

What's New in the Parishes

ST. MONICA. The parish Mothers' Club will meet Monday, Mar. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room for their annual potluck supper. Each member is asked to bring her favorite dish. Entertainment will round out the evening.

ST. AMBROSE. The Rosary Society will hold a mother and daughter Communion breakfast on Sunday, Mar. 28, immediately following the 8:45 Mass, in Dailey Hall. The men of the Holy Name Society will serve. Tickets, 75 cents each, available at the church doors after

all Masses on Sunday, also from Mrs. Fran DiSalvo (HU 24310) or Mrs. Carolyn Beyma (HU 23821).

HOLY FAMILY, Rochester. Girl Scouts will hold their annual mother and daughter Communion breakfast on Sunday, Mar. 21 after 8 o'clock Mass, in the Pine Room. Sister M. Aloise, principal of Holy Family School, will be guest speaker.

ST. JEROME, East Rochester. The Home and School Association will hold a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Mar. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon, at 104 West Commercial St., East Rochester. Chairman of the sale is Rosemary McArthur. The proceeds will benefit St. Jerome School.

MOTHER OF SORROWS. Rosary and Altar Society will hold its annual Fashion Show on Thursday, Mar. 25 at 8:15 p.m. in the hall. Admission will be \$1.00.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY. The annual banquet for members, families and friends of the Holy Rosary Sodality will be held on Sunday, Mar. 28 in the school dining room, 10 Pleasant St. Refreshments at 3 p.m. For reservations, call Mrs. Lester De Fagor at BE 1-6702, Martha Varcolan, HO 7-5809, or Margaret Moding, IU 2-3505. Mrs. Rachel Foster is chairman.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Spencerport. The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will present a "Spring Fashion Fantasy" with styles by Roff's Women's Wear in the school auditorium on Mar. 23 at 8:45 p.m. Donation \$1.00. There will be prizes and refreshments.

In charge are the fourth grade mothers with Mrs. Howard Willis as chairman.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Rochester. Rosary Society's Annual Tureen dinner will be held in the school hall, Tuesday, Mar. 23 at 6 p.m. All members, past members, and women of the parish are invited to attend; all the past presidents of the society have been invited. The committee will furnish ham, baked beans, rolls, coffee and each one is asked to bring a favorite dish to pass. Immediately after dinner there will be a white elephant sale. Anyone needing

transportation may call Gen. Mooney at ID 6-2109 between 5 and 7 p.m. Chairman for the dinner is Mrs. Rosemary Shelly.

The Mothers' Club will conduct an Easter Candy Sale featuring a wide variety of Easter Novelties and Boxed Candy. Orders will be taken from Mar. 15 through Mar. 28. Those wishing to place an order may call Mrs. Agnes Bailey at ID 6-4762 or Mrs. Orlena Holoka at ID 6-7273.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, Rochester. The Rosary Society will hold a day of recollection on Sunday, Mar. 21 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in the church. The services will begin with the recitation of the Living Rosary. New members of the Society will then be formally inducted by the pastor, Monsignor Richard K. Burns. Rev. Thomas Hoctor, professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary, will deliver the homilies and lead the meditations.

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a father-daughter dinner on Thursday, Mar. 25. President George Mackey has announced that Mass will be at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Firemen's Exempt Club, Thomas Ave. The speaker will be a former assistant of St. Thomas, Rev. Thomas Hoctor, St. Andrew's Seminary. Reservations may be made with the chairman, Ralph Cerame, CO 8-5198, or with the vice president, John Andrews, HO 7-6390.

ST. ANNE, Rochester. The Parent-Teachers' Club will feature a talk on "Vocations" by Father Louis Hohman, Religion and Vocational Counselor of St. Andrew's Seminary, at its meeting Tuesday, Mar. 23 in the school auditorium. Teachers will meet with parents in the classrooms at 7:30 p.m., also after the business meeting. Mrs. Eugene Hogan, assisted by the second grade mothers, will serve as hostess.

ST. JOSAPHAT, St. Joseph's. Society will meet on Sunday, Mar. 21 at 2 p.m. in the lower church hall.

"Ditosh Svitlichka," of the boyz UKRAJOK, Branch 47, will present a program honoring Taras Shevchenko on Sunday, Mar. 21 at 3 p.m. in the Samopomich Hall, 1050 Clifford Ave.

A lecture, "Economic Home Planning-Plansovanya Rodin" by Mr. V. Motyka, guest lecturer, will be given on



Parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece, paint the inside of the grotto hut, which doubles as a chapel. It was damaged by fire on Feb. 17.

Sunday, Mar. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the Samopomich Hall.

Thursday, Mar. 25 is observed as a Holy Day of Obligation by Catholics of the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite in honor of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Morning Masses are at 7 and 8 a.m. and evening Mass at 7 p.m.

The Stamford Charities Fund drive will commence on Sunday, Mar. 21 when men and women of the parish will visit homes for the purpose of soliciting individual gifts. This one concerted effort will do away with all other Diocesan collections throughout the year.

ST. ANDREW, Rochester. A Tureen supper will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 23 at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their favorite dish to pass—sausage, potatoes, or dessert. The main course, beef barbecue, and coffee will be provided. Cost will be fifty cents for those who bring food, \$1.00 for those who don't.

Mr. Beryl will show films of a South American Cruise.

ST. MICHAEL, Rochester. A meeting of the Daughters of Mary will be held on Tuesday, Mar. 23, recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Charles Curran, professor of Moral Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary. Chairman is Mrs. Joan Stark.

Election of officers will be held at the April meeting.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Humboldt St. Men's Club. breakfast after 8 a.m. Mass Sunday.

Mission Services

At St. Boniface

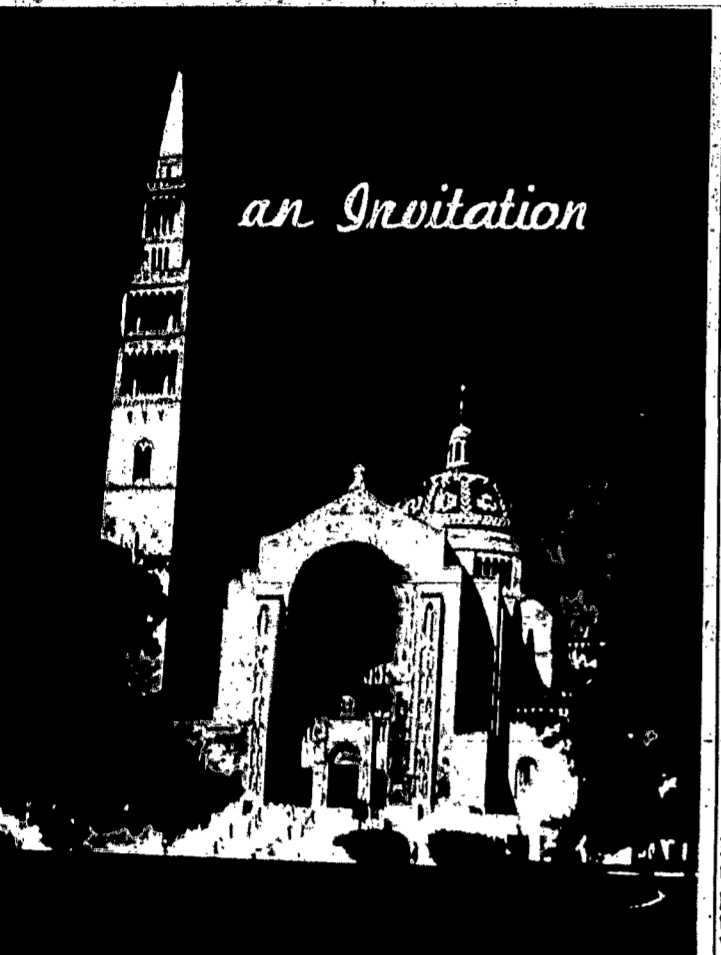
Redemptorist Fathers Gerald Whelan and John Lynch will conduct a two-weeks mission at St. Boniface Church, Rochester. The mission for women will begin Sunday, March 21, at 4 p.m., and for the men, Sunday, March 28. Weekday services will be at 7:45 p.m.

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BLIND BOY: WHAT'S HE WORTH?

GAMAL, WHO IS ONLY SEVEN, WAS BORN BLIND. HE WILL BE BLIND AS LONG AS HE LIVES. . . Three months ago in Gaza (where blindness was considered a "family disgrace") he was kept hidden behind closed doors. Today he is a pupil at the Pontifical Mission Center for the Blind. He is learning how to read (with his fingers) and write how to play with other children, and how to make baskets and rugs. In the playground during recess he plays ball (the ball has a bell inside) with blind boys like himself. In years to come, please God, Gamal will marry, have healthy children, and support them with what he earns. . . The Pontifical Mission Center is the only school for the blind in the entire Gaza Strip (population 400,000). Gamal is a Moslem, not a Christian. (The Center serves on the basis of "need, not creed," since blindness plays no favorites. . . The Holy Father asks our help. \$2,400 will buy a bus to take blind youngsters safely to and from the Center. \$300 will pay for Gamal's training for one year. \$14 will buy a blind boy's noontime lunch for one year. \$5 will buy his clothes. \$3 a pair of shoes. . . Please help. Christ died for Gamal. Your Lenten sacrifice for the blind will brighten your Easter Sunday.

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING
□ 3,500 nuns (Religious of the Sacred Heart) have sold their gold rings of consecration and given the money to the Holy Father for the poor. Like to do the same? Sell the rings, brooches, old gold you no longer want, and we'll use the proceeds where help is needed most.
□ 1,000 Catholics in Europe have pledged \$8 a month to train priests overseas. In India, Iraq, and Ethiopia, poor boys who want to be priests cannot pay their own expenses—like to sponsor one of them? It costs only \$100 a year (\$600 for the entire six-year course). We'll send you his name and he will write you through us.

• REMINDER—EASTER IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. OUR EASTER GIFT CARDS combine your Easter greetings with a gift to the missions in the name of the person you designate. Select a gift (from the list below), send us the person's name and address with your donation—and we do all the rest. We'll send that person an attractive gift card, in time for Easter, explaining what you have done. Here are some gifts to select from: Mass Kit (\$100), Altar (\$75), Non-Strance (\$40), Chalice (\$40), Tabernacle (\$25), month's supply of food for a refugee family (\$10), Sanctuary Bell (\$5), blanket for an orphan (\$2).

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Most Reverend
Fulton J. Sheen

Money, as Our Lord spoke about it in the Scriptures, is sometimes translated as "the Meason of Iniquity." If one did not know Our Lord's life well, and was told to guess what He had said about money, the guesses would range from: "He called it 'filthy lucre,'" "He said 'Don't touch it,'" "It will damn you," "Give it up" or "There will be no peace until the power of money is destroyed." But He actually said none of these things. He told a parable about an unjust manager who used his money to do good. While the Lord condemned his Chicanery, He praised him for using money to "make friends and influence people." There is a world of difference between giving money the place of a god (which is what Mammon means) and using its godlike powers to clean up our dirty past. It is good to own money; it is bad to be owned by it. In the parable, the unjust trustee had only a short time left to continue managing the estate. So he let money fly. He gave it to those in debt; he turned his dollars into works of mercy to make "good contacts" when he no longer had a job.

Our Lord applied the parable by saying, "Now, My advice to you is to use money, tainted as it is, to make yourselves friends, so that when your life comes to an end, they may receive you into eternal habitations." In our modern language this means: "Do not give your money to the rich who put it into their pile. Give it to the homeless, the lepers, the poor missionaries, the slum dwellers, the refugees, the orphans. By doing this, you will make them your advocates, your intercessors on the Day of Judgment. Do not think with us, someone we have pulled from the gates of Hell, or the hungry in Latin America." Then the Lord will say to you, "You have made your unrighteous Mammon righteous because you saw Me in the hungry and naked. Enter into My joy."

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Cut out this column, in your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 346 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Duffy, 40 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14601.

Funeral Mass For Harold F. Welch

The Funeral Mass for Harold F. Welch was celebrated by Rev. Roy E. Hagerty, Livonia on Friday, Mar. 12, 1965 at the Immaculate Conception Church. Mr. Welch who was 62 died on Tuesday, Mar. 9.

Mr. Welch was a foreman at the General Railway Signal Co., division of the General Signal Corp. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church, Twenty-fifth Year Club and Supervisors Club of General Railway Signal Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Welch, and two sons, Timothy F. and John J. Welch.

Pre-Cana Talks

Elmira — A three-part pre-Cana Conference will begin here next Sunday, Mar. 21 at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's parish hall. All Catholics planning marriage in the near future, as well as newcomers who have not attended such a conference, are invited to attend.

Rev. Otto Vogt will open the series with a talk on "Courtship and Marriage," this Sunday.

A panel of married couples will handle the second conference on Mar. 28, their topic being, "God in our Marriage."

Dr. James Mark, local physician, will speak on "God's Plan For Marriage" in the closing session on April 4.

Whehle Fishing Contest. Soon

John L. Whehle, president of The Genesee Brewing Company, Inc., Rochester, N.Y., announced this week that the New York State Fishing Contest sponsored by his late father, Louis A. Whehle, for the past nineteen years will be continued.

The contest this year will be known as The Louis A. Whehle Memorial Fishing Contest and will be conducted in the same manner as those of previous years, with a total of \$5,155.00 in cash prizes for the largest fish in each of twelve classifications. Rules will be published in a Fishing Guide which can be obtained without charge from sporting goods stores, bait shops, boat livery, food stores and taverns throughout New York State. Advance copies may be obtained by writing to Whehle Fishing Contest, c/o 762 Rochester, N.Y. 14601.