

# Clothing Drive This Week

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# Schools' Drive 'Over The Top'

## Give Thanks, Feed Hungry US Urged

Augusta, Ga.—(NC)—President Eisenhower, in his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, called for Americans to give thanks to God on Nov. 24 for the blessings bestowed on the United States.

He also urged Americans to celebrate Thanksgiving Day by helping to supply food to the world's hungry. He asked for additional support for the food-for-peace program which is being conducted voluntarily by citizens and religious groups.

The President said:

"IT IS FITTING and appropriate at this time of national thanksgiving that we should remember and respond to the needs of those of other lands."

"I call upon our people, while giving thanks for our blessings, to direct their thoughts to the peoples of other lands less fortunate than we."

"In particular I urge my fellow Americans to support and assist the efforts which we as a Nation, working individually and in cooperation with other Nations, are directing towards the solution of the world's food problem."

"Let us hope that some day under a benevolent Providence, and through the best use of the world's God-given resources, each Nation will have reason to celebrate its own Thanksgiving Day."



One of many who need our help.

## Thanksgiving Services

Many parishes of the Rochester Diocese will offer special Thanksgiving Day Masses on Thursday, Nov. 24. Readers should consult their parish bulletins for the time of these services.



**BISHOP'S OFFICE OF RECOLLECTION** to be conducted at **NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE** 246 Alexander St. **Wednesday, Nov. 23** 10:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. under the direction of **REV. RICHARD YAIL, C.S.S.R.** Priests who will be present for dinner, please notify the Retreat House.

## In All Parishes: Clothing Drive To Aid Needy

Several thousand volunteers from parish organizations will process tons of usable clothing expected next week at some 150 parish collection centers throughout the Diocese.

In preparation for the Catholic 100th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, ten begin this Sunday and continue through Thanksgiving week, at special appeal of Bishop Kearney, was read last Sunday at all Masses.

In his letter Bishop Kearney asked Catholics to continue their excellent record of charity. "The urgent need, though continuous," he said, "is Christ in his poor still pleads with us for help."

Parishes will announce this Sunday in bulletin and hours of their collection centers which will accept, pack, and ship the donations of usable clothing to the River processing plant of the Catholic Relief Services.

Each parish bears the expense of shipment to the River address.

Last year the needy in 30 foreign countries shared in the generosity of 1,800,000 pounds of clothing collected. South America and Africa received the largest amounts of all last year. Other areas receiving major relief aid included Italy, Spain, South Korea, Formosa, and South Vietnam.

Reserve stocks of clothing and foodstuffs are maintained in the United States for Catholic Relief Services, the relief and rehabilitation agency of the American bishops, to move promptly to assist in the emergency and disaster relief of the world's needy.

## Monroe County Parishes Report On Campaign

A report total of \$4,810,387 in the Catholic High Schools Campaign, this week, sent pledge totals \$734,025 over the minimum goal. Diocesan gifts totaled \$109,920 and special gifts \$624,105.

New business gifts were highlighted by \$10,000 from Lawless Bros. Paper Mills, and Genesee Brewing Company's \$7,500. (Others listed on this page).

In parish reports, six figures were attained by the following parishes: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Holy Rosary, St. Charles, St. John the Evangelist, Greece, St. Margaret Mary, St. Thomas, St. Ambrose in regions I and II and St. Augustine, Holy Family, St. Monica, Blessed Sacrament in Regions III and IV. (Tabulation of parishes with goal passed indicated below.)

With the minimum goal exceeded, campaign leaders are now directing all efforts of workers in a maximum report for Bishop Kearney on Wednesday, Nov. 24 which will assure that all pledged pledges to send two dollar-free high schools.

Parishes, parish moderators, general chairmen, secretaries and workers are being congratulated this week through-out Monroe County for having surpassed the maximum potential of the campaign.

The minimum goal of \$4,100,000 now achieved, campaign workers are concentrating every effort to raise the \$6,000,000 goal for the new high schools, or more.

The Memorial Reservation Center closed Wednesday, Nov. 18. Any memorials to be reported may be called in to campaign headquarters 127 East Ave., telephone BA 3-8975.

THE TWO SCHOOLS will be the Bishop Kearney High School to be built on Kings Highway, Irondequoit, and Cardinal High School, 127 East Ave., Greece. Their total enrollment will be 3200, boys and girls to be taught in separate classrooms by separate staffs.

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## Pontiff Begins 80th Year

Pope John will celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday on Nov. 25. As a tribute to His Holiness, Bishop Kearney has asked priests of the diocese to offer one Mass for the Pope's intention and that an extra session for the Pontiff be added in all Masses celebrated on Nov. 25. The Bishop has also directed that the names of all persons on Sunday, Nov. 27 should be "Our Holy Father" and that an appeal for special prayers be made for the Pope's intentions. Permission also has been granted for a special evening Mass on the 26th for the Holy Father. Bishop Kearney will lead the Rosary on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. over Radio Station WJAY and asks that the Sisters of our convents join him in this special prayer for Pope John.

## Caroline Will Get A Crèche

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"I have known John F. Kennedy for many years. Robert O'Mahoney said 'I consider him an excellent, devoted Catholic and at all times he has manifested a sincere interest in the progress of St. Edward's parish.'

## Industry Gifts Swell Total

Rochester industry and business firms continued to boost the Catholic High Schools Campaign as its climb to a five million dollar summit this week.

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HIGH SCHOOL CAMPAIGN workers receive word that their region has gone over the goal in a meeting at Sacred Heart Cathedral this week. Checking the record board are from left, the Rev. Robert E. Keleher, pastor of St. Charles; Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey; J. E. McMillan, Cathedral Parish; Frank E. Davis of Holy Rosary Parish; and George Schelle, St. Charles Parish.

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