

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

FIRST GRADUATE COACH

AUBURN — Rev. John J. Healy, director of athletics at Holy Family High School is arranging all details for the opening of his football season at Holy Family. Holy Family has a new coach this year, a former graduate of Holy Family. John "Babe" Synnott has been for several years one of Auburn's best known athletes, a letterman in football and basketball and an all around star. Babe is the first graduate of Holy Family to become head coach at the school. He was a star tackle for three years and was a power on the line. He knows football thoroughly and is expected to have a good year at Holy Family. He succeeds Ray Flynn who made an excellent record at Holy Family. Flynn has been drafted by Uncle Sam. The Holy Family schedule is a tough one and two of the feature games on the home schedule will be Aquinas Institute of Rochester on October 4 and CBA of Syracuse on October 11.

FILES IN REVIEW

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, former assistant at Holy Family, now Catholic chaplain at Cornell University, participated in the inspection and aerial review staged by Group 215, Civil Air Patrol, Sunday afternoon

at Municipal Airport, Syracuse. Father Cleary is pilot of the Ithaca squadron.

COMMUNION DAY

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day for the Rosary Society, the Sacred Heart League and the Young Ladies Sodality.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday is the First Friday of the Month of September. Holy Communion will be given at 8:00 and Masses will be offered at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock.

ALTAR BOY

Altar Boy appointments for Sunday, September 6 are: 6 o'clock Mass, E. Holzhauser, R. Vall, J. Vall, R. Woods, E. Lenans and D. Craney; 7 o'clock Mass, Robert Wall, Joseph Ryan, E. Cullen, J. McDonnell, Robert Ryan, John Cullen, J. Fitzpatrick and James McLean; 8 o'clock Mass, E. Hearns, R. Keefe, John Mohan, James Donovan, William Kenny, Paul McQuinn, M. Cowan, P. Luckern and P. Cullen; 9 o'clock Mass, Howard Miskell, Thomas Wall, James Cuddy, H. Moran, R. Wilson and R. Davis; 10 o'clock Mass, W. Delaney, James McGinn, Raymond Wall, M. Dillon, C. Carmody, R. Riordan, William Stine, George Butz, and E. Stine; 11 o'clock, M. Impaglia, William Donnelly, John Lawler, William Kenny, D. Craney, William Youtt and E. Davis; 12:10

St. Patrick's (Moravia)

PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY

MORAVIA — A good old-fashioned picnic for the parishioners of St. Patrick's Moravia and St. Anne's Owasco, will be held at the State Park, Fillmore Glen, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th. Dinner will be served at 1:00. The afternoon will be devoted to a variety of games and races. Prizes will be awarded to winning contestants. A ball game is also on the program.

Taking His Place

A man threw a nickel towards the blind man's cap. The coin missed and rolled along the pavement, but the man with the dark glasses quickly recovered it. "But I thought you were blind?" "No, I am not the regular blind man, sir," he said. "I am just taking his place while he is at the movies."

Mass, R. Morgan, T. Miskell, James Pitcher, Thomas Ringwood, John Cullen and R. Wilson.

NOVENA LISTED

The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 and the following Altar Boys will serve at Benediction: Richard Woods, R. Heffernan, David Craney, James McLean, William Youtt, R. Walton and R. Wilson.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

BLESSED LADY'S BIRTHDAY

By MARYBONE BARNON
AUBURN — Birthdays are always a source of happiness to grownups and children alike and with the exception of Our Lord's birthday there is no day that brings greater joy to a real sodalist than Our Blessed Lady's birthday which is celebrated on next Tuesday, September 8. "When man had fallen into the sin of disobedience through Eve, seduced by the infernal spirit, God promised that another woman's seed should crush that spirit's head. At the birth of Mary, the fulfillment of this prediction was begun, for it announced the near approach of salvation to a lost world. Because Mary was chosen to be the Mother of God, she was preserved by the future merits of her Divine Son, Jesus, from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception, and, unlike other children of Adam, was born with sanctifying grace and was not prone to sin."

This feast day of our Lady is another one on which sodalists may gain a plenary indulgence provided the usual conditions of confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Pope are fulfilled. Some sodalists even like to have an Achievement Day on September 8. Each one tries to achieve something very special in honor of the Blessed Mother. To those we love, we always give some little remembrance in honor of their birthday. To Mary, our mother, we can offer many gifts of prayers in her honor. The church celebrates the day in a special way by having a Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin. We can imagine, since Mary was a human being, that when she was a little girl, her aged father and mother planned to give some token that would bring joy and pleasure to their little girl. We can also realize that Little Jesus must have made great plans to gladden the heart of his mother on her birthday to bring happiness to the mother who was to suffer so much sorrow for the world. Today, His mother is suffering great sorrow because of world conditions and the theologians suggest that we give her a birthday gift. It has been suggested that we visit the Blessed Sacrament and prepare a basket of spiritual gifts for Mary; that we make a longer and more devout thanksgiving after receiving Holy Communion and continue in that spirit of prayer throughout the day; that we try to have more and better heart to heart talks with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament; that we select some part of the Mass and at that particular part to arouse ourselves to

ask Our Blessed Lady to give us the grace to assist more devoutly at Mass.

Our Blessed Mother was never at a loss to know what to say to her little Son and we might pray to her on her birthday, asking her to teach us what to say to her Divine Son so that we may feel at home with Him. Mary Dixon Thayer has expressed the thought in her poem, "Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue."

Lovely Lady dressed in blue—
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy,
Tell me what to say!

Did you life Him up, sometimes,
Gently, on your knee?

Did you sing to Him the way
Mother does to me?
Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry!

Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things—
Little things that happen? And
Do the Angels' wing

Make a noise? And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does he understand me now?
Tell me for you know?
Lovely Lady dressed in blue,
Teach me how to pray
God was just your little Boy,
And you know the way.

COMMUNION DAY

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day of the Sodality of Mary and all the young women of the congregation.

SCHOOL REOPENS

School will re-open on Tuesday, September 8. The children will attend the 8 o'clock Mass and then proceed to the school for the opening session.

ATTEND ACTION SCHOOL

Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator of St. Mary's Sodality, Miss Elizabeth Bradley, Miss Frances Mallon and Miss Elizabeth Falvey, representatives of the Junior Sodality, have returned after spending a week in New York attending the Summer School of Catholic Action which was sponsored by the Sodality's Central office at St. Louis, Mo. Also, attending the sessions, was Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain at Nazareth Academy, Rochester, and a former assistant at St. Mary's Church.

CARD PARTY HELD

The Rosary and Scapular Society held a card party at the K. of C. Home in Genesee Street on Wednesday evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. William Hollman and Mrs. Leslie D. Reed. Mrs. Michael W. Mansfield is president of the Society.

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ST. ALOYSIUS (Auburn)

FATHER SHAMON HEARD

AUBURN — Rev. Albert Shamon of St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit, was the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Rosary and Scapular Society and the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Aloysius Church.

Father Shamon, a graduate of St. Aloysius School, spoke on "Woman's Place in the World Today." He pointed out that only by having self-respect and re-establishing and fostering family life can women expect to take their rightful place as a "source of good" rather than "a seat of evil."

Brief remarks were made by Rev. John E. Crowley, pastor and Rev. Joseph Haffey, assistant.

The program opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Bernice Hickey, chairman and toastmistress, welcomed the guests and expressed appreciation to the members of her committee for their co-operation. Miss Betty Shamon and Mrs. Louis Donnelly sang "Ave Maria" and "The Rose of Tralee." Miss Helen Callaghan was the accompanist.

Navy Couple Arrive In California

GENEVA — Ensign Leon F. Spaulding and Mrs. Spaulding whose marriage took place on August 11th, at St. Stephen's Church, have arrived in California, and are residing at 2114 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, California.

Mrs. Spaulding was formerly Miss Rosemary O'Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Malley, of 281 Centre Street.

There was community singing and Barber Jean and Donald Lavelle contributed several vocal and dance numbers with Donald furnishing the accordion accompaniment. Mrs. William H. Meagher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurts sang "Come to the Fair" and "Moon Waltz." The program closed with the singing of "Holy God."

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