

Lent Services In Parishes Of Diocese

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11 will usher in the Holy Season of Lent, 1959. Diocesan churches and chapels will conduct special Lenten services to mark the 40 days of sacrifice and fasting.

Noon-day Masses in several churches, Evening Masses in many others and special preachers are scheduled.

The schedules which follow are reported in a special questionnaire sent out by the Catholic Courier to the pastors asking for their Lenten programs.

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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

TAKE A BLANK SHEET OF PAPER and write numbers from one to three hundred in any order you please. Now, draw a tiny circle around any one number, say, 3; ask anyone else in the room to draw a circle around any number he likes—his circle might enclose number 187; another person might like to enclose number 243 within a circle. Then ask a child to draw a large circle around all the numbers on the page from 1 to 300, so that no number is outside the circle. The reason we say a child is because Our Lord said that they are close to the Kingdom of Heaven and because wisdom comes from the little ones!

NOW LET US CONSIDER THE MEANING OF THE PARABLE

THERE ARE 300 DIFFERENT MISSIONARY societies in the world with 135,000 of their members in mission lands. About 5,000 of these missionaries come from the United States; the remaining 130,000 come from other countries such as France, Belgium and Holland.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE their own favorite society and are to be praised for aiding its members. If it is Society 3 they aid, they draw a circle around Society 3. But there are 299 other societies outside the circle, in other words—ignored!

THE HOLY FATHER while blessing and encouraging the drawing of a circle around the society to the exclusion of another, nevertheless as a Father must be sure that all societies, in all places, be assured of equitable aid. A father of a family is pleased when one boy finds a Dutch uncle, but as a father he still has to assure aid to every member of the family.

HENCE THE HOLY FATHER had to establish his own Society which he called The Propagation of the Faith which draws the big circle around all missionaries and all missions just as the arms of Christ upon the Cross stretched out to embrace all the world. The Holy Father said that because he aids all he must be "first and principally aided."

NOT ONLY DOES the Society for the Propagation of the Faith equalize aid through the Holy Father who knows best all mission needs, it also trains people to be equitable and to consider universal interests before particular interests.

THIS IS the conclusion to be drawn: Be good to everyone in the Mission; they all need aid. But let not particular goodness, to a particular group, in a particular country, blind you to the supreme truth that the Holy Father has no worry about them all. Now that you have finished drawing a circle around all please draw a chair for all and send it to the Holy Father through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU to Sr. M.L. & the second graders for \$5 "My second graders decided not to have a party this Christmas. The money that would have been spent on refreshments is for the Missions. They hope this will help some poor child learn about God." ... to M.L.Y. for \$10. "Enclosed is the difference between a private telephone line and a four party line. When the party line aggravates us we try not to get angry." ... to W.T. for \$5. "I am not a Catholic, but I am reading you the words of the bottle I probably would have bought tonight—if I weren't hospitalized."

Send us your request for a WORLD MISSION ROSARY along with your sacrifice of \$2. When you use this Rosary you will remember to pray for all the missions and your sacrifice will help us help all the missions.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 268 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rt. George S. Wood, 30 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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Wednesday: Short sermon at the 5:30 p.m. Mass; regular Lenten service at 7:45 p.m., Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Fridays: Stations of the Cross at 2:30 and 7:45 p.m.

Novena of Grace conducted by the Rev. Charles F. Dolan, S.J., March 1 to 9.

Holy Week Retreat conducted by a Passionist Father, March 22-23.

CHRIST THE KING, King's Highway, Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, speakers, Rev. Joseph Behrhar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Rev. John Phillips, Blessed Sacrament. Fridays, Stations 3 and 7:45 p.m. Morning Masses 6:45 and 8 a.m.

CORPUS CHRISTI, 560 Main St. East at Prince St., Monsignor John E. Maney, administrator. Noon Mass, week-days, 12:10. Wednesdays Mass and Sermon, 7:45 p.m. Rev. John E. Cavanaugh on following topics: Feb. 11, Man and his Destiny; Feb. 18, Man and the Devil; Feb. 25, Man and his Family; March 4, Man and his Neighbor; March 11, Man and his Companion; March 18, Man and his Work. Fridays, 7:45 p.m. Stations. Special afternoon Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 5:30 p.m.

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH, Lyell Ave. and Austin St., Monsignor George V. Frednor, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass and sermons by pastor and assistants. Fridays 3 and 7:45 p.m. Stations.

HOLY FAMILY, 415 Ames St. corner Jay, Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, Sermon, Parish priests on The Seven Last Words of Christ. Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

MOST HOLY REDEMPTION, Cor. Hudson and Clifford Avenues, Monsignor Joseph E. Vogt, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, Sermons, Rev. Daniel J. Whelan on The Holy Eucharist. Stations, Sundays, 3 p.m.; Fridays 3 and 7:45 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY, 414 Lexington Ave., Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor. Evening Masses, Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Sermon by parish priests. Stations, Fridays after 8:30 a.m. Mass and 7:45 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, 445 Plymouth Ave. South, Monsignor John S. Randall, pastor. Afternoon Mass, 5:20 p.m. daily. Wednesdays, 5:20 p.m. Mass and sermons, priests of the parish. Stations, Fridays, 11 a.m., 7:45 p.m.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, 175 Stenson St., Rev. Sebastian Congiatore, C.F.S.S. Wednesdays, Mass, Sermon, 7:45 p.m. A Basilian Father. Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, 1083 Joseph Ave., Monsignor Francis J. Hoelen, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.—Mass, Sermon, Topics and speakers: Ash Wednesday — Meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent — Monsignor Hoelen; Feb. 18 — Meaning of Sacrifice — Rev. Elmer J. Schmidt; Feb. 25 — Need of Sacrifice — Rev. P. David Finks;

ST. THOMAS MORE, 2817 East Ave., Rev. Francis J. Fegnam, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, Rev. Louis J. Hohman, spiritual director, St. Andrew Seminary, Topics; Ash Wednesday, Man and Worship — Back to God; Feb. 18, Man and Prayer — Lift Up Your Minds and Hearts; Feb. 25 — Man and Work — By the Sweat of Your Brow; March 4 — Man and His Neighbor — My Least Brothers; March 11 — Man and the Cross — Royal Road; March 18 — Holy Week — Parish Retreat by a Passionist Father. Stations, Fridays, 11:20 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.

ST. ANNE, 1650 Mt. Hope Ave., Monsignor William J. Naughton, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Rev. Paul G. Wohrab, on Characters of the Passion of Our Lord. Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 77 Whitney St., Rochester, Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor. Evening Masses, Monday thru Friday, 5:25 p.m. Wednesdays, 5 p.m. Father Cirincione on A Lenten Retreat. Ash Wednesday, services also at 7:30 p.m.

ST. HELEN, 310 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sermon, Rev. Leo G. Ingalls, Man's Debt to God. Stations, Fridays 2 and 8 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, 108 Franklin St., Rochester, Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector. Noon Mass, week-days, 12:05. Evenings, week-days, 5:25 p.m., Sundays, 5 p.m. Holy Hour, Sundays, 7 p.m. Special Novena to St. Joseph, Rev. Leonard Dunn, C.S.S.R. will conduct services. Services after 8 a.m. Mass and before p.m. Mass Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARGARET MARY, 401 Rogers Parkway, Monsignor Maynard A. Connell, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Mass, Sermon by Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Egan, Fridays, Stations 2:30 and 7:45 p.m.; Special Confession daily, 7 a.m.—5:30 p.m.; Daily Mass, 5:30 p.m., except Wednesday and Saturday.

ST. MARY CHURCH, 15 South St., Rochester, Rt. Rev. Marg. James C. McAniff, V.G., pastor. Noon Mass, 12:10 daily. Evening Masses 5:15 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. Monsignor McAniff on Thoughts for Lent From St. Paul.

ST. PATRICK, North Plymouth Ave. at Brews St., Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor. Noon Masses, Monday to Friday, 12:10. Stations, Fridays, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; Novena of Grace, March 4 to March 12, Rev. Oscar Miller, S.J., Our Lady of Martyrs Tertianship, Aurisville will conduct the novena at 12:10 noon and 8 p.m.

ST. PETER AND PAUL, 70 Main St. West, Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor. Mass, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 12:10 p.m.; Wednesdays, 5:20 p.m. Mass and Sermons by Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, topic The Example of Christ, The Will of Christ, The Teaching of Christ, The Love of Christ, the Forgiveness of Christ, the Presence of Christ; Friday, Stations, 7:45 p.m. Infant of Prague Novena each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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ST. ANDREW, 923 Portland Ave., Monsignor George W. Eick, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass and Sermon by Rev. John V. Rice, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital on Characters of the Passion. Stations, Sundays, 5 p.m.; Fridays 2:30 and 7:45 p.m. Week-day Masses, 6:15, 6:45, 7:30 and 8 a.m. Wednesdays Masses, 6:45, 7:30 and 8 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Confessions after Wednesday and Friday evening services.

AUBURN, St. Francis of Assisi, 185 Clark St., Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Mass, Sermons by parish priests, Fridays, Stations, 7:30 p.m.

AUBURN — St. Mary Church, Monsignor James D. Giffney, administrator; Noon Mass every week day, 12:10. Wednesdays, 7:30. Mass, Sermon by Priests of the Parish. Stations, Fridays, after 8 a.m. Mass and 7:30 p.m. Novena of Miraculous Medal, Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mission March 1-5 by Redeemptorists. Rev. Michael Braun, C.S.S.R. and Rev. Herman Brankham, C.S.S.R., first week for women, second for men.

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AURORA, St. Patrick's, Rev. David M. Murphy, administrator; Lenten services, Wednesdays, Feb. 11 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., thereafter on each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Richard Nangle.

AVON — St. Agnes Church, Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, administrator. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass and Sermon. Sermons by Monsignor Flynn. Fridays, Stations, 11:15 a.m.; Stations and Evening Mass, 7:45 p.m.

BROOKPORT — Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rev. Edward J. Lintz, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Hogan, preacher on Meditations in the Passion: The Quiet Way, God Dies on the Cross, Christ Suffers in Me, My Mother of Sorrows, The Bitter Chalice of Denial and Betrayal, From Here to Eternity, Masses Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. Fridays/Stations, 7:45 p.m.

CATO, St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Gerard L. Amann, pastor.

Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Short Way of the Cross, 10 minute sermon, Benediction; Father Amann will speak on Thou Art Dust, Eternal Beginnings, Friendship With God on Earth, Islands of Time, My Brother's Keeper, Three Capital C's. Red Creek, St. Thomas, Fridays, 7:45 p.m., Rev. Raymond Booth, on topics listed above.

CHURCHVILLE — St. Vincent de Paul Church, 11 North Main St., Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Mass, Sermons by Rev. Paul Burdick, S.V.D. on Selected Lenten Topics; Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

CLIFTON SPRINGS — St. Felix Church, Rev. William J. Gaynor, pastor. Wednesdays, Mass and Sermons by Father Gaynor. Topics: Penance, The Fifth Word, The Mother of Sorrows, The Revolt Against God, The Good Thief, Christ Before Pilate. Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m.

EAST ROCHESTER — St. Jerome Church, 207 S. Garfield St., Rev. Roy B. Morphy, pastor. Noon Mass, 11 a.m. Daily. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Rev. Paul Gleason speaker. Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.

FAIRPORT — Church of the Assumption, Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor. Afternoon Masses, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Speaker, Rev. John P. Norris.

GRECE, Our Lady of Mercy Church, 600 Denise Road, Rev. John S. Whalen, pastor; Noon Mass each week-day except Wednesday at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. Mass and Sermon by Rev. William J. Schiffer. Fridays, Stations, 7:45 p.m.

GRECE — St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor. Evening Masses, Mondays and Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Rev. George S. Wood, speaker. Stations, Fridays, 3 and 7:45 p.m. Novena to Our Lady of Miraculous Medal. Mondays, 7:45 p.m.

GROTON — St. Anthony Church, 110 South Main St., Rev. William E. Hayes, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Mass and Sermon by Father Hayes on The Mass—Our Sacrifice.

LIVONIA — St. Joseph Church, Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m., Mass, Sermon, Rev. James Mullaney, S.V.D. on Characters of the Passion; Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m. CONESUS, St. William, Lenten Devotions, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.

LYONS — St. Michael Church, Rev. John F. Neary, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m. Rev. Edward Tolster on Meaning of Lent and Penance of Christ. Morning Masses 7 and 7:45 a.m. Stations, Fridays, 8 p.m. for children and 7:45 p.m. adults. A Mission is scheduled from March 8 to 15 by Rev. George O'Connor, C.P., Toronto, Canada. Forty Hours opens March 1.

MENDON — St. Catherine, Rev. Albert H. Schatzky, administrator. Wednesdays, Mass, 7:45 p.m.; Stations, Saturdays, 7:45 p.m.

MT. MORRIS, Church of the Assumption, Clinton St., Rev. Dominic J. Grosso, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Priest speaker from Society of the Divine Word, Fridays, Stations, 4 and 7:30 p.m.

NAPLES — St. Januarius, Rev. Henry C. Bleier, pastor; Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Sermons by Father Bleier; Fridays, 7:30 p.m. Stations; ATLANTA, St. Matthias Church, Lenten services, Sundays, 2 p.m.

PALMYRA — St. Anne Church, Rev. John J. Healy, administrator; Rev. Joseph Maloney at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rochester, topic The Passion of Our Lord. Stations, Fridays, 7:45 p.m. First Friday Mass, 7:45 p.m. Ash Wednesday — Ashes at 3:30 and 7 p.m. after Mass at 7:30 a.m.

SENTEGA FALLS, St. Patrick's, Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., High Mass, Sermons by Capuchin Fathers of Geneva; Fridays, Stations 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WEST WEBSTER — St. Rita Church, 1005 Maple Dr., Rev. Francis A. Klehammer, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:45 p.m., Rev. William Amann, speaker. Stations, Friday, 7:45 p.m.

USO Marks 18th Birthday
New York (NC)—The part USO plays in assisting armed forces chaplains was stressed by a Catholic spokesman in his statement on the organization's 18th anniversary, Feb. 4. COURIER-JOURNAL, February 6, 1959

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