

# HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

## MAY DEVOTIONS LISTED

May Devotions are held in Holy Family Church on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7:30. On Sunday evening the Novena exercises and May Devotions are combined and they commence at 7:30. They will consist of the Novena Prayers, appropriate devotions in honor of Our Blessed Lady and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The altar boys serving at Benediction on Sunday evening will be R. Riordan, James McClain, James Walker, R. Fitzgerald, C. Carmody and J. Fitzpatrick.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society of Holy Family sent five delegates to Rochester to represent the Society at the Holy Name Convention last Sunday which opened with a Pontifical Mass at Holy Redeemer Church with a sermon by Bishop Kearney. They also attended the luncheon at the Powers Hotel and the panel discussions of interest to Holy Name Men on Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, is also Holy Name Day and the men will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The Society also will conduct a "45 party" in the Holy Name Rooms on Friday evening and the regular Card

Games will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the Auditorium. Father Healey is in charge of the Tuesday evening parties and he promises many attractive prizes.

## ROSARY SOCIETY

The May Meeting of the Rosary Society was held on Thursday evening in the Auditorium. Mrs. Frederick Woods was chairman and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The election of officers took place at the meeting and a card game was enjoyed by the Rosary members.

## SENIOR PLAY SET

The parishioners of Holy Family are asked to remember Monday, May 11 and not to make any engagements for that evening because that is the evening everyone is coming to Holy Family Auditorium to see "The Pampered Darling," a hilarious comedy that is being presented by the Senior Class of Holy Family High School. The Class Club will also sing your favorite songs and portray a thrilling pageant entitled "Freemen". The Class Club will have a chorus of 100 voices to assist in presenting the pageant. You secure your ticket from a member of the Senior Class or anyone attending Holy Family High School. Remember the date! May 11!

## For Victory



## BUY U. S. BONDS AND STAMPS

A bird in a cage is not half a bird.

The Parish Weekly of Holy Family had a particularly attractive cover for the issue of Sunday, May 3. It was a reproduction of an original pen and ink sketch by Rev. Brother A. Phillip, F.S.C., of Our Lady's Shrine, Christian Brothers Novitiate, Barrytown, New York. The subject sketched was the Blessed Virgin Mary.

# ST. MARY'S, Auburn

## SOCIETY LISTS BANQUET

### By MARYROSE BARRON

The Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church will hold their annual banquet at Springdale Inn on the evening of Ascension Day, May 14th. Mrs. John Keefe is general chairman and she asks that the leaders contact all the members of their circles as soon as possible. Mrs. John Foster is composing melodies to the different guests and a pleasing entertainment will be presented. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Elmer McNamara, S.T.D., of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary. Dr. McNamara is a professor of the introduction to Sacred Scripture and has often preached in St. Mary's Parish where he is well known. He was educated abroad and his lectures in Auburn have been delivered to the Lyceum Players, the Holy Name Society and the Sodality of Mary.

## HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion in a body on Mother's Day at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. The center aisle and part of the side aisle will be reserved for the members of the society.

## TREES ADMIRER

Dr. Cowen was very busy during the past week answering calls about the Magnolia trees in the front yard of the rectory. The trees were in full bloom last Thursday and the many admirers declared that the blooms were never so beautiful. The trees have been in the rectory yard for more than eighteen years. Saturday's morning Post Standard contained a picture of the trees in full bloom.

## "BLACKOUT" SUCCESS

Auburn experienced another "Blackout" on Monday evening. It occurred during the dancing party of the High School Club of St. Mary's Parish and lasted for one

hour. So the High Schoolers had the pleasure of dancing by "candle-light". They report that the party was a huge success despite the "Blackout".

## SODALITY MONTH

May is really Sodality Month for it is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Sodality of St. Mary's are asked to attend May Devotions as often as possible and to pay special tribute to Mary during her month. Saturday, May 2, will be Mary Day's and will be observed for the fiftieth time. As far as is known the Blessed Virgin Mary's Feast Day on May 2 was not inaugurated until May, 1922. The devotion itself is an individual one and is observed in order to draw the novitiates a little closer to Mary and to Her Son by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on that day. Saturday throughout the year is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and the Sodality to honor Mary on Mary's Day, asking that the world recognize her as the Mother of Manhood. Mary's Day always falls on the Saturday before Mother's Day. It has the approval of the Hierarchy and has received several messages of approval from the Supreme Pontiffs. World Wide Sodality Day is also observed on Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day. Every Sodality of St. Mary's is asked to receive Holy Communion on that day in honor of her mother and in honor of the patroness of the Sodality.

## SENIOR SODALITY

The Senior Sodality has postponed its meeting until Wednesday, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock in Lyceum Hall. After the business meeting, movies of the Coronation of Pope Pius XII will be shown, as May 13 is the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop. There will also be movies shown which are of interest to the parishioners of St. Mary's. The members are asked to attend this meeting as plans will be made for the annual Communion Breakfast.

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# ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

## Mother's Day Communion

Next Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. Mother's Day is also the Communion Sunday of the members of the Holy Name Society and Columbian Squires. The center aisle pews will be reserved at the 8:00 o'clock Mass for all the men and boys of the parish who will honor their Mother by receiving Holy Communion for her intention.

## THE PRAYER FRONT

During the month of May special devotions in honor of Our Blessed Lady will be held in St. Alphonsus Church every evening at 8:30 o'clock. The devotion is called "The Prayer Front" and consists of the recitation of the Rosary, a prayer for Peace and a prayer for those in the Service. Those who wish to make this devotion are asked to sign the "Member's Pledge" contained in the prayer leaflet. The leaflet may be obtained at the services and is to be signed and kept by the member. It is to be understood, however, that in making this pledge the member promises to recite five decades of the Rosary each day for the duration of the war, either privately or in unison with the family or friends at home, or publicly with the congregation. Therefore, you are asked, not to sign the pledge unless the above obligation is clearly understood. During May the Prayer Front devotion will take place every evening in this Church. We feel confident that every parishioner will want to begin this devotion and continue it for the duration of the war for those in the Service and for a just and lasting Peace.

"The Prayer Front" and the Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be combined on Monday evenings during the month of May.

## ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will hold a food sale on Saturday, May 9, at 31 Geneva Street. Home made bread, and kuchen will be featured. Mrs. Robert Vatter is the chairman and all members wishing to assist her in making this affair a real success are asked to call their circle leader or Mrs. Vatter. The Rosary Society's Weekly Card Party will be held in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

## MOTHER'S CLUB DINNER

The Mother's Club of St. Alphonsus Parish has completed arrangements for their annual banquet which is to be held on Tuesday,

May 12 at 6:30 at Springdale Inn. Mrs. Frank Richards, chairman, and Mrs. Karl Jahn, co-chairman, have been assisted by a large committee. The decorations for the Banquet are in charge of Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor asks the member of the Club to make their reservations at once. Mrs. Harold Evans is in charge of the reception committee and Mrs. Arthur Smith has been the Publicity manager. Mrs. John Lawler, chairman of entertainment, has completed her program and the following will take part in the evening's festivities: Barbara Benn, Barbara Jean Lawler, Donald Lawler, Raymond Fisher, Robert Harris and David Rice.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Jahn have also been assisted by the following members of the Club: Mrs. Frank Ferris, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Paul Costello, Mrs. Frances Burns, Mrs. Malcolm Peaseck, Mrs. Paul Laper, Mrs. Andrew Krum, Mrs. Francis Muldoon, Mrs. Harold Holzbauer, Mrs. Francis Ryan, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Peter Erahmann, Mrs. Alfred Inelch.

## SODALITY

Rev. Gerard Aman, moderator of the Sodality, is commencing his Sodality Probation Classes preparatory for reception into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. The first class was held on Tuesday in the Parish House on East Geneva Street, at which time the girls learned the aims and rules of Our Lady's Sodality. The Solemn Reception of Members will take place on Sunday evening, May 17. All of the Eighth Grade Students of the Parish will be received into the Sodality and any member eligible for Sodality Membership is asked to get in touch with the director who will tell you what you have to do in order to be received into the Sodality on May 17.

The May Meeting of the Sodality will take place on May 12. Nominations for officers have been prepared and everything is ready for the election of officers which will take place at the May Meeting.

## 11,761 Patients

Montreal.—In the course of the past year 11,761 patients were admitted to Notre Dame Hospital here, which is directed by the Grey Nuns. Statistics reported to the annual meeting of the Board of Governors also showed that 21,028 persons had been given 63,626 consultations at the clinic.