



This photograph of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and President Johnson was taken shortly after their election in 1960. President Kennedy, slain by an assassin in Dallas, on Nov. 22, 1963 was succeeded by the Vice President, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who becomes the nation's 36th Chief Executive.

# The Torch Is Passed

## ... but No Man is an Island

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When most statesmen die, they leave to be explained away with words like integrity and cunning and courage. But Kennedy did not need such apologies, for he was simply and superlatively a man of his age who understood his age, who put all his own energy on the best brains of his country into solving its problems—and who ended up in more cases than not, by doing the right thing at the right time because he'd gone about it in the right way.

One of those men looks on the loneliest view in the world—the view from the White House windows in the middle of our bitter and war-torn century.

And yet how little true it is that all power tends to corrupt and that absolute power corrupts absolutely. It would be closer to the truth to say such power transforms, devalues, even purifies its holder.

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TILL CHRISTMAS

**Priests' Evening**  
Of Recollection  
Sunday, Dec. 1  
St. Patrick's  
Victor, 6:15 p.m.  
Meditations by  
Father Richard  
O'Connell

**25 Years Ago**

(From files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Dec. 1, 1938)

Archbishop Edward J. Hanna of San Francisco, retired, a native of Rochester, celebrated Mass and read President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation in the Church of St. Susanna, in Rome on the American Thanksgiving Day.

Newly decorated St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, was the scene of Solemn High Mass marking the patronal feast. The new decorations were supervised by Monsignor George W. Eckl, pastor.

Reestablishment of the Father Mathew Temperance Society in Elmira was marked by the taking by nearly 100 young men of the pledge of total abstinence from drinking. Monsignor John J. Lee, V.F., pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira officiated.



Annual Christmas Bazaar of the Sisters of Mercy will be held Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. Making art projects are from left Sister Dismas, Sister Judith and Sister Monica.

## Drive Kickoff In Henrietta

Members of the advance solicitation committee for the Guardian Angels Church debt reduction campaign will have the kickoff dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the parish hall in Henrietta.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER will be the Rev. William J. Schiefel, pastor of Christ the King Church, Tonawanda. He will be presented by the Rev. John B. Kleintjes, pastor of Guardian Angels.

Committeemen will visit a portion of parishioners from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday to seek estimates of increased Sunday offerings during 1964, with the aim to accelerate reduction of the parish debt. Remaining parishioners will be visited Dec. 8.

Cochairmen of the campaign executive committee are Frank Crudik, Roger Hogan and Lucien Moran. Other committee leaders include George Barle, Cataldo Maggioni, David Quigley, Joseph Dean, Edward Ileny, Alfred Mancini, Harold Updew, William Hodgett, Thomas Kennedy and James Sabatelli.

Father Kleintjes announced a new schedule of Sunday Masses beginning Dec. 1. New hours of Masses will be 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

## Mercy Sisters Slate Annual Holiday Bazaar

A Christmas bazaar will be conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of the Mercy Guild Friday, Dec. 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 11 in the evening. Mrs. M. J. ...

... of debt including Sister Dismas, at 10:30 a.m. and other novelties for children of all ages.

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