

Want To Study Chinese?

ST. BONIFACE. Rosary Guild will hold its Christmas Party, Dec. 14 after Rosary and Benediction at 8 p.m. Entertainment under the direction of Sister Alena will be presented. Gifts of Fifty cent value will be exchanged. Mrs. Stella Drons is chairman. Mrs. Norbert Ehmann, co-chairman. All are invited.

ANNUNCIATION. Rosary Guild Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Members are asked to bring canned goods to be given to the Sisters teaching in the school and the Trinitarian Sisters who will be guests. Infant clothing for the Pope's Store Room is being accepted by the Guild at this time. The Catholic Theatre will present a play, "Christmas Portraits," narrated by Miss Agnes Marie O'Connell. Refreshments committee is headed by Mrs. Victor Terrano; decorations, Mesdames Anthony Catalfo, Joseph Ferraro, James Gallo, Henry Mart, James Manfredi, Rocco Nigro and Leonard Whitbeck.

However, it is one of the most difficult imaginable. Still, eight students, three under Federal grants, are taking either Chinese or Japanese courses at Seton Hall University's Institute of Far Eastern Studies here.

SETON HALL is the only Catholic university in the nation offering the language courses coupled with a program of Far East studies. A number of schools offer either languages or the studies, but not a combination.

Dr. John B. Tsu, directs the institute program. Dr. Tsu was formerly an instructor at Kiangsu University, Suchow Province in China.

He sees the program as important for the simple reason that there are more than 600 million people who speak Chinese. With Communist China making menacing gestures toward several of its neighbors, Dr. Tsu believes it is important to train persons to speak the language and to be familiar with the Oriental mind.

According to Dr. Tsu, the Chinese language presents greater difficulties for the student than Japanese, although it is harder to learn to write Japanese than to write Chinese.

This is true, Dr. Tsu says, because the Chinese have no alphabet whereas the Japanese alphabet contains 80 letters.

ST. AUGUSTINE. Rosary Society and Mothers Club will conduct a joint Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. Laird Haas and Mrs. Cierus Horn are co-chairmen. Mrs. Leon Lynch and Mrs. James Berry have charge of refreshments. Mrs. Marcia Scheg, decorations; Mrs. James E. McMahon, tables. Each person attending is asked to bring three gifts. The first is a Fifty cent exchange gift, second, a Fifty cent unwrapped baby gift to be sent to the missions; third a small colorful gift for a child at Newark State school and labeled either "boy" or "girl." Priests and Sisters of the parish will be honored guests. Santa Claus will distribute gifts. Sodality Choir under direction of Sister Edwina Teresa will sing Christmas carols with Miss Mary Pat Kane at the piano.

ST. LOUIS. Pittsford. The Holy Name Society will hold a Christmas meeting at the recreation center Monday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. no reservation necessary. There will not be a Holy Name Society Mass on the 13th. Friday of January, it being New Year's Day. The next First Friday Mass will be held Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. All men of the parish are urged to attend this Mass and receive Holy Communion together.

ST. PHILIP NERI. Mothers Club will sponsor a children's Christmas party for club members children, Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Walter Vogt, chairman, and Mrs. Palmiro Giglia, co-chairman are in charge of the entertainment including refreshments, Santa Claus and favors. The program will be presented by Camille Moshey School of Dance. Members are asked to bring their Christmas cookie donations to the church hall Saturday Dec. 12 between 1 and 4 p.m.

ST. PIUS X. An Old World custom dating back many years will be observed by Father Donald J. Murphy and members and friends of St. Pius X Church, 3020 Hill Ave. on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Christmas carols will be sung by a group in front of the church. Father Murphy is awaiting visit from St. Nicholas, the first Santa Claus whose Feast Day is celebrated Dec. 6.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL. Mrs. Sadie Audino, chairman for December has announced plans completed for a Christmas party in the school auditorium Sunday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. for Mr. Carmel Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, Monsignor Charles J. Azz, Father Richard Orlando, spiritual advisor; Father William Cosgrove and Mrs. Betty Webster, deputy chairman and answer period. A feast menu will be prepared. Auxiliary members may invite guests. A fifty cent gift is requested from each one attending. After a Buffet Dinner, a short comedy skit "You Don't Set Your Life on Fire" will be presented by auxiliary members. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts.

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WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

HOLY REDEEMER — Sacred Heart Society will hold their annual Yuletide Festivities Monday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Donations that Christmas may be shared with those less fortunate, members are requested to bring their donations of canned goods, for food baskets, which will be distributed to the needy. After a spiritual message from the moderator, Father Paul O'Connell, dancers of Camille Moshey will perform. Refreshments after the social program will be served by hostesses from Newcomb St. Belwood Pl. and Wilmont St.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO. Girl Scout troops will conduct a Baked Foods Sale in the school hall after Mass, Sunday, Dec. 13.

ST. LUCY. Rosary Society's Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 13. Priests and guests. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Entertainment, games, dancing and refreshments will complete the program. After refreshments, each person attending is asked to bring a donation of canned goods to be presented to the Sisters of this parish by Santa Claus.

The Rosary Society will also sponsor a Christmas Party for the school children, Wednesday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Harry Piccarello, chairman will be assisted by her band.

HOLY ROSARY. McComb had their Christmas party in the school hall, Dec. 10, honoring the Holy Mothers of the Immaculate Conception and the Virgin Mary. The program was presented by the school children and their parents. Refreshments were served. Santa Claus was present.

ST. PATRICKS. Cate. Altar-Rosary Society Christmas party was held last night, Dec. 10 at the new hall, Main St., Cate. Mrs. Nelson Taverne was chairman. The Society will also sponsor the Christmas party for children of the parish in grades one through six on Dec. 14 at the school auditorium. All children and parents are asked to bring their children in this age group. Mrs. John McKeeown is chairman.

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ST. ANTHONY. Knights of St. John Auxiliary will conduct a meeting and Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 in the church hall. Exchange of a Fifty cent gift will take place.

Rosarians will hold their Christmas party and business meeting in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Members will bring a variety of baked goods and cookies for the social hour at which time the recipes will be exchanged. Santa Claus will be on hand to test the various treats. Rosarians are requested to bring a donation of items for the Pope's Store Room. A candle ceremony will highlight the program with the installation of new officers for the coming season. Priests of the parish will be guests.

Holy Name Men will conduct a Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 13 in St. Andrew's School cafeteria immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Dec. 13. Entertainment will be in the form of a special Christmas program directed by Sister Duchesne and starring some of the school children. Men are requested to meet in the church basement, Sunday at 7:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD, Henrietta. Climaxing a busy year of activities, the Rosary Society will sponsor a Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. Festivities will begin with a twelve dinner at which Father George Vogt, pastor and Father Robert Miller, vicar will be honored guests. Local talent, featuring a pianist, vocal trio and a combo will provide entertainment.

Acknowledgments will be made to the 20 band leaders who have served during the past year. Gifts will be presented these retiring officers: Mrs. Herbert Bailey, president; Mrs. Albert G. Smith, vice president; Mrs. John Swift, secretary and Mrs. John McCormick, treasurer; and Mrs. Edward Kramer, director of Eastern bands. Installation of the following will be held: Mr. General J. Sullivan, president; Mrs. Walter Kirk, vice president; Mrs. John Swift, secretary; Mrs. Alfred Gaspar, treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Higgins was appointed program chairman, and Mrs. William Daniels is school activities chairman and Mrs. Robert Kelley, hospital chairman assisted by Mesdames James Sweeney, Joseph Deam and Albert Foot. Christmas party arrangements chairman is Mrs. William Handie.

HOLY CROSS. Stanley E. Widlinghoff, local graphologist, will give an illustrated lecture on Monday, December 14 at 8:30 p.m. at a dinner meeting of the Men's Club. The meeting will be followed by a short question and answer period. A graphologist is one who interprets character and personality through analysis of his handwriting.

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ST. RITA. West Webster Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the church hall, Bay Road to Ridge Road to Maple Drive according to Father Francis A. Klehammer, pastor.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. Rochester. Rosary Society will have their annual Christmas Dinner Party on Monday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Chairman of the dinner is Mrs. A. Hurman with Mrs. S. Iannicone in charge of decorations. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by the school orchestra and the choir under the direction of Sister Barbara. Guest of honor will be Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, pastor, Father Robert Downs, Spiritual Director, Father Paul McCabe, and Father John Cavanaugh.

ASSUMPTION. Fairport. The Holy Name Society will sponsor a party in the church hall Saturday evening, Dec. 12, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be the order of the evening will proceed as follows: A collection will follow that will be presented to the Church of the Assumption's Cemetery Fund.

ST. THOMAS. Rosary Society will hold its Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 15 (members are asked to note the change in date from Wed. Dec. 16). Children from the Montgomery Center will provide the entertainment. Members are asked to bring a gift for the children, and unused books for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Dianne Edwards, F. Cannon's band will be in charge of refreshments.

OUR LADY OF MERCY. Greece. Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church will meet Monday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 a.m. in the Church Hall on Denize Road. David O'Neil, president, has announced an outstanding entertainment program which will be presented by Kodak Park Musical Notes. The group will sing a variety program of songs including Christmas Carols. Following this program a religious TV Movie, will be shown and refreshments will be served by Ward No. 1 under the chairmanship of Charles Wall.

BLESSED SACRAMENT. Rosary Society is inviting all women of the parish to a Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Mrs. be the eight guests of St. Eric Smith, vice president in charge of arrangements assisted by the officers. Hostesses include Mesdames Frances Thomas O'Keefe Assistant at St. Mary's Chairman of the event; Edward Luce and Charles Drons, Mrs. Michael Heiman, Mrs. Louis Pelton, Mrs. Winfield Conklin. Entertainment chairman are Mrs. Nicholas Hemmer and Mrs. Wilfred Schuster.

CHRIST THE KING. The Ladies' Guild will have a Christmas Tureen Supper, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 in the school hall. Heading committees are Mrs. Robert Pollard, Chairman; Mrs. Alfred Schmitz and Mrs. John Blackwood, Decorations; Mrs. Charles Noonan, Mrs. Stanley Michaud and Mrs. Gerald Keller. Gifts will not be exchanged. A collection will be taken to be given to a needy family. A short business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Proud, president. Guest speaker will be Miss Ann Dennis from Spectacular Florida, Ridge Road, West. She will demonstrate Christmas decorations in the home. Reservations are being taken at Hopkins 7-2024 or Fillmore 2-8158.

ST. SALOME. Youth Club will conduct a dinner dance, Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Tickets will be sold by Roberta Reeners for Fifty cents plus a dish of food. A closed record hop will follow. Proceeds will go for food baskets for needy families. Dianne Nuttelle is general chairman; Mary Bond, co-chairman. Sheila Fisher is decoration chairman and Robert Reeners is ticket and invitations dinner.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. Webster. St. Monica's Sodality meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 17, starting with Benediction of the Rosary in Church, followed by a short business meeting after which a Christmas party has been planned, with Santa expected to arrive. The entertainment has been planned by Mrs. Lois Gilbert.

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