

Holy Name Altar Society Schedules Two Sessions

Two groups from Holy Name parish have scheduled events for the coming week.

The cancer pad group of the Altar Society will meet in the newly decorated alumni house from noon to 4 p.m. on Jan. 28. Mrs. L. M. Hogan will be in charge.

The Altar Society will meet at the Community House on Feb. 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Richard T. Parrish, of Holy Name church, will speak.

Details of the spring fashion show will be discussed at this meeting.

Members of St. Anne's guild will have charge of the social hour and refreshments to follow the meeting.

Presbytery Schedules Two Mission Meetings

Mrs. Wayne Williams of the First Presbyterian church is in charge of ticket reservations in Birmingham for the dinner meeting on Feb. 3 of the Detroit Presbytery. Reservations deadline is Feb. 2.

The 6:30 p.m. dinner, to be served in Redeemer Presbyterian church, will be the first of two Presbytery meetings. Dr. Iraldo Gibbons, mission worker in India, will be the speaker.

The second meeting will be a luncheon and program at the Redeemer Presbyterian church. Mrs. Irene Forsyth Hanson of China will speak.

SUNDAY SERMONETTE
Fear, Worry Not Part Of God's Plan for Man

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Someone has said that the only thing we really have to overcome is fear and worry. If we regard fear and worry as belief in evil, it is probably an accurate idea.

Today, for the most part, our fears are little fears, small anxieties and worries but they sometimes add to a sum total that is not so small.

"It is the little foxes that spoil the vine" is the apt warning of the Scriptures. The fears that beset men and women today are the fears of falling in business, of growing old, of losing money or jobs or health.

It is well for us to remember that we did not inherit fear from our Father—God. God does not wish us to worry. He wants us to be happy and fearless.

The reason we worry is that we are uncertain about the future. We fear that something is not going to turn out as it should; that our investment may be lost; our joy may not last; it will rain and spoil our picnic and a host of other unpleasant possibilities.

WILL POWER, alone, cannot overcome worry. Sometimes it is harder you try to overcome a fixed fear the stronger you make it because your effort to surmount it is acknowledgment of its existence.

Our resolution not to worry because it is silly does not stop the worry habit. If we sincerely desire to overcome it we must put our affairs in the hands of God and faithfully bring ourselves into His protective presence daily. Then we will gradually overcome this unprofitable habit.

The same is true of fear, for when we recognize our relationship to the Divine Parent and know His presence as our true environment we do not fear. When we are shoulder to shoulder to the Father we can walk through any shadow without fear.

FEAR AND WORRY come from the will of man not the will of God. We seem either to fear things that may come into our life, or we fear that certain things in our life will then be taken away.

We need to learn the great lesson of letting God's will instead of our own be done in us and our affairs. When our hearts are filled with faith in the goodness of life, in its essential friendliness, its eternal endurance and its infinite opportunities for our growth and unfoldment we can touch the experience of each new day with a light and happy hand.

REMEMBER THAT we do not NEED to worry. Worry is not God's will for us.

God's will for us is peace and joy and happiness. God's will is our prosperity and well-being for us is a loving heart for every thing and everyone.

Fear not little flock. It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.



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Holy Name boys auditioning with Music Director Gervais

Form Boys' Choir at Holy Name

The Rt. Rev. Carroll F. Deedy, pastor of Holy Name parish, this week announced that Gilbert G. Gervais, concert pianist and organist, had been engaged to direct the musical activities of the parish.

The former chief organist at the Shrine of the Little Flower where he served from 1935 to 1942, Gervais will be in charge of the music at two masses each Sunday and will chant responses at both weekly masses of Holy Name.

As organist and choir director, he is currently organizing a boys' choir, selecting boys from among those attending Holy Name schools.

AS A CONCERT pianist, Gervais has toured Canada and several mid-western and western states. In addition, he has appeared with the Detroit Symphony orchestra and the Laguna Beach Symphony orchestra in California.

Since leaving the Shrine in 1942, he has been organist at the Church of the Epiphany in Detroit, leaving

Minister Will Discuss Lent for Ladies' Group

Redeemer Lutheran church women will meet for luncheon at the church on Tuesday, Feb. 5. The pastor, the Rev. Theodore Waggoner, will speak on the observance of Lent.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Mrs. Norman Gaiser, Mrs. W. C. Riedel, Mrs. William Dalquist, Mrs. Thomas Neal, Mrs. J. Ulrich and Mrs. Kenneth LaBarge.

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SUNDAY SERMON TOPICS

SUNDAY, FEB. 3

Unity Center

Regular Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. in the Theater building on South Woodward, under the direction of Frank C. Glabach. The Birmingham group is affiliated with the Unity School of Christianity.

Christian Science

To love and be loved is the earnest desire of everyone. How to accomplish this is explained in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. The text, Jeremiah 9:24, reads: "Let him that glorieth in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth."

First Presbyterian

"The Christian's Encounter with Shame" is the topic on which the Rev. W. Glen Harris, Ph.D., will speak at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. His text, "And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed; and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him", is taken from Luke 13:17.

Redeemer Lutheran

At both the 9 and 11 a.m. services, the Rev. Theodore Waggoner will speak on "God's Way of Escape." His chosen text is from I Corinthians 10:13, "God will with the temptation make a way of escape."

Second in Bible Study Series to Be on Feb. 1

Mrs. Maurice Garabrant will continue her series of Bible study lectures in the Youth chapel of the First Methodist church on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 11:30 a.m. For this meeting, she will discuss the book of Ruth and urges those planning to attend to review the same before that time.

The executive board meeting of the Woman's society will take place at 10 a.m. prior to the Bible study period.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 p.m. by the Anna Bird group.

The general business meeting will follow conducted by the president of the association, Mrs. Hugh Hemphill. The annual carnival will be presented by Mrs. Arthur Peck. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Donald Carpenter, a former missionary to Africa, who will tell of some of her experiences in the mission field.

Catholic Women Sponsor Pre-Lenten Card Party

St. Cecilia's guild of Holy Name church will sponsor a pre-Lenten card party in the auditorium on Feb. 5, beginning at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Louis Kastely and Mrs. Peter Bibbitt, Jr., who have charge of arrangements and refreshments will attend. The party will be scheduled. They also announced ticket sales after Sunday masses, for any guild member or at the door.

St. Catherine's Guild Announces New Officers

New officers of St. Catherine's guild of St. James church have mapped plans for the coming year. The group will be headed by Mrs. Diane Peter, president. Her companion officers are Mrs. James Everett, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Hill, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Clark and Mrs. William Lambert, Jr., corresponding secretaries; Miss Betty Bricker, treasurer; and Mrs. Albert Bell, ways and means chairman.

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