

# ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

## NOVENA EACH MONDAY

Editor's Note: The argument of the Columbian Squibs Anniversary celebration appears on Page 1, this issue.

AUBURN The exercises of the Novena of the Miraculous Medal are held in St. Alphonsus Church every Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. During the winter months, public prayers will be held only on Monday evenings at 7:00 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock.

### EMBER DAYS

At the beginning of the four seasons of the Ecclesiastical Year, the Ember Days have been instituted by the Church to thank God for blessings obtained during the past year and to implore further graces for the new season. The Ember Days for Advent come on next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16, 18 and 19. They are days of fasting and of abstinence.

### HOLY NAME COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day of the Holy Name Society. The members will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The Society will hold its December Meeting in the Parish House on Sunday evening, December 13, at 7:00 o'clock.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

During the course of the year many families change their address. Anyone who has changed his address during the year is asked to write his present address on a card, or the back of his envelope

and drop it in the collection box next Sunday. This will help keep the Parish Register up to date.

### STUDY CLUB OPENS

The Catholic Action League are having a Study Club during the season of Advent. The members will meet each Sunday afternoon at 4:15 in the Parish House to discuss some important truths of their faith. The meeting will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5:00 o'clock.

### MOTHERS CLUB INSTALLS

Installation of officers and a Christmas party, took place at the Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Church on Friday evening. Mrs. Peter Ebermann was elected president and she will be assisted by Mrs. Barbara Campbell, secretary, Mrs. Eric Matthews, treasurer and Mrs. Harold Evans, receptionist. Rev. Gerard Gaffell, moderator of the club, gave a short talk and showed several interesting films. A group of children from St. Alphonsus School entertained with songs and dance numbers. Plans were formulated at this meeting for a Christmas Party to be given for the school children in Recreation Hall on Water Street.

## Polish Priest Dies In Nazi Camp

LONDON.—The Rev. J. Piwowarczyk, S. J., has died in the Nazi Concentration camp at Oswiecim, Poland, according to word received here by the Polish Catholic Press Agency, KAP. Only recently news had been received of the arrest of Father Piwowarczyk.

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How often, in looking beyond ourselves, we have been privileged to see the effort that a neighbor in making to achieve resignation and we, in our turn, have received inspiration to meet our own bitter lots.

# HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

## NOVENA ON SUNDAY

AUBURN The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Altar Boys serving at Benediction will be Robert Wilcox, John McLean, Joseph Fitzpatrick, and Charles Carmody.

### MEN'S COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day for the men and boys of Holy Family. The Holy Name Society will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass.

### RELIGION CLASSES

The religious instruction for the children attending the public Grammar School will be given on Saturday morning at 9:30.

### ROSARY SOCIETY

The December Meeting of the Rosary Society was held on Thursday evening in the Auditorium. After the business session a Christmas party was held and each one attending received a Christmas gift. Refreshments were served following the distribution of gifts. Mrs. A. J. Horth was chairman and she was assisted by Miss Mary Gorman, Mrs. Dennis Renahan, Mrs. Frederick Woods, Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. John Long.

### PARTIES LISTED

The "45" Party will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Holy Name Rooms and the weekly Tuesday evening Party will be held at 8:30 in the Auditorium. Many attractive prizes will be given to the winners.

### REPRESENTS COLLEGE

Miss Marie Luckern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Luckern,

a senior at the College of New Rochelle, N. Y. and a graduate of Holy Family High School, is one of 15 students who represented the College at a peace meeting held at Princeton University on December 3, 4, and 5. The topic discussed was "Post War Rehabilitation" and the three day Middle Atlantic Conference was in the form of a Forum sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

### ALTAR BOYS

Altar Boy appointments for Sunday, Dec. 13: 6:00 o'clock Mass, Eugene Holzhauser, Robert Vail, Richard Heffernan, David Graney, Richard Woods and Edward Lenane; 7:00 o'clock, Edward Cullen, James Pitcher, Joseph Ryan, John Vail, Martin Dillon and Paul Cullen; 8:00 o'clock William Kenney, James Donovan, Gerard Frank, John Mohan, Richard Walton and Maurice Cowan; 9:00 o'clock, James Cuddy, Bernard Horan, Thomas Wall, Paul McQueeney, Paul Luckern and William McMahon; 10:00 o'clock, Richard Walsh, T. Miskell, Richard Bower, John Walker, John Lawler and James McLean; 11:00 o'clock, Michael Impaglia, Edward Hearne, Raymond Riordan, Martin Dillon, Francis McMahon, John Vail, John Cullen, Edward Foley, Robert Dunn, Richard Ringwood, William Mason, Thomas Heffernan and Bernard Cullen; 12:15 o'clock, Howard Miskell, James McGinn, George Butz, Richard Walton, David DiDio and Joseph Fitzpatrick.

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# ST. MARY'S, Auburn

## ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

By MARYROSE BARRON AUBURN -- St. Mary's Friday evening Party will be conducted by the Rosary and Scapular Society on Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 8:30 in Lyceum Hall. The proceeds realized from the party will go to the Rosary Christmas Fund and will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the party for the children of St. Mary's School and the children of St. Mary's Parish attending the Public School.

Through funds realized from the party the Rosary will also be able to give gifts to the women residing at the County Home.

The officers of the Rosary and Scapular Society are President, Mrs. Michael Mansfield, Vice-president, Mrs. John F. Foster, Secretary, Mrs. William C. Ganey, Treasurer, Mrs. John T. Doyle and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leslie D. Reed. Mrs. James W. Ryan is chairman of the party on Friday evening and she will be assisted by Mrs. John T. Doyle, Mrs. Charles J. Lewis, Mrs. Julia Hanahan, Mrs. Charles A. Dayton, Mrs. Francis J. Smith, Mrs. J. Joseph Boyle, Mrs. Daniel F. Scanlon, Mrs. Fred Riser, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Fred Chase, Mrs. Edward J. Byrne, Mrs. Frank J. Lesch, Mrs. John J. Ganey, Mrs. Frank J. Lattimore, Mrs. J. Francis Callanan, Miss Eleanor Dolan, Miss Isabel Goss, Miss Esther Chippendale, Miss Mary Carey, Mrs. Edward Connan and Mrs. Richard Corran.

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### HOLY NAME COMMUNION

Next Sunday is the Communion Day of the Holy Name Society and all the men of the parish. The men will receive Corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass, and are asked to offer their Mass and Holy Communion for the men in the armed forces.

### LISTED IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Paul J. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brennan, 49 Steel Street, who will receive his degree of Bachelor of Architectural Engineering from the University of Detroit in June is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of "Who's Who" among students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January or February. Mr. Brennan graduated from St. Mary's School in 1934 and from Holy Family High School in 1938.

## FORTY HOURS HELD

The Forty Hours Devotion came to a close on Tuesday evening with a procession of priests and altar boys, the singing of the Litany of the Saints and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, preached the sermons on all three evenings of the devotion. He chose as the general theme of the Forty Hours Sermons, "The Three Pillars of Catholic Life." His sermon on Sunday evening was "A Reasonable Faith", on Monday evening he chose "A Perfect Sacrifice" and his concluding sermon was entitled "A Divine Tenet".

Father Cleary prefaced each sermon with a short discussion on a Dogma of the Church. Father Cleary's sermons were very inspiring and practical. Through his experience with young people he found that the majority of Catholic youth is unable to explain the principles of the Catholic faith to their non-Catholic classmates and stressed the need of our return to God. He spoke of a White Christmas and asked that we make Christmas white with the love of God and the love of purity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not appreciated by Catholics, he said, and compared the Mass step by step with Our Lord's Journey to Calvary. He told the people that the war was not going to end today or tomorrow but would end when the Catholic churches were filled to overflowing every morning. On Tuesday evening he spoke of the Divine Tenet and asked each one to appreciate his religion and to build a church—not a great edifice like the churches we see today but a little tabernacle within himself and to nourish it with the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

### FEAST DAY

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 12. Our Blessed Lady appeared to John Diego, a Mexican Indian three times within the octave of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This apparition took place at Guadalupe which is about three miles north of the City of Mexico. On Dec. 9, 1531 the Blessed Virgin told John to build her a chapel in the place where she had appeared and left with him a picture of herself impressed upon his mantle and caused a miraculous spring to arise in the waters of which many people were cured. To Mexico, Guadalupe is the Lourdes of the new world. The shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of the most celebrated places of pilgrimage in the new world. Socialists affiliated with the Prima Primaria may gain a plenary indulgence on this day under the usual conditions.