

# RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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## 5:10 MASS

Those who have begun attending the 5:10 Mass during the week-days of Lent are reminded that there is no Mass at 5:10 on Saturday afternoons. Late morning Masses in the church are at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30. Decide now to attend one of these.

## RETREAT

Here's how to get a running start on the Lenten work of renewing your spiritual life. Make a Retreat at St Joseph Hall, beginning this evening at 7:00 P.M. Sign out with your Rector. Take along whatever you'll need until Sunday afternoon.

## SENIORS

Courtship and Marriage--first in the series of five lectures of the 1961 Marriage Institute for Seniors--will be discussed by Father Hesburgh on Sunday evening, February 19, in Washington Hall at 7:30.

## BENEDICTION

Want a suggestion for a Lenten practice? Attend Benediction daily in the Lady Chapel of Sacred Heart Church at 4:45. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all afternoon in the Lady Chapel. On Monday, residents of Alumni, Fisher, Walsh, and Stanford are asked to make a half hour of adoration, or at least a visit of a few minutes.

## PHILADELPHIA

Students from Philadelphia and Cleveland will want to remember in their prayers the new shepherd Pope John has given the Catholics in Philadelphia. Appointed to succeed the late John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C. is the present Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, the Most Reverend John J. Krol.

## POPE JOHN

Pope John joined millions of others to watch the total eclipse of the sun, day before yesterday. Shortly before 8:30 A.M., the Pope appeared at one of the windows of his private apartment and peered at the sun through a piece of smoked glass. Shortly after, he went in to an audience for 160 blind boys and girls from Naples and described what he had seen as "a wonderful, impressive spectacle." "The world," he continued, "has stood in the light of Christ for 2,000 years, and the future must still be in Christ."

## JFK, JR.

Presentation of a 200-year-old christening cup from the people of Ireland to the 12 week old son of the President was accompanied by this poem of D.L. Kelleher; it was read by the Irish Ambassador.

We wish to the new child:  
A heart that can be beguiled  
By a flower that the wind  
lifts as it passes  
Over the grasses after a  
summer shower.  
A heart that can recognize  
without aid of the eyes  
The gifts that life holds for

the wise.  
And in the night when he is  
troubled  
May a friend wake for him  
so that his time be doubled.  
And at the end of all loving  
and love  
May the man above give him  
a crown.

## IN YOUR CHARITY

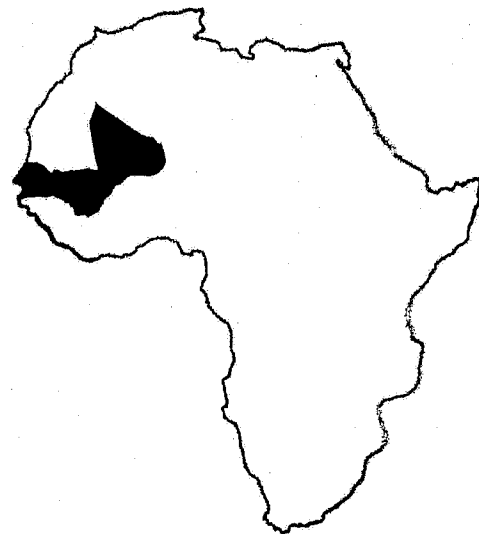
Pray for the following: Deceased: Grandfather of Denis O'Donoghue of Howard; uncle of Pat Crooks of Fisher; father of Michael Murphy, '56; Robert D. Lightfoot, '53; John J. Levicki, '37. Ill: Father of Tom Dunleavy of Badin; Mother Veronica, C.S.C.; Sr. M. Aldegonda, C.S.C.; grandson of Mrs. Jaroszewski of the Guidance Office.



**Nigeria:**



**Mali:**



**Cameroon:**



**Togo:**



**Somalia:**



**The Belgian Congo**



THE GREAT CONTINENT OF AFRICA seems alive and troubled, from the dripping forests of the Congo to the sun-baked fringes of the Sahara. Events of recent days illustrate the enthusiasm as well as the trials that accompany new-found political freedom in all ages and in all parts of the world.

NATIONHOOD has caught Africa unprepared. No strong middle class has had a chance to develop, the rate of illiteracy is still very high, political parties are still struggling for clear-cut definition. Almost without exception, Africans look to individuals to lead them to independence and prosperity.

IN THE DAYS OF UNCERTAINTY that must inevitably lie ahead, loss of life and property may run high on all sides. Charity demands that we be mindful in our prayers of the needs of the Church, in particular, as it strives to carry out its mission in Africa. Those priests and religious who are attempting to carry the word of God to the people of Africa may be 20th century martyrs, whose blood will be the seed of a greater Church of Africa. To strengthen them in their determination to give honor and glory to God, assist them daily by your prayers. That they may be strong and courageous will be our intention each afternoon at Benediction in Sacred Heart Church during Lent.

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