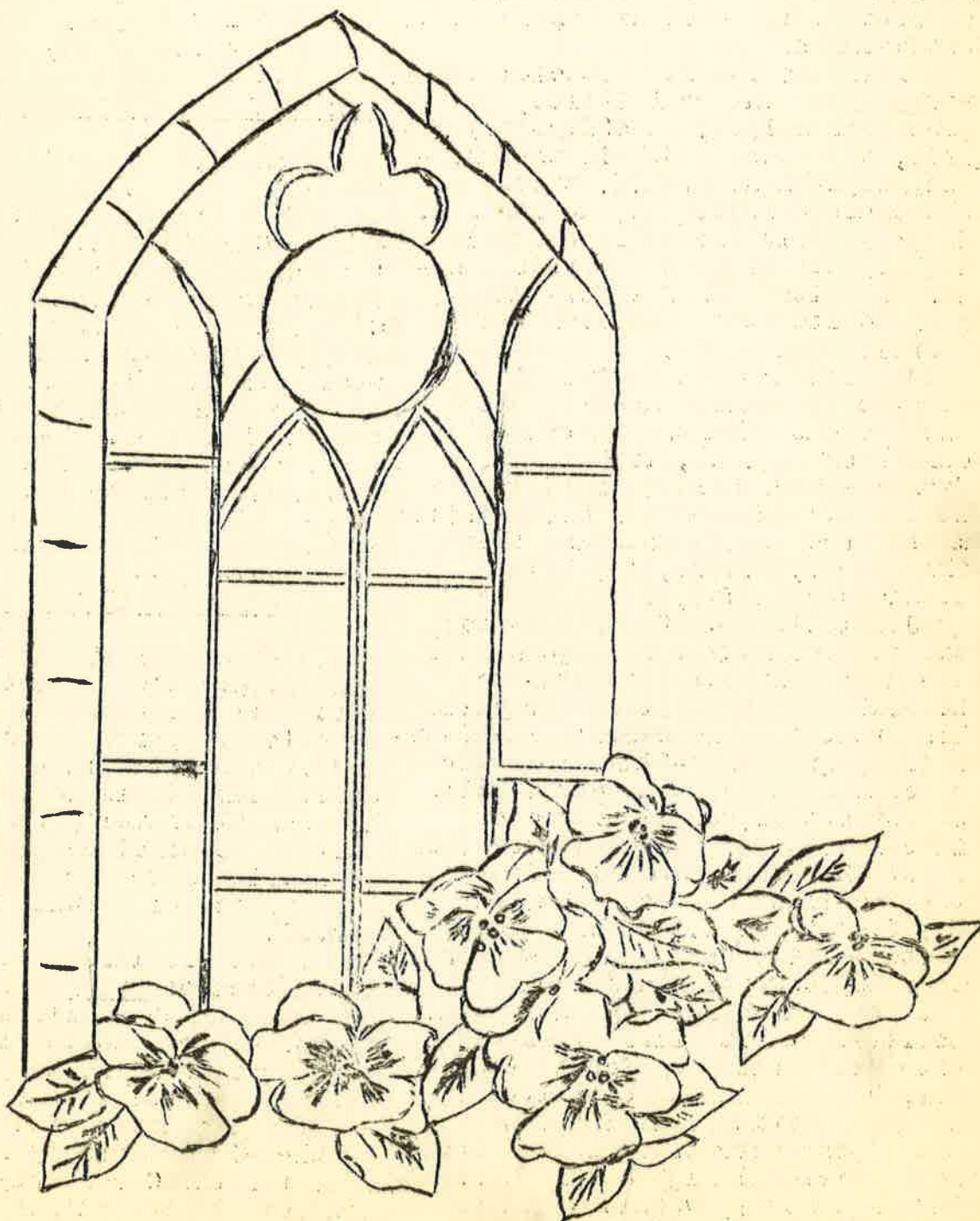


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# ST. STEPHEN'S BULLETIN

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It was on the 12th of May, 1911, that the last of three children was born to Bela Sipos and Theresa Voros in Passaic. It was finally decided that the name Joseph would be given to him. When he was just a little fellow, Joe lost his Dad, and shortly thereafter the family moved to Garfield, where they have lived ever since. Having graduated from #5 School, Joe attended Garfield High for a few years until he pitched in to do his share as a Breadwinner.

After a stint as a special delivery boy at the Post Office, a plumber's helper, an office boy at Erie, he landed a job in the shipping department of U.S. Rubber, where he currently is the foreman. In preparation for this work, Joe nightly attended the Traffic Managers Institute in New York until he graduated with a diploma in traffic management.

Joe finally popped the big question to Violet Kessler with whom he embarked on a matrimonial career on Aug. 26, 1936 at St. Nicholas Church in Passaic. Their home at 170 Hartmann Ave., Garfield is far from empty, housing their three sons, Robert, 14, William, 9, and Joseph Jr., 6.

Joe isn't much for sports now, but not too many years ago he made a name for himself in semi-pro baseball and football. He recalls his great experiences playing football against Sing-Sing. (Of course he came home the same day!) While out of sports, Joe is far from inactive. He is a 3rd Degree K. of C. at the Perez Council, also in the Old-Timers Association, the Key-Club of U. S. Rubber, Quartermaster of the Holy Name Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps and not only a charter member of the Holy Name Society, but its first Treasurer. With the Parish Boy Scout Troop #31, he acts in the capacity of explorer adviser. He is also the proud possessor of a bowling trophy for individual high at the Garfield "Y". His hobby, working with the youth, best shows Joe's congenial personality. He becomes a friend of everyone he meets. It is indeed a pleasure to have him with us.

9 - Holy Name Meeting at 8 P.M.  
12 - PTA Card Party - 8 P.M.  
23 - Sodality Barn Dance.

### ANNIVERSARIES

April 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wurst, (Wedding)  
23 - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cerny (Wedding)  
23 - Mr. & Mrs. John Reichardt (Wedding)  
26 - Mrs. Frank Wurst (Birthday)

### HOLY NAME DONATES HOLY WATER URN

In case you haven't noticed it, there is a new stainless steel Holy Water Urn in the vestibule of the Church. This is a gift of the Holy Name Society on the occasion of Easter. Certainly all Catholic homes should have some Holy Water in the house. It is used each time the priest brings the Sacraments to your home. Now that we have this new urn, all you have to do is bring a container with you to Church and get your supply. To the men of the Holy Name, we say "Thank You!"

### PTA TO HOLD CARD PARTY

On Friday night, April 12th, many people who are not superstitious will be rewarded by winning some lovely prize at the PTA Card Party to be held in the school auditorium. It is no mystery that our school annually runs into quite an expenditure. The PTA has been doing a wonderful job in helping to raise funds for the school.

We must realize that it is the obligation of every Parishioner, whether we have children in the school or not, to do all we can, to do our share in helping to defray all school expenses. Let's all of give give added enthusiasm to the PTA members by being on hand for the Card Party. Your generous support might well be rewarded by taking home one of the prizes. There is only one way to find out, and that is by coming down on the 12th.

Dont forget to come to our next meeting. There will be a big surprise in store. No hints.... Say, did you notice the size of those Altarboys at Mass when we had our last Communion Breakfast. They were:- Frank Kaleta Jr., Tony Schmittauer, Bill Puskas, and Paul Bacardi. We would have had two more, but there wasn't that much room. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the boys did it themselves. The meal prepared by the two Chefs was out of this world. They were, incidentally, Andy Henyecz and Bill Hudak, ably assisted by Tony Cerny and John Militello.... We want to welcome to our midst Joe Kalivoda who was enrolled into the Society at our last meeting. Speaking of the meeting, Al Petro may have been on strike but his attendance at the meeting paid off for him. He hit the jackpot prize.... Prez Ben Godri has done it again. Now he has talked the Sodality into having a Barn Dance, and guess who the orchestra will be - right! His "cousin" Red LaFarge.... By the way, it was nice to see the Collectors wearing crosses made of Palms on Palm Sunday. It would be nice if all of us would wear them as was the custom years ago. Let's do it next year!.... If Johnny Reichardt comes to the Barn Dance he better look out. The boys know a bout his wedding anniversary and will be laying for him to buy them some "soda".... Did you see the big grin on all the boys' faces on Easter Sunday? The big wolves were giving the girls a hard time, but then you can't blame them. We bet the girls enjoyed it just the same. Right?... We missed it in the anniversary column, but we won't do it here. April 6th marks another birthday for Tommy McPherson. You'd never believe that he is only 58 years old, would you? O.K., Tommy, lay down that softball bat.... If Father Molnar looks unusually intellectual it is because he just returned from an Educational Convention in Ohio. We wonder how many tickets he got during the trip by car....

EASTER GREETINGS, one and all! But let's put away the jelly beans for a while and concentrate on the latest word about our younger set. ... Did you hear about one of our very capable waitresses at the last PTA Communion Breakfast, who did quite an act of "juggling" dishes around in the aisles. She juggled herself around quite a bit too; in fact, twice, she missed!... Well it won't be long now and Mary Kelemen will be the star of the roller derby. She's quite "the thing" on roller skates and does all right sitting down too. (Matter of fact, she does that quite frequently, too.).... If you're not yet in the know, maybe you would like to know about the "Blind Date" arranged by one of the gals around here. As it turned out she was the one who lacked 20-20 vision. It seems that the two people involved were nextdoor neighbors! That a small world.... We were mighty glad to see Helen Dill home from school last week. She is a student at Georgian Court, a college for girls, and though we miss her, we're glad she's doing so well.... The choir members held an Easter Grab Bag the other day and the things those "bags brabbed" were really inviting. Easter goodies, you see. (There go the diets!).... Pearl Kozma is quite a busy young lady these days; her brother Johnny is to be married shortly and you know how brothers are. Best wishes to you Johnny, and bring that cute gal of yours around some time.... Elvira Molnar thought she saw Elmer Duze going into a shop in New York last week, but she discovered it was an Adler Elevator Shoe Shop. Then she knew that she was definitely wrong. BUT DEF!... Have you folks noticed how often news about the Sodality, etc., is in the paper lately? How can we miss when our capable publicist works right there at the Herald-News.... When we saw Bob Winter the other day, he was having a good laugh over Costello - Lou, that is.. That boy really has a sense of humor. See you at the Barn Dance.

## THE KIDDY CORNER

Now that Lent is over, I guess many boys and girls are happy that they don't have to give up any thing any more for another year. During Lent we give up things that we like because we want to show Jesus that we love Him more than any of these things. We can still give up these things to show our love, but most of all we must remember that we must always give up things that are bad, things that will keep us from heaven.

If we can be happy here on earth then we must try to understand how much happier we will be in heaven. Once a little girl by the name of Marie took a walk with her Daddy through the country. In the afternoon, the sky was a deep blue with many white clouds floating slowly across. Towards evening as the sun began to set, the sky changed to green, purple, yellow and then red. After the sunset, the sky was all filled with millions of gleaming little stars.

Little Marie turned to her Daddy and asked: "Is the sky the floor of heaven, Daddy?" "Yes," replied her father. "Why is it so beautiful to us who are underneath it?" "Because God made it that way, child." Then Marie said: "If the underside of heaven is so beautiful, the other side of heaven must be very, very beautiful." Her Daddy smiled at her proudly and answered: "Yes, Marie, that is right."

Yes, boys and girls, this is one big reason why we must try to do everything that God wants us to do. Because if the heaven is so beautiful to us here on earth, how much more beautiful it must be inside heaven. Remember how happy you are when you go to the movies, but it is all over in an hour. Remember how happy you are on your birthday, but it is all over in a day. Remember how happy you are when you get a new toy, but it is all over when it becomes broken or old. Put all the happiness you have ever had all through your life and still it is nothing - absolutely nothing - when we compare it to the happiness in heaven. Try to be very good, all the

time so that when you die, you are sure to go to heaven to be happy forever.

We notice that many times some of you boys and girls come to Church all alone without your Daddy or Mother. Please try to get them to go to Church with you every Sunday. Each one of us must work for ourselves to get into heaven. If your Mother or Father tells you that it is enough if you go to Church, tell them the story about the man who never went to Church. He would always say that his children went for him. When he died he came before St. Peter and St. Peter would not let him in. St. Peter said to the man: "Well, your children went into heaven for you."

Yes, boys and girls, each of us must work our own way into heaven. Tell you parents that if they love you and love God, they will go to Church with you. On Sunday, nothing should be more important than Mass. Tell them how ashamed you are, that all the other children go with the whole family and you have to go all alone.

On Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock we have a Novena in honor of the Mother of God. Each Wednesday night we expect to see your mothers and fathers to be here in Church to show their love for Mary. We know it is a little too late for you to come to Church, but please try to get them to go. We know that each of you wants everybody to love your mother. You should be just as anxious to have everyone, but most of all the people in your family to love Mary, the Mother of God.

Many times you have heard your father and mother complain about the trouble they are having. Wouldn't it be better if instead of complaining, arguing and maybe even using God's Name in vain, they would go to Church and pray for help to Our Mother in Heaven? Keep asking them to go until like the other parents, they too will go to Church every Wednesday night at 7:30. You will try to do this for Our Blessed Mother, won't you?

## TID-BITS FROM THE BARRACKS

Easter Sunday certainly must have brought some extra special joy to a good many people. Many of the servicemen were home or the holidays even if only for a short stay. Ted Harsaghy came up from Washington, D.C. and even though he couldn't stay over until Monday he dropped in to see the old gang at the Easter Dance for a short while. Bob Aboczky came up all the way from Texas on a fifteen day pass pipe and all. It was good to see Bob around the Church again.... Fred Kolek was also around on Easter Sunday. As soon as basic training is over he hopes to land a job as a chef. With his experience as a Boy Scout Friday should have no trouble at all.... Recently we sent out letters to some of the boys in the Parish whose addresses we know, and soon we should be getting a lot of information from them.... Ernie Barany recently left Korea, where he had been since it all began. Currently he is in Tokio, and soon, we hope, he will be back with us.... Al Justy, who has been overseas for a long time, is now somewhere in the real Pacific. Soon we hope to hear from him, too and then we ought to have some more dope on that.... The Holy Name has taken it upon itself to send a copy of the BULLETIN to any servicemen in our Parish upon request. Please hand in their names and correct addresses and leave the rest in their hands.... While we were writing these lines, a former Army Chaplain dropped in, and seeing what we were writing about, he asked us to point out the great need for writing letters to the boys in service. "You'd be surprised how few letters they get, and how anxiously they look forward to them", he said. He then continued, "Get them to write as often as they can. There is nothing more or better they could do for them." Certainly no one knows better than an Army Chaplain what the boys need most of all. Let's take a few minutes and write them. That's just what we would want if we were in their shoes.

## FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT MARRIAGE

This month we are not going to continue our regular column about preparations for marriage, because we feel that there is something along the same lines that commands our immediate attention.

On April 1st a series of lectures will begin at St. Nicholas School Auditorium, Passaic. The series is entitled "From This Day Forth". These lectures will be based on the proper training and preparation for a successful Christian Marriage and will be conducted on seven consecutive Sunday evenings. The course is open to all young people, both boys and girls, who are at least high school seniors (if in school) or over. No one will be admitted after the third lecture, so please make it from the first lecture.

There is a fee of only \$1.25 for the entire series, which truly amounts to nothing or near nothing. This fee also includes a party which will be held on the concluding night. Each lecture will begin at 8:15 sharp and will last only one hour with an open forum after each lecture. Thus you will be free to ask whatever questions you have in mind.

Rev. David Pathe, who is one of the more prominent preachers in New Jersey will preside at the lectures. There will also be a doctor on hand on one of the nights to give the medical aspect on Matrimony.

For further information please contact Ethel Szarvas or the Rectory. Otherwise, merely go to the St. Nicholas Auditorium and obtain your ticket there. We might well consider the motto of the series, which is - "FOR A PRINCESS IN MARRIAGE, PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE."

## SODALITY TO HAVE BARN DANCE

On Sunday, April 22, the Sodality will sponsor a Barn Dance. Red LaFarge and his orchestra will be on hand to insure a real good time to be had by all who attend. LaFarge is not unknown to our Parish. Anytime his orchestra was here, we all went away happy. Be there, huh?

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We apologize for these unavoidable and unintentional errors. Please report any other mistakes at the Rectory. The correct amount will appear in the next BULLETIN.

Husvétnak vége van a naptárban, de nem a lelkünkben. A husvéti kegyelem magvetés. Ha a mag földbe esett, akkor még nem biztos, hogy aratunk, oda még napsugár, termékenyítő eső, gondos gyomlálás és gazdai gondoskodás kell, akkor számíthatunk aratásra.

Katholikus ember aratása, a lelket úgy előkészíteni, hogy a számadás napján a jó Isten ezt mondhasa: Jöjj Atyám áldotta, és bírd a világot. Ez kizárólag tőlem függ és nem a szomszédomtól, nem a lelki pásztortól. Csak tőlem, Szabad akaratom van, amellyel Isten akaratát teljesítem, vagy visszavetem.

Örvendetes hirt közlök. Nemrég érkezett magyar véreink egyletbe tömörültek. Megkezdik a munkát az itteni magyarság jobb összmunkáinak, összetartása és haladása érdekében. Vannak elegendő tehetségük van, akaratuk van, tehát neki kell gyürkőzni e nemes magyarmentő munkának és a eredmény nem maradhat el. Isten áldotta tehetségeink vannak, amilyen Passaic és vidéken soha nem volt. Tehát fogjunk össze és tegyünk valamit, mert ez becsületes magyar kötelességünk egymással és elhagyott hazánkkal szemben. Nemcsak őket kérem hogy velünk legyenek, hanem a régen érkezett véreinket is. Nem tagadhatjuk hogy fogyunk. Amikor egy öreg magyar itthagya bennünket, nincs, aki a helyére üljön a templomban és nincs, aki közös magyar munkánkban felvesse a letett munkaszerszámát.

Isten áldotta alkalom tehát, hogy új vért, új tehetséget tudunk kapni. Nekünk magyaroknak van egy rákos rossz szokásunk. Ugy szoktuk nevezni: Turáni átok...ez másképp széthuzást, irigykedést jelent. Leggöszintébb véleményem, hogy ez nem gyógyíthatatlan betegség, melyet tudomásul veszünk és aztán nem tesszünk semmit és hordozuk mint gyógyíthatatlan rákfénét. Alapja az irigység és legjobb talaja renyheség. Ha bármikor igaz volt, most áll, aki nem gyűjt velünk, az szét-szor, aki nem halad, az lemarad.

Házaárulás volna, ha most megállunk és várjuk, mit hoz a jövő. Nem vagyok proféta, de egész bebizonyossággal előre tudom mondani, hogy semmit. Nem ilyen téstábol gyúrták a passaic magyarságot, tehát talpra magyarok és tegyünk valamit.

Örvendetes, hogy véreink minden szombat számosan gyülekeznek iskolánk alatti helyiségben és szorakoznak szívük vágya szerint. Ez a ő hivatalos helyiségük, ahol nemcsak szorakozni jönnek össze egy hét jól elvégzett munkája után, hanem művelődni, egymást jobban megismerni és terveket elindítani fajunk érdekében. Még sokan jönnek és sokakat várunk. Munka van elég, kis utánanézéssel lakást is lehet kapni, tehát, mi akadályos volna, hogy ne jöjjenek?

Hiveim száz százalékos jóakaratára számítok, hogy a közénk jövetelüket kedvessé tegyék. Ne számítsunk arra, hogy anyagi segítségben és áldozathozatalban mindjárt most az első között legyenek. Nekik gondjaik vannak. Nincs otthon, nincs butor, gyermekeiknek, talán, nincs cipőjük. Ha Jézus Krisztus itt állna helyünkben, elfogadna tőlük egy centet mindaddig, amíg gyermekeik éheznek, mezítláb járnak? Ugye, nem.? Talán könnyebb lesz így megérteni a helyzetet és felfüggeszteni az elsiertet. Itéleteket.

Múlt vasárnap havi huzás volt. A szerencsés nyerő: Kramer Eden, Husvét hétfő reggel \$206.00 dollárral leptük meg, majdnem elfehért a meglepetéstől; t.i. ő már egyszer nyert. Jegye volt, szerencsés volt és joga van hozzá. A huzás ezentud nem az auditoriumban lesz, mert az az állami italmérési szabályrendelet szerint tilos, hanem az egyházközségi gyűlésteremben tartjuk meg, ami nem tilos. A legközelebbi huzás apr. utolsó vasárnapján lesz.

E héten első péntek lesz. Hiveim szíves figyelmébe ajánlom a kedves kegyelmi alkalmat. Betegjeink odahaza gyonnak és áldoznak. Szt. misék reggel 7 és 9 órakor lesznek. Husvétünk jól sikerült, lelkileg és anyagilag. Aggodtunk az öt hetes strájk miatt.

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