

Geneva Parish Celebrates 75th

When a parish celebrates an anniversary, usually there is a Mass, a dinner and an exhibit of photographs and artifacts from the "good old days."

St. Stephen's, Geneva, did this: they rounded up the living "remains" of their beginnings — cousins of their founder, Father Stephen V. McPadden, pastor from 1904 until his death 20 years later, and of his immediate successor. The latter was Father Stephen's brother, William, who was pastor from 1924 until 1953, when he died.

The cousins are William J. McPadden Sr., William J. McPadden Jr., and the latter's son, Alfred McPadden, all of this area. With Alfred's wife and daughter, Gail and Maureen, all were seated as guests of honor at the dinner Oct. 7 that marked the parish's 75th anniversary.

The oldest of the cousins recalls serving a wedding Mass for Father William.

Oddly, it may seem, St. Stephen's has had but five pastors, three of them in its first 66 years. After the

McPaddens, came Father Raymond Nolan, who served from 1953 until 1971.

Next came Father Richard Torrey (1971-77), now of St. Mary's, Bath. He was at the anniversary dinner with the present pastor, Father John Quinn, who has about 5,000 parishioners.

Clergymen at the Mass — Catholic and Protestant — filled several pews. On the altar were Bishop Matthew H. Clark, principal celebrant; former Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, homilist, who spent

some years in Geneva as principal of DeSales High School, and Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty, who lived in Geneva in his childhood. Father Henry Manley of Auburn, the first man ordained from St. Stephen's, also was there.

The first St. Stephen Mass was celebrated July 3, 1904, in a former Dutch Reformed church which now is the city's Masonic Temple. The parish was centered there until the present church was built in 1912 on land given by St. Francis DeSales parish.

At Your Parish...



Patricia and Edward Russo (seated) head the committee coordinating the parish visitation program at St. Helen's. Working with them are (standing) Father L. John Hedges, pastor; Sister Mary Bridgit, pastoral assistant; Sister Barbara Guarino, religious education coordinator, and Father Christopher Linsler.

St. Helen's, Gates

This Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, 250 people who belong to St. Helen's Church in Gates will be calling on their fellow parishioners to talk about parish services and bring records up to date. Father L. John Hedges, pastor, asks that everyone stay home between the hours

of 1 and 4 p.m. to receive the visitors.

On Sunday, Nov. 11, parishioners who live outside the parish boundaries will be asked to stop after Mass and fill out census cards unless they already have been visited.

Tutors Needed

The Genesee Settlement House has issued a call for volunteers to aid the children in its care with reading. Tutors are asked to take one child from the third through fifth grades for one hour twice a week. Volunteer tutors will

be trained. The hours of the program are from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday and 3:30 to 7 p.m. on weekdays except Wednesday, when the beginning time is 2:30 p.m. Volunteers have been asked to call Connie Perry at 288-1830.



St. Ann's Crafts

Mrs. Matilda Kolmer, Mrs. Elsie Isaac, Mrs. Mary Pawlik and Mrs. Bridget Scarciotta, residents of St. Ann's Home, display one of the handcrafted candy wreaths that are being prepared for the annual Christmas Sale, Friday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Ontario

Ontario — The annual Holiday Bazaar and Baked Food Sale, sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake, will be Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Middle School, Route 350, Ontario. The bazaar will offer craft items, house plants, stocking stuffers, gifts and religious articles. The food sale will feature homemade pies, cakes, cookies, candies, jams, jellies, breads and preserves. Free coffee, tea, cider and donuts will be provided.

Proceeds from the bazaar

will be used for the new parish center.

Benediction

The monthly devotion of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Blessed Sacrament Church on the Feast of All Saints, Nov. 1, from noon to 5:15 p.m. The rites open with exposition followed by recitation of the rosary at 12:15, and conclude with benediction at 5 p.m. followed by the celebration of Mass.

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Saint Monica's has established a CATHOLIC EDUCATION FUND to help pay the costs of educating children who are needy and worthy. So many good people have helped bring Catholic education to Rochester's poor over the past few years.

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Sister Mary Ellen Cragan
Saint Monica's School
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Rochester, N.Y. 14611

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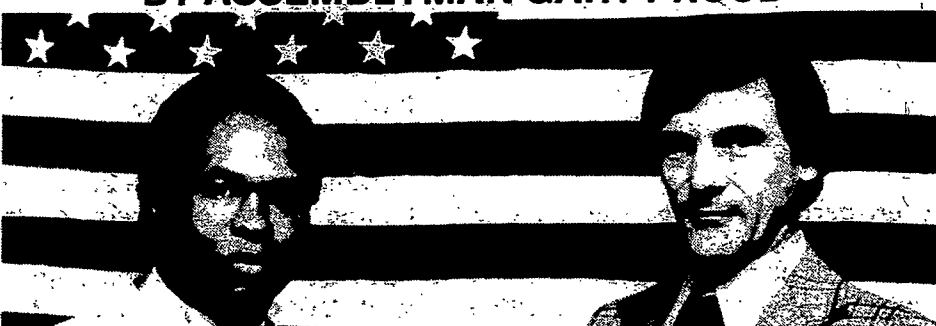
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