

Cathedral Lists Holy Week Rites, Parish Retreat

Holy Week will be observed with the full solemnity of the Church's impressive liturgy at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, rector, announced today.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will climax the Holy Week observance by celebrating solemn pontifical Mass-Easter Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A Holy Week Retreat beginning Palm Sunday evening, March 29, will be conducted by Rev. David Bulman, C.P. Service Sunday through Wednesday will be held at 7:45 p.m. with Father Bulman as preacher.

There will also be an afternoon Mass at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

CONFESIONS will be heard daily after retreat services. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Monday through Wednesday, 7 to 7:20 a.m.; Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Holy Thursday evening and Good Friday evening after services, and again Holy Saturday, 3:30 to 6 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MUSIC for the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and the Easter morning Pontifical Mass will be furnished by the St. Bernard's Seminary Choir. The students of St. Bernard's will also conduct the services.

Solemn pontifical Mass of the blessing of the holy oils, Bishop Kearney, celebrant, 9 a.m. Holy Communion will not be given at this Mass.

Solemn pontifical Mass of the Last Supper, Bishop Casey, celebrant, 7:45 p.m. Solemn Mass, Sermon, Proclamation to the Repository after this Mass.

Low Masses at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be given at these three Masses. Devotions at the Repository will begin after the Last Supper Mass.

The Cathedral will remain open through Thursday night for private visits. Good Friday.

No morning services. Stations of the Cross, 1:45 p.m. Sermon by Father Bulman at 2:10 p.m.

Solemn liturgy commemorating the passion and death of Our Lord, 2:30 p.m. Bishop Casey, celebrant. Holy Communion will be given during this solemn liturgy at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Veneration of the relic of the true Cross will be held during the afternoon and evening services.

Stations of the Cross, Sermon by Father Bulman, and Benediction with Relic of the True Cross, 7:45 p.m. Holy Saturday.

No morning services. Easter Vigil Rite will begin at 10:45 p.m. and conclude with solemn pontifical Mass at midnight, the first Mass of Easter. Church doors open at 10:15 p.m. Easter Sunday.

Morning Low Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12:30.

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Holy Week In Parishes

All parishes of the Rochester Diocese will have special Holy Week rites. Parish bulletins should be consulted for exact time of all services.

Retreat Scheduled In Pittsford

A Holy Week Parish Retreat will be conducted in St. Louis Church, Pittsford, by the Very Rev. Gerald F. Rilly, C.S.R.

Schedule follows: Mon., Tues., Wed. Masses at 6:45, 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. with a Retreat talk after 6:45 Mass. Evening Mass at 8:45 p.m. Retreat Services—8:00 p.m. Confessions daily during the 7:30 a.m. Mass, before 5:45 p.m. Mass, and after evening services.

Holy Thursday: 6:45 a.m. Low Mass—5:00 p.m. Low Mass—Holy Communion will be given during and after Mass, 8:00 p.m. Solemn Mass, Sermon, Holy Communion, Proclamation to the Repository, All night vigil.

Good Friday: 12 Noon—Services culminating in Solemn Communion Service at 2:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday:—Confessions 4:00-5:30 and 7:30-8:30—10:30 Solemn Observance of the Easter Vigil. Mass at Midnight.

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BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY (in photo above) was keynote speaker at the annual breakfast of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in Bausch and Lomb cafeteria Sunday morning. At right, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey addresses the Legion of Mary Acies, held in Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Seated next to Bishop Kearney at the speakers' table are Leo F. Zeller, chairman, and Bishop Casey. Standing are Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, Eugene R. Cusker and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert.



Nocturnal, Legion Annual Rededication Rites

Two Catholic lay organizations of the Rochester Diocese held their annual rededication rites Sunday.

The men's Nocturnal Adoration Society assisted at morning Mass in that unit's four parish centers—Sacred Heart Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, St. Monica and St. Andrew's Churches—and then heard Bishop Kearney at the society's breakfast in Bausch and Lomb cafeteria.

The Legion of Mary, an apostolic society of men, women and teenagers, met Sunday afternoon in the cathedral where Auxiliary Bishop Casey addressed them.

Both groups were cited as "exemplary" and urged to intensify their strictly spiritual programs.

BISHOP KEARNEY pointed out the fact that the Adoration group is the "largest-gathering of laymen of the Diocese" during the year. He said their society's purpose is to "carry out the great Commandment of Jesus Christ—Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with thy whole heart, with thy whole soul, and with all thy strength."

He said the men imitate our Lord who "went at night to commune with His eternal Father." He died examples in the life of Christ where God chose the night as the time for special graces—the Nativity, the Last Supper and even the Crucifixion (when darkness covered the earth).

The Bishop said "Night was forever sanctified by his darkness as the Son of God lived out His agony for the redemption of mankind."

Over 1,000 members of the Legion of Mary attended their annual rededication rite at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony, known as the Legion's acies, drew representatives from 45 units in 25 parishes.

AUXILIARY BISHOP Lawrence B. Casey said these apostolic programs of the Legion of Mary "doubly welcome" in the Diocese which has lost the death of 17 priests in 15 months.

"Your willingness to act as the right arm of our priests in helping them extend the Kingdom of Christ in their respective districts," Bishop Casey told the Legionnaires, "is a source of great consolation to them and a tower of strength."

He expressed the hope that the Legion of Mary will continue to develop its influence until it reaches every corner of the Diocese.

The Bishop said our Saviour "still lives and acts through" and carries on His mission of saving souls and operates the fullness of His power through

the Mystical Body of the Catholic Church, and you, its members."

The work of the Legion will be crowned with success, Bishop Casey said, only if members are faithful in their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Medatrix of all graces.

The Legion of Mary aids priests in introducing persons interested in the faith to the Church, in helping negligent Catholics to return to the full practice of the faith, in instructing children, visiting the sick and other apostolic works.

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Vocation Talks Set By Former Mercians

Our Lady of Mercy High School Student Government Assembly on March 23, centering on vocations, will feature three guest speakers, all former Mercians.

IN ORDER TO distinguish vocations from career, Mrs. Raymond Keller (Mary Lou Knapp, 37), mother of seven children,

Sister Marietta (47), a Mercy teacher at St. James School; and Miss Virginia Jones, (48), a social worker, will speak on the topic, "Apostolate of My Vocation."

A skit will also be presented by the SGA as an introduction to this program, according to Ann Williams, president.

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