

# ST. MARY'S, Auburn

## SENIOR SODALITY REUNION

**By MARYROSE BARRON**

AUBURN — One of the outstanding social events in Auburn during the Easter Season will be the First Reunion of the Senior Sodality of Mary which will be held on Thursday evening, April 18, at Spring-ide Inn on the West Side of Swasco Lake. All young women of the Parish who were members of the Sodality in 1833 or who have joined since that time have been extended an invitation.

Miss Sarah Hynea, general chairman of the committee, announced this week that the guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Joseph O'Connell of Rochester. Father O'Connell came to St. Mary's Parish as an assistant immediately after his ordination in 1834. His work among the young people of the parish soon won for him many friends. Not only in the parish but throughout the city of Auburn Father O'Connell was a general favorite with both young and older people.

He is best remembered for his untiring devotion to the Lyceum Players and the High School groups of the parish. Although never moderator of the Sodality Father O'Connell was always deeply interested in its activities and his coming as guest speaker at the Sodality Reunion is being anticipated with the greatest pleasure by the members and their guests. Father O'Connell is at present instructor in religion at Nazareth Academy in Rochester. The former moderators of the Sodality are also expected to attend.

Mrs. John McGee and Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald, co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee are being assisted by the following: Helen Begley, Helen Dolan, Rita Donohue, Mary Ganey, Frances Hall, Ann O'Hearn, Margaret Hanlon, Isabel Stapleton, Nancy O'Connor, Mary Catalano, Antoinette Mentone, Catherine Rooney, Margery Ryan, Roberta Styles, Margaret Ryan, Marion Sanderson, Dorothy Tracy, Mrs. George Shambn, Mrs. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Leonard Green, Mrs. Michael Cervo and Mrs. Charles Moe.

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## Banquet Apr. 14

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's are completing all arrangements for their annual banquet which will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at Osborne Hotel. Martin J. Welch is the general chairman. The speaker's committee announced this week that J. Joseph Boyle will act as toastmaster. Anthony Conroy, chairman of the entertainment committee has arranged an appropriate program for the eve-

# SS. Peter and Paul's Parish

## BUY DEFENSE BONDS

AUBURN — Rev. Michael Lyziak, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Church announced this week that the St. Mary's Sisterhood Society of his parish had purchased Defense Bonds amounting to \$685.00 during the past week, thus giving a substantial increase to the organization's Defense Bond Fund. The officers of the Society and Mrs. Michael Lyziak completed the transaction Wednesday at the Auburn Trust Company. The Sisterhood Society is composed of sixty women of the parish who meet bi-monthly at the SS. Peter and Paul School house in Washington Street. Mrs. Eugene Hruha is president of the organization and is assisted by Mrs. Anna Kaney, treasurer and Mrs. Mary Zanowick, secretary.

## Concert Held

Auburn's popular Boyan Choir and its distinguished guest soloist Michael Holynsky were greeted by a capacity audience when the Choir's annual concert was presented at the Central High School Auditorium. The address of welcome was given by the Rev. W. E. Cowen, S. T. D., pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Cowen spoke briefly of the Choir's great contribution to the cultural life of Auburn explaining that nineteen men who formerly sang with the choir were now serving in the Nation's armed forces.

Mr. Holynsky who has a full tenor voice chose classic operatic arias from the more tragic moments of the plot and his Ukrainian songs dealt with the majesty of nature, the sadness of separation,

ning's festivities. John Ganey chairman of the Ticket Committee announced that all reports received thus far from his committee indicate that there will be a large attendance. The officers of the Holy Name Society are President, George Train; Vice-President, Harry Williams; Financial Secretary, John Ganey; Recording Secretary, Fred Armstrong and Treasurer, Anthony Conroy.

## Mission Closes

The Mission for the men of the parish which has been conducted during the past week came to a close on Saturday evening with the act of consecration, and the imparting of the solemn Papal Blessing. For all the morning and evening services the church has been well filled with men.

The pastor expressed his deep appreciation to the Rev. Francis Curry, O.M.I. and Rev. Timothy B. Wholey, O.M.I. for their untiring devotion on behalf of his parishioners. The Mission has been in progress for two weeks; the first week being for the women and the second for the men. During the first week the children's Mission was conducted.

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## Holy Hour Held

Members of the Holy Name Society who acted as leaders for an hour of adoration on Holy Thursday evening are George Train, John Ganey, Frank Leach, Joseph Hickey, Fred Welch, Charles Cora, Joseph O'Donnell and William Robinson. The Sodality Holy Hour arrangements were in charge of Miss Gertrude Cora and Miss Louise Ciampi. Rev. Dennis Hickey is moderator of the Sodalties.

## Corporate Communion

The Sodalties of Mary will receive Corporate Communion on Easter Sunday at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. They will occupy the places reserved for them in the center aisle.

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the heroic deeds of the Cassocks and the splendor of worship and adoration.

Mr. Holynsky left for Canada immediately after the performance where he will give eighteen concerts. The singing of the national anthems and God Bless America was particularly beautiful. In fact the entire concert was an outstanding success from the opening selection until the grand finale. Great credit is due Professor Orlyk for his great quality of leadership in holding his choir to such strenuous rehearsals and keeping them interested and happy in their work. The thirty members of the soprano and alto sections presented a concert of Ukrainian and American songs to the satisfaction and enjoyment of Auburn and Central New York. The beautiful choral renditions will long be remembered by those who attended.

At the time of the concert the Ukrainian people reminded their patrons of the following "Legend of the Ukraine": "Once upon a time Our Lord gave a Christmas party in heaven. To it were invited children of all nations. Wonderful Christmas presents were distributed. To the American child was given Energy; the English child received Commerce; the French child Oratory; the Irish child was given orance; the German child Science; and so forth.

When the party was over and the children had gone home happy with their presents, Our Lord walked through the courts of Heaven.

Peering out from behind a pillar He saw a poorly-dressed, barefoot child weeping bitterly. Our Lord asked him: "What are you doing here?" "I come to the party." "What gift did you receive?" "None." "Why not?" "Because I was ashamed to

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come forward with these well-dressed children." "Too bad," said Our Lord, "But my poor child, there are no gifts left. I have nothing for you." Just then came the music of the angelic choir sounding through the vaults of Heaven. "Wait," said Our Lord, "Now I have something for you. Take this song with you. It will comfort you in your sorrows, keep up your courage and some day with this song you will sing yourself to glory and freedom."

# HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

## BLESSES NEW RECTORY

AUBURN — His Excellency, the Most Rev. James M. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, paid a visit to Holy Family parish on Tuesday, March 26 to bless the new rectory. He was accompanied by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General; Rev. Lawrence Casey, Secretary of the Bishop; Rev. James McAniff, Vice Chancellor; Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Rev. John B. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

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## Holy Week Services

The Mass of the Pre-Benediction will be at 8 o'clock on Good Friday morning. There will be a procession from the Rectory to the High Altar. Veneration and unveiling of the cross will take place immediately after the Mass. The Three Hours Devotion will be conducted by a priest of the Passionist Order from Scranton, Penn. The devotion will commence at

8 o'clock and will finish at 3 o'clock. The Stations of the Cross will be said at 7:30 in the evening and will be followed by a sermon and Veneration of the Cross. On Holy Saturday there will be a Solemn High Mass at 8 o'clock.

On Easter Sunday there will be a Solemn High Mass and Sermon at 11 o'clock and also a Low Mass at 12:15 o'clock. On Sunday evening the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at 7:30 P. M.

## French Catholic Papers Mark Golden Jubilees

VICHTY — Two Catholic papers, La Croix de Provence and La Croix de Toulouse, observe their golden jubilees this year but, due to present conditions, there will be no formal celebration.

La Croix de Provence, during the half-century, has assisted, at the birth of two other papers for Catholic readers of southeastern France; La Croix des Alpes and La Croix du Littoral. La Croix de Toulouse has sister papers in the Department of Aude, Ariège, Tarn, Pyrenees Orientales and Hérault.

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