

# ST. BONIFACE PARISH

## BASILIAN PRIEST

By MARGARET B. NEELER

St. Boniface Parish is justly proud of one of its sons, the Rev. Edward C. Pappert of the Basilian Fathers who was recently ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Toronto. His First Mass, a very solemn and beautiful occasion, was celebrated in St. Boniface Church and, during his stay in Rochester, the new priest offered subsequent Masses at St. Salome's Church, Nazareth Hall and Aquinas Institute.

And now, after his brief visit, Father Pappert is returning to Toronto to resume his studies in Theology and his teaching at St. Michael's High School and College.



Rev. Edward C. Pappert, C.S.B.

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# CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

## OCTOBER DEVOTIONS DAILY

October devotions for the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary will be held each day after the 8:00 Mass with the exception of Sundays and Mondays. On Sunday these devotions will be at 2:30 P. M. and on Monday they will be included in the Novena Service. Since the Rosary has always been one of the most powerful weapons in the hands of Christians, we anticipate unusual attendance at these devotions during these tragic days of war. Those unable to come to the church, are urged to make the Rosary an integral part of their daily prayers.

High School Religion Classes: Classes in religion for boys and girls attending public high school are held each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in our parish school. Every boy and girl, who are attending public high school, should know the obligation of making these classes a necessary part of their course. Obtain a release card

from the rectory or from the high school principal today and let the priests know that you will attend these classes in religion each week.

Tuesday Nite Parties: With an increase of last week's attendance our Tuesday Nite Parish Parties are proving a grand success. We are very grateful for the continued interest and we are striving to keep our promise of making our weekly parties more attractive. We do assure our people and our friends of an evening of fun and profit. Please make a date with us this coming Tuesday to enjoy an evening at our Tuesday Nite Parish Party.

Market Club: Mrs. George Bilob-lavak of Hazelwood Terrace is this week's winner. Last week's winner was announced as Lorraine Becker of Melville Street.

Rosary Society Members: Members of this society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, October 2. Seats in front of Our Lady's Shrine will be reserved for these members.

# Navy Hero, President Lauds On Radio, Former Choir Boy

NEW YORK — (NC) — Lieut. John James Powers, the Naval hero cited by President Roosevelt in his address to the nation on Labor Day, sang in the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd near his home in the Inwood section of Manhattan as a boy. He made his First Holy Communion and was confirmed there.

President Roosevelt personally announced the award to Lieut. Powers of the Medal of Honor.

The President, in his address, told of the lieutenant's feat in almost level-bombing a Japanese carrier in the battle of the Coral Sea. His plane was destroyed, and he is reported as missing.

Lieut. Powers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers, and his two sisters, Maria and Betty, heard the President praise the hero.

"During the first two days of the battle," said the President, "Powers, flying a dive bomber in the face of blasting enemy fire, demolished one large enemy gunboat, put another gunboat out of commission, severely damaged an aircraft tender and a 20,000-ton transport and scored a direct hit on an aircraft carrier which burst into flames and sank soon after."

On the third day of the battle, as pilots prepared to man their planes, Lieut. Powers said "Remember, the folks back home are counting on us. I am going to get a hit if I have to lay it on their eight deck."

Loading his section, Lieut. Powers dived from 15,000 feet, through bursting anti-aircraft fire, almost to the deck of the carrier, and did not release his bomb until he was sure of a hit.

"He was last seen," said the President, "attempting recovery from his dive at the extremely low altitude of 200 feet amid a terrible barrage of bomb and shell fragments, smoke, flame and debris from the stricken vessel. His own plane was destroyed by the explosion of his own bomb. But he had made good his promise to 'lay it on the eight deck.'"

At her home here, Mrs. Powers said of her hero son:

"I'm only one mother out of thousands whose sons are fighting for their country. I know other mothers feel the same as I do—and that is, a feeling that America comes first. We are all praying John will be reported safe, but whatever the last word may be, I'll take it as God's will."

Lieut. Powers has a brother, William, 22 years old, who is a merchant marine cadet somewhere in England.

# Harvest Work Engages High School Students

GENEVA—De Sales High School students are taking a special interest in the harvesting of crops in the nearby farming communities and are contributing to the national defense effort in increasing numbers. Beginning last week, a number of the students went out into the country to assist in the picking of tomatoes, apples and other fruits.

Due to a holiday on Friday, Sept. 18, when the Teachers' Institute was held in Rochester, the students were able to devote a whole day to farm work.

Some of the boys worked at the White Springs Farm picking apples and other boys and girls worked at the Gates Farm and in other sections of the countryside.

Rev. Raymond Nolan, principal of De Sales High School, stated that "every afternoon as long as the need exists, the students are privileged to engage in the farm work."

# Receives Pallium

Ottawa—The Most Rev. Alexander Yachon, Archbishop of Ottawa, formally received the Pallium, at the Archbishop's Ecclesiastical Congress held at Hawkesbury, in the presence of thousands of devout pilgrims.

# Offer Prayers For Sailor

GENEVA—Parishioners of St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes remembered in their prayers on Sunday, Paul Jennings, First Class Seaman of the United States Navy, who was reported missing in action.

The young man enlisted in the Navy about two years ago and was mobilized to be somewhere in the Pacific. He visited his home here early in June and his last letter

was received the latter part of June. He attended St. Francis de Sales High School and was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Glee Club. He was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Glee Club and was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Glee Club.

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