

## Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

A special church blessing will be given expectant mothers in Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction, Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:45 p.m.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence P. Casey will impart the blessing.

Expectant mothers from the Cathedral and other parishes of the city are invited to receive this blessing and a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called the "Mother's Saint."

Part of the blessing prayer goes as follows: "Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of Thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things and attain to everlasting life."

After the church service, the Rosary Guild will meet in Sacred Heart Hall. All attending the blessing are invited to the Guild meeting also.

## Ladies Of Charity Plan Activities

Events scheduled for the coming week by Elmira Ladies of Charity committee include:

### MOTHER SETON

The Mother Seton Committee will meet Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at 312 Lake St. with Mrs. Donald Precht, chairman, conducting.

The committee's main project is visiting each patient at the Broome County Home. The third Friday of each month means bringing them cookies, fruit and vegetables.

A GROUP OF THE members will visit the Home, Jan. 15 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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**OUR LADY OF HUNGARY**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at 312 Lake St.

A Business meeting will be held by the St. Rose of Lima Committee Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at 312 Lake St. Mrs. Barbara Loveland, temporary chairman, will conduct the meeting.

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## Construction Set In Newark

Newark—Plans for construction of an addition to St. Michael's School, to include four classrooms and an auditorium-gymnasium, were announced this week by the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor.

Parishwide solicitation of funds for the project will be conducted next month by a committee of 300 men to be headed by Dr. F. J. Lipstein and George W. Davis.

Rising parish population, and the lack of an adequate hall for school, youth and parish organization activities, necessitates additional facilities, Father McDonnell pointed out.

Present school enrollment is 450. Staffing the school are nine Sisters of Mercy and three lay teachers. Additional enrollment is foreseen each year during the next few years.

THE PROPOSED unit will be attached to the southwest end of the present S. Main Street school and will face Williams Street. It will be of brick to match the present building.

St. Michael's School was opened in 1954 with an enrollment of 192 pupils, with five Sisters and one lay teacher. There now are 32 classrooms being operated, including a kindergarten.

In his announcement to par-

ishioners, Father McDonnell noted that the proposed auditorium-gymnasium will be an all-purpose room, and will include a basketball court. It is designed to seat 600 persons, it will provide facilities for 400 for dinners. A wing off the main hall will contain kitchen equipment.

FIRST CATHOLIC services in Newark were conducted in 1853 by priests from St. Michael's Church, Lyons. The Newark mission was incorporated as a parish in 1903.

First resident pastor was the Rev. James T. Gibbons. He was succeeded by the Rev. John J. Mrs. Helen Perkins, Mrs. Paul Gandy, who was transferred to Remond, Mrs. Wendell Ryan.

Gilbert Springs in 1946. The Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker was named pastor on Nov. 28, 1946, and retired June 25, 1947. He was succeeded by Father McDonnell.

Organization of a committee for the fund drive is now underway, the pastor said. The committee will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, in the church hall.

## Holy Angels Drive Opens

The 30th year of service to Holy Angels Home on Wyoming Road will begin with a membership drive by Holy Angels Guild on Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Each of the 3,500 members will try to bring in two new \$1.00 memberships, the money from which will go toward the interest payment of \$75,000 due on the new building.

Girls ranging in age from 2 to 17 are taken into the Home regardless of race, color or creed and "live a normal home life" under the loving guidance of the nuns who provide them with a schedule of study, work and play and religion that enables them to find their place and succeed when they leave.

MR. WILLIAM C. FOLEY, drive chairman will be assisted by Miss Francis Wagner as co-chairman, and the following team captains—Mrs. Lynn French, Mrs. Alexander Grate, Mrs. George Haas, Mrs. Vernon Holloman, Mrs. Leonard Oliver, Mrs. Sullivan, Crowley and Brennan, Sullivan, Crowley and Gerald T. Connor.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, where continual services were conducted by Father Lane, Monsignor Sullivan and Father Waterstrat. Krocik, Rev. Paul Preissner and Rev. Paul Brennen.

MR. RAYMOND C. HEISEL, pastor of St. Louis de Marillac.

GUEST OF HONOR will be

the Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, long associated with St.

John's parish and retired Catholic Chaplain at Elmira.

## Nun's Mother, Anna Lawler Requiem Held

Auburn—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna J. Lawler of 58 Capitol Street, Auburn were held Thursday, Dec. 31 at St. Alphonsus Church. Mrs. Lawler, the widow of John Lawler, died Monday, Dec. 28 in Mercy Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Cowen with whom she made her home, and Sister Helen Elizabeth, S.S.J., of St. Michaels Convent, Penn Yan, one son, Charles Lawler, Rochester, one sister, Mrs. Eva Welch, Chicago, Ill., two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Lawler was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Society of that parish.

THE REV. JAMES C. LEANE offered the Solemn Mass with Rev. Francis C. Waterstrat as deacon and Rev. Robert Kreckel as subdeacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowan, S.T.D.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, Rev. James T. Gibbons, Rev. Paul Preissner and Rev. Paul Brennen.

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Miss Joan Arnold has resigned.

At 8 p.m. at 312 Lake St.

Mr. Charles W. Backes, at temporary chairman, will be conducting the meeting.

THE COMMITTEE is selling homemade and Kathryn Belch candy. Orders are being taken by Mrs. Timothy J. Reidy, RE

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Surviving are a number of

nieces and nephews in Long Island, Chicago and California.

The Irish history lesson will be presented by the Irish Legion, Mrs. Albert D. Bett Jr.

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Other Bonds & Investments (less rec.)	3,757,986.40
First Mortgages on Real Estate (less rec.)	17,211,449.45
Collection Loans	19,470.00
Accrued Collectible Interest	75,482.00
Banking House	129,341.11
Bankers and Officers	26,393.92
Prepaid Expenses	3,172.33

### HABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 16,472,931.00
Savoir Accounts	71,719.91
Other Liabilities	3,009.47
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