

Parish Subscription Totals

Following is a complete tabulation of Courier Journal circulation totals according to parishes.

PARISH	TOTAL	PARISH	TOTAL
ROCHESTER		PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1645	St. Margaret Mary, Apalachin	133
Christ the King	366	Painted Post, Immaculate Heart of Mary	140
Annunciation	535	Palmyra, St. Ann	317
Blessed Sacrament	1021	Penfield, St. Joseph	384
Copus Christi	884	Penn Yan, St. Michael	395
Holy Apostles	621	St. Andrew Dunbar	63
Holy Family	716	Persimmon Sacred Heart of Jesus	97
Holy Ghost	386	Phelps, St. Francis	107
Holy Redeemer	500	Pittsford, St. Louis and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Bushnell's Basin	492
Holy Rosary	1114	Reville, St. Mary	66
Immaculate Conception	890	Schlo Center, St. Bernard	103
Most Precious Blood	222	St. Hilary, Genoa	39
Our Lady of Good Counsel	492	St. Isaac Jogues, Flemington	29
Our Lady of Lourdes	635	Scottsville, St. Mary of the Angels	190
Our Lady of Mercy	446	Seneca Falls, St. Patrick	618
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	279	Shartsville, St. Dominic	198
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	528	Sodus, Epiphany	68
Our Lady of Victory	98	St. Rose of Lima, Sodus Point	21
Our Mother of Sorrows	798	Soyves, Chapel of the Divine-Corpuscion	60
St. Ambrose	1084	Spencerport, St. John the Evangelist	362
St. Andrew	1136	St. Patrick	1026
St. Anne	624	St. Peter and Paul	640
St. Ann's Home	15	St. Mary, Rushville	81
St. Anthony	353	Trumansburg, St. James the Apostle	112
St. Augustine	905	Van Etten, St. Pius X	44
St. Boniface	487	Victor, St. Patrick	163
St. Bridget	139	Waterloo, St. Mary of the Lake and St. Benedict, Odessa	441
St. Cecilia	139	Waynesville, St. James	507
St. Charles Borromeo	529	Wayland, St. Joseph	280
St. Francis of Assisi	640	Weaver, Holy Trinity	539
St. Francis Xavier	310	Weedsport, St. Joseph	152
St. George	55	West Webster, St. Rita	835
St. Helen	553	Wolcott, St. Mary Magdalene	57
St. James	832		
St. John the Evangelist	925		
Humboldt St.	925		
St. John the Evangelist, Ridge Rd., West	1276		
St. Joseph	265		
St. Lucy	168		
St. Margaret Mary	315		
St. Mary	142		
St. Michael	620		
St. Monica	1848		
St. Patrick	610		
St. Peter and Paul	484		
St. Philip Neri	247		
St. Pius X	369		
St. Salome	625		
St. Stanislaus	653		
St. Theodore	458		
St. Theresa	138		
St. Thomas	770		
St. Thomas More	456		
		St. Raphael, Pittsford	180
		St. Lucy, Retsof	207
		Lima, St. Rose	117
		Livonia, St. Joseph	34
		St. William, Conesus	138
		Livonia Center, St. Michael and St. Mary, Honeyoye	284
		Lyons, St. Michael	188
		Macedon, St. Patrick	114
		Marion, St. Gregory	46
		Mendon, St. Catherine	1258
		Montezuma, St. Michael and St. John, Port Byron	82
		Moravia, St. Patrick	164
		Mt. Morris, Assumption	129
		Mt. Morris, St. Patrick	79
		Naples, St. Januarius and St. Ruffinus, Atlanta	406
		Newark, St. Michael	64
		Newark Valley, St. John and St. Francis, Catonskill	66
		Nunda, Holy Angels	32
		Holy Name, Groveland	442
		Ontario, St. Mary of the Lake	174
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Novices Don Religious Habit

Novices in the Marist Mission Sisters wear their religious garb for the first time at ceremony when they take their first vows as nuns.

Book Shelf

Spanish Donkey

By SISTER MARGARET TERESA
Nazareth College

"Platero and I," by Juan Ramon Jimenez. Translated by Eloise Roach-Drawings by J. Dovan. U. of Texas Press '57.

Platero is a little Spanish donkey who in the past five years has stolen the heart of the reading world.

His peaceful silences and gentle bray have spread abroad in many languages and bid fair to outshine the proud silence of Ferdinand the bull, the tragic endurance of the Don's Rosinante, the dear practicality of Steven's Modestine. There is nobody quite like Platero.

Indeed, there is nobody like his poet author, either affectionately known as Juan Ramon or two continents.

Donkey and master are both safe now in some special heaven, I trust, wherein God forbids their carefully nurtured distrust of ecclesiastics and rewards their open-hearted love of His beautiful southern Spain, its pure skies, its flowers, its wells full of night stars, its Angelus bells, its Mary-processions before which Platero always kneels, its children praising God in all their simple delights.

"At the park gateway," says Juan Ramon, "the blue man who guards it... says to me, 'The donkey? What donkey?' 'The donkey? What donkey?' I say, looking beyond Platero, having forgotten, naturally, his animal form... Then, realizing the truth, since Platero may not enter, being a donkey, I, being a man, refuse to."

OR, NEARER HOME, on a quiet Sunday when "the silence between two peals of the joyous bell, the inner tumult of the September morning, acquire shape and sound" and "the solitude is like a great thought of light," Juan Ramon settles down to reading. "Now and then Platero stops eating and looks at me. I, now and then, stop reading and look at Platero."

Juan Ramon tells us of the friendship of Platero and a little girl. "The little girl was his delight. As soon as he saw her coming... he would try to break his rope, and would leap like a child and bray excitedly. She in blind confidence would pass once and again under his arm, kick him softly, and put her hand—a candid lily—in his big rosy mouth lined with big yellow teeth; or, holding his ears, which he placed within her reach, she would call him all the affectionate variations of his name: Platero! Platero! Platero! Platero! Platero! Platero!"

Lisbon Statue

Lisbon—(RNS)—This huge monument, topped by a loving statue of Christ, is being erected in Lisbon. An elevator is being placed inside the monument, and pilgrims will be able to go up to the statue.

Making Marriage Click

She Irritates Me

By MSGR. IRVING A. DEBLANO
(Director, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.)

"Morning after morning I sit opposite my wife at the breakfast table. I just look at her, listen to her, watch her, and she irritates me to death. I try not to show it, but she reminds me of a bad case of poison ivy."

Maybe, Al, you ought to move. In a certain state where they are talking about the possibility of passing a law which will require that no one talks to another in the morning until they have had a cup of coffee. This, to keep the death rate down!

In your present mood, you need a tank full of this black brew.

Unfortunately, you gave no indication in your letter of how long you've been married. There are apparently three stages.

You are certainly not in the first, which is the newly-wed period of magnolias, ecstasy and sheer bliss, where one's most frequent complaint is that it would be simply impractical, if not impossible, to live long with such rapture.

Nor would we guess that you had attained the third and last stage of marriage, that of calm, mutual fulfillment. This is a period of deep understanding, happy completion and warm marital security.

You are obviously in the middle period of adjustment — you are still adjusting. There are some at the period who refer to marriage as a mousetrap. They believe they were deliberately ensnared by the altar through a deceptive courtship.

They believe that they were hoodwinked into a contract which they thought would be one continuous honeymoon. That, of course, is their own fault for no one has been tailor-made in advance to fit perfectly into another's life. All marriages are built on adjustment.

Those who have prepared well for marriage and who are mature succeed better and quicker than those who marry hurriedly, blindly and do not know what to really look for in marriage.

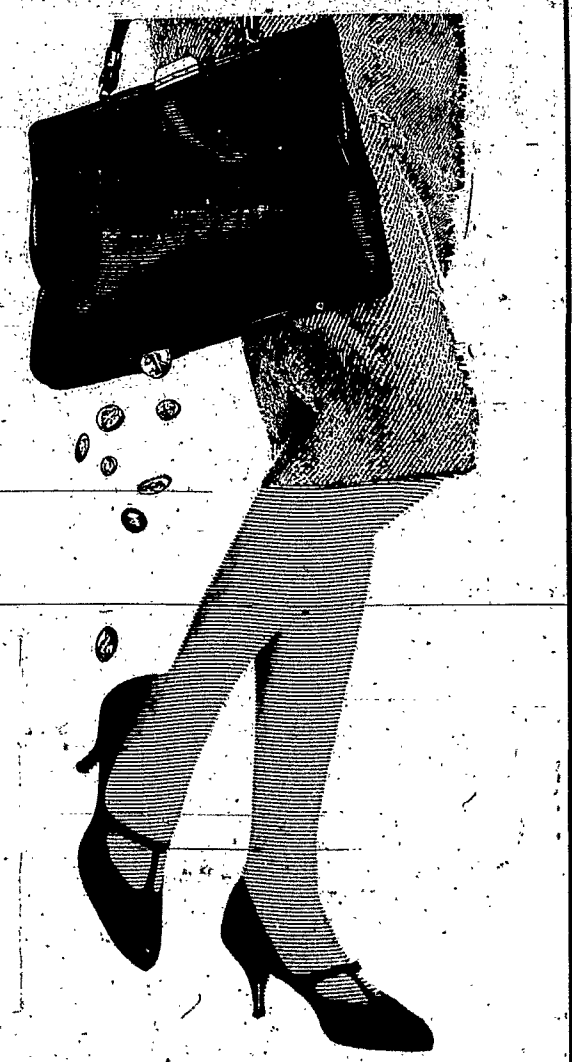
It is becoming harder and harder to succeed in marriage because more and more is expected of marriage. The price is being stepped up for both parties. You would not be satisfied with just a cook for a wife: a more superficial exchange of services.

You want someone with a sense of joy, a generous, holy, attractive, compassionate, tender, understanding, intelligent, affectionate helpmate and she wants a similar response from you.



Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, April 5—Low Sunday (white), Gloria, Creed, Easter Preface.
Monday, April 6—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (white), transferred from March 25; Gloria, Creed, Preface of our Lady.
Tuesday through Friday, April 7 through 10—Mass as Sunday except no Creed.
Saturday, April 11—St. Leo (white), Gloria, Creed.



There's a hole in your handbag

Suppose you lost some loose change every day through a hole in your purse you hadn't noticed. Unfortunately, something like that is happening to you right now.

You see, part of every federal tax your family pays is spent to put the federal government farther into the electric business. This "public power" has already cost you and other Americans \$5,500,000,000.

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