



Blue Army Tour

Father Edward Shamon, pastor of St. Aloysius, Auburn, gazes at a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, popularly called the Pilgrim Virgin, during the statue's first display in the diocese. The statue was shown at the Auburn Correctional Facility and during the rites at St. Aloysius. The image is owned by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, an international organization which promotes the rosary and anti-communism. It is claimed that the statue, has been known to "weep."

ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Father Paul J. Cuddy

POST-CHRISTMAS NOTES

From a friend in Florida:

"X and I went to Midnight Mass at downtown St. Peter's (Episcopal). We were lucky to get good seats. They used a lot of incense and many Latin chants were sung. We do not hear Latin in our Episcopal churches very much and I did enjoy it a lot."

He enclosed the liturgical program, which included the Kyrie from Missa Marialis; O Magnum Mysterium (Latin on one side; English translation in parallel) by Poulenc for the Offertory; Sanctus and Benedictus from 14th century Plainsong.

In the same mail came a letter from a former seminarian who is a professional musician; teaches and gives concerts; who loves beauty and is appalled by the ugliness which has supplanted so much of the beauty of Catholic Church worship. He is not of this diocese. "I am very happy and see some measure of accomplishment. I still use the Barclay 'Daily Bible Studies' which you once recommended, and daily make time for it, a brief reflection and prayer. I still feel that a return to basic, interior spirituality is our greatest need to become better Christians. This assisted by a deep love of that which is beautiful and uplifting, could make such a difference. But still, we experiment, taste the new and the novel, and accept crudeness ugliness and the like as the characteristics of our time."

My talented friend has watched the worship of God often in the hands of people who blithely use sacred liturgy as a vaudeville happening; and he weeps for the majesty of God and the defrauding of the People. However he is active in the liturgy in his own parish, so Benedicamus Domino.

From a Genevan:

"Could you tell us where we can get the words and music of the hymn 'Adoro Te, Devote' for our Holy Hour?"

The Request was occasioned by a suggestion made in the analysis of the movie CATHOLICS, in OTRSide column, Dec. 12. The column included:

"1) Catholic schools, CCD classes, Adult education courses could deepen the Faith in the Blessed Sacrament, and in the uniqueness of the Catholic Church. St. Thomas Aquinas' hymn: 'Adoro Te, Devote, Latens Deitas' (Devoutly I adore You, O Hidden God-head) would be a good starting point. 2) Missalettes could return many of the beautiful Eucharistic hymns, which would improve both the quality of the music and the breadth of the Faith."

My reply: "Your interest in the Eucharistic hymns has brightened my day. Strange the positive hatred which erupted against Latin, whether hymns or prayers or Mass or proclamation. I think you will be able to find the hymn in any standard hymnal which was used before the vandals took over. If you cannot find it just let me know; I would be privileged to send you a copy, with the translation."

From a University professor:

"I read your suggestion about developing devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. You could have added one more. Keep the church doors open during the day so people can drop in for a visit."

The reason so many churches are locked was graphically illustrated in the headlines of The Courier-Journal, Jan. 2. It read 'Arsonist's Blaze Guts Elmira Church.' However, Msgr. Cirincione gave a solution in a letter to the editor of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle:

"Last summer I hit on an idea to keep our church open and protect it from vandals. I appealed to members of our small congregation for volunteers to spend a half hour in the church every week at the same time. Enough parishioners volunteered for us to keep the church open."

I am glad to be able to bring this suggestion to the attention of other pastors."

It would seem to me that this is a practical program for parish liturgical committees to provide a means to praise, honor and adore the Eucharistic Presence in church. St. Margaret Mary Parish in Irondequoit has used the system with good success.

Keeping Tabs

The Padre Pio group will hold its holy hour at 8 p.m. tonight, Jan. 16, at St. Philip Neri Church, 1776 Clifford Ave. All are welcome.

The Holy Apostles Mothers Club will give a dinner-dance Saturday night, Jan. 26. Tickets, at \$15 per couple, may be obtained from Mrs. Diane Mucci, 458-3804, or Mrs. Maeve DiPerna, 254-4679.

A variety program will be presented at the Southwest Golden Age Group's Friday afternoon get-together at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at 34 Monica St. Newcomers are welcome.

Honeoye Falls women are invited to attend a three-hour retreat beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow at St. Paul of the Cross. Father Raymond Booth of Mt. Carmel parish in Rochester will talk about women in today's world. A discussion, confessions, liturgy and refreshments will follow.

Christ the King Rosary Guild is planning a Monte Carlo Whist for Monday night, Jan. 21, after 8 p.m. church services.

The regular meeting of the St. Philip Neri Women's Club Tuesday, Jan. 22, will follow 8 p.m. Benediction. Fran Giglio will be hostess. There will be a speaker from the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Service.

Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of America, held their monthly meeting last night at St. Philip Neri. Members' attire and the food served were designed to fit a "hobo" theme. Mrs. Gerald Sullivan was chairman.

The St. James Winter Frolic, a dinner-dance, will be held Friday, Jan. 25, from 7 p.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, is the deadline for tickets. The Pearsons, at 288-8301, and the Tettes, 482-7767, are taking reservations. Mr. and Mrs. Michael DePrez head the committee.

Mrs. Fred Blum of Greenbriar Drive will entertain members of

the 80th Seton Branch, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

The Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club will meet Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. at 360 Maiden Lane. Guest speaker will be Dr. Thomas R. Sweeney, an obstetrician and gynecologist. Refreshments will be served. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. DeGray at 458-4348.

Good News on the Air

	HOST	STATION	DAY	TIME
Rosary for Peace	Msgr. Joseph Cirincione	WSAY (Rochester) WRLX (Auburn) WCLF-FM (Corning) WNIA (Buffalo)	Daily	7 p.m.
God in Headlines	Fr. Louis Hohman	WHAM (Rochester)	Sunday	11:15 a.m.
Call for Renewal	Fr. William Graf	WROC (Rochester)	Saturday	9:30 p.m.
Open Mike	Fr. Louis Hohman	WROC (Rochester)	Sunday	12:45 p.m.
Magnify the Lord	Fr. Paul Cuddy	WLEA (Hornell) WFSW (Seneca Falls) WFSR (Bath) WCLF (Corning) WAUB (Auburn) WACK (Newark)	Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday Sunday	1:15 p.m. 10:45 a.m. 10 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	Fr. Lewis Brown	WLEA (Hornell)	Sunday	9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Catholic News and Views	Fr. William Cosgrove	WFLR-AM, FM (Dundee)	Sunday	10 a.m.
Mass	James Raftis	WEBO (Owego)	Sunday	9:25 a.m.
Contemporary Concerns of the Church	Msgr. William Roche	WHCU (Ithaca)	Thursday	11:30 a.m.
Morning Meditation	Fr. John O'Malley	WGHT (Bath)	Saturday	9:05 a.m.
Catholic Church Today	Fr. Otto Vogt	WHHO-AM (Hornell)	Sunday	2 p.m.
Now Generation	Sr. Vincenza Cogliostro	WHHO-FM (Hornell)	Sunday	5 p.m.
Gospel Changes	Joseph McCaffrey	WBBF (Rochester)	Sunday	10:15 a.m.
Mass	Fr. John O'Malley	WGHT (Bath)	First Sundays	10 a.m.
Mass for Shutins		WHEC (Rochester) (Channel 10)	Sunday	8:30 a.m.

CALL FOR RENEWAL - John Holmes of the National Office of Black Catholics will discuss his organization's aims with Father Graf on Jan. 19.

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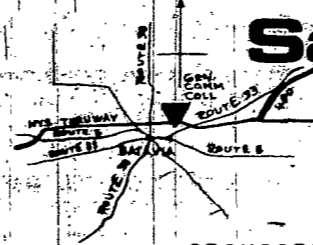


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