

Bach Festival To Honor Father Peter Sheehan

Twelfth Rochester Bach Festival is being dedicated to Father Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B. in tribute to his many years of devoted leadership in bringing the music of Bach to the Rochester community.

Theodore Hollenbach, an announcement states, will be musical director and conductor. Scheduled are: Concert by David Craighead, noted organist, Thursday, May 18, 8:15 p.m., Third Presbyterian Church;



Father Sheehan Assigned Post At Toronto U.

After eleven years as a faculty member at St. John Fisher College, Father Peter E. Sheehan, C.S.B., has been named Director of the Newman Centre at the University of Toronto. The appointment becomes effective at the end of the current semester.

Father Sheehan, who has been active in the Diocesan Music Commission and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, has been chairman of the Fisher Theology Department since his arrival in 1956. He also served as Dean of Men at the college from 1959 to 1965.

In community affairs Father Sheehan has played a leading role in the Rochester Bach Festival, serving as a member of the executive committee since 1960 and as executive chairman in 1961-62 and currently. He also was chairman of the Rochester Oratorio Society in 1963-65, served as a member of the Catholic Youth Organization Advisory Board from 1960 to 1963, and has worked on fund drives for the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. Last year he was chairman of local arrangements for the Pastoral Workshop sponsored by the Diocese.

Film Said Worth 10,000 Words

"This brief flatly stated non-nonsense semi-documentary which Peter Watkins wrote and directed... has a cumulative emotional and educational effect which everyone ought to force himself to experience. After all the scare stories, here is one that really scares, precisely because it stylistically underplays a theme that could scarcely be overplayed, but often is anyway."

Among the most startling scenes are those showing the effects of a "firestorm," one of the little-known results of a nuclear attack: the intense heat creates air vacuums that bring on winds of more than 100 miles an hour, bringing injury and death to those trying to flee burning buildings.

The many horror scenes — a child looks up at the nuclear flash, brings his hands to his eyes in pain, and a narrator tells us the child's eyeballs have been melted — are interspersed with "man in the street" interviews, which seek to stress that few people really understand what a nuclear attack would mean.

for some criticism, particularly for making it appear that scientists and churchmen have no real concept of the effects of nuclear warfare. One quote has an unidentified Catholic bishop expressing the hope that "our nuclear weapons will be used with wisdom," a quote sandwiched between scenes of the nuclear holocaust in Kent, which in the film is supposed to be a civilian evacuation area, far removed from military targets.

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Once They Trod Our Roads

(Continued from Page 1) He died in Wisconsin in August, 1861, possibly the victim of a roving band of Sioux Indians.

In 1941, the American bishops submitted to the Sacred Congregation of Rites in Rome a list of 116 people who might be considered martyrs, and whose claim to that title might on examination prove valid.

The fourth Rochester "saint" has come closer to making the grade. John Neumann Neumann (1811-1860) who began his priestly work in Rochester and ended it as bishop of Philadelphia, has already been declared Blessed — the last step prior to canonization itself.

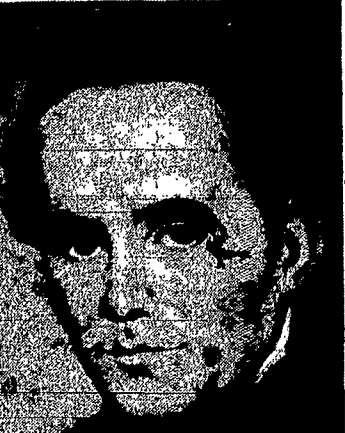
Blessed John Neumann was a native of Bohemia. He completed his studies for the priesthood at Prague in 1835. But in those days there was a super-abundance of priests in his diocese, so his bishop could give him no assurance of being able to ordain him in the foreseeable future.

There were not many Bohemians in New York State at that time, but Father Neumann could speak German well — indeed, it seems to have been his normal language — so he could find much to do among immigrant Germans.

Father Joseph Prost, a Redemptorist missionary, had lately been looking up German immigrant groups and making plans to provide for them and to set up, in order to further this work, a Redemptorist foundation. In Rochester he had laid the ground work of a parish, but he had then had to move on farther west for the time being. Bishop Dubois instructed Father Neumann to go to Rochester to take care of the Germans for a few days until Father Prost got back.

Father Neumann left New York on June 28th. He had already celebrated Masses, of course, but had not yet administered the other sacraments or preached. That would have to wait till he got to Rochester. He traveled by boat from New York to Albany, by rail to Schenectady, and by canalboat to Rochester, where he arrived on Independence Day.

The young priest set out as quickly as possible upon his priestly duties. He gathered the children for catechism — and was surprised to see how much they had been neglected in this matter. He preached twice — a good deal better the second time, he thought. He also performed his first baptism; and you can still read his entry, signed in his own hand in the baptismal register of St. Patrick's Church, which the Rochester Germans attended before they had a church of their own.



Both before he entered the Redemptorists and afterward, he came back to Rochester from time to time, staying at what was now the German Church of St. Joseph's. But most of his career as a Redemptorist centered around Pittsburgh and Baltimore. He rapidly rose in the councils of his community and was eventually superior of all the Redemptorists in America.

On February 5, 1852, Father Neumann was named bishop of Philadelphia. He tried in vain to beg off when first named, and later on to resign, for he felt himself unworthy of so high an office. Actually, he was not an impressive man at first acquaintance. But those who had a longer opportunity to observe him found him a person totally dedicated to the care of the souls entrusted to him. Not a "showy" saint, but a thorough one.

Bishop Neumann died of a stroke on January 5, 1860. His body was buried in St. Peter's, the Redemptorist church of Philadelphia. Pope Benedict XV proclaimed him Venerable on December 11, 1921, and on October 13, 1963, Pope Paul VI declared him Blessed. Some day, God willing, Blessed John will be given the title of Saint John.

There is a special picture of him enshrined in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. Drop in and say a prayer to this holy man who helped lay the foundations of that venerable German parish in 1836.

It was a zealous sojourn, but it lasted barely a week. Father Prost arrived in Rochester on July 10th, and on the following day, Father Neumann went on to his permanent assignment, Williamsville, near Buffalo. His contact with Prost before he left Rochester was to determine his future life.

Father Prost was the first Redemptorist that the young Bohemian had ever met, and Neumann liked what he saw. The upshot of it was that in 1840 he applied for admission to the Redemptorists.

He said the workshop's theme is "The Church after the Council" and he asks priests of the Diocese to register as soon as possible so program details can be completed.

Meeting in Taipei Taipei — (RNS) — Nineteen Roman Catholic bishops attended the first meeting of the Chinese Episcopal Conference here.

Advisory Board

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"In short, if we cannot spare the time to participate in the difficult discussions that go into the formulation of policy, we have, in effect, renounced our right to hand down moral judgments on those decisions when their implications finally stare us in the face."

Kennedy refuted "the notion that U.S. military policy is hatched only in the cellars of the Pentagon," and offered as example the strong dispute that has been waged between the proponents of "massive retaliation" and those favoring "limited war." Pentagon policy has, he said, been influenced by political parties and by "all sorts of people, from scholars to the late Walt Disney," who during World War II did a screen dramatization of the book, "Victory Through Air Power."

"Up to now," Kennedy wrote, "two important segments of American society have not chosen to participate continually and effectively in the formulation of military policy: organized labor and organized religion."

He said that had organized labor been involved, Selective Service policies would not have tended "to favor the wealthy and the privileged and the intellectually gifted."

"If organized religion had been an active and informed participant in the formulation of policy," he went on, "it is entirely possible that we would be using different tactics in the conduct of the war in Viet Nam today." — (Catholic Press Features)

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