

Musical Celebration To Note Centennial

Original compositions, premiered in a musical celebration running the gamut from jazz and modern folk music to Palestrina and venerable Gregorian chant, will be heard Dec. 10 in the Nazareth College Arts Center at a concert commemorating the centennial of the Diocese and the 75th anniversary of St. Bernard's Seminary.

A new composition called "Mass of St. Bernard's" composed by popular performer and teacher Chuck Mangione, will be performed by 28 musicians and 15 singers directed by Mangione. Styled a "strictly jazz production," only the Gloria of the Mass will be heard.

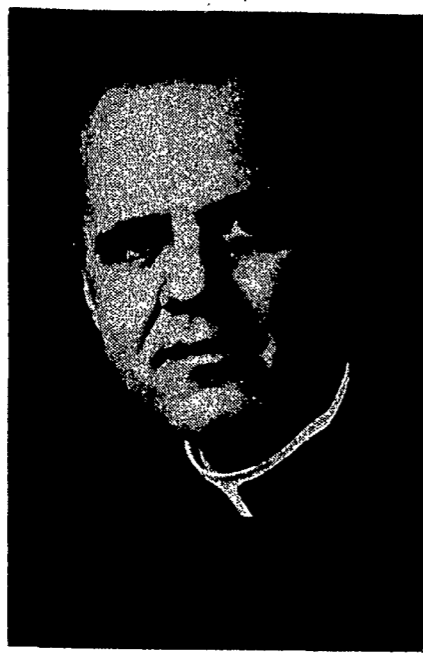
Mangione will also direct 15 music group's night-spot appearances and many jazz recordings of contemporary music, is on the faculty of the Eastman School of Music and the Hochstein Music School.

Mangione will also direct 15 musicians and 15 singers, in a composition called "Act of Contrition," set to music by Joe Mooney, nationally known jazz-singer and organist.

Written 35 years ago by the blind Mr. Mooney, but never publicly performed before, the musical prayer was scored and prepared especially for this concert by Gap (for Gaspare) Mangione, brother of Chuck and also a popular performer at two Rochester restaurants.

Highlight of the exceptional program sure to draw a capacity audience will be the premiere of a cantata, "for small orchestra and chorus," especially commissioned by the Diocese for its centennial, composed and directed by Dr. Wayne Barlow, associate dean of research studies at the Eastman School of Music.

Titled "The Promise of the Father," the Barlow composition has been in



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preparation for nearly a year. The text is entirely Scriptural, utilizing quotations from St. Peter's epistles, the Acts of the Apostles and some selections from the Psalms.

Singers in the cantata will be the combined choirs of St. Bernard's Seminary and Nazareth College and male voices from several parish choirs.

The first part of the concert evening will include samples of Gregorian music sung by St. Bernard's seminarians, directed by Father Benedict Ehmann, and folk-Mass music by the seminarians led by their usual director, William Ferris.

The Holy Rosary parish choir, directed by Donald C. Meminger, will sing Palestrina-type selections of classical polyphony.

St. Joseph's in Penfield

Bishop Sheen Dedicates New Church

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen dedicated the new St. Joseph's Church structure in Penfield Sunday—final unit in a five-building complex at 43 Gehardt Rd.

"Your sacrifice," the Bishop told parishioners, "is in every part of this edifice—your self-denial is in these bricks, in this ceiling, in these candles. . . ."

"May St. Joseph, your patron and the custodian of the virginity and holiness of Mary, watch over the future of your parish."

The 880-seat church was filled to capacity for the ceremony. Among guests was Archbishop Joseph T. Ryan of Anchorage, Alaska. Also present were Penfield civic leaders and representatives of other churches in the area.

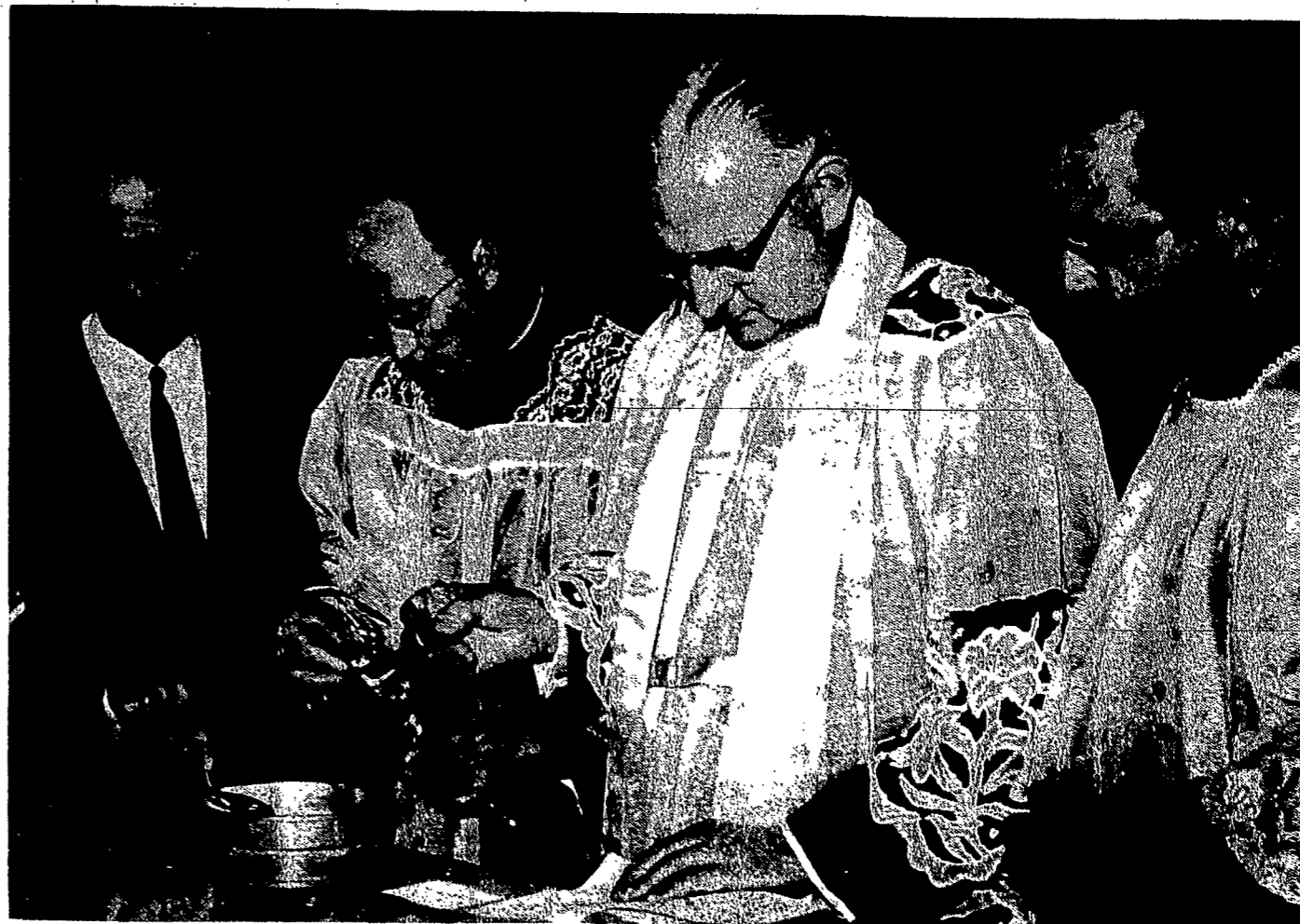
Featuring the exterior of the new church is a tower with three bells—one named for St. Joseph, another for Our Lady and the third for St. Anne. The church's marble altar was consecrated Nov. 21 by Father John D. Malley, pastor.

A stained-glass window over the main entrance, depicting the Nativity scene, will be illuminated during the Christmas season.

Now completed on the 10-acre plot are the church, a 17-classroom school, a convent, rectory and hall. The school, staffed by the Sisters of Mercy, has an enrollment of 556 pupils.

The first St. Joseph's Church was opened at 1776 Penfield Rd. in 1860, and a second was constructed on that plot about 1872. St. Joseph's was established as a parish in 1914, with Father William Gruenauer as first pastor.

Father Jacob R. Rauber, now retired, succeeded Father Gruenauer as pastor following the latter's death in 1945, and Father Malley was appointed pastor in 1954 when Father Rauber was transferred to the pastorate of St. Leo's Church, Hilton.



Father John D. Malley, pastor (second from right), installs altar stone and relics for new St. Joseph's Church in Penfield, assisted by (from left) Frank Weicher and assistant pastors Fr. Albert V. Ryan and Fr. Gerald T. Connor.

Laymen's Group Adopts Constitution

With adoption of a constitution and election of officers, the newly-formed Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen came into formal existence at a meeting Nov. 21 at St. John the Evangelist's School hall, Humboldt Street.

More than 200 persons approved the constitution, and adopted two resolutions.

The constitution describes the association as "an autonomous organization of Catholic lay people speaking to the Church from within the Church."

James P. Gibbons Jr., president of Washington, D.C., Lay Association, told the group that if the Church is to survive it must be concerned with the truth.

He declared that the issues of racism, poverty and war have "not been recognized by the Church," which "does not want to get involved in controversial issues that drive people away." He urged his listeners to become leaders without depending on

priests, and to "act" instead of "talk."

He said the lay association in Washington has established a Center for Christian Renewal around which he hopes the church reform movement will revolve.

The Washington group, he said, recently conducted a drive which collected \$127,000 for Project Share, which is building town houses for the poor in the city.

One of the resolutions adopted by the local group asks Bishop Fulton J. Sheen "to seek, through the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, to establish procedures in each diocese which will safeguard the God-given rights and freedoms of all priests, and will secure for them accepted standards of due process in their relationships with their superiors."

It further resolved "that this association ask our Bishop to exercise his leadership by immediately establishing such procedures in this diocese."

Also adopted unanimously was a resolution supporting the boycott against California table grapes to assist the aims of the grape workers, and urging Catholics to patronize stores which agree to remove these grapes from their shelves.

J. Raymond Hensler of St. John's parish was elected association president. Hensler headed the Rochester Curia of the Legion of Mary from 1954 to 1957. Other officers:

Vicepresidents, Robert McLaughlin and Sister Dorothy Keefe, RSM; secretary, Mrs. Paul W. Brayer; treasurer, Richard A. Rinks.

Nine delegates were elected, and a tenth will be chosen at the next meeting in January. Delegates include:

Joseph J. Hauser, George McVey, Gerald Suss; Sister Mary Kiernan Sweeney, SSJ; Monica Sullivan, David G. Zimpfer, Elizabeth Walz, Ernest Curran, James Bringley.

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Diocesan Appointments



Assistant Pastors Assigned

Rev. Gerard J. Gull, from St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, to St. Ambrose, Rochester.

Rev. John Quinn, from Good Shepherd, Henrietta, to St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester.

Rev. William E. Frankhauser to Good Shepherd, Henrietta.

Bishop Launches Drive For Inner City Center

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen chose the parable of the Good Samaritan Nov. 20 to outline the role of campaigners for the St. Martin dePorres Center Development Fund.

Speaking at a kickoff dinner for nearly 200 volunteers in Blessed Sacrament School hall, the Bishop declared:

"The poor have their needs—food, clothing, shelter, the rest of us have needs, too—we need the blessing of God in our hearts which will come through helping our neighbor."

Campaigners are seeking \$100,000 in cash and pledges to purchase or construct a larger building to replace the Center's headquarters at 537 Clinton Ave. North, and to provide funds for maintenance and operation.

Temporary campaign headquarters have been opened at 562 Main St.

East. Contributions may be sent there, and information obtained by telephoning 455-1950.

Heading campaign committees are Thomas H. Brenna, Alfred G. Boylan, L. James Shaw, Angelo L. DiNieri, Anthony P. Termotto, Mrs. Gerald J. McGuire, Martin Q. Moll and Mrs. Lynn F. French.

In his talk at the dinner, Bishop Sheen paid tribute to Mrs. Margaret Muchard, who founded the Center six years ago and now devotes full time to its operation.

Campaign chairman Brenna announced committee reports as follows: general committees, Nov. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Main East headquarters, and Dec. 6 at 7:45 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament School; special gifts committees, Dec. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at campaign headquarters; all committees, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at Blessed Sacrament School.

Elmira to Get First Catholic Junior High

Elmira — Plans to open here in September the first Catholic junior high school in the Rochester Diocese were announced Nov. 21 by the Chemung County Catholic School Board.

Support of the consolidation plan, designed as one method to strengthen the Catholic school system in the area, was expressed by Bishop John E. McCafferty, Auxiliary of Rochester for the Southern Tier, and Msgr. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools.

Tentatively titled Catholic Central Junior High School, it would enroll 7th and 8th grade pupils.

Three parishes to date — St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's and St. Cecilia's — have agreed to the plan to terminate their parochial school 7th and 8th grades and transfer students who desire to enroll in the new central junior high.

Three other Elmira parishes — St. Casimir's, Our Lady of Lourdes and SS. Peter & Paul — and St. Mary Our Mother in Horseheads are expected to decide by the Dec. 17 school board meeting whether they will participate.

No new building is envisioned in present plans. If only three parishes participate, the new junior high would be located in St. Anthony School following, with grades 1-6 in that parochial school enrolling in other parochial schools.

If more than the three parishes decide to participate, a change of location for the junior high would have to be considered.

Bishop Kearney to Be First Friday Speaker

Bishop James E. Kearney will deliver a Christmas talk at the Dec. 6 meeting of the First Friday club at the Sheraton Hotel.



Mrs. Margaret Muchard, director of St. Martin dePorres Center, leads Center's choristers in entertainment at dinner launching \$100,000 fund drive for new building for the agency, which serves poor in the Clinton-Joseph Avenues area of Rochester.

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8:15 P.M.

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