarily with boys under 16.

"We are not a Department of Correction, but a Department of Social Welfare," he said. "We are not a penal institution but a boys' training school where we try to inculcate in these boys a sense of morals and ethics."

Father Schifferli pointed out that the age range for boys at Industry is from 8 to 16 years. Committing causes are truancy, breaking and entering, grand larceny, (auto theft), assault and battery, uncontrollability, sex offenses and arson.

He said that after an initial interview and physical examination the boys are assigned to one of 20 cottages, according to age groups, under a house father

and mother. "We try to supplant the missing figures in the boy's life who will try to give them the love and affection that 99 per cent of them never had."

Father Schifferli believes that many of the boys at Industry have no concept of their moral responsibility before God. "We try to give them some understanding of moral values. We're not going to correct these deficiencies solely by a recreational program, but by a moral program of education and example," he said. "We have concentrated on an educational program to give these boys moral values, without which they are lost."

MEDALIST GULLUD, married and a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, is a retired city detective, having been a member of the Police Bureau for 29 years. While a patrolman, he sought out those with serious drinking problems during his off-duty hours and willingly helped them.

MRS. KUCHMAN, who died on Feb. 8, was the mother of 12 children, 11 of whom are still living. A lifelong member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, she was active in the woman's sodality of that parish, as well as Ladies' auxiliary No. 45, Knights of St. John.

Among the special guests at the breakfast were former recipients of the Laymen's Medal and Laywoman's Plaque, General chairman of the event was Thomas Spinelli, a member of St. Patrick's Post.

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