

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1959

2 Daily Masses At St. John's

St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, according to Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor, has been granted permission by Bishop Kearney, to continue the late afternoon Mass through the Eucharistic Year. This means that St. John's daily Mass schedule will remain as it was during Lent: 12:10 noon and 5:15 p.m.

It is hoped that those who find it difficult to attend an early morning Mass because of work or school will find one of the later Masses more convenient and conducive to daily attendance, Father Heisel said.

Deanery Lists Father Hayes

The Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The meeting is set for Monday, March 30 at 8 p.m. in Dunn Memorial.

Mrs. Raymond Granston was named deanery chairman of the "Family and Parent Education" committee for the coming year. Mrs. Charles Smith is publicity chairman.

Father Davis Listed At Saturday Luncheon

First Saturday Luncheon sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity will be held Saturday, April 4 at 12:30 p.m. at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

The Rev. Emmett Davis, pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Elmira, will be the speaker.

Mrs. John F. Delaney, chairman, will be assisted by Madames Robert J. Ryan, Robert Chely, Francis Garvey, Thomas McCarthy, Donald Kalec, Thom-

Columbus Ladies Set Card Party

Elmira Ladies of Columbus will sponsor a card party to be held in Columbus Center on Monday, April 13 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Paul Willis is chairman and Mrs. Willis Larrabee is co-chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Victor Barrone, tickets; Mrs. Larabee, awards; Mrs. Paul Scallan, tables; Mrs. Charles Kummel, refreshments; Mrs. Thomas Loth, tables. Euchara will be played in addition to other card games.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 5 — Sacred Heart, Auburn; Elmira Reformatory; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Ann, Palmyra; St. Lucy, Retsof; St. Mary, Waterloo.

Sisters of St. Joseph Pontifical Mass, Sermon Mark Patronal Feast

Patronal feast of the Sisters of Saint Joseph was celebrated last Thursday at Nazareth Motherhouse, Pittsford, with more than 500 Sisters participating in Solemn Pontifical Mass offered by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey.

BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY presided at the throne and delivered the sermon at the close of Mass. He told the assembly that the annual celebration of the feast of Saint Joseph is an occasion for gratitude to our Divine Lord, but this year there is a special motive to be thankful.

"I refer to this year's accomplishment which will make possible a project that has been hoped and planned for and looked forward to through the years.

"That project, through the gracious assistance of Saint Joseph, will be brought to a very happy and consoling realization.

because it is the work of the individual Sisters that builds up the Kingdom of Heaven," he said.

BISHOP CASEY was assisted by the following officers of the Mass: Rt. Rev. John E. Maney, assistant priest; Rev. Albert H. Schmacky, deacon; Rev. William H. Shannon, subdeacon; Rev. Edward J. McAniff, 1st master; Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab, 2nd master; Rev. George S. Wood, thurifer.

Also, Rev. James J. Marvin and Rev. Bernard P. Dolten, acolytes; Rev. Richard E. Murphy, mitre bearer; Rev. Robert J. Kanka, gremble bearer; Rev. Clarence Gardner, book bearer; Rev. Frederick W. Bush, master thurifer; and Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, subdeacon crossbearer.

A CHOIR OF Sisters sang the Proper of the Mass for the Feast of Saint Joseph and the Ordinary of the Mass in polyphonic style as arranged by Sister Florian. "Vir Fideles" was sung as Supplementary Offertory, and "Hail, Holy Joseph, Hail!" as recessional.



"I AM ALL THINE, my Queen, my Mother, and all that I have is thine," were the words of fealty to the Queen of the Legion of Mary at the Acies held in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, last Sunday. Among those

active members who made the act of consecration were (from left) Thomas E. Grannis and Faustina J. Clune, both of Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium, Elmira.

400 Attend Elmira Legion Rite

Some 400 people attended the solemn consecration of the Acies of the Legion of Mary, the Queen, made by Rev. Albert J. Shamoun, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Palm Sunday afternoon.

The professor of English at St. Anselm's Seminary, spoke on the solemn expression of fealty and loyalty to primary object of the Legion.

"Personal Sanctification," "Desire is the mother of all action," spoke Father Shamoun. "Desire, therefore, is and must be the first step towards personal sanctification. Desire is a gift from God and you may achieve it; desire it not, and you shall never find it."

Father Shamoun explained further: "Desire, however, presumes knowledge of the good loved. Knowledge is gleaned from two sources: from without, by books from within, by meditation. Accordingly, spir-

itual reading and meditation are the next steps to personal sanctification."

FLOYD NODINE, president of the Elmira Curia, and the officers of the Curia, directed the program which was open to all Active and Auxiliary members of the Legion in the Southern Tier of the Rochester Diocese. Wayland, Hornell, Corning, Watkins Glen and Elmira. Arrangements were made by Our Lady of Knock Praesidium of Saint Patrick's Church, Elmira, under the supervision of Rev. Robert J. Donovan, spiritual director, and Mrs. Carl Johnson, president. The Praesidium invited the members to a short social gathering afterwards in the new Saint Patrick's hall.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery, who was assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Maney as deacon and Rev. L. Emmett Davis as subdeacon.

Fr. Murphy To Speak At Nurses' Meet

Coming — At a recent officers meeting at Corning Council of Catholic Nurses held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Older, it was announced by the moderator, Rev. James Slattery, that there will be a special program at the April meeting.

Rev. John Murphy, chaplain at Craig Colony, Sonyea will speak on the "State Program for the Care of Epileptics."

A SCHOLARSHIP committee was announced consisting of the following: Father Slattery, Mrs. Charles E. Githler, Mrs. Older, Miss Estelle Ingoldsbay and Miss Florence Healy.

The telephone committee: Mrs. Peter Martuscello, Mrs. Alfred Tammaro, Miss Helen Harvey, Mrs. Charles H. Decker and Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez.

The annual Bishop's Banquet in honor of Bishop James E. Kearney will be held Sunday, April 5.

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Mrs. McCafferty Mother Of Priest Dies In Geneva
Funeral rites will be held for Mrs. Mary McCafferty of 3 DeLaney Drive, Geneva, tomorrow (Saturday) at St. Stephen's Church at 10 a.m.
Mrs. McCafferty died suddenly Tuesday, March 24.
A solemn funeral Mass will be offered for her soul Monday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Stephen's Church.
She is the wife of the late Joseph P. McCafferty. She is survived by a son and daughter, the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. McCafferty, official of the Rochester Diocese and Miss Joan Patricia McCafferty of Geneva.

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