ST. MARY'S, Auburn

CONFIRMATION OCT. 18

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN — The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 18, at 4:30 P. M. Classes of instruction for those to be confirmed are being organized. All children who have reached the age of ten years should receive this sacrament.

The classes for the children in St. Mary's School have already been organized and instructions have been given during the past week. The first class for children attending the public school will be held in St. Mary's School on Friday. The classes for adults to be confirmed will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 in the school.

WOMEN'S COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day of the Rosary and Scapular Society and all the women of the congregation. There will be a meeting of the leaders of the Rosary Society Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school and every leader should be present.

SCHOOL REOPENS

St. Mary's School re-opened on Tuesday morning with Mass at 9 o'clock offered by Rev. Joseph McNamara. There are nine grade teachers in St. Mary's School, eight nuns and Miss Barbara Burns who teaches the third grade. Gerald Conroy, organist at St. Mary's teaches vocal music in the school each day and gives one of the best courses in music offered in any school. At the present time there are three hundred and twenty-three pupils registered in the school.

TALK ON BLACKOUT

Rev. Dennis Hickey, assistant pastor at St. Mary's, gave a brief talk at the meeting of Zone 3, Air Raid Wardens, in which he described the New York City blackout as he had observed it while on a visit to New York.

SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening in the school. Rev. Richard Tormey is spiritual director of the Boy Scouts, succeeding Rev. Edwin Agonis, O. M. C.

RELIGION CLASSES

The instruction for the children of St. Mary's Parish who are attending the Public School will commence on Friday, Sept. 18, at 3:45 p. m. The classes will be held in St. Mary's School. The classes will be in charge of the priests of the parish.

EMBER DAYS

Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th, are Ember Days, days of fasting and of abstinence.

GUEST SPEAKER

Father McNamara was one of the guest speakers at the Priests' Cathechetical Institute which was held at the Sagamore Hotel on Tuesday. His subject was "Material Requirements in the Instruction of High School Students."

Holy Family (Auburn)

MARK EMBER DAYS

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NOVEN EXERCISES

The Novena exercises of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30.

SOCIALS LIFTED

The usual Tuesday evening party will be held at 8:30. There were 633 present last week and many attractive prizes will be offered again this week. The "45" Party will be held in the Holy Name Rooms on Friday evening at 8:30.

10-Team Bowling League Opens In Auburn, Sept. 29

AUBURN — The 10-team Catholic Church Bowling League will open the 1942-1943 season at the Auburn Bowling Center, Monday, September 29th. Team representatives met at the ABC Alleys Tuesday evening and completed plans for the current season. Floyd Major is president of the league and George Bannon is secretary.

Chaplain Named

Dubuque, Ia. — Father William P. Mullen, of the Loras College Faculty, has been assigned as an Army chaplain with the 69th Coast Artillery, San Diego.

SS. Peter and Paul's

SCHOOL OPENS WITH 45

AUBURN — SS. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Catholic School in Washington Street has reopened for its third year with an enrollment of 45 boys and girls. There are only three grades, first, second and third, at the school which is conducted by the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil.

The school was opened in 1940 in the old church building on the church property near the corner of Cottage and Washington Sts.

There are two nuns at present on the faculty but Father Lysiak, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's, states that a third Sister will be added to the faculty in the near future. The School building is in fine condition, many improvements having been made during the summer months.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

CATHOLIC ACTION LEAGUE

AUBURN — The Executive Committee of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church held a meeting during the past week to make plans for activities during the coming year. Rev. John Merklinger has been appointed spiritual adviser of the league. He succeeds Rev. Alter Fischer who has been transferred to Hornell.

Miss Athaleen Reid is president of the Catholic Action League and she is assisted by Rita Watkins, vice-president, Marie Meehan, secretary and Pauline Davie, treasurer. These four officers and Miss Rita Walsh, president during 1941-1942, form the Executive Committee. The first meeting of the Fall season will be held on Wednesday evening, September 23, in the Parish House on East Genesee Street.

The League will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19 at the store on State St. which was formerly occupied by the Knox Shoe Store. The following committee is in charge of the affair: Marie DeLorenzo and Helen McDonald, co-chairmen, Marie Shaw, Joan Dunn, Bernadine Graney, Kathryn Wilson, Theresa Nelson, Rita Walsh, Eileen Harold and Josephine Ketcham.

SCHOOL BEGINS

St. Alphonsus School opened on Tuesday with a registration to date of 343 pupils. The registration showed a total of 170 boys and 164 girls.

AIR RAID WARDENS

Auxiliary police and air raid wardens of Zone 1, Civil Protection, met in St. Alphonsus Recreation Hall in Water Street. In the absence of Zone Warden Sergt. Michael Linnenbach, the Rev. John Merklinger, assistant zone warden, presided. The speaker for the occasion was Adjutant Howard P. Ireland who explained the regulations for driving during blackouts. Final plans for either a buffet supper or clambake will be announced at the next regular meeting which will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 21.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass on next Sunday. The Fund Campaign being sponsored by the Rosary Society is postponed until the October meeting. Returns may be made at the Rectory or Society officers or those in charge of the campaign. The weekly card party of the Rosary Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the parish house on East Genesee St., at 2:30.

RELIGION CLASSES

Instruction for the children attending the Public Schools who belong to St. Alphonsus Parish will commence next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The classes will be held in St. Alphonsus School and the children in grades two to eight inclusive are expected to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

The Religious Instruction for pupils of the parish attending the High School will begin on Wednesday, September 23, 1942 during the release time period. These classes are for pupils in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in the high schools.

343 ENROLLED

St. Alphonsus School opened for the year with an increased registration over that of 1941. The total number of pupils in the school is 343. Sister Francis Joseph teaches the First Grade; Sister Margaret Gertrude the Second Grade; Sister Renilda the Third Grade; Sister Albertus the Fourth Grade; Sister Grace Madeline the Fifth Grade; Sister Mercia the Sixth Grade; Sister Agnes Vincent the Seventh Grade and Sister Denise the Eighth Grade. Sister Carlotta is the music teacher.

3 MISSIONARY PRIESTS RETURN ABOARD GRIPSHOLM

JERSEY CITY.—Three St. Columban's Missionaries from Korea were among the American nationals who landed here from the repatriation ship Gripsholm.

They are the Revs. Harold W. Henry, Minneapolis; Patrick T. Brennan, Chicago, and Thomas P. Kane, Chicago. All three were imprisoned last December with the rest of the St. Columban's priests in Korea, but their status was later changed to internment.

Remaining in Korea, the three priests revealed, are 25 of their fellow missionaries of the St. Columban's Society, Irish nationals, who were recognized as neutrals last March and released from internment. They are maintaining mission activity in the two large territories entrusted to the Society.

Butadiene, vital chemical used to make the Buna synthetic rubbers, may be obtained from many products, including coal, grain, potatoes, molasses, petroleum and refinery gases, peanuts and cotton.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

AUBURN — Joseph H. Winters, well known Auburnian died suddenly Friday evening. Mr. Winters expired after giving his supper order and while seated at a table in the restaurant. A short time before going out to supper he had declared that he "never felt better." Dr. John W. Copeland, city health officer, who was notified stated that death was due to a heart condition.

Mr. Winters was born in Auburn and always resided here. He attended St. Mary's Parochial School and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of the Parish. He left no immediate survivors. The members of the Holy Name Society met at the funeral home on Monday evening to conduct services and the funeral was held on Tuesday at St. Mary's Church where a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Francis

Mrs. Concetta LoBelle, widow of Gerlando LoBelle died Saturday afternoon after a prolonged illness. Mrs. LoBelle was a native of Italy but has resided in Auburn for a number of years. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Panarese, 9 Van Patten Street on Tuesday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Funeral was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

George Gordon Curran, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Curran died at the home 46½ Nelson Street last evening. The child was born in Canning, March 13, 1942 and came to this city with the parents last December. Besides the parents the child is survived by three sisters, Eleanor, Agnes and Kathryn Curran. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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