



Peter's Pence

The goal of every Catholic tourist in Europe is to see the Pope at Rome. Every week the Eternal City teems with tens of thousands whose aim is to be at St. Peter's Basilica for the Wednesday morning audience of the Supreme Pontiff.

Wealthy and titled Catholics with their medals and formal dress, peasants in coarse clothes, Orientals and Africans, Americans and Europeans, curious and devout are all in their places—no seats, everybody stands—to await Pope John's arrival at 11 a.m.

The audience ritual doesn't vary much from week to week. Preliminary announcements are made in French, Spanish, German, English and Italian. Pilgrim groups are announced roll-call fashion and in turn either a cheer or a hymn goes up from each group.

The Pope gives his talk, fifteen or twenty minutes, and then his blessing to all present and all their loved ones at home. His message is summarized by translators and the Pontiff returns to his offices.

Attendance numbers vary from 10,000 to well over 100,000 each week.

And each audience is a cross-section view of the Catholic Church from the Pope at his throne down to the poorest pilgrim who trudged days over dusty roads to be there.

For all at the audience, the white-clad Pontiff is a symbol not just of an elderly Father who has concern for his spiritual children; he represents the keeping of a promise, "Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."

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Catholics of the Rochester Diocese will make their annual Peter's Pence offering to the Pope this Sunday. Pope John needs aids of the people not just for administration of worldwide Catholic Church but to aid thousands of pleas for mercy which come from needy of all races and creeds.

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Twenty-Six at Mercy

New Nuns Receive Religious Habit

Twenty-six postulants of the Sisters of Mercy community received the religious habit at a solemn investiture Sunday afternoon in the motherhouse chapel.

Monsignor James C. McAniff, Vicar General of the Rochester Diocese, presided at the reception ceremony, assisted by Rev. P. David Finks, chaplain of the Sisters of Mercy.

Monsignors Richard K. Burns, John E. Maney and Charles V. Boyle attended in the sanctuary. Rev. Thomas Brennan served as deacon. Rev. Joseph Hogan as subdeacon. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Twenty-four priests of the diocese attended the ceremony. "With visiting religious sisters, parents, and friends of the newly received novices."

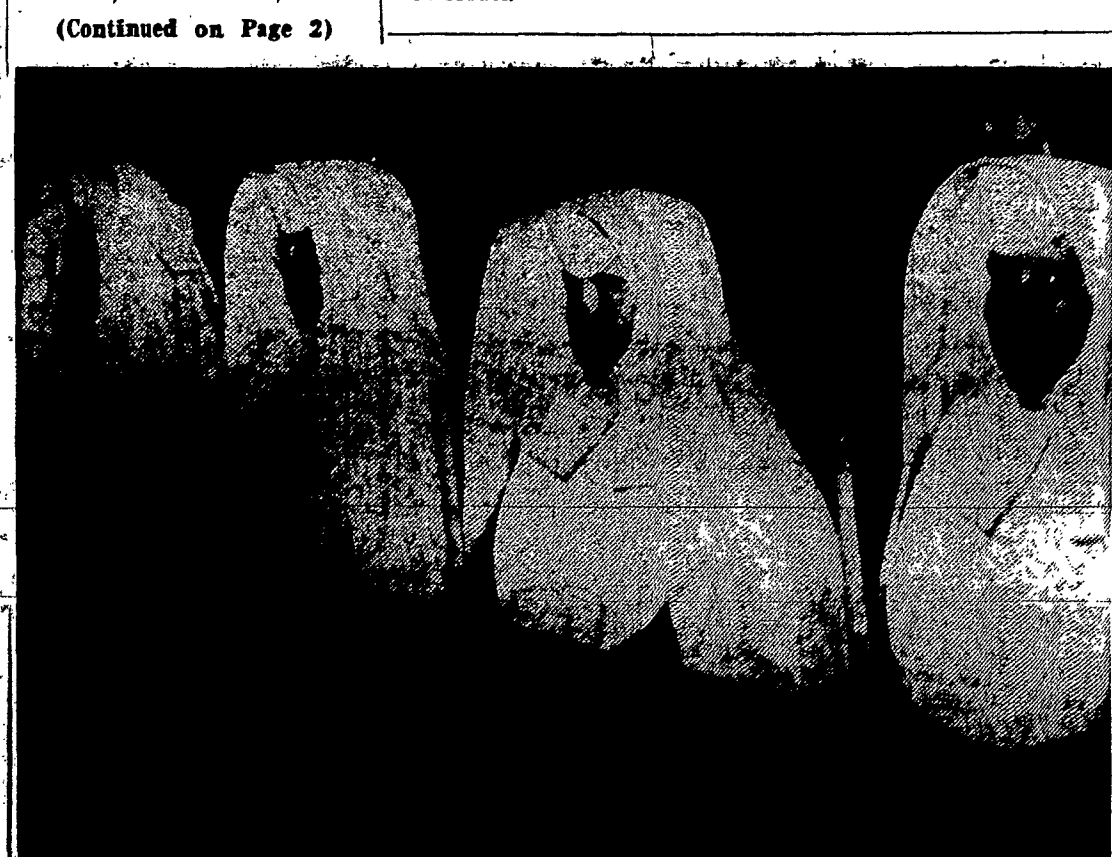
ADDRESSING HIS sermon directly to the young sisters, Monsignor McAniff challenged them to imitate two traits of the prudent virgins in the Scriptural parable: first, a faith-filled sense of the presence of God, and secondly, confidence in the protection of God through the realization of His providence in all things.

Quoting Christ's words to Andrew and John, "Whom seekest thou?" and their counter question, "Master, where dwellest Thou?" Monsignor McAniff told the new novices that they are now about to learn the meaning of Christ's answer, "Come and see."

The canonical year which the sisters now begin, is, he said, the foundation period of their religious life, wherein they will withdraw from all secular activity and spend a year in interior communion with God for the deepening of their spiritual life.

Mother Mary Magdalene, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Mother Mary Bride, Mother Assistant, presented the candidates who had been trained by Sister Mary Eymard, mistress of postulants.

A profound moment of the ceremony occurred when the sisters, clothed in their new religious habit, white veil, and white church cloak, extinguished their lighted candles and prostrated themselves before the altar on the chapel floor. They remained there during the singing of the "Come Holy Ghost." Having been sprinkled with holy water and solemnly



Four young Mercy nuns kneel at sanctuary rail after receiving their religious garb at Sunday ceremony in Motherhouse Chapel. They were part of class of 24 who began their training for final vows in the order. They are Sister Mary Jacob, Sister Mary Tobias, Sister Francis Mary and Sister Marie Louise.



MONSIGNOR FLORACK FATHER O'ROURKE FATHER ESSER

Priestly Careers Total 138 Years

Three distinguished Rochester priests, Monsignor Arthur Florack, Father Daniel O'Rourke, and Father Joseph Esser, have combined for a total of 138 years in the service of the Rochester Diocese.

All three have been pastors of their respective parishes for more than a quarter of a century. Monsignor Florack, 71, ordained in 1916 and pastor at St. Michael's Church, Rochester, since 1935, has the enviable record of aiding in launching two new parishes—St. Rita's in West Webster and St. Joseph's in Greece.

Eichmann Ponders Call For Jesuit

Jerusalem — (RNS) — One of the most interesting sidelights of the Eichmann trial here is the copious mail the defendant has been receiving from persons all over the world offering religious assistance.

It has been estimated that 50 per cent of the letters come from Roman Catholic priests, Protestant ministers and persons of deep religious feeling who often quote from the Old and New Testaments.

Eichmann has reportedly been informed of the offers of spiritual assistance since he is legally entitled to be allowed to see a clergyman if he so desires.

However, the defendant, who noted in his statements to the Israeli police that he comes from a deeply devout Protestant family has indicated he did not feel ready yet to accept spiritual ministrations.

He was quoted as saying that when he did feel ready, he would like to see a Jesuit priest.

It was not disclosed whether this meant that Eichmann was considering the possibility of becoming a Catholic. However, members of his defense staff are said to have already inquired regarding the availability of Jesuit priests in Israel.



MONSIGNOR HICKEY FATHER EHMMAN FATHER SHAMON FATHER GRASSO



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Bishop Names 70 Clergy To New Duties

The 1961 slate of clergy appointments made by Bishop Kearney affects 70 priests of the Diocese, the Chancery announced this morning.

Five veteran pastors have retired from active pastoral duties, three of whom are named pastor emeritus and two are assigned as chaplains.

Two pastors have retired because of ill health.

Twelve priests are named pastors; fifteen are given special assignments.

Twenty-three assistant pastors are transferred to new duties and thirteen newly ordained priests are given their first assignments.

All new assignments are effective Tuesday, June 27, at 6 p.m.

The appointments, as announced by the Chancery, are as follows:

RETIREMENTS

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Florack retires as pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, and is named pastor emeritus.

Rev. Gerald L. Amann, ill health forces his retirement from St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek.

Rev. E. Joseph Esser, retires from St. Patrick's Church, Victor. He is named pastor emeritus.

Rev. Leo E. Hastings, who is seriously ill, retires from St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville.

Rev. William E. Hayes, retires from St. Anthony Church, Groton, and will be chaplain at the Dominican Monastery, Elmira.

Rev. George Kalb, from Holy Trinity Church, Webster, to be chaplain at the new infirmary of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Pittsford.

Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, from Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece. He is named pastor emeritus.

PASTORS

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey is changed from Secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal to be pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates.

Very Rev. Msgr. J. Emmett Murphy, from professor of moral theology and canon law at St. Bernard's Seminary to be pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, from pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's Church, Odessa, to be pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Dominic J. Grasso is appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mount Morris.

Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, from pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, to be pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek.

Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, from pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, to be pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, from chaplain at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, to be pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and St. Benedict's Church, Odessa.

Rev. John J. Leary, from spiritual director at St. Bernard's Seminary to be pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira.

Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, from chaplain at the Elmira Reception Center, Elmira, to be pastor of St. Anthony Church, Groton.

Rev. Albert J. Shamon, from professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary to be pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Victor.

Rev. John F. Woloch, from pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mount Morris, to be pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville.

Rev. George S. Wood, from diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith Society to be pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Very Rev. Msgr. Donald Cleary, V.F., who is pastor of St. Catherine of Siena parish, Ithaca, is named to be also the Dean of the Tompkins-Tioga Counties Deanery of the Diocese.

Very Rev. John F. Neary, V.F., who is pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons, is named to be also the Dean of the Wayne County Deanery of the Diocese.

Rev. Hugh Brady is changed from assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, to be spiritual director at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Rev. Daniel Brent, who is associate superintendent of Catholic schools of the Diocese, is assigned to graduate studies at Catholic University, Washington.

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New Priests Given First Assignments

Thirteen young priests, ordained earlier this month, received their first assignments from Bishop Kearney this week.

The newly ordained were appointed as assistant pastors in parish churches as follows, the Chancery announced today:

Rev. Roger F. Baglin, St. Bridget's Church, Rochester.

Rev. R. Richard Brickler, Corpus Christi Church.

Rev. Thomas W. Burr, St. Boniface Church.

Rev. Eugene G. Enos, St. Patrick's Church, Owego.

Rev. Ronald E. Ganser, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester.

Rev. Edward Golden, St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

Rev. William B. Hogan, Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece.

Rev. William B. Holberton, St. Anne Church, Rochester.

Rev. Ernest Kurejewski, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Rev. Neil R. Miller, St. Michael's Church, Lyons.

Rev. James R. Sarkis, St. Nicholas Church, Rochester.

Rev. John G. Skvorak, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Irondequoit.

Rev. George Wiant, Sacred Heart Church, Auburn.

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Two Parishes Consolidated

The two parishes in Mount Morris, St. Patrick's and Assumption, have been consolidated as one parish, Bishop Kearney announced today.

He named Rev. Dominic Grasso, who has been 27 years pastor of Assumption parish, to be pastor of the combined parishes. He will be officially titled pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Assumption Church was established in 1913 for Italian-speaking Catholics in the Mount Morris area.

Father Grasso and his newly appointed assistant, Rev. John Coonan, will provide for the spiritual needs of all the faithful in Mount Morris.

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