

St. Aloysius



News

Sunday, November 8, 1953 . . .

Holy Name Communion in a Body

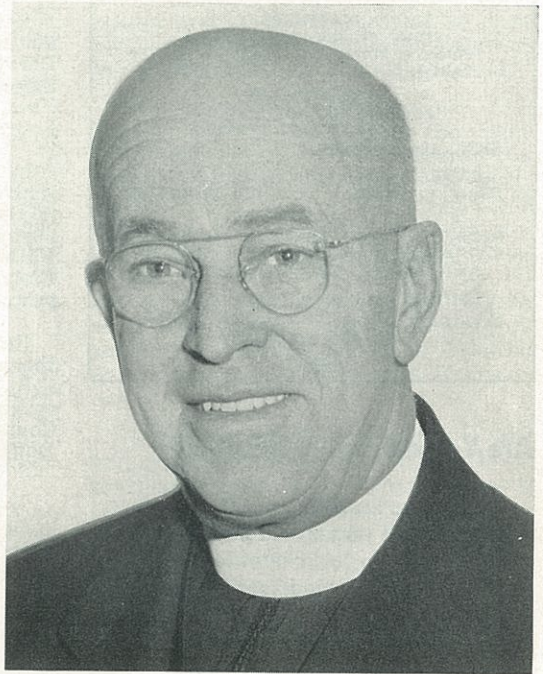
AT THE 8:00 O'CLOCK MASS

Welcome . . .

**FATHER
HAROLD F. GONTER**

will
to

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



Monday, November 9, 1953 . . .

BUSINESS MEETING

SCHOOL HALL

BENEDICTION BEFORE THE MEETING

8:15 P.M. in the Church

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Meet Your New Pastor

Saint Aloysius has a new pastor—the second in the history of the parish. Once again the pastor's name is Father Gonter—Father Harold Gonter, cousin and very close associate of our late pastor, Father Walter Gonter.

Our new pastor, who is 61 years old, was born in Wellsville, received his B.A. degree from the University of Toronto in 1914, and his M.A. from St. Bonaventure University in 1916. He studied for the priesthood at St. Michael's College in Toronto, and at Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure's. In 1917 he and our late Father Gonter were in the same Ordination Class.

Father Harold Gonter was an assistant at St. Patrick's, Lockport; St. Peter's, Leroy; Annunciation. St. Francis de Sales, Holy Cross, Buffalo; SS. Peter and Paul, Hamburg; and Our Lady of Lourdes, Buffalo.

In 1927, he became pastor of St. Joseph's in Bliss. Later he became administrator of St. Joseph's in Perry, and pastor there in 1937. Two years later, Father Gonter headed Sacred Heart Church, Colden. He founded and became pastor of St. George's, Jewettville, in 1942.

Father Harold Gonter has a brother in the priesthood, the Rev. Xavier, Gonter, C.P., of Union City, N. J., and also a cousin who is a priest, the Rev. Louis J. Gonter, assistant at Annunciation Church, Buffalo.

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Are You an Active Member?

Are you an active member,
 The kind that would be missed—
 Or are you just contented
 That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
 And mingle with the flock—
 Or do you stay at home
 And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
 To help the work along—
 Or are you satisfied to be
 The kind who "just belong"?

Do you ever work on committees
 To see there are no tricks—
 Or leave the work to just a few
 And talk about the cliques?

Thanks to Our October Speakers

Those who were not present at our October Communion Breakfast missed indeed a rare and gifted speaker. The Reverend Charles F. Dolan, S.J. of Canisius High School, commonly regarded as the "Fulton Sheen of Buffalo" left his audience with a spiritual message long to be remembered when he spoke on the "Parish Church — Gateway of Grace." Thank you Father Dolan!

Many of our Holy Name members are much wiser now, about the town in which they live. Mrs. Victor Reinstein enlightened us on October 12, about the history of Cheektowaga, land of the crab apples. Many thanks to her for her informative and entertaining talk.