

# Christmas Highlights IN THE PARISHES

**HOLY APOSTLES.** Christmas party of Rosary Society and Mothers' Club, in School Hall, Monday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Son will serve a chicken dinner at 6:15 p.m. Price, \$2.60 including tip. Rosary Society chairman, Mrs. Frances Bartolomeo, with Mrs. Joseph Neri, cochairman; Mrs. Nina Baug, charge of decorations. Arrangements for the Mothers Club under direction of Mrs. Fred Stadtmir, chairman and Mrs. Joseph Fero, cochairman, also in charge of decorations. Guests will include Priests and Sisters of St. Joseph of parish and two exchange students. A Christmas Play, "The Night the Little Shepherd Sang" will be given by a small group of actors under direction of Arlene Brent Fani, and is being produced by Mrs. W. Wistar Comfort. Tickets and reservations for Rosary Society members from band leaders and of the Mothers Club by calling GL 8-0631; GL 8-4356, or CL 4-6016, not later than Dec. 11. Members are requested to put names on the fifty-cent grab bag gift for exchange.

**HOLY GHOST.** Coldwater. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, will speak at meeting of Home School Association, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7:45 p.m., in School Hall. Msgr. Burns will speak on the Ecumenical Council from which he recently returned. Refreshments.

**ST. AUGUSTINE.** Mothers Club will have a joint Christmas Party with the Rosary Society, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. Priests and Sisters of St. Joseph will be guests. Mrs. Donald Hilbert and Mrs. Henry Compitore are cochairmen for the Rosary Society. They will be aided by Mrs. Emmett McCorry and Mrs. Edward Shelly as chairmen of refreshments. Mrs. Frank McManus in charge of decorations. Mrs. James Bamburoski, entertainment and Mrs. Robert Doherty and Mrs. Oliver Kane, gifts. The Holy Rosary Choir will sing after which Santa will present gifts to the members. Each member is asked to bring 3 gifts — one for baby (to be sent to the missions), one for a boy or girl at Newark State School (these should be wrapped and labeled, "boy" or "girl") and the third gift should be a \$5.00 article for exchange. The women are free to bring a friend, if they wish.

**CHRIST THE KING.** Holy Name Society and Men's Club Communion and Breakfast, Sunday, Dec. 9, Mass at 8 a.m. Breakfast immediately following. The Irish Christian Brothers staffing Bishop Kearney High School will be guests. A nationally prominent sports figure will be guest speaker.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL.** Annual Christmas Party of Altar and Rosary Society, Wednesday, Dec. 12, Pot Luck Supper in charge of Mrs. William Kelly, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Hutchison, cochairman; Mrs. Frank Di Palma, tickets; Mrs. Roy Ruf, Mrs. Andrew Egan, Mrs. James Brinkman, kitchen; Miss Madeline Ott, Mrs. William Meagher, decorations; Mrs. William Lancer, publicity. Grab bag and entertainment.

**ST. THEODORE.** Ladies Auxiliary 260, Knights of St. John meeting and Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. in Social Center. President Mary VerWeire presiding. An exchange of a fifty-cent grab bag gift. Officers are in charge of party. \$1.25 per person.

Rosary Society of St. Theodore's parish Christmas Party, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. in social center. Smorgasbord Supper planned. Tickets, \$2.50 each. Program will include a \$1 grab bag gift exchange. Gates-Chili Choral Group will entertain. Santa Claus to attend. Reservations will be made Sunday, Dec. 9, Band No. 14 headed by Mrs. Joan Maier in charge of arrangements.

**ST. JEROME'S.** East Rochester. Rosary Society Christmas dinner and Bazaar, Country House, Linden Ave., Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 p.m. Program will feature fun for all members including Santa Claus with a gift for everyone. Donations of homemade candy or cookies and handmade articles for the Bazaar will be welcome. Mrs. Louis Raschatore and Mrs. Myron Volpe, cochairmen.

**HOLY FAMILY.** Rochester. Rosary Society annual Buffet Supper and Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. in Pine Room. Supper, \$1.50. Reservations are being made with Mary Heilman, FA 8-6677, or Marie Miller, ID 6-6130. Deadline for reservations Monday noon, Dec. 10. Mrs. George Kohlmeier, chairman announced games to follow supper. Members who desire may bring a dollar gift to be exchanged, and to put names on the gift. Priests of parish will be guests. Short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Joseph Smarsh. Plans will be made for installation banquet in January. To honor Bishop Kearney on his Silver Jubilee Rosary Society is having the 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday, Dec. 8 for Bishop Kearney. All members invited to this Mass.

**HOLY TRINITY.** Webster. Monthly meeting of St. Monica's Christian Mothers Club, Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. in School Hall. Members will enjoy a Christmas party after the meeting. Everyone attending is asked to bring a small gift for a grab bag exchange. Marty Hussey is in charge of entertainment.

**ST. ROSE.** Lima. Holiday Sale plans completed by St. Anne's Mothers Club for Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lima Furniture Store. Featured will be cookies, candles and homemade articles.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.** Mothers Club meeting, Dec. 10, to conclude plans for Christmas Dinner Party honoring Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Francis Xavier School. Presiding will be Mrs. Charles Profetta. Dinner will be held Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**ST. SALOME.** Annual Open House at St. Salome School, Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. After visiting the classrooms, parents and children can enjoy refreshments in school hall. Mrs. Lawrence Helfer, chairman assisted by room mothers.

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.** Bake Sale of Sacred Heart League, Sunday, Dec. 9, in school hall immediately after all the Masses. Public is invited.

Mrs. J. Huether, chairman of sale, assisted by Mrs. D. DeLucia and Mrs. J. Conte.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** Rosary Society Christmas Supper, in school hall, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring dish to pass, preferably a main-course type, own cup and silverware. Grab bag gifts will not be exchanged, instead, each member will bring fifty-cents to be sent to the missions for Christmas. Priests of the parish and Sisters of St. Joseph will be guests. Mrs. Richard Davis, entertainment; Mrs. Joseph Siple, supper; Mrs. Anthony La Paglia, general chairman.

**ST. MICHAEL.** Livonia Center. Altar and Rosary Society and St. Mary's, Honeyoy, Rosary Guild will have a joint Christmas Party for children of both parishes at St. Michael's Church Hall, Sunday, Dec. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. Program of entertainment, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus are arranged. Mother of each family is asked to furnish one dozen cookies. Committee members are: Mrs. Anthony Muscato, Mrs. Robert Man, Mrs. Norman Perry and Harry Moran.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY.** Greece. Holy Name Society Mass and Holy Communion together, Sunday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a.m. Monthly meeting to be held in Parish Center, Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. John J. Conway, Jr., Monroe County District Attorney, guest speaker. Ward I under direction of Tom Rotolo and Norb Wareneke will handle refreshments. All men of the parish are invited.

**ST. PATRICK.** Macedon. Our Lady's Guild annual Christmas Party, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m. Devotions in honor of Our Lady in Church. Immediately after, Tureen supper will be served in the Church Hall. Speaker will be Dr. Paul Lalonde, speaking on his work as a dentist with the Medical Missionary Sisters in Africa. Arrangements directed by the Mesdames James Youngman, Richard Lynch, Edward Polle and Louis Malone.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.** Rosary Society Party, Wednesday, Dec. 12, in school auditorium after Rosary and Benediction at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Walter Cawley, general chairman, assisted by The Mesdames John Brophy, Jerome Cooke, John Hayes, Angelo Marcello and Walter Mas-

towski. Entertainment by the Misses Alice and Helen Conway and Ann Hayes. This year's project will be to donate for the upkeep of the Sisters of St. Joseph station wagon. All members invited.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP.** Holy Name Society annual Christmas Breakfast, Sunday, Dec. 9, after 7 a.m. Mass. Annual installation of officers of the Christmas Party and distribution of gifts. Ham and eggs will be served by women of this parish. Annual dues may be paid at this meeting.

**ST. GEORGE.** Holy Name Society program for Sunday, Dec. 9, to open with reception of Holy Communion together at 10 a.m. Mass. Breakfast preceding monthly meeting to be served with a "touch of Christmas spirit" by Mrs. F. Jurien and Mrs. J. Slicks. After the meeting, movies and slides will be shown by Father Frank Valukovicus and John Slicks. The colored movie scenes were photographed by Father Valukovicus in the South Pacific and feature the Island of Tahiti. Colored slides will show past Holy Name pilgrimages to Auriesville and St. Michael's Mission House, Hemlock Lake. At 7:30 p.m. under leadership of the Holy Name Society, parishioners will recite the monthly Rosary for the parish's welfare. Third decade will be recited in a standing position. Leaders for each decade, this month are: F. Puidokas, P. Pikunas, J. Prasauskas, J. Brown and J. Pupininkas. Christmas party chairman, Don Fiugel, reports arrangements are completed for the party at Wissman's Restaurant, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Wives and sweethearts of society members are invited. Full course steak, chicken or veal cutlet dinner will be served in a Christmas atmosphere.

**ST. STANISLAUS.** The pre-Christmas meeting of Holy Name of Mary Society, Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Auditorium, Norton Street. Feature will be annual Christmas party, to begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The "party" this year "will emphasize not only the joy of the approaching Christmas season but also the spirit of penance which permeates the hopeful days of Advent." The program chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Jakubaszek, announced that the Sodality and the Youth Club will present a Christmas play by Graham DuBois entitled "Shelter for the Night." Arrangements for the production are being made by Mrs. Casimir Zamlara. Mrs. Frank Sokol, president, has also announced that the traditional \$1.00 donation per member will be presented to Dr. Paul Lalonde's medical missions. Guests will be Priests of Saint Stanislaus Church, Father Alexander J. Stec, pastor, and Fathers Henry F. Adamski, Edward M. Kowalski, and John Karp, assistants;

Sisters of St. Joseph of Saint Stanislaus Convent.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.** Rochester. Communion and Breakfast of Men's Club, Sunday, Dec. 9, Mass at 9 a.m. with breakfast immediately after in St. John's Parish Center. Humboldt St. Guest speaker, Brother Joseph Clark, F.S.C.H. principal of the new Bishop Kearney High School. All men in the area are invited. Tickets are being obtained and reservations made with Fred Murphy, BU 8-1415; or Faust F. Rossi, BU 8-8721, cochairmen of the breakfast.

**ST. LEO'S.** Hilton. CYO will attend 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, Dec. 9, and then breakfast at Pleasure Lanes where Father William Marceau, C.S.B., will give an illustrated talk. All teenagers of the parish are invited. CYO newly elected officers are: Maureen Farren, president; Daniel Allen, vice president; Linda Metherell, secretary, and Ellen Holden, treasurer.

**Holy Name Society of St. Leo's.** Hilton, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. to hear Dr. Donald Hassett talk on "Yes, God is the Creator." Plans for a Christmas Party to be held Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. will be completed. Bruce Hilton will be party chairman. James Farren is Holy Name president.

**ST. LOUIS.** Pittsford. Holy Name Society, Christmas meeting, in parish recreation hall, Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. Sports films will be shown. James Shaw, president.

**St. Louis Rosary Guild of Pittsford.** Annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. at Recreation Center, 17 State St. A Christmas Cantata sung by the Women's Choral group will start the evening's program. Sisters of Mercy of St. Louis Convent will attend and receive their traditional gift from the Guild. This year, however, instead of bringing goods for the convent, members are asked to make a donation towards the purchase of food supplies in the proper quantity for the convent staff. At their last meeting, the ladies voted to try this change as "more practical and economic." Added to fund will be the proceeds of the auction of Christmas decorations designed and made by guild members. Mrs. Thomas Decker, chairman, with assisting committees:

Cochairman for decorations, Mrs. Joseph M. Zablotzki, Mesdames John Riley, Robt. Mahar, Harry Hooley, D. G. Tatarka; reception, Mrs. William Grein and Mrs. William Brunson; auctioneer, Mrs. Alfred Boylan; co-chairman of refreshments, Mrs. William Wegman, assisting Mesdames Frank Griffin, Albert Caschette, Clem Bocklage. Donations for the Convent Fund may be sent to Mrs. John Decker, 70 Lochnavar and Mrs. Frank Kinsky, 80 Lochnavar, or donations may be made at the Xmas party.

**HOLY ROSARY.** Mistletoe Dance plans of Holy Name Society and Holy Rosary Guild at West Side Ukrainian Club, Dec. 15. Dancing and refreshments. Tickets, \$5 per couple. Obtainable by calling CL 4-1448, CL 4-3704 and CL 4-4401.

**HOLY REDEEMER.** Annual Christmas party of Sacred Heart Society, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., in school hall. Admission \$1 plus a grabbag gift and one can of food for Christmas poor baskets. Mrs. Donald Carpenter, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Sam Lamendola, decorations; Mrs. Raymond Warth, Mrs. Sylvester Englert, entertainment; Mrs. Raymond Vorndran, Mrs. Joseph Burgio, reception; Mrs. Jack Christa, Miss Donna Gates, refreshments.

**ST. HELEN.** Altar Society will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12, following Benediction at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Frederick Van Strudonek, president, will preside at the business meeting. The Women's Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Marie Keber, Burbank will sing several Christmas selections and the Christmas Cantata, "The Wonderful Story" by Richard Kountz. President of the group is Miss Stella T. Zawodski and accompanist is Violetta Jelley. Each member of the society is asked to bring a new 50 cent baby gift. It is also suggested that several members go together and bring a larger gift. These will be opened and placed around a shrine of Our Blessed Lady and sent to St. Labre Indian Mission in Montana. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Allison and her

committee from Timpat and Merrydale Drives.

**HOLY CROSS.** Rosary Society annual Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m., school auditorium. Sisters of Mercy who teach at Holy Cross School will be honored guests. Rochester Gas and Electric Choral Group will entertain. A fifty-cent gift will be exchanged. Refreshments including a special Christmas punch will be served. Officers and core chairmen of the Rosary Society are in charge.

**ANNUNCIATION.** Rosary Guild Tureen Supper, honoring the Sisters of Mercy at Annunciation School, Tuesday, Dec. 11, in Church Hall following Novena Services. Hostess is Mrs. James Manfredi, assisted by her committee, the Mesdames Sam Amatore, Vito Bertetta, Matthew Celechiaro, Angelo Borrelli, Stephen DeLucia, Edwin Goodman, Joseph Lustyk, Richard Scarpulla, Leo Spano, Fred Tripi, Anthony Callini, Marrie Bonacci, Frank DiBella, John DiNardo, Theodorus Goltuch, Nicholas Habes, Joseph Pucel, Bernard Schnaus and Miss Kate Siarella.

Any kind of casserole dish will be greatly appreciated. Information can be obtained by calling any committee member. The annual canned goods donation for a Christmas basket for the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, will be prepared at meeting. Any type of canned goods donated will be greatly accepted. Mrs. Frank Viola is chairman for this project.

## Professor Assists In Math Courses

A Nazareth College mathematics instructor has been helping in a study of mathematics courses for prospective teachers. Sister Barbara Ann, S.S.J., Associate Professor of Mathematics attended a meeting last weekend in Albany attended by mathematicians and other educators interested in the preparation of elementary school teachers.

**SPECIFIC PURPOSE** of the meeting was to discuss course outlines for three courses prepared by the Committee on the Undergraduate Program of the Mathematical Association of America.

Sister Barbara Ann was accompanied by Sister Mary dePorres of Nazareth Academy.

## Nazareth Nun Joins Biologists

A Nazareth College faculty member recently joined a select group of biology teachers at a curriculum conference in Washington, D. C.

**SISTER FRANCES SOLANO** participated in the Biological Science Curriculum Study Conference for Methods Teachers. The group met last week end in the nation's capitol.

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