

Latin Mass to Mark Geneva Celebration

Geneva — A Latin Mass, "as it was in 1912" will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church Sunday, Nov. 5, to mark the church's 60th anniversary.

The pre-Vatican Council liturgy, with permission of the Pastoral Office, will require all prayers in Latin, the priest turned away from the people at the high altar, a mixed-choir singing Gregorian music and Holy Communion received kneeling. Parishioners have been asked to bring their old missals for limited participation.

St. Stephen's was established in 1904, broken off from St. Francis de Sales parish, and committed to the pastorate of Father Stephen McPadden, the 34-year-old assistant at St. Francis.

The first Mass celebrated for the new parish was in the Old Dutch Reformed Church on South Main Street, then used as a hall by St. Francis, on July 3, 1904. Construction of the present church at Pulteney and High Streets, did not begin until the Spring of 1910. The cost was \$108,000.

Bishop Thomas F. Hickey dedicated the completed church on Sept. 1, 1912.

Four pastors have served in the 68 years of St. Stephen's: Father Stephen McPadden, his brother, Msgr. William McPadden, Father Raymond Nolan and Father Richard Tormey.

Following the Mass Sunday a reception will be held in DeSales gym.

Priests and Sisters who have served in the parish and parishioners who have moved away are being invited to return for the event.

The Committee planning the celebration includes Mrs. Mary Adams, Tony Alvaro, William Connell, John Davie, Miss Florence Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dimmick, John Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Gregwar, Miss Elizabeth Hamill, George Handlan, Mrs. Eleanor McAvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald, Mrs. Kay Moses, Capt. John O'Malley and Mrs. Heien Quigley.

Pentecostal Group Meets Wednesdays

The Mass league invites the public to take part in a Pentecostal Prayer Group meeting at 7:30 tonight in Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 720 W. Main. Father Donald McCarthy, CSB, of Aquinas, will celebrate Mass.

The prayer group of about 25 people has been meeting Wednesday nights for the past four weeks, a Mass League officer said.

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