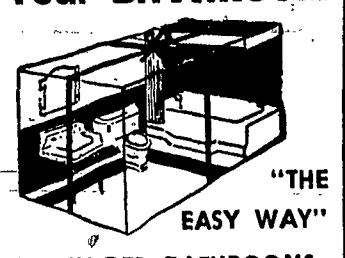


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Adults Respond To Bible Study

Corning — A group of 30 adults is on the last lap of a 16-class course on the Old Testament, under the direction of Father John Gormley, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church here.

Using a text called "Guide to Reading the Old Testament" the group which includes members from the Coming-Painted Post area, meet weekly at St. Mary's Church hall. Termed the "St. Paul Bible Study Class," the course has been in session since last February.

The current Old Testament studies are the outgrowth of an adult religious program which began early three years ago. In that time, nearly 150 adults have been enrolled in one class or another.

Impressed with the keen interest shown in these courses,

Fifty Years For Dougherty's

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Dougherty of Castle Road were honored recently at a reception given by their children in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty. There were about 100 guests present from Geneva, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Clifton Springs, Owen Sound, Canada, and Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were married on May 2, 1916 by the late Rev. Stephen McPadden. Miss Rose Dowd was bridesmaid and the late Charles Dougherty was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty have three sons, Michael of Reading, Pa., and John and James of Geneva; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Conduct Rites For Mrs. Reeners

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Kathleen (Martin) Reeners of 281 Geneva Road was offered at St. Sabina's Church Wednesday, April 27.

Mrs. Reeners, aged 45, died in St. Strong Memorial Hospital on Holy Saturday, April 9, 1966.

Mrs. Reeners attended St. John the Evangelist grammar school and was an alumna of Our Lady of Mercy High School, class of 1938.

She was an active member of both St. Sabina's Mothers' Club and the Nazareth College Guild.

Mrs. Reeners is survived by her husband, Charles Reeners, three daughters, Roberta, Jeanne and Diane, two sons, Martin and George, one aunt, Mrs. Edith Lockhart, two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Fox and Mrs. May Tallie, two brothers, Christopher and Frank Martin, many nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Burns Hanna Funeral Home.

Brother Roger Receives Habit

Leonard Michaud (Brother Roger), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Michaud of 605 W. Whitney Rd., Fairport, was invested with the habit of the Divine Word Missionary Brothers by Very Rev. Leo Holze, S.V.D., provincial of the Eastern Province.

Brother Roger received his grammar school education at Joanna Perrin School, Fairport. He attended Minerva DeLand High School before beginning his training at the Divine Word Seminary, Tenny, Ill. in 1965.

Last month Brother Roger was transferred to Divine Word Seminary, Conesus, to begin his two years' course of intensive spiritual training.

The Society of the Divine Word numbers over six thousand members laboring in various parts of the world.

Engagement Told

Mrs. Jane Fabrizio, 11 Woodlawn Ave., Elmira, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Dolores Ann Cicconi, to Andrew Joseph Sofranko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sofranko, 143 Quarry St., Mount Pleasant, Pa.



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Elmira's Athlete of Year

"ATHLETE OF YEAR" title was awarded to Notre Dame High's Jack Leonard, right, at a recent Y.M.C.A. All-Sports banquet in Elmira. Leonard, N.D.'s fullback last fall, also stars in basketball and baseball. He received the award from Floyd Little, left, Syracuse University's All-America gridder, who was main speaker at the banquet.

'Grassroots' Ecumenism Project Launched for Laity

New York—(RNS)—An unprecedented program and publishing venture of "Grassroots Ecumenism" designed to assist Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews in engaging in ecumenical dialogue and projects was launched at a news conference held simultaneously here and in Kansas City, Mo., by two Catholic lay groups.

The project was primarily designed to help the average Catholic parishoner interpret the Second Vatican Council's 1964 Decree on Ecumenism in terms of joint meetings and programs with the church or synagogue down the street.

Surviving are her wife, Mrs. Marian E. Leidecker; his son, George W. Leidecker, Jr.; his daughter, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Muller; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Al-ugh Halloran and Son Funeral Home, Chili Ave.

St. Patrick Unit Sets Breakfast

Members of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's parish Corning are sponsoring their annual Communion and Breakfast to be held on Sunday, May 15.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and the breakfast will follow at the Lodge on the Green.

Guest speaker will be Jaffer Kassamali, a native of Tanzania, East Africa, who is attending Corning Community College.

Mrs. Joseph Conoran is chairman of arrangements and Mrs. Michael Colitti is co-chairman.

25 Years Ago

(From Catholic Courier files, May 15, 1941)
Noting the observance of "Bible Sunday," Bishop Kearney in a pastoral letter directed attention of the faithful to the revised edition of the Rheims-Challoner version of the New Testament and urged its acceptance in every Catholic home.

At the convention of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union in Canandaigua, Bishop Kearney told the 400 delegates of their "high privilege" in being asked to distribute the revised New Testament in every Catholic home.

Favorable consideration of bill pending in Congress seeking food and arms for the Irish nation was asked in a resolution adopted by Rochester Court No. 11, Knights of Equity.

Productions Postponed

Opera Theatre of Rochester productions previously scheduled for May 13, and 14 have now been postponed due to the illness of one of the principals.

Productions of Mozart's "Impresario" and Puccini's "Il Tabarro" will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 20 and 21.

Tickets purchased for Friday, May 13th will be honored on Friday, May 20, and tickets purchased for Saturday, May 14 will be honored on Saturday, May 21.

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Firemen List Communion At St. Joseph's

Holy Name Society of Rochester's fire fighters will have their annual Communion together at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Sunday, May 15.

The Mass at 7:30 a.m. will be celebrated by the society's chaplain, Father James Doyle. The members will attend a breakfast at Hotel Sheraton following the Mass, according to President Clarence Bradler.

Guest speaker will be Father John Flick, C.S.S.R., of Notre Dame Retreat House.

The firemen will assemble at Fire Headquarters at 7 a.m. and march to the church.

George Leidecker Last Rites Held

Funeral Mass for George W. Leidecker Sr., a retired mail carrier, was offered by Monsignor Leo V. Smith in Our Lady of Good Council Church, Wednesday, May 4. Mr. Leidecker, 65, who worked out of Thurston Road Post Office died May 2, 1966. His home was at 786 Genesee Park Blvd.

Mr. Leidecker was a member of the "Ushers Club and Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Council Church and the Post Office Holy Name Society.

He retired in 1965 after carrying mail for 41 years. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marian E. Leidecker; his son, George W. Leidecker, Jr.; his daughter, Mrs. John (Marilyn) Muller; eight grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Al-ugh Halloran and Son Funeral Home, Chili Ave.

Miss Daugherty Solemn Requiem

Solemn Eucharist Mass for Miss Viola R. Daugherty was offered in St. Monica's Church, Thursday, May 5. Miss Daugherty of 119 Bradburn St. died May 1, 1966 at Buffalo General Hospital.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father William Peter Elder, O.P., a cousin assisted by Father Gerald Dunn, deacon and Father William Barrett, subdeacon.

Miss Daugherty was a member of the Legion of Mary, Rosary Society and Women's Eucharistic League.

Surviving are her father, Louis Daugherty; her aunt, Miss Anna M. Daugherty, several other aunts and uncles.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with Father Elder saying the blessing at the grave. Arrangements by Henry D. Halloran Son Inc., Arnett Blvd.

Florence Green Requiem Offered

Funeral Mass for Miss Florence Green was offered by Father Thomas Erdle at Holy Ghost Church, Friday, May 6. Miss Green died May 2, 1966.

Surviving are three brothers, Frank, Arthur and Edward Green; several nieces and nephews.

Father Erdle gave the blessing at the grave in Pius X Cemetery. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home, Chili Ave.

Rosary Recited On May Day

Recitation of the rosary was the central ceremony of this year's Nazareth College May Day celebration held Tuesday.

The Rosary was followed by Solemn Benediction.

Two representatives from each class led their fellow students in the recitation of the rosary.

Recent Movie Ratings
Following are the titles of films reviewed this week by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures.

Class A, Section I
Las Vegas Hillbillys
Russian Adventure

Class A, Section III
Weekend at Dunkirk

Class B
Morally Objectionable in Part for All

Last of The Secret Agents
Objection: In costuming, dancing and situations, the treatment of this film exploits sex for its own sake. This offense is particularly reprehensible in a motion picture, the principal stars of which have appeal to young people.

Engaged
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. O'Shea of 79 Colin St., Greece have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Mary to George E. Esch, son of Mr. Henry Esch and the late Mrs. Esch of Victor.

Aquinas '56 Plans Reunion

The 10th year reunion of the class of 1956 of Aquinas Institute will be held at Logans Party House, 1420 Scottsville Rd. on Friday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

All-class members are invited. Tickets can be obtained by calling Thomas P. Riley, CL 43141, or at the door.

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