

Hibernians Slate Variety Show

The Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians will present a variety show on April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame High School auditorium, featuring the St. Bonaventure University male chorus and concert band.

THE APPEARANCE will mark the third annual appearance of the St. Bonaventure group in Elmira and the first under the sponsorship of the Hibernians.

In addition to selections by the 35-voice chorus and the 35-piece band, several solo numbers will highlight the two-hour program.

The two groups will be directed by the Rev. Paul J. O'Grady, O.F.M., head of the department of music at St. Bonaventure. He was formerly director of the music department at Siena College.

The Elmira appearance of the troupe will be the last in its tour of New York State. It in-

cluded programs at Buffalo, Rochester and the Veterans Administration Center at Bath.

PROCEEDS from the show will be used by the Hibernians for the division's youth work program, which includes such projects as its annual essay contest, open to all Charming County grammar and high school students, and an annual award to an outstanding male student graduating from Notre Dame High School.

President Donald J. Scarnan will serve as honorary general chairman. He has appointed Jerome F. Hogan as general chairman and Bernard E. Tighe as program chairman.

SEVERAL on the committee are: advertising, John R. Battersby, chairman; Joseph H. Berri-son, Joseph F. Loughran, Francis M. Steed, Robert F. Sullivan and Thomas J. Sullivan.

Partons, M. Joseph Danaher and Dr. James R. Powell, co-chairmen; Graydon B. Bauer, Edward D. Casey, William A. Crowley, Matthias F. Fennell, David F. O'Herron, William J. O'Leary Jr., Paul E. Owen, Donald J. Scarnan and Vincent G. Trainor; Program production, Cornelius J. Milliken Jr.

Tickets, William A. Danher Jr., chairman; John M. Galvin, William C. Hulbert, Jerome H. Kane, Robert L. Pautz, Joseph M. Sheehan, Cornelius J. Sullivan and John B. Wilnot.

Reception, James M. Dean and Bart J. Maloney, co-chairmen; John P. Allen, J. Peter Fennell, J. Raymond Horigan, Thomas J. O'Connor, Daniel L. Pautz and Paul J. Sweeney.

Hall, Thomas F. Coggins and Thomas R. Stovell, Gate, Daniel B. Burns Jr. and Frederick J. Clark, Publicity, John F. Wheeland, chairman; Lewis F. Coughlin and Raymond B. Hourihan.

1957 Mission Report Totals \$423,438.20 Sent From Diocese

A total of \$423,438.20 was given to the Missions from the Diocese of Rochester during 1957. It was reported to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, this week.

This is an increase of \$68,627.99 over the amount sent in 1956 which totaled \$354,810.21.

The report included: General Fund \$91,006.70 Special Fund 241,401.99 Holy Childhood Association 38,003.75 Home Mission Fund 24,027.65

Sent from Diocese directly to Main Office in New York 27,706.11 \$423,438.20

Holy Week Services Listed In Churches of Elmira Area

Holy Week services in Elmira area churches will be conducted as reported here:

ST. PATRICK CHURCH ELMIRA

Announcing the annual Holy Week Retreat, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, urged daily reception of Holy Communion and for all members of every family to receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday followed by a Communion breakfast in each home.

The Rev. John J. Scanlon, S.J., will conduct the retreat and preach at all Masses on Easter Sunday.

Schedule of services for the week are:

Palm Sunday - Masses at 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10 and 11 a.m. Procession and blessing of palms, 7:30 p.m. Retreat services followed by Confessions.

Monday - Masses at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Retreat services and Confessions.

Tuesday - Masses at 6, 6:45, 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m. Retreat services and Confessions.

Wednesday - Masses at 6, 6:45, 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. Confessions from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Retreat services and Confessions.

Holy Thursday - Low Mass at 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 5 p.m. Solemn Mass and Procession. Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Low Mass - Sermon - Holy Communion Confessions. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ALL NIGHT.

Good Friday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 1 p.m. NO services on Good Friday morning; services from 1 until 3 p.m., 3 p.m. Good Friday Mass. Holy Communion may be received at this Mass. 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Sermon - Confessions.

Holy Saturday - NO services Holy Saturday morning. Confessions from 4 until 6 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9 in the evening. 10:45 p.m. Easter Vigil followed by Solemn Easter Mass at Midnight.

ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH, ELMIRA

Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms, Procession with the Blessed Palms, and High Mass. 8:30 a.m. Distribution of Blessed Palms during the Masses at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. (The Passion or Long Gospel - according to Saint Matthew).

Monday and Tuesday - Morning Masses and Holy Communion 6:45 and 8:00 a.m. (Tuesday: The Passion - or Long Gospel - according to Saint Mark).

Wednesday - Morning Masses and Holy Communion 6:45 and 8:00 a.m. (The Passion - or Long Gospel - according to Saint Luke). Confessions 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Rosary, Evening Low Mass, Holy Communion (no sermon) 7:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday - One Morning Low Mass and Holy Communion 6:45 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion only 7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass, Holy Communion and Solemn Procession 5:30 p.m. One Evening Low Mass and Holy Communion 7:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the Repository. All Night. Holy Hours conducted by the Nocturnal Adoration Society 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. EUCCHARISTIC FAST before receiving Holy Communion: At all times, fast three hours from solids and one hour from liquids before actually receiving Holy Communion.

Good Friday - (No special morning service). Private Visits and Stations all morning and

afternoon until 1:30 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Services and Holy Communion 1:30 p.m. Parish Stations of the Cross (Offerings for the Holy Land Shrine) until 9:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday - (No special morning service). This is a day of FAST AND PARTIAL ABSTINENCE - all day long, that is, to midnight. Meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken once - at the principal meal. Confessions 3:00 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL Saturday Evening 10:30 p.m. Candles for the "Exultet" may be obtained in the vestibule. The Vigil Mass (at midnight) will satisfy the Easter Sunday Obligation. Holy Communion will be distributed during the Easter Vigil Mass. Easter Water may be obtained in the vestibule. The or on Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY - Morning Masses and Holy Communion 7:00, 8:30 (High Mass), 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 3 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH ELMIRA

Holy Week services as announced by Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony Church, Elmira are as follows:

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the regular Novena service in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Mass and distribution of Holy Communion.

Holy Thursday - Low Masses will be celebrated in the morning at 8 and in the evening at 5. A solemn High Mass and procession will be held at 7:30 p.m. followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

Good Friday Services will start at 12 noon with the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and distribution of Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday - Confessions at the usual time in the afternoon and again in the evening. Easter Vigil begins at 11 p.m. followed by Mass at Midnight.

ST. MARY CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary Church, Elmira, has scheduled these Holy Week services:

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass. Confessions from 4 until 6 in the afternoon and after evening services.

Holy Thursday - Low Masses

Monastery Lists Holy Week Rites

Holy Week and Easter Services at Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road, off Henry Hill, follow:

PALEI SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. Blessing of palms, procession, High Mass; 4:30 p.m., Vespers and Benediction.

HOLY THURSDAY - 4:00 p.m., High Mass, Washing of Feet, Procession to Altar of Repose.

GOOD FRIDAY - 3:00 p.m., Good Friday Liturgy.

HOLY SATURDAY - 10:30 p.m., Easter Vigil, with High Mass at Midnight.

EASTER SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m., High Mass; 4:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction.

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GOOD FRIDAY - Services and Holy Communion at 5 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 10:30 p.m. Services Begin. Midnight Mass.

ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CHURCH

Holy Week and Easter services at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church, Elmira Heights, are scheduled by Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovich, pastor, as follows:

Holy Wednesday - 7 p.m. The Way of the Cross and sermon.

Holy Thursday - Liturgy (Mass) of St. Basil the Great at 7:25 a.m. and 8:25 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Matins, 12 Gospel lessons about the Passion of Our Lord are read.

Good Friday - 7:25 a.m. Royal Hours. 7 p.m. Vespers, procession with the PLASCHANYT-SIA (Holy Shroud), laying it on the grave, sermon and veneration of the Sacred Wounds of Christ.

Holy Saturday - Liturgy of St. Basil at 7:25 and 8:25 a.m. blessing of Pascha (Easter Food) at 12 noon in the church auditorium and at 1:30 in the Lakkawanna Avenue Hall. Confessions 5, 6 and 7-8 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Nocturne at the Lord's Grave. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament, Easter Matins and 7:45 a.m. Solemn Easter Liturgy (Mass); choir under the direction of Mr. M. Bilynsky will sing at the Mass. Other Masses at 10 and 11:55 a.m. Vespers with the Easter Gospel at 7 p.m.

Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday - Masses at 7:25 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Italian Mission Closes Tonight

Solemn closing of the Mission in Italian at St. Anthony Church, Elmira will take place tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. George Maréno, O.S.J., will conclude the services with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and will impart the Papal blessing.

Ithaca Knights Schedule Lawyer As Speaker

Ithaca - Paul Yesavich of Cortland is announced as the featured speaker for the Ithaca Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus, annual Communion breakfast on Palm Sunday.

Yesavich is a graduate of the Cornell University Law School and has served as an assistant counsel for a congressional investigating committee. He is also a former member of the Syracuse Nationals pro-basketball team.

Members will meet at the home at 114 S. Albany St. and march to the Church of Immaculate Conception at 7:45 a.m. for Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body. They will then return to the home for the breakfast at 9 a.m.

Domingo Agullar, James R. Bedell, and Oliver Strong will head the breakfast committee.

Columbus Ladies List Card Party

A card party sponsored by Elmira Ladies of Columbus will be held in Columbus Center on April 17 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Thomas Morajassy is chairman and Mrs. Robert Pautz is co-chairman.

Committees assisting are: Tickets, Mrs. Paul Szymanski and Mrs. Fred Specchio; refreshments, Mrs. Charles Fuhrmel; awards, Mrs. Paul Willis, Mrs. Edward Ruhmel and Mrs. William Danaher; tables, Mrs. Louis Smith; euchre, Mrs. T. A. Doran.

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CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS of Feshoh-Jacekur Post, Elmira Heights held their annual Communion breakfast last Sunday. Taking principal roles are: (from left) Joseph J. Genovese, Mayor Charles L. Bowers, the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahue and Very Rev. W. B. Dowhovich, pastor of St. Nicholas Church.

Catholic Vets Hold Annual Breakfast

Annual Communion breakfast sponsored by Feshoh-Jacekur Post, Catholic War Veterans and members of the Auxiliary was held last Sunday morning at the post home in Elmira Heights.

The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, assistant pastor at St. Casimir's church, Elmira was the guest speaker. He spoke on the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Blessed Mother to St. Bernadette at Lourdes and showed how we should follow the example of this humble peasant girl by persistent prayer and complete Faith.

FATHER POINTED out that the graces derived from thoughtful, daily prayer would be of great value to us in the conduct of our daily lives.

Also speaking briefly were Very Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovich, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic church; Charles L. Bowers, Mayor of Elmira Heights; Mrs. Helen Hricko, auxiliary president, and Joseph Genovese, first vice commander.

Arrangements were completed by William Kowlich, Dennis Mowchan, Walter Chorney, Mrs. Anna Kowlich, Mrs. Mary Barbara and Mrs. Hricko, Chemung County Children's Court Judge Danille J. Donahue was toastmaster.

Corning Men Plan Annual Retreat

Corning - Plans for a Corning area retreat as part of the Bishop's Diocesan Retreat League to the Notre Dame Retreat House in Rochester the weekend of April 25-27 were announced by William Cassidy, area chairman.

Seventy men attended last year's retreat and efforts are being made for at least 90 this year, Cassidy said. A maximum of 100 can be accommodated. Area men planning to attend were urged today to contact parish leaders as soon as possible so that reservations may be made.

Serving as parish leaders are: St. Mary's Church, Raymond Schroeder; St. Patrick's Church, Alexander Kosty; St. Vincent's, Edward D'Arcangelo; The Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post, Edward J. Griffin; St. Catherine's Church, Addison, Bernard Reagan.

Ladies Of Charity Exercises Slated

The Ladies of Charity will hold their second annual Day of Recollection in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Home from 1 to 4 p.m. Palm Sunday.

Father Bartholomew O'Brien will conduct the exercises which will consist of three conferences, private meditation and will close with a Holy Hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Hotel Owner Given Medal

Watkins Glen - This community's outstanding Catholic of the year is Ernest Gilson, owner-manager of the Jefferson Hotel.

Gilson, long active in community affairs, was presented the 1953 Lactare Medal for "conspicuous and devoted service to our parish."

The presentation was made at the Lactare and St. Patrick's buffet supper of St. Mary's of the Lake Church at the high school cafeteria.

Gilson has long been active in the Holy Name Society; the Elmira Knights of Columbus and is a director of the Glen Chamber of Commerce.

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