



AT RECEPTION honoring the Rev. James Slattery, former assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning were (seated) Joseph Roche, Father Slattery, who becomes pastor of the new Our Lady Queen of Peace, Brighton; and the Rev. Joseph Guilfoill, parish pastor and standing, Mrs. Joseph Coleman and Charles Nitsche. (Corning Leader photos.)



GIFTS WERE PRESENTED at farewell social honoring the Rev. James Malley, former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, who has been transferred. From left are Mrs. Keith Merbeck, Mrs. Edmund Gay, Rev. John Lynch, Father Malley, the Rev. Thomas Brennan, parish pastor; Mrs. Leo C. McKinney and Mrs. Paul Quatrin.

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Corning Weddings

Corning — St. Vincent de Paul's Church was the scene last Saturday morning for two weddings.

At 10 o'clock, Miss Maureen Elizabeth McLaughlin of Corning became the bride of Harvey Earl Miller of Corning RD 3.

An hour earlier, Miss Betsy Ann Fleet and John Michael Carlino, both of Corning RD 3, were married.

Miss McLaughlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley McLaughlin of 141 Seneca St. and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey Miller of Corning RD 3.

THE REV. James Slattery, assistant pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass.

Maid of honor was Miss Frances Hickey, Miss Betsy Miller and Miss Janet Oliver of Corning were bridesmaids.

Robert Maxwell of Corning was best man. Ushers were Dean Walker of Elmira and Dean Miller of Elmira, N.Y.

Miss Poyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Poyer of Hornby Rd. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carlino of Pine Hill. The Rev. Joseph Guilfoill, pastor, united the young couple in marriage.

Mrs. Michael Carlino of Pine Hill was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Perry of Corning, Miss Mine Edwards of Clearfield, Pa. and Miss Joan Wetzel of Rochester Mills, Pa.

MICHAEL CARLINO Jr. of Pine Hill, was best man, while seating guests at the church were: Louis Taramelli and Joseph Novizza, both of Corning; Earl Wetzel of Rochester Mills and James Edwards of Clearfield.

Church Organists Workshop Held

Third Workshop for Catholic Church Organists Summer Session now in progress at the Eastman School of Music featuring two nationally known figures in the world of Church Music.

Sessions opened July 18 and close July 22.

Taking part in the sessions are the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen and Sister M. Theophane, O.S.F., director of the department of music and professor of organ, chant and theory at Alverno College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

To summarize the work done during the Workshop, Father Ehmman and Sister Theophane will prepare and present music written for the Mass. The service on the last day of the Workshop will take place Friday morning at 8.

FATHER EHMANN, formerly professor of Church music at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, Rochester, and former editor of The Catholic Choirmaster is, associate and guest lecturer at Plus X School of Liturgical Music, New York City.

Sister Theophane has among her creative achievements publishing of a Handbook for Catholic Church Organists and a Bibliography of Organ Literature.

A series of scholarly lectures on Forums and Functions of Liturgical Music is being given in the Workshop by Dr. Eric Werner. Dr. Werner is a professor of sacred music at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion School of Sacred Music in New York; assisted by Quigley are in charge of Light and the Stock Committee members are Mariano LoPiccolo and Norman Salkley. Booth Chalmers are Edmond Pines, John Halsey, James Callahan, Anthony Talamo, Albert Giamone, Anthony Soci, Martin Byrne, Gerald Fitzgerald and John Callahan. Miss Catherine Burns and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson are co-chairmen of the Women's Division assisted by the officers of the Menory and Scapular Society and the Mothers Club.

Mary Rita Bigley is in charge of the Fish Pond assisted by members of the Sodality.

Mercy Sister Wins National Poetry Award

At the National Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America held in Pittsburgh, July 10-14, Dr. Luis Spilde, National Chairman of Education, announced that Sister Mary Esther of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, New York received a National Award for her poem entered in the annual poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America.

SISTER MARY ESTHER, who recently received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Genesee State Teachers College received first prize in the local contest sponsored by Court St. Rita No. 137.

At the State Convention of the CDA held in Albany in May she received first prize on the State level, thereby making her eligible to compete for the National Award.

Poems were entered from all the States, including our new state of Alaska, and from Puerto Rico.

Former Curates Feted By Corning Parishes

Corning — More than 1500 persons were on hand at St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Mary's parishes last week to bid farewell to assistant pastors who are leaving the parishes for new assignments.

Upwards of \$50 attended the farewell reception given the Rev. James J. Slattery, former assistant pastor at St. Vincent's, at the parish hall Sunday afternoon, July 10.

On the following Wednesday evening, approximately 1300 persons at St. Mary's attended an ice cream social to say farewell to their former assistant pastor, the Rev. James Malley. His successor, the Rev. John Lynch, also was welcomed at the function.

FATHER SLATTERY, who left June 1 for Brighton, where he will establish a new parish, Our Lady Queen of Peace, was presented with gifts from representatives of the Holy Name Society, Catholic Women and Corning Chapter of Catholic Nurses. Charles Nitsche, Mrs. Joseph Coleman, Mrs. Paul Amrose and Mrs. Curtis Hooley made the presentations.

The Rev. Joseph Guilfoill, pastor, lauded Father Slattery for his key role in the financial drive for the building project in 1955, his church school classes for young people of the parish and his readiness to accept any responsibility placed before him—not only parochial, but in city-wide societies and organizations.

The Rev. John Brill, assistant pastor, and the Rev. William M. Thomas, who will replace Father Slattery, also spoke briefly.

THE REV. THOMAS Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's presented a gift from the parishioners to Father Malley, who was transferred recently to St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls. Father Malley also received a gift from the St. Mary's bowling team of which he was a member.

The social was sponsored by the St. Mary's Rosary Society with the past four presidents, Mrs. Leo McKinney, Mrs. Angelo Buffenante, Mrs. Edy and Mrs. Keith McKrick, in charge.

The Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor of St. Mary's replaced Father Malley as moderator of the Rosary Society of which Mrs. Paul Quatrin is president.

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Martin-Towner Wedding Held

Hampdenport — Miss Sandra Towner of Bath and Fred Martin of Lake St. were married in St. Gabriel's Church on Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Allen Towner of 123 E. Washington St., Bath, and the late Laura Durnan Towner. Martin is the son of Mrs. Sophie Martin and the late Dennis Martin.

The Rev. Earl M. Tobin, pastor, officiated.

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Tridium, Bazaar Set At St. Mary's, Auburn

Auburn — The annual Tridium held at St. Mary's Church will begin Sunday evening, July 24th, and will close on Tuesday evening, July 26th, the Feast of St. Anne.

Rev. Donald Bello, of the Redemptorist Fathers will preach the sermon. The devotion consists of recitation of the prayers to St. Anne; a sermon; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of the relics of St. Anne. The devotions of the tridium are the same as the devotions at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Canada.

The services on Sunday and Monday evenings will begin at 7:30. On Tuesday evening the services will be combined with the Outdoor Procession and will not begin until 8:30.

Masses on Monday and Tuesday mornings will be at the usual hours of 7:00, 8:00 and 12:10. Confessions will be heard on Monday from 11:30 until 12:00 and 5:30 until 8:30 and on Tuesday from 8:00 until 5:30. Confessions will be heard after the devotions each evening.

Auburn — St. Mary's annual Bazaar will be held on the church grounds on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 4, 5, 6. Mr. John E. Walsh is general chairman. He has called a meeting of the men for Tuesday, August 2, at 7:30 in Lyceum Hall at which time final plans will be completed.

Philip Conroy is chairman of the Ticket Committee assisted by Edward Carroll and George Shamon. Fundraising Committee consists of Anthony Stevens, John Walsh and Dr. William Ryan. Raymond Glancy is in charge of Personnel assisted by Joseph Hickey, Charles DeSafra, Quill and Vincent Strangere. Financial Chairman is Eugene Douglas assisted by Edward Secour, Herbert House and Harold Wright. Avery E. Hedges is Publicity Chairman.

No Comment From Vatican

Vatican City — (RNS) — Senator John F. Kennedy's nomination as the Democratic Party's presidential candidate created much interest in the Vatican but no official comment was offered.

Unofficial Vatican sources noted that Mr. Kennedy's nomination was independent of the fact that he is a Catholic. They also pointed out that the U.S. hierarchy had not taken any part in his nomination and that he received no direct support from any Catholic organization.

Conservators Boston, Vatican City newspaper, front-paged the choice of Mr. Kennedy under a two-column headline, but in printing the biography it mentioned only incidentally that he is "of a Catholic family."

Divorce Rate Up In Austria

Vienna — (RNS) — Religious leaders are viewing with alarm the rise over the last two years in divorces and legal separations in this country which is nearly 90 per cent Roman Catholic.

According to a report released by the Central Statistical Bureau, one marriage in every six in Austria ends in a divorce or in legal separation.

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