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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scelfo

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scelfo of 154 Brockley Rd. in Rochester, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Feb. 12, with a Mass of thanksgiving at St. James Church and a reception following. They were married in St. Anthony's Church here, 50 years ago.

The Scelfos have one daughter, Mrs. Louis (Mary) Arcarese, two sons, Charles, of this city and Louis of Compton, Calif. and two grandchildren.

Mr. Scelfo retired from the B. & O. Railroad after 49 years of service.



Married Half Century

MR. AND MRS. CAMILLO A. ROSSI, 133 Perrine St., Auburn, were married Feb. 14, 1916 in St. Francis Church by the late Father Peter Moia. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at a dinner party given by their children at Fabian's in Skeneateles. They have a daughter, Mrs. August A. Cecchini, and a son, Tom Rossi; also one grand-daughter.



Mr. and Mrs. John Mascioli

Couple Marks Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. John Mascioli, 434 North St., marked their 50th wedding anniversary with Solemn Mass in Mt. Carmel Church on Sunday, Feb. 13. A family dinner followed.

The couple has two children, Anthony Mascioli of New York City and Mrs. Sabina LoCurto. They have five grandchildren.

A reception was held in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LoCurto, 1050 Genesee Park Blvd.

Sister M. Jane Rites

Funeral services for Sister Mary Jane Cullen, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who died Feb. 10, 1966, in St. Joseph Convent Infirmary, Pittsford, were held on Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Motherhouse.

Father George M. Kalb offered the Requiem Mass, assisted by Monsignor Albert H. Schnacky. Also present was Monsignor John F. Duffy.

Sister Mary Jane was born in Brooklyn, and was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph for 65 years.

In Rochester, Sister Mary Jane taught in St. Bridget's School, St. Monica's, Our Lady of Victory, St. Anthony's, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and St. Francis Xavier Schools. She also taught in St. Patrick's, Mount Morris and in St. Alphonsus, Auburn. Her last assignment was in St. Ambrose School, Rochester, from which she retired in 1957.

Priest Defends Amish

Bunker Hill, Ill. — (RNS) — A Roman Catholic priest here said he has become concerned about the situation of the Amish farmers of Hazelton, Ia., and is seeking legal aid for the Hazelton farmers to attempt to get the court's decision reversed.

Father Casimir Gierut, pastor of St. Mary's Church, stated he feels strongly that basic freedoms and rights have been violated in the court decision in the case of the Oelwein Community School Board versus the Amish farmers. The decision ordered public schools to attend public schools unless Amish schools met state qualifications.

Father Gierut said he is not making the plea as a priest, but as an American citizen. He will appeal to President Johnson for time in our own country we are

suppressing the rights of a peaceful and honorable community of farmers who insist on preserving their freedom in giving their children a Christian education, and a knowledge of God according to the dictates of their conscience."

CATHEDRAL RITE ON RADIO

A radio replay of the Mass of dedication which was offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Jan. 18 when the new pipe organ was blessed, will be beamed over WCMF-FM at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 20, it was announced this week.

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'Put Up or Shut Up'

San Antonio — (RNS) — An outspoken priest who has walked in picket lines chided leaders of the Texas AFL-CIO meeting here to practice what they have preached for years, and make good on promises of helping low-paid wage earners in South Texas.

Father Sherill Smith of San Antonio bluntly told the labor leaders: "Put up or shut up."

After hearing Texas AFL-CIO President Hank Brown announce plans for a massive membership drive in South Texas, Father Smith took the platform to address the group. "It's still all words," the

priest said of the proposal. "I've heard them all before."

Telling the labor leaders to put into practice their promises, Father Smith added: "If you can't put up, then don't come back here and ask me to say a prayer for you."

The priest, who received a standing ovation following his talk, said he had become deeply concerned with finding ways of improving wages and working conditions in South Texas. He declared "people here are sweated and slaved."

If labor failed to deliver on its promise to help the poor South Texans, Father Smith

said, "I'll have to pray for the slaves."

He told the union leaders that if they couldn't solve their jurisdictional disputes, "You are a failure."

"I don't mean to be unkind," he added, "but I'm almost obsessed, I can taste it. I'm merciless with myself, and think labor can be. If not, I don't want to see you back here."

Mr. Brown said if the plan is approved by the national and international unions, the Texas AFL-CIO could organize 250,000 workmen "between here and the (Mexican) border in five years."



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