

Christmas Seal Results

In the annual Christmas Seal Drive, the school children of the diocese brought in a total of \$38,598.28, according to Monsignor John F. Duffy, local director of the Propagation of the Faith.

In the city, St. Charles Borromeo led the way with \$1433, followed by St. Cecilia (\$1250), and Holy Apostles (\$1130). St. Louis, Pittsford, brought in \$780 to top schools outside the city, followed by St. Mary's, Canandaigua (\$735) and St. Vincent's, Corning (\$720).

| School | Number of Pupils | Total | School | Number of Pupils | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Sacred Heart Cathedral | 1156 | \$ 900 | CORNING | | |
| Annunciation | 339 | 603 | St. Patrick | 232 | 150 |
| Blessed Sacrament | 628 | 778 | St. Vincent | 324 | 720 |
| Christ the King | 453 | 460 | DANSVILLE | 325 | 405 |
| Holy Apostles | 601 | 1,130 | EAST ROCHESTER | 472 | 444 |
| Holy Cross | 745 | 412 | ELMIRA | | |
| Holy Family | 697 | 782 | O. L. of Lourdes | 294 | 271 |
| Holy Ghost | 320 | 305 | St. Anthony | 204 | 230 |
| Holy Redeemer | 343 | 321 | St. Casimir | 278 | 229 |
| Holy Rosary | 678 | 808 | St. Cecilia | 113 | 150 |
| Immaculate Conception | 290 | 187 | SS. Peter and Paul | 203 | 334 |
| Most Precious Blood | 165 | 268 | FAIRPORT | | |
| O. L. of Good Counsel | 438 | 331 | St. John of Rochester | 308 | 413 |
| O. L. of Lourdes | 438 | 331 | GENEVA | | |
| O. L. of Mercy | 615 | 775 | St. Francis | 668 | 426 |
| O. L. of Mt. Carmel | 473 | 225 | St. Stephen | 407 | 340 |
| O. L. Perpetual Help | 373 | 325 | HORNELL | 357 | 535 |
| O. L. Queen of Peace | 184 | 220 | HORSEHEADS | 392 | 523 |
| St. Ambrose | 719 | 1,001 | ITHACA | | |
| St. Andrew | 673 | 796 | Immaculate Conception | 497 | 500 |
| St. Anthony | 338 | 363 | LIMA | 140 | 150 |
| St. Augustine | 743 | 836 | MT. MORRIS | 186 | 300 |
| St. Boniface | 456 | 414 | OWEGO | 178 | 461 |
| St. Cecilia | 661 | 1,250 | PALMYRA | 144 | 188 |
| St. Charles Borromeo | 668 | 1,433 | PENFIELD | 576 | 558 |
| St. Francis Xavier | 409 | 464 | PENN YAN | 222 | 365 |
| St. James | 546 | 530 | PITTSFORD | 571 | 780 |
| St. John Evangelist, Greece | 671 | 703 | SENECA FALLS | 517 | 199 |
| St. Lawrence | 292 | 401 | SPENCERPOINT | 318 | 372 |
| St. Lucy | 134 | 116 | WATERLOO | 249 | 149 |
| St. Margaret Mary | 613 | 800 | WEBSTER | 121 | 211 |
| St. Michael | 495 | 557 | Holy Trinity | 527 | 324 |
| St. Monica | 631 | 863 | PRIVATE SCHOOLS | | |
| St. Peter and Paul | 216 | 384 | Academy of the Sacred Heart | 80 | 315 |
| St. Philip Neri | 268 | 380 | Holy Childhood School | 89 | 170 |
| St. Plus X | 731 | 459 | Nazareth Hall Cadet School | 171 | 500 |
| St. Salome | 325 | 316 | UKRAINIAN RITE | | |
| St. Stanislaus | 493 | 280 | St. Josaphat | 250 | 187 |
| St. Theodore | 645 | 630 | CONFRATERNITY CLASSES | | |
| St. Theresa | 118 | 170 | Canisteo | 108 | 108 |
| St. Thomas the Apostle | 731 | 841 | Rexville | 28 | 28 |
| AUBURN | | | | | |
| Holy Family | 437 | 484 | | | |
| St. Aloysius | 116 | 208 | | | |
| St. Francis | 366 | 320 | | | |
| St. Hyacinth | 223 | 238 | | | |
| St. Mary | 453 | 500 | | | |
| AVON | 296 | 450 | | | |
| BATH | 265 | 213 | | | |
| BROCKPORT | 293 | 287 | | | |
| CANANDAIGUA | 500 | 735 | | | |
| CLYDE | 302 | 319 | | | |



From Depot ... To Methodist Church

On Sunday, Feb. 4 the people of Nichols (a mission of St. Patrick's, Owego, New York) began attending Mass in the Nichols Methodist Church. For the last 7 years Mass has been celebrated each Sunday morning in the empty D.L.&W. Railroad Station. A cordial invitation by the Methodist congregation to share their Church facilities resulted in this very happy ecumenical arrangement.

K of C Mass for Cdl. Spellman

Area Knights of Columbus will attend a Mass for the late Cardinal Spellman, state chaplain, in St. John the Evangelist Church, 549 Humboldt St., Friday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Bishop Kearney, a former state chaplain, will celebrate the Mass. Chaplains of the councils in Rochester, Webster, Greece, Irondequoit, Henrietta and East Rochester area will attend according to Grand Knight Edward L. Miller of Rochester Council.

Fourth Degree Assembly color guard and six knights will be there headed by Thomas Grosdonia, faithful navigator. Grand Commander Daniel Tohin of Webster has asked members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra to attend and wear the fez.

Father Curran

Moral Theology Now on the Move

Moral theology, the last of the sacred sciences to be touched by the tide of renewal, is having its own "aggiornamento" now.

Father Charles Curran, a Rochester priest now teaching moral theology at Catholic University in Washington, brought an overflow audience at Fisher College's Kearney Hall up to date on the renewal trend last Monday night.

Scripture, liturgy and dogmatic theology were all experiencing a modern renovation before moral theology, he pointed out. The pioneering efforts in those three fields all bore fruit in the new theological directions evinced in Vatican II Council.

Slow or not, moral theology is now being adapted to the contemporary scene—and "theology will always be conditioned by its time and culture," Father Curran noted.

He mentioned these points as typical of new trends in the field of moral theology:

- A new view of "man's sinfulness." It's a reality, he stressed, but today's view stresses the selfishness of man, leading him to estrangement from God's love.
- A deeper view of "natural law" as a basis for morality. "The glory of the natural law basis is that it does count man's actions as important," he noted. The weakness of the old natural law positions is that it tended to define human acts in physical terms almost exclusively.
- Father Curran dissociated himself from the purely "situation ethics" viewpoint, noting that it makes intention almost the sole criterion for judging acts, with little regard for the actions in themselves.
- A new regard for the rights of the individual, which must be balanced with the "common good" emphasis of the past.
- New appreciation of the insights offered to the Church by various segments of its membership. "We must recognize the creative responsibility arising from below," as well as the traditional view of authority coming down from above," he added.

Father Curran, who made headlines last Spring in a widely publicized boycott centering on academic freedom at Catholic University, made only one gentle allusion to the event. Commenting on the standing-room only crowd of collegians, he said:

"It's encouraging to be filling up a room with students. I've been spoken of more often as the professor who emptied the classrooms."

Auburn Awaits Report on Catholic School Study

Auburn — A report on the survey of Cayuga County Catholic schools is expected soon, a member of the School Board's Contract Committee announced this week.

The study of the school system is being made by the educational consulting firm of Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett of New York City.

The contract committee of the Cayuga County Catholic Schools is headed by Msgr. James D. Cuffney, Dean of the Cayuga Deanery and pastor of St. Mary's Church. Other committee members are Sam J. Cichello, Joseph P. Cuddy, Urban Faubion and Myron Masley.

The study was started in July and at that time it was stated that the project would take six months to a year to complete.

Msgr. Cuffney stated that the purpose of the study was to determine the best way of providing the most meaningful community related Catholic education in Auburn and the County.

"The most economical and efficient means of providing continued improvement in the quality of education in area Catholic schools" will also be reviewed, Msgr. Cuffney said.

The committee chairman also remarked, "These objectives can be realized only by weighing the advantages and disadvantages of organizing the parish schools into one complete system and considering the questions of whether or not programs and curriculum content

are adequate, whether or not teaching techniques are suitable and facilities adequate, and the desirability and degree of participation and cooperation with the public schools system."

Engelhardt, Engelhardt and Leggett were hired by the Auburn Board of Education in 1964 to formulate plans for a comprehensive high school. They were paid \$7,500. No cost was disclosed for the current survey.

The study is also expected to contemplate the effects of future expansion of the student body on facilities, personnel and programs including alterations necessary to meet needs of individual pupils. Teaching techniques are being studied and compared with modern practice.

The cost of operations and the ability of people to finance the system and its programs are also being included in the study. Other considerations are the intrinsic values in a Catholic system, including religious education that should be maintained or established.

Parishes Mark Boy Scout Sunday

Thousands of uniformed Boy Scouts will observe Scout Sunday, Feb. 11, in parishes throughout the diocese.

The occasion calls attention to the "Scouter Development" program that trains leaders for thousands of Catholic boys throughout the diocese.

The study-workshop course aims at orienting the non-professional leader to his role in the mission of the Church. The next session here will be March 15 and 16 at St. Bernard's Seminary.

The training program was initiated last year, with seminarians conducting classes in various areas. The diocesan committee plans eventually to provide instruction at the parish-unit level.

Groundwork for this spiritual formation program was done at a Washington seminar by diocesan chairman John C. McCarthy, Jr., and several area scout officials. To date, 46 leaders have received diplomas.

Reservations for the workshop at St. Bernard's may be made with Joseph Matarazzo, 716-663-3772. Southern Tier residents interested in the program may obtain information from Anthony Montemarano, 607-324-6108.



"A SCOUT IS REVERENT"—This field Mass took place at a camporee last summer for 175 Boy Scouts from the Ithaca area. Father William Flynn, now of St. Louis, Pittsford, is shown giving communion.

Camp Director Appointed

Mrs. Helen Smith, of the physical education department of Rochester Institute of Technology, has been appointed Director for the girls' season at Camp Stella Maris, according to Msgr. Donald J. Mulcahy, charities director.

Mrs. Smith, who has had wide experience in the field of youth work for many years, was in charge of the women's department of C.Y.O. for 15 years.

Mrs. Smith will interview candidates for counselor's positions in March. Inquiries from high school and college girls may be made by writing Camp Stella Maris, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, New York 14604.

Music Commission Plans Workshop

The Diocesan Musical Commission has scheduled three Saturday workshops for February to assist church musicians in preparing for the music of Holy Week.

Workshops are slated for St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva (Feb. 10), Notre Dame High School, Elmira (Feb. 17) and St. Agnes High School (Feb. 24).

The programs will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. Registration fee is \$5.00 covering lunch and the musical material to be practiced.

African-Music Lecture

Dr. Alan P. Merriam, chairman of the Indiana University Department of Anthropology, will present a public lecture on African Music at the Nazareth College Arts Center Friday, Feb. 9 at 8:15 p.m.

This lecture is sponsored by the Rochester area Inter-College and University Faculty seminar in Foreign Area Studies. Nazareth is the host college for the February meeting.

He is the author of several books, including "The Anthropology of Music," "Ethnomusicology of the Fluted Indians," "Congo: Background of Conflict," and "A Bibliography of Jazz," and co-author of "Ethnomusicology and Folk Music."

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