

# HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

## DEVOTIONS FOR SOLDIERS

AUBURN — October Devotions will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 and on Saturday morning after the 8 o'clock Mass. The devotions are offered for the boys of Holy Family serving in the armed forces.

## ROSARY SOCIETY

On Sunday, Nov. 1, the Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass for those who are serving in the armed forces of the United States and especially for those who are parishioners of Holy Family Church. All members are requested to assemble in the center aisle and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

On Monday evening a special meeting of the promoters of the Rosary Society was held in the school library after the October devotions for the purpose of completing arrangements for the supper which will be held for the Rosary members on their next meeting night, Thursday, Nov. 5.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, Nov. 1 is All Saints Day and is the Communion Sunday for the Sacred Heart League and the Young Ladies Sodality.

## ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Saturday, Oct. 31, is the October date for the monthly vigil of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the City of Auburn. The vigil commences at 10 P. M. and closes at 6 o'clock.

## HOMESTAY PARTIES

Kathleen Carmody will hold the first of a series of hostess parties at her home 7 VanAnden Street on Friday evening, Oct. 30. Miss Carmody is chairman of the affair and Loretta Donahue is co-chairman. This affair will be in the form of a costume Halloween party and there will be a small admission fee of twenty-five cents to help increase the treasury fund. The party will begin at 8 o'clock and all members and friends are invited. The following committee have planned an evening of novelties: Ruth Jacobs, Bernadine Graney, Gertrude Prusman, Alice Moran, Beatie Burns and Geraldine Roddy. Refreshments will be served.

## Cupola Completed

Vatican City. The work of reconstruction on the cupola of St. Peter's Basilica has been completed. His Holiness Pope Pius XII visited the Basilica and inspected the work done there.

# SS. Peter and Paul's

## PARISH IN SCRAP DRIVE

AUBURN — The parishioners of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church are asked to collect all possible scrap and have it ready for collection when the truck tours the various streets of the parishioners.

The following articles are to be collected: Magazines, paper, rags, brass, copper, iron, rubber, etc.

The collection of this scrap will serve a two-fold purpose. It will help the government in much needed materials and the proceeds will go towards a Christmas remembrance for all the boys in the services.

Andrew Chowancy is chairman of the Scrap Committee and Michael Durniak has donated the use of his truck for this collection.

The cooperation of all parishioners is asked. The truck will make the rounds of the homes until all available scrap has been collected.

## GETS PURPLE HEART

New Orleans. The Order of the Purple Heart was conferred for valor in the First World War on Dr. John F. McCloskey, Dean of the College of Pharmacy of Loyola University of the South, at the University's term convocation.

# ST. MARY'S, Auburn

## LIST COVERED DISH SUPPER

By MARYBONE HARRON  
AUBURN — The Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's held its October meeting on Thursday evening in Lyceum Hall. Thursday was also Donation Day in St. Mary's for Mercy Hospital. This day was sponsored by the Rosary Society and great quantities of canned fruit and vegetables were collected for the Hospital and displayed at the meeting.

Plans were announced at the meeting for the annual covered dish supper to be held in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10.

Following the business meeting an enjoyable entertainment program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Welch. The numbers included: Vocal solos by Miss Martha A. Schmecker, "Like Barley Seeding," "Into the Night" and "British Children's Prayer." Marion Hoskins was the accompanist. Mrs. Thomas Ditton gave a reading entitled "Darling You're Wonderful." Community singing lesson — "Johnny Doughboy Found a Rose in Ireland," "Marine Song," "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," "We Must Be Vigilant," "God Bless America" in charge of Mrs. Ralph McEady with Mary Steel Pfeiffer, accompanist.

## SODALITY COMMUNION

The Sodality of Mary will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass next Sunday. The sodalists are asked to occupy the places reserved for them in the center aisle. The Eucharistic Committee announces that the general Mass intention for November is "For the deceased members of the parish."

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints. Saturday Oct. 31, the vigil of the Feast of All Saints is a day of fasting and of abstinence.

## POOR SOULS INTENTION

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory. By our prayers and good works we can lessen their suffering and shorten their term in purgatory. The Holy Souls in purgatory show their gratefulness for what we do in their behalf by

helping us in our need. While they are in purgatory, they can not merit grace for themselves but they can and do secure many spiritual and temporal favors for us.

St. Catherine of Bologna said that by praying to these Holy Souls she obtained favors which she sought in vain through the intercession of the saints in heaven.

## ALL SOULS DAY

Monday is All Souls Day. It is not a holiday of obligation but it is a day of great devotion. On All Souls Day priests have the privilege of saying three Masses. In order to urge the remembrance of the Souls in Purgatory on All Souls Day the Holy See has granted special indulgences. Those who go to confession and receive Holy Communion, may gain a plenary indulgence for every visit they make to any church or semi-public oratory (the principal chapel in a Seminary, Convent or Hospital, etc.) from noon on Nov. 1 until midnight of Nov. 2. During these visits prayers must be recited for the intention of the Holy Father. These indulgences are applied only to the Souls in Purgatory.

## HEROIC ACT OF CHARITY

During November many people practice the Heroic Act of Charity. This act consists in a voluntary offering to Our Lord in favor of the Souls in Purgatory of all one's satisfactory works in life and of all the sufferings that may be applied to one after death. This act does not hinder any person from praying for himself or others. The reason for this is that only the satisfactory part of our works is offered for the Souls. No special words are required to make the act.

All that is needed is a sincere act of the will. Holy Mother Church has granted the following indulgences to those who make this act: All who have made it gain a Plenary Indulgence for the Souls (a) every time they receive Holy Communion and (b) on every Monday on which they hear Mass for the Souls. For these a visit and prayers for the Pope's intentions are required. All the indulgences already granted, or to be granted, and gained by the Faithful who have made the Heroic Acts are applicable to the Souls in Purgatory. If Mass can not be heard on Monday, the Sunday Mass can be substituted.

# ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

## SERVICE CLUB ACTIVE

AUBURN — The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church held its October meeting on Monday evening in the Parish House. The decorations for the meeting which was in the form of a Harvest Supper, were orange and black with fall flowers. A special award of a hand made afghan went to Mrs. Frank Ferris. Games were played following the meeting. Rev. Gerard Amann and Rev. John Merklinger, both guests at the supper, spoke briefly. The following members of the Society were assigned to a Nominating Committee: Mrs. L. C. Seiser, Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. Floyd B. Abramas.

## ASK FOR SERVICE NEWS

Patriotism and loyalty is the theme of the Service Club of St. Alphonsus Church. This club was formed some three months ago under the direction of Rev. Frederick G. Straub for the purpose of issuing a bulletin to be sent to the boys of St. Alphonsus serving in the armed forces.

When the club meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Parish House in East Genesee St., there is a hum of activity as newspapers and letters are perused for material for the bulletins that are distributed to the parishioners. A larger membership is planned for the club with the result that the cooperation of all parents having sons in the service is urgently desired.

Father Straub asks that those who are unable to come on Tuesday evenings, help the organization by furnishing the members with news as to their sons and daughters now serving Uncle Sam at home and abroad. St. Alphonsus boasts many organizations and the Service Club adds to the patriotic endeavors of the parishioners whose Red Cross and War Work is outstanding in the city.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday is the Feast of All Saints and the communion day of the Young Ladies Sodality. The members of the Sodality will receive

Corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. The Sodality Halloween Party was held in Recreation Hall on Thursday evening. Halloween games added greatly to the enjoyment of the party and the evening's program closed with the serving of refreshments.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Don't forget that High School Classes meet for religious instruction every Wednesday afternoon. Parents and students have a serious obligation in regard to these classes. If for some reason, a student is unable to attend these classes, word to that effect should be sent to the rectory beforehand. Religious instructions for children of the parish attending public grammar schools are held at St. Alphonsus School on Saturday morning.

## FAST DAY SATURDAY

Saturday is the vigil of All Saints and it is a day of fast and of abstinence.

## GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

The girls of Saint Alphonsus Troops No. 8 and No. 12 united in prayer and in Holy Communion with thousands of other scouts throughout the country on Sunday the Feast of Christ the King. Sunday was Girl Scout Sunday and the 72,830 members of the organization were asked to attend Church Services in groups. Mrs. Conley is Scout Leader for Troop 8 and Mrs. Wilson is in charge of Troop 12.

## CARD PARTY LISTED

The Rosary Society will hold its weekly card party at the Parish House on East Genesee Street on Thursday afternoon.

## Workers School

Newark. A School for Workingmen of the Archdiocese of Newark has been opened at St. Columba's School, with the approval of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Archbishop of Newark.

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