



Interior, All Saints' Church, Ludlowville

**Ludlowville**

**Parish Of Brave Traditions**

Tucked away at the foot of a hill near Cayuga Lake is Ludlowville. The parish rectory in nearby town is a fine example of the parish's brave traditions. Father Doran in 1913 built a parish church, now used as a hall, on a site sold for the nominal price of \$125 by its Protestant owners, the David Barr family of Ithaca.

The present church was erected in 1932 under the pastorage of Rev. George M. Kalb, now of Webster. Bishop O'Hern solemnly blessed the edifice on May 7, 1933. Clergy attending the rite included the now Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Monsignor George Eckl of Rochester, Monsignor William Byrne of Ithaca and Franciscan Father Jerome Holubowicz of Auburn.

Although Father Walz is also pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church at King Ferry, where the rectory is located, he provides a "full parish program" at Ludlowville. Both groups work well together, with the "new arises," Father Walz said, "but they have their own ideas and like to work independently too."

Recent years have seen new industries move into the area, and "suburban Ithaca" is inching its way toward once little Ludlowville. This trend indicates the parish has a bright future as well as a heroic past.

**Memorial Mass Offered For H.R. Knights**

The Annual Memorial Mass and Communion of Knights of St. John Commandery 106 and Ladies Auxiliary 262 was celebrated in Holy Rosary Church, Sunday, Nov. 22 at 9 a. m.

Uniformed and non-uniformed members of the Commandery and Auxiliary marched to the church and occupied the center aisle at the Mass. Services at the altar were Commandery President A. D. C. Vernon Hart and Patrick O'Connor name Myers in memory of the area's pioneer.

Following Mass a Communion breakfast was held in the school where brief remarks were heard from Reverend Fathers James Doyle and Leo Mans, Commandery and Auxiliary presidents Vernon Hart and Margaret Eull and A.D.C. Charles Keller. Seated at the speakers table were members of the families of deceased members.

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**Bishop Kearney Listed For First Friday Talk**

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, Dec. 4 in the Sheraton Hotel according to Andrew E. Knauf, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

**Forty Hours**

The luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. The Bishop, a former state chaplain of the K. of C. and instrumental in starting the club will be presided by the Rev. Vincent E. Le Frois, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, K. of C.

First meeting of the club was held in December, 1942 and the men have met almost uninterrupted for the past 17 years. The next meeting will begin the club's 18th year.

Bishop Kearney when his schedule permitted has spoken at the December and June meetings. An increase in attendance always results at these meetings, Chairman Knauf said.

The club's purpose is devotion to the Sacred Heart as practiced in reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday. Any Catholic layman who receives on that day is eligible to attend the luncheons and is encouraged to do so according to Knauf.

**Pastor Presented Check By Group In Seneca Falls**

Seneca Falls — Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Church was presented with check for \$725 by Mrs. Anthony Barbieri, president of the St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society, at their annual banquet at the Gould Hotel.

**Women Hear Of East Rites**

Auburn — Rev. Peter Ohirko, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Auburn, spoke and showed slides on the Eastern Rite Mass at the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church Annual Harvest Supper on Nov. 19.

Miss Eileen McCarthy was toastmistress. The priests of the parish were guests of the Society. Group singing was led by Mrs. Fred Keese, accompanist being Mr. Gerald T. Conroy.

**Alaska Council**

Anchorage — (NC) — A new Knights of Columbus Council has been organized here.

Three younger priests of the Diocese of Rochester have come to the fore in the past few years as authors Father Bar-

tholomew O'Brien of Elmira, Fr. Albert Shannon of St. Andrew's Seminary, and Father E. Charles Bauer of Newark. Now Father William H. Shannon has joined their ranks with his "The Church of Christ", Rochester, Christopher Press, Inc. \$4.50. Father Shannon is chairman and a faculty member at Nazareth College.



FATHER SHANNON  
What is the Church?

"The Church of Christ", as the author points out in his brief preface, was written primarily as a college textbook. He has taught a course on the subject for several years, and this book is the distillation of his Nazareth lectures.

Now a priest who sets out to reduce a theological tract to a college textbook, he has to reduce the contemporary practice among theologians, he has divided his treatment into two phases. The apologetic phase presents the Catholic Church as the only reasonable claimant to being the church founded by Christ.

What is more, he must adapt it to the lay mind, and he must not forget to explain such theological terms as are new to his readers.

Father Shannon has met this challenge admirably. "The vocation, whether to the priest-

**Waterloo Women Learn Of Advent Wreath Rite**

Waterloo — St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society held its monthly meeting on Nov. 19 at 8:00 p.m. with Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Miss Betty Teller, president of the Society, presided at the meeting.

Rev. George E. Gauthier, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church and Moderator of the Rosary Altar Society spoke on "The Advent Wreath," explaining its origin and meaning. He explained an Advent Wreath is a symbol of the Church's yearning for Christ's birth.

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The baked food sale held this weekend under the supervision of Band No. 5, of which Mrs. Anthony Di Fronio is leader, netted the Society approximately \$50.00.

hood, the religious calling, or the lay life.

In the second place, Father Shannon writes well. His style is not showy but it is clear, compelling in its order, and economical in its use of words.

Only rarely does he become imprecise, and then in secondary matters. Only rarely does he use technical terms which he fails to define or illustrate. As a rule he casts his sentences carefully, anticipates pertinent questions, and discusses with patient persuasion.

At the end he provides a selective bibliography of fifty-seven books, encyclicals, and articles, all of which are available in English.

The publishers (Christopher Press) have given this well-received study a well-conceived for an. Particularly attractive for its symbolic art work in the text and on the jacket. The artist, Miss Angela Fina, was a fine arts major of the Nazareth College class of 1939.

The bindery has clothed the whole volume (xvii plus 252 pages) in a stout blue fabricoid binding which should weather the rigors of long classroom use.

Because Father Shannon's book was written first and foremost for use in the classrooms, those who teach religion in Catholic colleges should welcome it. Can it be recommended to others? To prospective converts, for instance?

A Non-Catholic might, conceivably, find such technical terms as Magisterium, Ministerium, univocal, equivocal, analogical, foreign to the vocabulary he is accustomed to. Since these terms are usually defined, however, they should not prevent him from successfully following the book's argument.

As for Catholics, there is no question. Interested students of their faith who are in search of a clear discussion of ecclesiology addressed to the lay adult mentality, will read "The Church of Christ" with pleasure and profit.

Each side of this new album is reported having 24 full color pictures. Each of the 48 pictures is 2" wide. The album runs for a half-hour and is dramatized with background music on a 12" RCA 33 rpm record.

The album sells for \$4.95 and for three or more, \$4.50. No extra charge is made for mailing to a gift list. A gift card with name will be enclosed.

—Reviewed by Father Robert McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary.

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