

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

AUBURN—The Forty Hours Devotion will open in Holy Family Church on Monday, March 11, with a solemn High Mass at 11:00 o'clock.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten devotions will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. These devotions will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be held at 8:00 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

SECRETARY MEETING

The Holy and Jesuit Society held their March meeting on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school library. Mrs. Stephen Doyle, president, presided at the meeting and several matters of importance pertaining to the society were discussed. The members also made final plans for the St. Patrick's Day party which will be held on Wednesday evening, March 17.

RELIGIOUS CLASSES

The religious instruction for public grammar school pupils will be given at 8:30 on Saturday morning and the high school students of the parish attending public high schools will have their instruction on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

The 44th annual St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the various societies of Holy Family parish will be held on Wednesday, March 17th, in the Holy Family Auditorium. Joseph Wallace, president of the Holy Name Society, is general chairman, and the officers of the various societies make up the executive committee. "Be sure to come and attend the outstanding social of the year."

ALTAR BOYS NAMED

Altar boy appointments for Sunday, March 10th, 8:00 o'clock, Eugene Heibauer, Robert Vail, Richard Heffernan, Richard Woods, David Gray and Edward Johnson; 7:00 o'clock, Edward Cullen, Gerard Frank, Joseph Fitzpatrick, John Cullen, and R. Walton; 8:00 o'clock, John Mohan, William Conroy, John Lawler, Robert Dunn, Paul Cullen and M. Cowan; 9:00 o'clock, James Cuddy, Bernard Moran, Paul Luckern, John Walker, Edward Cuddy and Bernard Cullen; 10:00 o'clock, James McEllin, James Imogvan, William Youth, Robert Wilson and Robert Bower; 11:00 o'clock, Michael Impagnin, Raymond Mordan, John McShay, Martin Dillon, John Vail, Charles Carmody, Francis McMahon, David Ladio, Edward Foley, Thomas Heffernan, Richard Ringwood, William Mason and Robert Barry; 12:15 o'clock, James Fitzher, Robert Morgan, William McMahon, David Walton, George Hiza and James McLean.

ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Gospel of St. Matthew, Verse VI, has the following suggestions for Lent: "When you fast be not as the hypocrites, and for they disguise their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Amen I say to you, they have received their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thy head and wash thy face; that thou appear not to fast but to thy Father who is in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret will repay thee. Lay not up to yourselves treasures on earth where the rust and moth consume, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up to yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither the rust nor moth doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. For where thy treasure is, there is thy heart also."

Completes Army Study in Visual Aid School

GEORGE J. WALSH, Army Lt. Col., was at Mr. J. J. MacEwen, Marshal of 127 Lafayette Avenue, who has been with the Ordnance Department at Aberdeen, Maryland, Inc. completed a course in visual aid school and has been transferred to Headquarters Company at Aberdeen.

And they that say this world is there be as if they used to see, for the fashion of this world passeth away.—I Cor. VII, 31.

SEVEN DAYS' PRAYERS

Features of Holy Family studies in the service and in uniform will be handed in by March 25 if they are to be placed in the Year Book for 1947. No picture can be used after that date.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

NOONDAY MASS IN LENT

AUBURN—St. Mary's will have a Mass at 12:15 every day during the season of Lent. This Mass will be a Low Mass and will be finished at 1:15. There will also be Masses every day during Lent at 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Devotions will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. These devotions will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Lenten Devotions on Wednesday evening will be combined with the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. The Stations in the evening will be

Followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

The Holy Name Society will receive Corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass on next Sunday. The 7:30 o'clock Mass will be said at the request of the Holy Name Society for the widows of St. Mary's parishioners who are serving with Uncle Sam. The men will also offer their prayers at Holy Communion on Sunday morning for the intention of the 287 parishioners in the service of their country. The Holy Name meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Lyceum Hall. The guest speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Eugene LeClack, S. J., senior chaplain at Sampson Naval Base. Chaplain LeClack's address will be of the greatest interest to the men of the Holy Name Society and one which no man of St. Mary's can afford to miss.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion classes are being conducted regularly. Every child of seven years should receive Holy Communion. The girls meet in the Public Schools are having their classes on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 3:45 in the school.

STUDY CLUB AID

"Our Parish" is the subject for discussion for the Study Club for 1947. The first chapter of the pamphlet deals with the history of the parish and after looking through the records we find the following data which might be of help to the club members.

The correct title of St. Mary's Church is St. Mary of the Assumption. The parish was established on August 15, 1888. It was the first parish in the diocese founded under the administration of Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid. Rev. Thomas Maher was the first pastor and he conducted services at 34 State St. The second pastor was Rev. M. J. Loughlin, D. D.; the third, Rev. William McMoran; the fourth, Rev. William Payne; the fifth, Rev. John J. McGrath, who was an assistant at St. Mary's when Father Mulhern was pastor; and the sixth pastor is the present pastor, Dr. Cowen, who was originally a member of St. Mary's Parish.

The first church building on the present site was a wooden structure 50 by 70 feet. In 1871 the present structure was commenced. Dr. Loughlin purchased the property adjoining the church for the sum of \$4,100. The present structure was dedicated on April 29, 1877, by Bishop McQuaid and Bishop Lynch preached the sermon. At that time we find in the records the following description of the Church: "The church is a large stone structure. Its style is a modification of Gothic architecture in the form of a Latin Cross with nave, side aisle, transepts and apse." On September 21, 1878, the bells were installed in the tower erected on the Green St. side of the Church. The bells were dedicated by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey. There are three bells and they are called James-Joseph, Mary and John. The bells were rung for the first time on the first Sunday of October, 1878.

In 1887 the church was renovated. One of the most important items introduced in the decorations was the new wood crucifix, a cross 12 feet long with a figure of Christ crucified, suspended from the sanctuary arch. A new confessional was added at that time and a new entrance on Green Street.

SILVER TEA SUCCESS

The silver tea will be recorded as one of the outstanding social events in the year 1947. Lyceum Hall was attractively decorated in blue and white, the decorations being arranged so that the hall was a huge drawing room, a most attractive setting for the Bodality's silver tea, which was held on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6. The tea table was beautifully arranged with silver and flowers. Miss Mary Gandy, president of the Bodality, presided at the tea table.

Miss Margaret Ryan was chairman of the affair and she was assisted by a large committee. During the afternoon Harold Henderson, one of Auburn's outstanding musicians, rendered vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Mary Day who is also a musician of note in the city. There were vocal solos by Miss Betty Eppens, Miss Margaret Hosi, Miss Patricia Angert and Miss Helen Wallace. Gerald Conroy was accompanist for these selections. Miss Joan Crawford gave a recitation. The hall was thronged with parishioners and friends throughout the afternoon.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

CATHOLIC ACTION SUPPER

AUBURN—The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus parish held a supper meeting in the Parish House on East Commerce Street on Wednesday evening. This was a red letter day for the 70 members of the organization who attended the subscription supper for the program included an address following the supper by Miss Frances Claire O'Reilly, a senior at Nazareth College; solos by Miss Rosemary Tierney, accompanied by Miss Patricia Doyle, both students of music at Nazareth; and a guest in the person of Rev. Dr. Linta, professor of philosophy at Nazareth College.

(Excerpts from Miss O'Reilly's address elsewhere in this issue.)

Miss Athaleen Reid, president of the league, presided at the supper meeting. Miss Genevieve Cahill,

chairman of the league's Red Cross program, gave her annual report which showed St. Alphonsus' tremendous support of the Red Cross. Miss Cahill urged the young women to continue their interest in the Red Cross by coming to the Parish House each Monday evening to attend the work meeting of the league as there is a great demand for surgical dressings for the Red Cross at the present time. The president, Miss Reid, thanked Miss Marion Berry and her committee for their efforts in arranging such a splendid meeting and appointed Miss Louise Stinson as chairman of the committee to arrange the meeting to be held March 26. During the supper solos rendered by Miss Tierney were warmly applauded and she was obliged to respond to encores. Her selections were: "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Same Old Shillelagh," "One Kiss" and "When Patty McGinty Plays the Harp."

Rev. John Merklinger, spiritual adviser of the Catholic League, introduced the guest speaker, Miss O'Reilly, author of "The World for Fifty Saints," who is majoring in social studies at Nazareth.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next Sunday is Holy Name Community Sunday. Each member of the society is asked to keep this date in mind and start the Lenten season by receiving Holy Communion.

STATIONS OF CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be recited on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and the devotions on Wednesday evening will also be at 7 o'clock. The Novena of the Miraculous Medal is held each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

RED CROSS REPORT

The members are to be congratulated upon the Red Cross surgical dressing report (elsewhere in this issue). However, the need of dressings and bandages is increasing and an appeal is made to parishioners to come to the Parish House on Monday evening and take an active part in this worthwhile activity.

DISCUSSION CLUBS

Discussion clubs are an important part of your Lenten program. An appeal is made for leaders. A leader organizes a club by securing members. The only other qualification necessary is attendance at a weekly meeting for leaders held at the Parish House on Monday evenings at 7:45.

C.D. of A. Holds Meeting, Supper

AUBURN—Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, held a covered dish supper on Monday evening at the Court Home in South Street. The supper was for members and prospective members of the club. The business meeting followed the supper. Miss Isabel T. Goss, grand regent, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lawrence Salter was general chairman of the covered dish supper and she was assisted by Mrs. Frank Auset, Mrs. Ray Beuck, Mrs. Francis Nolla, Mrs. Nellie Donohue, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Josephine Cunkey.

Honors Eucharist

Panama City—The Most Rev. Juan Manuel, Archbishop of Panama, has started preparations for the Panamanian National Eucharistic Congress to be held here in 1948, by signing the decree authorizing establishment of the Central Committee for the Congress.

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