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Rochester Priest Edits New Hymnal

The old St. Basil's Hymnal which contains all the traditional hymns you have sung in church since childhood is coming out in a brand new edition.

This new edition will keep the best of the old and add some new hymns so Catholic congregations can take a more active part in church singing.

The new St. Basil's Hymnal ready to roll off the presses this week, is the product of a priest, nun and layman of Rochester working with a team of the world's best Catholic musicians.

Heading the team is Father Peter E. Sheehan, Basilian superior general at St. John Fisher College.

Also prominent in the work of revising the popular old hymnal are Sister M. Florian, S.S.J., of Nazareth College, and David Fetter of the Eastman School of Music faculty.

Father Sheehan this week was literally up to his elbows in last-minute proofreading so the new hymnal would be ready for autumn choir practices.

THE REVISION work has taken just two years. Basilian superior general Father George E. Plafitt appointed Father Sheehan as chairman of a five man committee in 1956 to revise the 75 year old widely used hymnal.

The hymnal, sharply criticized over the years by music experts, remained as one of the most popular hymn books in Catholic churches of the United States. Its sales reached a 15,000 total year after year.

The experts have already given their OK to the new edition.

Father Sheehan explained that their criticism of the old edition was aimed at "sentimental harmonizations." "The words were good and the melodies were good, but the harmony was definitely second rate," he said.

"That's why we enlisted men like Mr. Fetter and other top musicians to help us," Father Sheehan said.

FATHER SHEEHAN is himself anything but a second-rate musician. He won his music degree at the Royal Conservatory of Music of the University of Toronto and has had private tutoring by Canadian and U.S. musicians. He also studied speech arts and drama at the Toronto Conservatory.

His Basilian superiors next dispatched him to Rome where he attained his doctorate in sacred theology at the Dominican staffed Angelicum University. He also attended courses at Rome's Pontifical Musical Institute.

After ten years of these special, advanced studies, Father

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Father Wall's Funeral Set In Canandaigua

Solemn funeral Mass will be offered for Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, Monday, August 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will say the Mass and impart final absolution in the Canandaigua church for the 85 year old priest.

Father Wall died Wednesday night, August 13, 1958. He had been in failing health for several years and resigned from active pastoral duties in June, 1953.

Father Wall

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan will give the sermon at Monday's funeral rites.

Priests of the Diocese will pray Vespers of the Dead in the Canandaigua church Sunday at 8 p.m.

Father Wall's body will be brought to the church Sunday at 4 p.m. to lie in state until the funeral Mass on Monday. Prior to that time friends may call at 78 Gibson St., Canandaigua.

He had been the oldest living alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, having completed his studies for the priesthood there in 1897.

He observed his golden jubilee in the priesthood at a solemn Mass in St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, June 15, 1947. Bishop Kearney presided and spoke at the Mass. In 1933, Father Wall marked his 25th anniversary as pastor of the Canandaigua parish.

DURING HIS quarter century pastorate there, he renovated the parochial school, the rectory and the convent. He supervised a complete redecoration program of the church, enlarging the sanctuary and installing a marble altar, pulpit, new baptistry, and tower chimneys.

He also constructed the parish hall under the church edifice.

Father Wall, the son of William Wall and Mary Kennefick Wall, was born in Cobourg, Ontario, Sept. 9, 1871. He was educated at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral parochial school, Rochester, St. Andrew's Seminary, St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, and St. Bernard's Seminary. He was ordained in Rochester's St. Patrick's Cathedral, June 12, 1897, by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of Rochester.

FATHER WALL'S assignments included serving as assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, and pastoral appointments at St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, and St. Mary's, Rushville, 1898; St. Mary's, Horseheads, and Elmira Heights, 1903; St. Patrick's, Dansville, 1909; St. Agnes, Avon, 1921, and Canandaigua, 1928.

During his pastorates at Stanley and Horseheads, he built churches in the nearby Rushville and Elmira Heights areas.

He has no surviving relatives.



Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Holy Day Honors Mary

Catholics throughout the world mark today, August 15, as a feast honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption into heaven.

All Catholics are obliged to assist at Mass.

Many churches list late afternoon or evening Mass for workers who have to be on the job during traditional morning hour Mass time.

The usual abstinence law of the Church is not enforced when a holy day falls on a Friday, so Catholics may eat meat today as on any other day.

The Assumption feast reflects Catholic belief that our Lord Jesus Christ did not permit His Blessed mother's body to undergo corruption but, following her death, took her both body and soul into heaven.

New At St. Mary's

Man-Made Kidney Installed

St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, has a new artificial kidney that will save victims of uremic poisoning.

Purchased by the hospital with a portion of funds donated by Bishop Kearney last January, the machine, costing \$1,200, is the only one of its kind used for direct patient treatment in Rochester.

THE MACHINE will be used under the supervision of Dr. Anthony H. Talamas who said that it will enable the hospital staff to save untold lives of people afflicted with serious cases of uremic poisoning. It was built by Travenol Laboratories, Inc.

Artificial kidney machines have been used in laboratory experimentation since 1913 but they have been used for direct patient care only since 1943, Dr. Talamas said.

"Although the artificial kidney will be mainly used for people with uremic poisoning," Doctor Talamas said, "we will also use it for ordinary poison cases, as well as in operative cases involving the lower urinary tract."

Basically, the machine functions exactly as the kidney does in the human body.

The actual kidney is made of cellulose material containing very tiny pores, which, if stretched out would be about 40 yards in length.

This material, which looks similar to a roll of cotton when in use, is put into a container with

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Dr. Anthony Talamas, St. Mary's staff doctor, shows Nurse Madelyn Fischer new artificial kidney machine.

Poland Sets Three Months Reparation

Reds Step Up Press Attacks Against Church

Warsaw — (RNS) — Communist-controlled newspapers and periodicals in Poland stepped up their attack against the Catholic Church and Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland.

In current issues the publications devoted most of their space to Church-State relations in Poland and to the July 21 police raid on the Jasna Gora monastery, where the famous national shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa is located.

THE PUBLICATIONS concentrated on stressing that the police authorities were within the law "and its spirit." When they railed the Primate's Institute for National Vows at the monastery, the police search resulted in the confiscation of printing equipment and a quantity of religious literature which the Polish authorities branded as "anti-State."

Some periodicals even went so far as to ridicule the attachment of the faithful to such holy shrines as Jasna Gora, Our Lady of Lourdes, France, and Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal.

Among these was Przeglad Kulturowy ("Cultural Review"), which lacerated at Fatima by pointing out that the Marian apparitions there in 1917 took place at the time of the Russian Revolution and that the three shepherd children who witnessed the appearances of the Virgin Mary "were coached" by priests to say that Our Lady firmly condemned the Red revolt.

This, the Communist organ added, is the "best example" to show how "miracles" are being used by the clergy for political ends.

The present extensive press campaign here probably was aimed at justifying among the Polish people the government's actions at Jasna Gora and preventing possible riots there during the Aug. 15 national pilgrimage to the Marian shrine.

Cardinal Asks Prayers In All Parish Churches

Warsaw — (NC) — Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, has ordered special prayers at all Masses in reparation for recent affronts to the honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

In a directive issued on behalf of the whole episcopate, Cardinal Wyszynski prescribed special reparation prayers at all Masses from now until the end of October. The prayers ordered "pro re gravi" (for an important matter) are the Collect, Secret and Postcommunion of the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa.

The Cardinal-Primate's action was seen here as a major demonstration of the church's indignation over the communist regime's police raid last July 21 on the Jasna Gora monastery in Czestochowa, site of the national shrine venerating the ancient icon of the Blessed Virgin under the title of Our Lady, Queen of Poland.



CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI Answers Reds with prayers

In directing the special prayers, Cardinal Wyszynski voiced the distress of Polish Catholics over statements in the Polish press in the wake of the Jasna Gora raid. He said the acrimony had resulted in the publication of statements dishonoring the Blessed Virgin under her patronal title.

THE DIRECTIVE came almost on the eve of the feast of the Assumption. The August 15 celebration and the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa on August 26 are traditionally the most important annual festivals honoring the Blessed Virgin in Poland, and each brings tens of thousands of the faithful — some time more than a million — on pilgrimages to Czestochowa from all over Poland.

Observers here saw the Cardinal's order as more than a spiritual move, but also one of public protest against the recent deterioration of Church-State relations in Poland. The choice of the prayers from the Mass of the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa was seen as apparent demonstration on the part of the Church, but still not one presuming any all-out conflict between the spiritual and temporal powers.

Pope Creates Miami Diocese In Florida

Washington (NC) Pope Pius has divided the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, creating the new Diocese of Miami.

The Most Rev. Coleman F. Carroll, Titular Bishop of Pitome and Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh, has been named the first Bishop of Miami.

St. Mary's church in Miami has been elevated to the position of cathedral for the new diocese.

Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley remains as Bishop of the St. Augustine diocese.

BISHOP CARROLL is one of three brothers, all of whom became priests. The Most Rev. Howard J. Carroll is Bishop of Altoona - Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The third brother, Msgr. Walter S. Carroll, who was in the Vatican Secretariate of State in Vatican City, died in 1950.

Bishop Carroll is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, Rochester residents in the early 1900's. He has several relatives living in the Rochester area.

OFFICIAL

The office of the diocesan Tribunal will be closed before the feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15, and Labor Day, Sept. 1, inclusive.

No appointments will be made or interviews granted during this period.

Courier Closed

All offices of the Courier Journal will be closed today, August 16th, feast of the Assumption.

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If such were the case, according to these observers, the Cardinal could have prescribed the prayers provided in the Roman Missal "Against Persecutors and Exiles" or even "Against the Persecutors of the Church."

The Church action in connection with the Jasna Gora raid and its aftermath is not the first. On the Sunday after the raid, a statement issued by Bishop Zdzislaw Gollisch of Czestochowa, labeling the incident an "insult to our national sanctuary" was read in all churches of his See.

At the same time, Bishop Gollisch took pains to denounce inflammatory rumors that had exaggerated the extent of police activity in the course of the raid, and asked the faithful to be prudent and pay no heed to wild reports.

The State prosecutor general's office announced afterward that the Jasna Gora monastery was raided because publications were being issued there without the approval of the State censor.

Subsequently, following a meeting between two bishops representing the hierarchy and two representatives of the government, it was announced that the Church had agreed to remove all presses and duplicating machines from traditional places of sanctuary such as monasteries; and to abide by a censorship code put forward by the government.

Clergy Named To New Posts

Bishop Kearney has assigned two priests of the Rochester Diocese to new duties, the Chancery announced today.

Rev. John A. Morgan is transferred from principal of DeSales high school, Geneva, to assistant pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport.

Rev. Richard A. Hart is transferred from assistant pastor of Assumption Church, Fairport, to chaplain of DeSales high school, Geneva.

The appointments are effective Tuesday, August 19 at 6 p.m.

See story about DeSales high school on page 7 of this issue of the Courier Journal.