

Fatima Statue Visits

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, presented to the United States as a permanent memorial of the Fatima Golden Jubilee year, will make a half-day visit to St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington, the morning of Friday, Dec. 6.

Last week the statue received a joyful welcome from St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Redford Township in a visit that lasted from 12 noon Monday, Nov. 25, to 6:30 a.m. the following day.

Highlight of the visit was an evening mass followed by a procession.

THE FATIMA statue, in the Detroit area for 21 days, was honored by a group of the Knights of St. John from all over Detroit, including the Knights' championship drill team, altar boys, school children, Boy Scouts from St. Robert Bellarmine and members of several Girl Scout troops.

Several of the school girls wore their first communion dresses and veils to represent the 15 mysteries of the rosary.

The mass was conducted by the Rev. Leo N. Sheltman, the Rev. Leo Gabriel, O.F.M., and the Rev. C. Mossler.



THE STATUE will arrive at St. Fabian prior to the 6:30 a.m. mass. It is planned to have the parishioners get to church earlier so the scriptural rosary can be recited by the group before the holy sacrifice of the mass.

The symbolic statue is approximately 40 inches tall, sculptured from wood and hand-painted. It represents the mother of Christ as she is said to have appeared in the 1917 apparitions and miracle at Fatima, Portugal, where she foretold the rise of atheistic communism and requested prayer and sacrifice as Christ's way to peace.

It was brought to Detroit from Columbus, O. Nov. 17 and is making a 21-day tour of churches in the Detroit archdiocese.

Following the early mass, the pilgrim Virgin will greet all visitors who wish to spend a few moments in silent meditation in the church. The St. Fabian school children are planning to have group rosaries recited before the statue departs for its next hosting parish at 11:30 a.m.

Archbishop Plans Talk On Closed TV

Archbishop John F. Dearden will talk to the people of the Detroit Archdiocese from 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, on closed circuit television Channel 10. This channel is received in 100 parochial schools in southeastern Michigan.

For those who cannot receive Channel 10, the program will be repeated on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. on Channel 56.

In the special program, the Archbishop will report in detail the events of the recent opening of the United States Bishops' and discuss the meaning of the Bishop's pastoral letter, "Human Life in the World Today."

Appearing with Archbishop Dearden will be Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton, the Rev. Anthony Koenig, the Rev. Kenneth Untener and several laymen.

FAMED VISITOR — The Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima held the place of honor in St. John of Bosco Catholic Church, Redford Township, for 18 hours last week and was pictured during a special evening mass.

(Observer photo by Vince Witke)

Church Of Risen Christ Will Install Rev. Zielke

The Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, Plymouth, will install the Rev. Kenneth E. Zielke as its pastor in special rites at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the church at Ann Arbor and McClumpha roads.

Rev. Zielke, who has been assistant pastor of Altona Lutheran Church, Dearborn, succeeds the Rev. David Romberg, who left the post in September to join the Lutheran Welfare Service of Northwestern Ohio. He is located in Toledo.



REV. KENNETH ZIELKE special pastoral work.

The interim has been filled by the Rev. A. Frederick Bahr, of Ann Arbor, who has conducted worship services, Professor Eugene Nissen, of Hamburg, Mich., who has taught the confirmation class and worked with Sunday school teachers, and the Rev. Fred Balke, of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Livonia, who has assisted with

conducting Rev. Zielke's rite of installation will be the Rev. Victor Halbach, counselor in the English District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

He and his wife, Alice, have two children, Katherine, 6, and Mark, 4.

Life Of Saint Candidate Is Subject Of New Book

The first book to be written on the life of Detroit's first candidate for sainthood in the Catholic church is ready for publication.

It tells the life story of Capuchin Father Solanus Casey who came to St. Bonaventure's Monastery on Detroit's near east side in 1924.

He spent 21 years receiving callers at the monastery door and it was during these years in Detroit that his beautiful life unfolded itself.

FATHER SOLANUS CASEY became known to thousands for his never ending efforts to help the hungry and troubled of all races and creeds. When he died in 1957, more than 15,000 people filed past his simple bier and 2,500 people tried to press into the small monastery chapel for the final homage. The governor was there and the Detroit Common Council drew up a resolution of tribute.

The book, by James Durum, is entitled "The Porter of St. Bonaventure's." The title refers to the work of receiving visitors at the monastery door that the humble Capuchin priest performed for so many years.

THE BOOK was researched over a six-year period and begins with Father's early years in Wisconsin. It traces the events which led him from jobs as a lumberjack, a streetcar conductor and a prison guard to the work of a priest in the Capuchin Order.

It covers his 53 years as a Capuchin priest himself serving God and man in Capuchin Monasteries in New York, Michigan and Indiana. It also details the personal accounts of men and women who attribute physical and spiritual cures to the intercession of Father Casey.

The book is being distributed by the Father Solanus Guild. Proceeds from its sale will be used to promote the Guild and further the work and cause of Father Solanus Casey.

PREPARATION of a cause for consideration for sainthood in the Catholic Church takes much research and must be carefully documented, Capuchin Father Paschal Siller, Vice Postulator for the cause of Father Casey, said that Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit would be approached in 1969 and asked to form a Diocesan Tribunal.

This Tribunal will investigate the life of Father Casey on a local level. This is the beginning of a number of processes which will take place in order to determine the sanctity of his life.



CONGRATULATIONS — The Rev. Fred C. Renich, director of Missionary Internship, Inc., 36200 Freedom Rd., Farmington, (right) congratulates Dr. Wendell G. Johnston, new president of the Detroit Bible College, who was inaugurated in ceremonies at the 23-year-old school Sunday, Nov. 24.

Livonia Church Women To Hear Of Christmas

Mrs. George Hudson, of the First Methodist Church, Garden City, will speak on Christmas before Church Women United of Livonia at the group's third annual Christmas luncheon Friday, Dec. 6.

The luncheon is set at 1:15 p.m. in St. Matthew's United Methodist Church. Mrs. Hudson will speak at 2 p.m.

She will describe the symbolism and history of Christmas, the decorations used on many church Christmas trees.

MRS. HUDSON plans to bring with her several Christmas trees, each of which represents a facet in the life and service of Jesus Christ, to demonstrate their meaning and use in the life of the church.

Luncheon reservations should be made on or before Wednesday, Dec. 4, by calling Mrs. Hershel Ping, 476-6349.

THE PROGRAM will also feature devotions, led by ladies of the host church, and installation of officers by Mrs. Ping.

It is true that a new broom sweeps clean—if the guy on the handle knows anything about sweeping.

Carlton Young, Mrs. Young, wife of the minister of Alpha Baptist Church, has been World Community Day Chairman of Church Women United in Livonia, and has served as president of Minister's Wives for her denomination in the state as well as the Detroit Association.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, first vice president, is chairman of the day and others on the committee planning were Mrs. Hershel Ping, Mrs. Harold Shaw, Mrs. W.R. Sollenberger, and Mrs. Robert Supplee. Mrs. Supplee will introduce Mrs. Hudson.

CHURCH NEWS

Story Teller Will Describe Swiss Yule

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its monthly luncheon and general meeting at noon Dec. 11.

After the luncheon, Lucia Schroeder, president of the Swiss League, will tell three "Stories of Christmas." Mrs. Ralph Matthei will lead the devotions.

The Society of Engineers' Wives will hold a luncheon meeting at 10:00 Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the Rackham Memorial Building, Detroit.

Mrs. Harold C. Knorr, of Grosse Pointe will present slides and commentary on "Christmas in Switzerland." Reservations must be made by Dec. 7.

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American Orthodox Church
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2300 W. Chicago 526-1700
SUNDAY GATHERING
9:00 a.m.
LITURGY - 10:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
ST. MARK'S
Presbyterian Church
26701 Joy Road
Worship and Church School
10:00
Church Office
CR 8 9340

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF LIVING
Farmington at Six Mile Rd.
422-1150
WORSHIP SERVICES
9:00-10:15 & 11:30 a.m.
"When Christ came to the people,"
Dr. B. H. Hess
7 p.m.
"The Bethlehem Story,"
Dr. B. H. Hess
Youth Night
Mr. Bob Palmer, M.C. Y.
BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00-10:15 & 11:30
WEDNESDAY
6:00 P.M. Family Dinner
7:00 P.M. Worship Service for all ages
8:00 P.M. Church School
NURSERY PROVIDED
For All Activities

ST. PAUL'S
Presbyterian Church
27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
Rev. William F. Whiteledge
Rev. Arnold Delzell
Rev. Thomas W. Estes
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. TIMOTHY
Presbyterian Church
16700 Newburg Road
Worship and Church School
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen
261-4844 MA 4-1354

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
Richard C. Dunkelberger, Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lovick, Associate Pastor

UNITED METHODIST
NARDIN PARK
METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington - 476-8860
2987 West 11 Mile Road
William B. Miller, Jr., Pastor
Helen L. Siders
Morning Worship
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 - All Ages
Nursery thru 6th Grade - 11 a.m.
"God Calling"
Mr. Mercer, Preaching

ORCHARD
METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
MA 6-6820
Worship, Church School, Nursery
9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Eric S. Newman, Minister
Wm. M. Hughes, Asst. Minister

CLARENCVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
GR 4-3063
9:00 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. The Church School
11:30 a.m. Second Service of
Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings
Church School (thru 6th grade)
7:30 p.m. Wednesday - the Mid-Week Service
Nursery provided in all services
Except 6:30 p.m.

ST. Matthew's United
METHODIST CHURCH
30700 Six Mile Road
422-4038
Pastor: Paul H. H. Pastor
Helen Farris, Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. First Worship Service
Church School (all ages)
11:30 a.m. Church School (thru 6th grade)
Nursery Available
6 p.m. High mid St. High Fellowship

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
OF Plymouth
650 Church Street
453-5280
Ministry:
Paul M. C. and Ronald K. Coral
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School. Nursery thru 6th grade.
6:30 p.m. - Senior High Youth

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Plymouth Wesleyan
METHODIST CHURCH
42795 Five Mile Road
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Hour - 11:00 a.m.
Evening - 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Keith Somers
453-0275 453-1372

WARREN WOODS
WESLEYAN CHURCH
4415 Vandy Road, Westland
9:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour
11 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Hour of Evangelism
(Livonia S.D.A. Church)
Pastor: D. V. Bentley
G. L. MacDonald

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Riverside Park Church of God
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CHRIST THE KING
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421-0749
The Rev. John A. Rhot
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
HOLY CROSS
30650 West Six Mile
Pastor Wm. Modjeski
7:14-14 PM GA 5-4835
Worship, Church School and
Nursery 9:30 and 11 a.m.
In Farmington —
ANTIOCH
13 Mile and Farmington Rd.
Pastor Carl Kallander
MA 6-7906 MA 6-5560
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Church School: 9:30 a.m.
In Redford —
ST. JOHN'S
15244 Middlebelt
Pastor Katie Kall
538-2640 531-4182
Worship and Sunday School
9:30 and 11 a.m.

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Churches
WISCONSIN LUTHERAN RADIO HOUR WABX 97.5FM
In Livonia —
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
1818 Farmington Rd.
Pastor Winifred Koehn 422-9814
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
In Plymouth —
St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Ch.
1343 Pennington Avenue
Pastor Leonard Koerner 453-3702
Worship Services: 8 and 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
In Redford Township —
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Ch.
14786 Kallander
Pastor Edward Kall 522-6653
Worship Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
In Westland —
Our Saviour Ev. Lutheran Ch.
Worship Services: 8:15 and 11 a.m.
Pastor Jack A. DeWitt 427-8119
Worship Services: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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174-0219
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Worship Services: 8 and 10:45 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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(Missouri Synod)
5885 Vandy Road at Southwood
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422-0200
Rev. Paul Hagelstrom, Pastor
Services: 8 and 11 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

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Services: 8:30 and 11 a.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday School: Bible Class
9:40 a.m.

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Just East of
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You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School ages.

Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.
Hours of Service
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24400 W. Seven Mile near Telegraph
FIRST CHURCH, Farmington 11 a.m.
32825 Grand River Avenue
THIRD CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
33111 Ford Road
FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail