

Retired Army Chaplain, Known in Auburn, Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Rev. Ignatius Feeley, former U. S. Army chaplain and a frequent visitor in Auburn, died in Washington on Wednesday and was buried there with military honors on Saturday morning.

Father Feeley was a friend of Edward T. Quigley, former Auburnian and now a resident of Washington and often visited at the home of the late William Byrne, father of Election Commissioner, J. Joseph Byrne. He also served as chaplain at Hawaii at the same time that Lieut. Col. William A. Aiken of Auburn, retired Army Chaplain, was stationed there.

Father Feeley was an altar boy at St. Aloysius parish, Washington, 48 years ago and served Mass for His Eminence Francis Cardinal Satolli, the first Apostolic Delegate to the United States. He was the late pastor of St. Agnes Church, Woodlawn, and died at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore. The funeral services and burial were attended by soldiers from Fort Myer, who fired a military salute over his grave and "taps" were sounded.

St. Aloysius (Auburn)

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion opened on Sunday morning at the 10:30 o'clock Mass. Services were held on Sunday and Monday evenings and on Tuesday evening there was a Solemn Procession throughout the Church, and the Forty Hours was closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

SODALITY COMMUNION

On Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Aloysius Parish will receive Corporate Communion and will hold a Communion Breakfast immediately after Mass. Miss Mary O'Connor is president of the Sodality.

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Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Alphonsus

Fred Samweber, 60, was stricken with a heart attack and died just over the city limits on North Street Road while walking to Auburn. He was a native of Auburn. Mr. Samweber is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McManus of Auburn; three brothers, John, William and Harold Samweber, all of Syracuse, and by several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the E. A. Heick and Son Funeral Home with services at St. Alphonsus Church on Tuesday morning. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Robert C. Ross, 60, of 118 North Fulton Street died before medical attention was given to him. Mr. Ross attended a Painters' Union Meeting and was stricken with a heart attack on his way home. He was born in Auburn and has always lived here. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. Mr. Ross is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Davis Ross, and a sister, Mrs. William Farrar of Auburn. The funeral was held from his home on Thursday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

William John Cookright of 4 Chapel Street, well known carpenter, died Saturday noon at Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna E. Burke Cookright; two sons, William A. of Washington, D. C. and Charles F. of Auburn. He was a member of Holy Family Church. Funeral services were held at Holy Family on Tuesday morning and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Mary's

Mrs. Bridget Gallagher, widow of Patrick Gallagher, formerly of 80 Fitch Avenue, died Wednesday at Mercy Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Gallagher was born in Ireland and has lived in Auburn for over 50 years. She was a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of the Parish and the members of the society conducted services at the Morgan Funeral Home on Friday evening. Mrs. John Mahoney of Seneca Falls, a daughter and four grandchildren are the only survivors. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's Church and burial was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

CROWNING OF STATUE

A Polish Traditional Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was held in St. Hyacinth's Church on May Day. A beautiful gaudy studded crown that was especially made for the occasion, a gift of the Third Order of St. Francis—a women's organization of the parish, was blessed in solemn ceremony before the High Altar. Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C. pastor, was master of ceremonies for the Blessing. Rev. Vincent Wabak, O.M.C., celebrant; Rev. Edwin Agnisk, O.M.C., assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, deacon, and Rev. Conrad Miller, O.M.C., subdeacon. Following the blessing of the crown the procession wended its way through the aisles of the church and finally came to the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary where the crown was placed by Miss Mary Grzeska, president of the Children of Mary Sodality. Miss Grzeska was attended by escort ladies and the members of the Children of Mary Sodality, St. Theresa's Guild, Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy Rosary Society and the Third Order of St. Francis, all organizations of the parish took part in the procession. Following the coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Devotions were held and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Polish people have always had a particular devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. In fact everyone knows of their faith in Mary and the whole world knows the story, a true one of recent years, which is told of Pope Pius XI, who organized an army on the eve of the Feast of the Assumption, an army under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On August 14, 1921, the Russian Army was camped outside the City of Warsaw. Nothing could save Poland except prayer. On that evening one hundred thousand Poles formed a great religious procession with Pope Pius XI as leader and marched through the streets of Warsaw to save Poland from the Russians. The Poles will tell you that Mary answered their prayers, for on August 15 the Red Army began to retreat and the country

was saved. Through the long history of the Polish race they have never forgotten the Blessed Virgin, have never failed to honor her and give her the love which is rightfully hers.

The devotion in honor of Our Lady on May Day was one of the most impressive rites in Auburn in many years and the Pulaski Street edifice was filled to capacity with parishioners and friends of the parish. St. Hyacinth's plan to make this Crowning of the Blessed Virgin on May Day an annual event in the parish life.


MAJ. DEVOTIONS

May Devotions in St. Hyacinth's will be held throughout the month of May on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the evening and Sunday afternoon and every Tuesday evening devotions in St. Anthony.

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