

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

By MARYBONE BARRON
AUBURN—Friday of this week will be the first Friday of September. There will be confessions on Thursday afternoon and evening and the hour of Exposition will commence on Thursday evening at 7:30. Masses will be offered on Friday morning at 8:00, 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

All the members of the Sacred Heart League will receive Holy Communion on the first Friday. Father Richard Torney is now moderator of the League and is supervising the distribution of the devotions each month. The League is the means of promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus which has always been cherished by Catholics.

The following members are active leaders at the present time: Albert Austin, Miss Mary Barry, Miss Helen Barry, Mrs. Agnes Casey, Miss Mary Casey, Mrs. Catherine Christopher, Miss Catherine Collins, Miss Helen Cowan, Miss Catherine Daley, Mrs. Julia Foran, Mrs. Joseph Gandy, Miss Isabelle Goss, Miss Julia Hartnett, Mrs. Helen LaHood, Miss Jean Mitchell, Mrs. Michael Moore, Miss Ruth McKelop, Mrs. John L. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles O'Donnell, Mrs. John O'Toole, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Frank Scollan, Mrs. John Stapleton, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Mary Bristol, Mrs. Daniel Emperor and Mrs. J. Harold Wright. Members of the parish not affiliated with the league are invited to undertake the forming of circles and the distribution of leaflets.

SCHOOL REOPENS

School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 7, the day after Labor Day. All the children will assist at the 8:00 o'clock Mass and go from there to the School for the opening session.

FETE AIR CADETS

St. Mary's Parishioners entertained at a dance on Saturday evening in the Gymnasium of Central High School at which the students of the Army's Special Training School were the guests. Father Richard Torney was in charge of the arrangements. The host and hostesses in attendance at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eise, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mr. and Mrs. James Elabro, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent LaMay, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Miss Helen Burns, the Misses Helen, Anne and Isabel Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur. A special word of thanks goes to the members of the Rosary and Scapular Society for their help in making the party a real success.

SUNDAY MASSES

Masses are offered on Sundays at St. Mary's Parish at 8:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:15 o'clock.

GIRLS' COMMUNION

Next Sunday is the Communion Day of the Sodality of Mary and all the young women of the congregation.

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY

The birthdays of those we love are always a source of joy and happiness to us. So, too, with Holy Mother Church. On next Wednesday we celebrate the Birthday of Our Blessed Lady. On Sept. 8 a special Mass will be held in her honor and special prayers are offered in honor of the Church's most favored daughter.

We can imagine how little Jesus played for his mother's birthday during the years he spent on earth. We know, too, how happy it will make Him to have us re-

member his mother on her Feast Day. Spiritual writers suggest that on Our Lady's Day we carry her a basket of flowers made up of Masses, Holy Communion and visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

At the time of Mary's birth the whole world was pagan. The Jews, too, had departed from God, but with Mary's birth goodness came back to the world. Since Mary is the model of all virtues she can help us in time of need. Mary is our Mother. She is the Queen of Peace but first she was the Mother of Sorrows. She became the Queen of Peace through sacrifice and love. We can make her day memorable by doing something special in her honor. We can celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin that she may intercede for us to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed Grignon de Montfort has this to say of the Blessed Virgin: "She is so powerful that never have any of her petitions been refused. She has but to show herself before her Son, to pray to Him and straight way He grants her desires, straightway He receives her prayers. He is always lovingly vanquished by the yearnings and the prayers of His Dearest Mother. All this is drawn from St. Bernard and from St. Bonaventure so that according to them, we have three steps to mount to go to God: the first which is the nearest to us and the most suited to our capacity is Mary; the second is Jesus Christ and the third is God, the Father. To go to Jesus we must go to Mary; she is our mediatrix of intercession. To go to God the Father we must go to Jesus; for He is our Mediator of redemption."

ARCHBISHOP BLESSES NAVY BOATS



At the Higgins Industries shipyard in New Orleans, Archbishop Joseph F. Ruffini blessed a newly completed torpedo boat speedster and crew. Pictured with Mr. Sheehy are an unidentified naval officer and the Rev. D. C. O'Mara, R.M., rector of Notre Dame Seminary, and the Rev. Louis Kromath, R.M., also of the seminary. (N.C.W.C.)

Helena Survivor Visits Geneva Home

GENEVA—Madge Lena F. Spaulding, who was rescued from the S.S. Helena when it was sunk on July 24 in Kala Oala in the Solomon, came home this weekend to visit her wife and to see his new daughter, Helena, who was born recently at the Graysville General Hospital.

Madge Spaulding's wife, the former Miss Rosemary O'Malley, is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Malley, of Central St. Mrs. Spaulding received word from her husband after his rescue on the day that she was born at the Graysville General Hospital.

Graduates From WAC Photo Department

GENEVA—Auxiliary Jean Marie Mahan, of the WAC, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Mahan of 121 Hillcrest Ave., was graduated from the WAC Photo Department on Aug. 28, according to word received from the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Auxiliary Mahan is a graduate of Dr. Baker High School and prior to entering the WAC was a student nurse at Rochester General Hospital. She had four weeks basic training at Fort Devens, Mass.

If you look at the present, it is by God that you are now living; if the future, He is the hope of everything you expect; if the past, you would never have been had He not created you.—St. Gregory Nyssa.

Auburn Weddings

St. Alphonsus

Bergen - Muldoon
 Miss Mary G. Muldoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muldoon, 12 Grant Ave., and Corp. Paul F. Bergen, son of Jeremiah C. Bergen, 75 Kilsabath St., were married on Tuesday morning at St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. Regis Ritter performed the ceremony. Corp. Bergen is stationed at the U. S. Marine Corps base at Parris Island, S. C. The couple were attended by Mrs. Paul A. Balm, sister of the bride, and William J. Bergen, former first class in the U. S. Navy, brother of the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the Osborne Hotel. Corp. and Mrs. Bergen left on a wedding trip to New York following the breakfast.

Sullivan - Muldoon

GENEVA—Miss Helen M. Muldoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muldoon, 12 Grant Ave., and Clair E. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Sullivan, 41 Seminary St., were married on Thursday at St. Francis de Sales in Geneva.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Levin C. Sullivan of Geneva, assisted by Rev. Daniel H. Sullivan of Rochester, both brothers of the bridegroom. Miss Vera Muldoon, sister of the bride, and Francis E. Muldoon, first class petty officer in the U. S. Navy and brother of the bride, were the attendants. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party was held at the Seneca Hotel in Geneva and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bridegroom is with the U. S. Marines and is stationed at Dover, N. J.

St. Mary's

Nation - Gandy
 Miss Mary Catherine Gandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dequay

Gandy, 18 Bart Ave., and Harry Nation, 27 Steel St., were married on Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. William E. Cowan, R.T.D., performed the ceremony, and the Rev. Dennis Hickey celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Rev. Richard Torney of St. Mary's was in the sanctuary.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Isabel Smith of Steel St., niece of the bridegroom, an maid of honor, and Miss Molly Lou Patterson of Washington, D. C., cousin of the bride, as junior bridesmaid. Frank J. Dorsey, cousin of the bride, was best man and the ushers were James Russell and James Hull, both of Auburn.

The wedding breakfast was held at the Osborne Hotel and the reception at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Nation will make their home at 88 South St.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of East High School. Mr. Nation is employed at the Auburn Locomotive Co. and Mrs. Nation, who also attended Auburn Business School, is secretary in the office of the Ocean Corporation and Guaranteed Parts Company of Seneca Falls.

St. Hyacinth's

Kufnia - Frankowski
 Miss Wanda Frankowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankowski, Beech Tree Road, and Private John Kufnia, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kufnia, 41 Frowse St., were married on Saturday at St. Hyacinth's Church. Rev. Conrad Miller, O.M.C., assistant pastor at St. Hyacinth's Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Ann Frankowski of St. Franklin St. The bridegroom's attendant was Staff Sgt. William Eise, U.S.A., a member of the Eighth Coast Artillery Military Police Battery of Little Creek Base, Va. A reception was held at the Ukrainian National Club following the ceremony. The couple left for a wedding trip to the Adirondack. Mr. Private Kufnia is stationed in the Medical Dept. at General Hospital, Utica.

Transferred To Duty At War Prisoner Camp

GENEVA—Lieut. Nicholas V. Miley of the Adjutant General's department has been transferred from Fort Washington, Md., to the Italian Prisoners of War Camp, Douglas, Wyoming, for special duty. Mrs. Miley accompanied him on his transfer. Lieutenant Miley was formerly an attorney in this city.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Alphonsus

Arthur L. Schilling, Oak Ridge Road, Owasso died on Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Colette Morgan Schilling; two daughters, Mrs. George Farn of Auburn and Mrs. George Farn of Forest Park, N. Y.; two brothers, Frederick Schilling of Auburn and Harry Schilling of Syracuse; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Faye L. Beardsley St. with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Hyacinth's

Mrs. Joseph Benzberg of the town of Bruce died at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday. Her only surviving is her husband. The fu-

neral was held on Friday with services at St. Hyacinth's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Doran Sandolph, 80 widow of Edward S. Sandolph, died on Thursday at her home in Fort Byron. She is survived by her sons, Dan T. Edward S. and Frank E. of Fort Byron; Sgt. Charles N. Sandolph, stationed in Seattle, Wash., and Corp. John W. Sandolph on the Italian front; a sister, Miss Mary Doran of Brooklyn; two brothers, Matthew Doran of the Bronx and John Doran of Trenton; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held on Monday at St. John's Church, Fort Byron. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Westport.

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