

**Father Staub  
Memorial Mass**

The Rochester Branches of the Catholic Central Union of America and National Catholic Women's Union will sponsor a memorial Mass honoring Father Jacob R. Staub, late pastor of Holy Redeemer Church.

Mass will be celebrated at Holy Redeemer Church on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. Members and friends are invited.

William Roeger heads the C.C.U.A. and Mrs. Loretta Schaefer is president of the N.C.W.U.



**What's New in the Parishes**

**ST. MONICA, Rochester.** Mothers Club meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. Speakers representing Catholic high schools: Father Leon Hart, Aquinas; Sister Annunziata, Nazareth; Sister Marie Margaret, St. Agnes; Father Robert Keck, McQuaid; Brother Daniel Redmond, Cardinal Mooney; Sister Mary-Walter, Mercy. Moderator: Jack Kernan.

**ST. JAMES, Rochester.** Rosary and Holy Name Societies annual Fun Night Monday, Jan. 24 in St. James hall. Spaghetti supper at 6:30 p.m. by Burgundy Caterers. "Gay Nineties Night" headed by Mrs. John Apezi and Robert Glechauf. Music by Joe Turiano. Chairmen: Edward Moreland and Mrs. William Kramer. Youth Club girls will serve as waitresses; boys will handle checking.

**HOLY CROSS, Rochester.** Rosary Society annual dinner party Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. in school auditorium. Donation 50 cents. Entertainment: Loretta Lauer, School of Dressmaking, Fashion Show. Rosary, business meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. James Cranonova, Mrs. Kenneth Bartholomew, assisted by band members. Refreshments.

**ST. AGNES, Avon.** Rosary Society Round and Square Dance Saturday, Jan. 22 from 9 p.m. to 12:30 in St. Agnes School Hall. Harry Piorson, Caller. Refreshments.

**ST. MARY, Canandaigua.** St. Vincent de Paul Society made report of Yule project at Jan. 6 meeting. Officers: Mrs. Robert Ryan, president; Mrs. John Muzdokus, vice president; Miss Mrs. John Clawson, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Cunningham, social service director.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Greece.** Holy Name Society and Son Communion-Breakfast after 8:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Jan. 23.

**ST. ANDREW, Rochester.** Rosary Society Annual Banquet Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Michaels Restaurant, 680 South Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, \$3.50, choice of roast beef or veal cutlet. Reservations: Lois Dietrich, HO 7-3197; Lucille Brownard, FI 2-7933; Margaret Paul, HO 7-2389. Deadline, Jan. 20. New officers: Mrs. Elaine Frank, president; Mrs. Marion Becker, vice president; Mrs. Virginia Lake, secretary; Miss Mary Catalano, treasurer.

**ST. BONIFACE, Rochester.** Rosary Guild meeting Monday, Jan. 17 following Rosary and Benediction in church at 8 p.m. Speaker, Miss Ruth Roy, Social Services in New Medicare Benefits. Mrs. Rosmarie Tufano, refreshments chairman.

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, Irondequoit.** Rosary Society meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19 in school hall following Educational Devotions with Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Northeast District. Speaker: Dr. Ruth Lawrence, "The Parents' Role in Sex Education." Public library books available. Hostesses: Mrs. Joseph DiTavi and Mrs. Franklin McGee and bands.

**ST. PHILIP NERI, Rochester.** Mothers Club bowling party for members and husbands at Atlantic Recreation, Atlantic Ave., Saturday, Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m. Three games of bowling followed by buffet supper. Tickets, \$3.25 each. Reservations, Mrs. Philip Interlichia, BU 8-2889.

**HOLY TRINITY, Webster.** Spiritual Renewal for all married couples in Holy Trinity Church Sunday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m., sponsored by St. Monica Christian Mothers Association. Exercises will begin with Mass. Program will be conducted by Father Louis J. Hohmann. Discussion and refreshments in school hall.

**ST. PATRICK, Seneca Falls.** Guild and Altar Society meeting Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. Carmen Martello will preside. Entertainment. Gift or donation for project. Annual Communion Breakfast Jan. 30. Mrs. James Alessio and Mrs. Peter Giusti, cochairmen.

**ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit.** Holy Name Society Communion-

Breakfast was held Jan. 9. State of office elected: Charles Bstuk, president; Michael Wasylshyn, vice president; William Tatay, secretary; William Hryniv, assistant treasurer, and Eugene Kowlichuk, marshal.

Blessing of homes with Holy Epiphany water by priests of the parish will continue throughout the week.

**CHRIST THE KING, Rochester.** Rosary Guild meeting Monday, Jan. 17 at 8:15 p.m. with Rosary and Benediction in the church. Speaker from Monroe County Medical Society. Bands 24, 25 and 7 will serve. Hostesses: Mary Burgo, Pauline Gullo and Dorothy Tomaselli.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY, Rochester.** Holy Rosary Society annual banquet Sunday, Jan. 30 in church hall, 10 Pleasant St. Social hour at 3 p.m. Dinner at 4 p.m. Reservations: Mrs. Lester De Yager, BR 1-6702.

**ST. LEO'S CHURCH, Hilton.** Holy Name Society Sports Night for men and boys of the Hilton area Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 8:15 p.m. Members of the Rochester Amerks Hockey team will speak. Chairman is James Ferron.

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**Famed Play Riles Village**

**Oberammergau — (NC)** — A bitter dispute over alleged anti-Semitic references in the famous Oberammergau passion play has caused a sharp division among the citizens in this Bavarian alpine village.

The director of the play, Hans Schwaghofer, resigned in protest after the village council refused to change some portions of the play thought to be offensive to Jews. Schwaghofer had also argued for a complete review of the century-old text of the play in light of recent biblical scholarship.

The future of the play promises to be a key issue in a municipal election to be held here in 1966.

The passion play has been produced by the villagers of Oberammergau every 10 years for more than three centuries. The next presentation will be in 1970.

During the last performances in 1960, American critic Robert G. Davis charged that the play portrayed the Jews as "villains" and as "a despicable and guilty people." The accusation by Davis, a professor of English at Columbia University, appeared in Commentary, a magazine published by the American Jewish Committee.

The charge was vehemently denied here. Nevertheless, it was announced shortly thereafter that the entire play would be subject to review and revision.

Plans to revise the play were later delayed until the Vatican Council completed its declaration absolving the Jewish people of any collective guilt for the death of Christ. At the same time, a vocal portion of the villagers, left by Schwaghofer, who has the role of Judas in the play, and by Mayor Hans Lang, demanded immediate changes in the production.

They were opposed by Deputy Mayor Arthur Haser, who plays the high priest Caiaphas, and a majority of the village council.

Those calling for a change have charged that some lines in the play are unbiblical and clearly anti-Semitic, as for instance when the high priest Annas states: "I would be happy if the body of Christ were devoured by wild animals."

Primarily the "revisionists" want to discontinue the custom begun during the Nazi era of portraying the friends of Christ as blond-haired Aryans and His persecutors as dark haired Jews.

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**ST. RITA, West-Webster.** St. Rita's Society meeting in the Barn Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. Father Francis A. Klehammer will show slides of trip to Hawaii. Mrs. Rollis Ross and Mrs. Henry Adamski, cochairmen. Officers: Mrs. Frank Keenan, president; Mrs. Albert Heid, vice president; Mrs. WIL-

**GOD LOVE YOU**  
Most Reverend **Fulton J. Sheen**

A missionary visiting our office told of a couple who, after becoming Christians, continued to practice pagan sorcery. When questioned, they denied that they had reverted to such evil practices. The missionary was still doubtful so he asked the couple if they would be willing to swear to the truth of their statements on the Bible. They both took the oath and within seconds dropped dead.

Today there is a general tendency to deny the existence of the devil, and never is he so powerful as when men say he does not exist. God defines Himself as "I Am Who Am" or "It Is My Nature To Be." The devil defines himself as "I Am Not." An incident of the kind described by this missionary makes us aware of him whom Our Lord calls the "Prince of this World." The only thing that he will ever have will be this world. Never will he gain heaven and in the end only the material carcass of an atomic blast will be his final possession. We who believe in Christ, the Savior of the world, have the positive task of being witnesses or missionaries of His name. We also have the negative task of resisting the growing power of the devil, not only in his collective mystical body of Anti-Christ or of Communism but also in his more democratic disguise where we see only his tail.

Does the devil insinuate himself into the Church? We can hardly deny it since Peter the Rock became the stumbling stone when he admitted the Divine Christ and denied the Suffering Christ. The devil is in our Church when he tells us "Build up your parish halls and forget the other parishes of the world. Increase your surpluses and ignore the poor bishops in Latin America who have four priests to cover parishes of 100,000 square miles. Do not sacrifice yourself to bring Christ to lands other than America. Parochial and diocesan security come first, then the Kingdom of God on earth." All of us, in different degrees, have succumbed to him who first appears as a tempter saying, "It is not wrong" and then turns into an advisor saying, "Now see what you have done." In God's name, may we in North America see that our personal improvement depends on recognizing not only our faults but also the progress of the Church depends on giving more than 31¢ per Catholic to the Holy Father each year for the poor of the world. Don't you agree? If so then write and tell us, God Love You!

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**Mrs. Murray Requiem Offered by Priest-Son**

Solemn Funeral Mass for Mrs. Gertrude Murray was offered by her son, Father Paul of the Cross Murray, O.C.S.O. in Sacred Heart Cathedral Wednesday, Jan. 5. Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey gave the Absolution.

Mrs. Murray of 111 Lapham St. died Jan. 1, 1966.

Father Paul was assisted in the Mass by Father William J. Murray, C.S.S.R., deacon and Father Joseph A. Cirrincione, subdeacon.

Rt. Rev. M. Jerome, O.C.S.O., Abbot of Our Lady of the Genesee Monastery in Piffard and five other priests were in attendance.

Surviving are her husband, Jeremiah Murray; two daughters, Miss Shirley Murray and Mrs. Elaine Ellis; three sons, Father Paul of the Cross (William), Paul A. and Jeremiah J.; two brothers, Cyril L. and Lyle L. Huillier and five sisters, Mrs. Felma Andre, Mrs. Pauline Strife, Mrs. Elycinth Jovager, Mrs. Dorothy Calm and Mrs. Irene Sawyer and one granddaughter.

Bishop Casey conducted the interment prayers at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Farrell-Bros., Ridge Road West.

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**William Bragg Requiem Held**

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey celebrated the Pontifical Low Mass for William H. Bragg in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Mr. Bragg, 81, founder and president of Keystone Builders Supply Co. died in an automobile accident near Geneva, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1966. He resided at 536 Seneca Parkway.

Bishop Casey was assisted by Rev. Gerald J. Appolly as master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns and five other priests were in attendance.

Mr. Bragg was long active in Sacred Heart parish. He was a member of the Vocational Adoptions Society and held membership in Rochester Rotary and the Rochester Club.

Mr. Bragg is survived by a daughter, Mrs. David (Betty) Spivey of Utica; three sons, all officers in the Keystone Corporation; Charles A. who was with his father at the time of the accident; Donald J. and William E. Bragg; his sister, Mrs. Newton Hawley and eight grandchildren.

Bishop Casey gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Farrell Brothers.

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