

# VOL. 1 ST. STEPHEN'S BULLETIN SEPT. 1950 NO. 11

## PIG ROAST & 50-50 DRAWING ON 17TH

On September 17th, the Holy Name Society will sponsor a Pig Roast and Dance. The tickets are on sale at \$2.00 each. For this price you will be entitled to a Pig Roast Dinner, dancing, and free beer for the entire evening. The Dance Music will be furnished by Frank Panyko and his Orchestra. John Militello is the general chairman of the affair.

In order to have more dancing space, the dinners will be served from 7 to 8:30 only. After 8:30, no dinners will be served. The rest of the evening will be left for dancing.

At approximately 11 o'clock, the drawings will take place for the 50-50 Club. At the time of this printing, the grand prize is already over \$150.00, but with the great majority of tickets still out it is hoped that the prize will be close to \$500.00, but this depends on you. The more tickets sold, the bigger the prize. Please make your returns early so as to make things easy for the Committee.

Above all, get your Pig Roast and 50-50 Club tickets early and join in the fun on September 17th with the rest of us.

## SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!

Father Gaspar has announced that our Parish School will open on Wed., Sept. 6th. With the growing needs of our school, another room has been readied into a classroom. Many a mother will be heard welcoming the end of the summer vacation, as their little ones trudge off to school on opening day.

We would like to point out that we now have in our school all grades from kindergarten up to and including the 6th Grade. Sister Dorothy will again be the Principal. Please register early!!!

## THE FOUR R'S

At first sight, the heading of this column seems wrong. You probably remember only the three R's, readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. There is, however, another R, which is undoubtedly more important than all the other three combined, and that R is Religion!

When parents are about to make a choice as to what school their child will attend, it is not unusual to hear certain smart alecs criticize the Catholic School system, and more often than not these poor, easily misguided parents are talked into keeping their children from Parochial Schools.

Lets get to the facts! There is not one good argument against the Catholic School system. You can rest assured that non-Catholics of all denominations would not be sending their children to Catholic schools unless, they had something to offer which was not being offered in the non-Catholics schools.

The Catholic School places first things first - God, religion, parents, and character development. These are the most important things in life, and these are just the things that are grossly neglected in other schools. Knowledge in itself is worth nothing unless this knowledge is directed in the right direction.

A well-read man may wind up in jail; a good writer might easily become a forger; and the good mathematician might well become the bank teller who played around with the figures. But a man who has had good religious training will never do these things because he knows that God says they are wrong.

We can only pity the parent who determines the whole moral future of their child by how much they have to pay for books or transportation. Such parents are definitely not fit to have a child of God entrusted in their care.

## FELLOWS, MEET ANDREW HENYECZ

Up to the time he procured his Baptism papers, Andy Henyecz had been celebrating his birthday on Sept. 24th; then he found out that his birthday was Sept. 13th. One thing we are sure of, however, is that he was born in Hungary in 1908. One year later, the family moved to Passaic, where they remained for 16 years. During this time, Andy attended Schools # 2, 12 and 10.

His first job was with a handkerchief factory which was followed by 13 yrs. in the Muhs Beef House, when they went out of business. After this, Andy spent 3 yrs. with Heyden Chemical, one year with Bendix, and then in 1942 he assumed his present position as landscape gardener.

The wedding bells tolled for Andy and Helen Bodnar at this Parish on May 18, 1935, and from this union was born one child, Mary Theresa. His home address is 161 President St., Passaic.

From early youth, Andy was a very active lad around the Parish. He still likes to recall the days when he was one of the Altar boys. He has always been active in Parish groups and activities. He was a member of the now-defunct St. Stephen's A.C. Andy is a charter member of the English Branch of the Holy Name Society, but had previously belonged to the original Society for many years. As for the Church itself, Andy is not only one of the collectors in Church, but can always be seen doing more than his share of work at all of the Parish affairs, no matter what it may be. His willingness to help around the Church has marked him as a real, reliable Parish member.

Andy like a lot of people considers his work also as one of his hobbies. He loves gardening and all his efforts have been amply rewarded. He also has a great dear of love for hunting, fishing and bowling, being a member of the Wed. Nite League. Last year's average was 156. Andy is the type of guy that is welcome anywhere because of his disposition and eagerness to help.

## CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

- 6- St. Stephen's School opens
- 6- 8 P.M. P.T.A. Meeting
- 11- Holy Name Meeting at 8 P.M.  
Discussion Club meets at 7:30
- 17- Pig Roast, Dance & 50-50  
Drawing. Affair begins at  
7 P.M.

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug. 22 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sipos,  
wedding anniversary
- Sept. 10 - Francis Swinarsky,  
birthday

Please hand in all anniversaries one month ahead of the actual date at the Rectory.

### BOWLING LEAGUE TO REORGANIZE

It has been announced, following a preliminary meeting on Aug. 30th, that another meeting will be held on Wed. night, Sept. 6th at 8 P.M. in the school basement. The interest and success of the original Wed. Nite League has been constantly increasing, so that this year, they plan on having the league on three evenings. All of last year's members are urged to be present at the meeting when important matters pertaining to the league will be discussed.

An open invitation is extended to all others who would like to join the league this year. All those desiring to join the league are asked to be at the meeting also. This is important because the league will get under way the following week, September 13. We can see those splits already!

### P.T.A. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

On Wed. nite, Sept. 6th at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium, the members of the St. Stephen's P.T.A. will gather for their first meeting of the year. All mothers who have children in our school are asked to be present.

### POET'S CORNER

Whenever I pass a Catholic Church,  
I always make a visit.  
So that when I am carried in,  
Our Lord won't ask, "Who is it?"



## JOTS AND TITLES

## "TEEN-AGE TEMPEST"

Joe Fett, Sr. grabbed ahold of this department to get figures straight. It seems that the recent addition to the Fett household made Joe a papa for the 4th time and not the 3rd time as we stated. The next time, Joe, we'll have it right, we promise.....The next time we run into one member, whose name shall not be mentioned, we shall take a good look at his ears. His wife claims they are very long. She should be proud of him, as far as we are concerned.....Again we want to thank all the boys who worked so hard at the Parish Festival last month. Among them were: Frank Farkas, John Reichardt, Tony Cerny, Andy Tyukody, Marty Schwartzinger, Bill Hudak, Emery Staudinger, Frank Kaleta, Jr., John Bayus, Andy Henyecz, Paul Bacardi, and Francis Swinarsky. In case we have missed any names, it has not been intentional; we sincerely wish to thank all the gang, who worked so hard, so that we could take it easy and enjoy ourselves.....We understand from a usually reliable source, that Joe Sipos and Francis Swinarsky put on short pants, so that they could get into the Yankee Stadium with the Parish kiddies last week.-Really, fellows!..... One Sunday morning recently, John Militello went to Church and after Mass he found a crowd admiring his car. His pride was removed when he saw the cause of admiration - a push-in fender. On your car, John, it looks good.....It was good to see John Szilasi at the meeting last month. We haven't seen him in many a moon. Speaking of meetings, how about some of the other missing brothers, coming down once in a while?....Two of the three Zurcy are already members of the Holy Name, but since the only non-member brother, Bill, won the vacuum cleaner at the Parish Festival, we're more than anxious to grab him for a member. He can always clean up after the meeting.....Paul Bacardi is sporting a big smile these days because of the well-deserved successes of our Bugle & Drum Corps. Hey, that reminds us to get our legs in shape for the Holy Name Parade next month. Oh, my corns!

Howdy, guys and gals!....Well summer is rapidly drawing to a close but these St. Stephen Gals are none the less full of get-up-and-go! A group of them recently paid a visit to that "Irish Establishment, better known as Coney Island and they all had a simply grand time. (They haven't as yet learned to make that stroll successfully thru the "rolling barrel", but they say the "Steeple Chase" has many other interests - the rides, of course!....If you notice Betty Sabo sporting an exceptionally broad grin these days, that smile is registering "Sheer Pride". Betty recently became the proud aunt of a lovely, little girl born to her sister, Irene, (Mrs. Eddie Salamon), and both are doing fine. (Mother and baby, that is - but Betty's a bit worn out. Diapers, you know!)....By the way, if anyone can give us information as to the identity of a certain Miss "Et" it would be greatly appreciated, and they will be amply rewarded with a luscious cake made by our own Irene Horvath. She used to supply biscuits for the "Deep Sea Divers", but she is now a grand little baker, and she can cook, too. (Sorry, boys; she's taken.)... Like to have a cute little nurse take your pulse one of these days? Well, take heed, you married men who often aren't fast enough when the rolling pin comes flyin'; Joan Jacobs, who, before she moved, was a member of this Parish for quite a number of years (she's all of nineteen) is studying as a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paterson; and believe us, she's doing fine. Our own Father Molnar is one of her professors..... Marilyn Sabo, whom we hear has recently been delving into Real Estate, was present at our annual Festival on St. Stephen's Day, and it was nice to see her. You haven't been around lately, Marilyn. You are not really isolating yourself on that little "Main Island", are you?....Good to see George Macho again. In three short years, he is to become a priest. Loads of luck to you, George. Well, that's it for now, so long!



## PARISH BOYS SEE YANKS WIN

In keeping with their policy of doing as much good as they can, the Holy Name Society, (English Branch), sent off a busload of Altarboys and Scouts from the Parish to the Yankee Stadium on Saturday, Aug. 26th. Thru the courtesy of the Yankee Baseball Club, the boys were the guests of the home team.

The boys really enjoyed themselves. Joe DiMaggio thrilled them with a long triple as they cheered on for victory. We also understand that they ate out the Stadium of hot-dogs and peanuts. No tummy aches were reported however! They were accompanied by Louis Kral, Sr. Francis Swinarsky, and Joe Sipos. It is hoped that next year, the "Big Brother" activity of the Holy Name will see to it that many more of the Parish boys go to the game. Oh yes, the Yankees won the game!

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## INFORMATION STILL WANTED

Last month we published a list of names of people who have moved without having informed the Rectory of the new address. We shall continue the list this month with the name and the old address of each with the hope that either the people themselves or their friends will give this information to us:-

Chas. Ondo, 2 Brinkerhoff Pl. Pass.  
John Schweighardt, 43 Bergen Ave. Cl.  
Frank Taormina, 10 Wadsworth Pl,  
East Rutherford  
Michael Toth, 26 Garden Court South  
Garfield  
Stephen Wurst, 1 Cutler St., Clif.

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## PARISH GROUPS TO RESUME MEETINGS

Now that the summer months are practically over, the various Parish organizations will begin having their regular meetings. If you are a member of any of the Parish organizations, you are asked to watch the BULLETIN for the dates of the meetings. Otherwise, regular announcements will be made in Church. We would like to see more of the Parishioners join up in the various organizations. There is a Club for every age and purpose.

## BULLETIN TO FEATURE A NEW COLUMN

It frequently happens that Catholics ask questions as regards Church Laws and procedure especially in regard to Marriages, Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and the like. Beginning next month a regular column will be featured in the Bulletin, explaining all the details in this connection.

We might well suggest that you clip out this particular column each month and keep it in a scrap-book for future reference. This next month we shall begin a discussion as regards the Church Laws for the Sacrament of Matrimony.

If any of the Parishioners or their friends would like to send in questions on the subject matter we shall be happy to discuss publicly in the Bulletin if they so desire. We ask especially those who plan to marry in the next few years to pay close attention to this new column.

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## NATIONAL PISTOL CHAMP TO BE HERE

It is with a great deal of pride that the Holy Name Society announces the fact that after their regular meeting on October 9th, one of Passaic's Pride and joy, Patrolman Patrick McCulloch will give a talk on police activity and regulations, after which he will give a demonstration of pistol sharpshooting. Recently Officer McCulloch won the national singles title in pistol shooting at Teaneck, the highest award any marksman can attain in America.

Since we know that this is of interest to many, the Holy Name will invite all male members of the Parish to the demonstration. Refreshments will be served. For details, watch the October issue of the BULLETIN.

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## WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

We are endeavoring to begin a bowling league for the women of the Parish for this coming season. We ask that all women who are interested, leave their names and addresses at the Rectory or with one of the collectors in Church.



A magyar inségakció nemsokára eljön hozzánk egy előadással, amelyen eddig nem volt városunkban. Híveim szíves figyelmét már most felhívom, hogy mindenki készen legyen, ha a meghívó kimegy. A magyar regös csoport jön közénk, akik az Isten áldotta, magyar tánc és regös előadásukkal hozzák majd ide az olyan nehezen felejtethető régi és szenvedő Magyarország egy kedves részét, egy egész estére.

Csodálatos tehetségek érkeztek az utóbbi években, akiket nekünk nem szabad parlagon hagyni. Nekik és magunknak tesszünk jót, ha ez a páratlan előadás színpadunkra jön.

Mult vasárnap, aug. 27-én Szt. István napot ünnepeltünk New Yorkban. Szt. Patrik magasztos katedrálisa volt a színhely. Örökké sajnálom, hogy százak nem mentek el résztvenni hitközségünkbe. Még ilyent nem láttak vagy hallottak. A New York és vidéki magyarság az utolsó padig megtöltötte a fenséges DOMot és százan és százan színes, káprázatos magyar népcisületben, amelynek - hiába - nincsen párja. Bishop Flannelly, Kardinál Spellman helyettese tartotta a bevezető beszédet. De jól esett nem magyar ember szájából hallani a sok szepet és dicsőt, amit a Szt. Jobbról elmondott. Országunk gyepölőjének erős vezetője és irányítója volt az ezer éven át és jóllehet viharok voltak, mindig kivezetett bennünket a békét és szelcsendet jelentő békére és a vallásosság ígért földjére. Imádkozott a Mindenhatóhoz, hogy ez történjék meg újra és nemsokára, mert népünk szenvedése, elnyomatása és járma nagyobb és terhesebb, mint bármikor ezelőtt. Isten adja, hogy kérése és jóslata beteljesedjék és minél előbb. Ezt követte Mgr. Varga Béla beszéde magyarul. Ez nem nekünk, hanem a Voice of American át haza szolt.. hogy tartsa bennük a lelket a reményt, a hitet, az egymás iránti szeretetet. Csak ez tudja a feláradásban való hitet, a szabadság vágyot és reményt megtartani. Az egyetemi templom, Mgr. karmestere ült az orgonánál.

Istenem, de bizserget mindnyájunk szíve, amikor a bugó orgona az év-százados, gótikus ívek alatt elkezte játszani több, mint öt ezer imádkozó és könyörgő magyarnak... "Ahol vagy magyarok tündöklő csillaga"... majd... "Boldogasszony Anyánk"... Nem volt eddig magyar ünnepségen amely ennyire megfogta volna mindnyájunkat, az itteni magyarokat, a bujdosó és számkivetett honfitársainkat és mindenkit, aki nyelvünket meg sem értette. Mindenki ki tudta, mi fájt és miért imádkozunk, könnyezve és énekelve. Az egész délutáni isteni tiszteleten Spellman Kardinális volt jelen, újra mutatván, öszinte rokonszenvét az itteni és az üldözött magyarsággal szemben.

Isteni tisztelet után Szt. István vacsora volt a Jaeger vendéglőben. Oly ember tömeg jelent meg hogy megközelítőleg sem lehetett őket kielégíteni. Minden terem megtelt ünneplő magyarokkal és, sajnos, soknak el kellett mennie. Öszintén fájjaljuk ezt, de ez jó intő példaul és irányításul szolgál majd a máskori rendezéseknél.

#### ISKOLÁNK MEGNYILOTT.....

Amire e sorok nyomdába kerülnek, gyermekeink már a padokban ülnek és kezdik meg előkészületüket, hogy jobb gyermekek és becsületesebb polgárok lehessenek. Mamák és nagy mamák, gyermekeitek és unokáitok, itt vannak-e ?? Ha nincsenek, vétkeszel, vallásod, magyarságod, Istened és érdeked ellen. Még mindig nem késő, tudom, lassan megy az elhatározás.. ez a tizenkettedik óra, tehát cselekedjetek. Ne a gyermeked határozza meg, hova jár majd tanulni. Ne a szomszédok kis leánya, vagy fia dirigálja el gyermekeidet onnan, ahol nekik a helyük. A kicsinyeknek azért vannak szüleik, hogy a legtöbb esetben ők határozzanak nevükben. Nincsen ez alól kivétel. Mostantól 5 vagy 6 évre később lesz busulni, azon, mit kellett volna tenni 1950. szept. elsején. Az oktatás díjtalan, tehát a legszegényebb is velünk lehet, ha ti akarjátok. Az iskola nem profit intézmény.... az áldozatot követel, mi szívesen megteszük, ha a szülők kívánják.



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