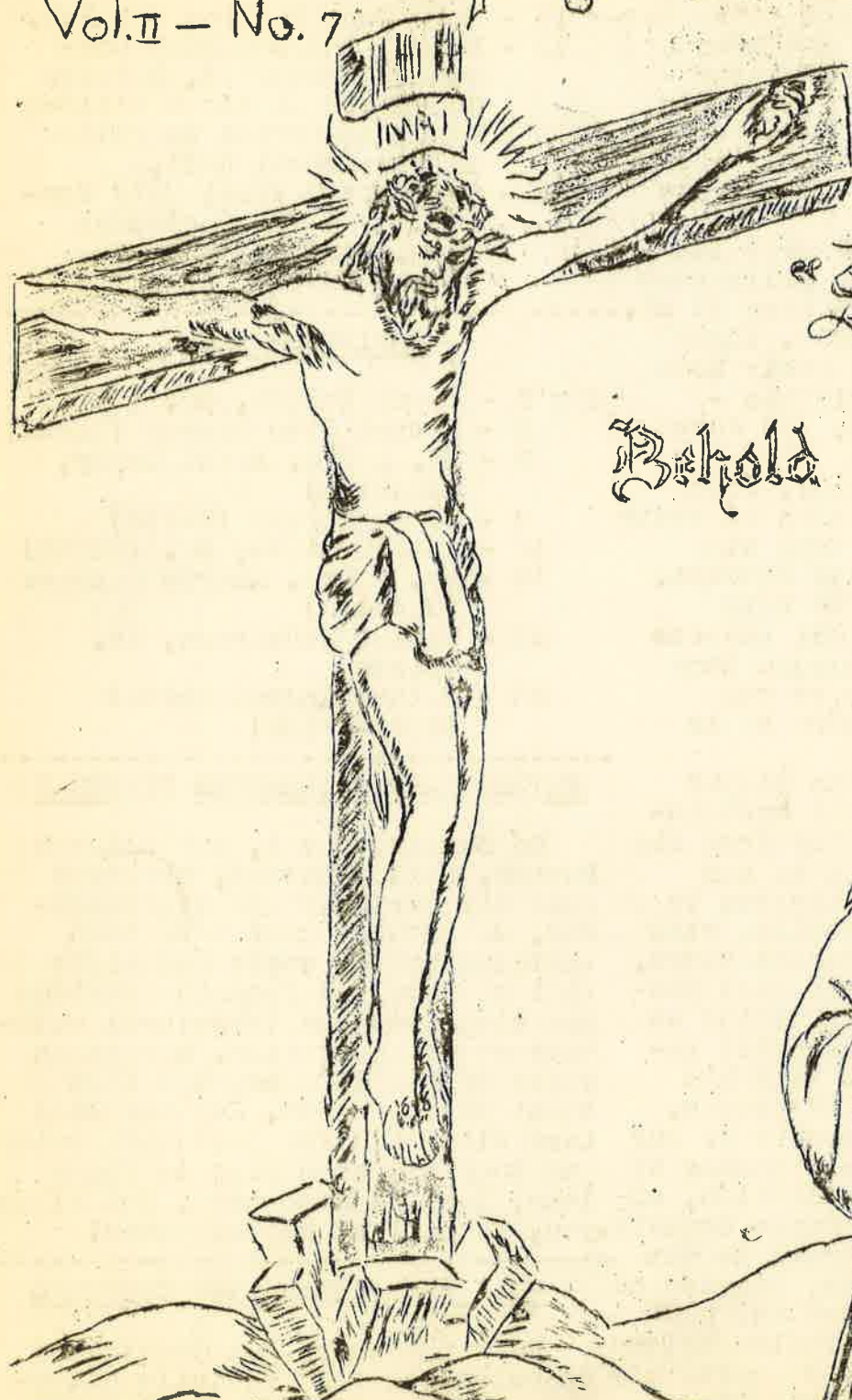


# St. Stephen's Bulletin

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"Son,

Behold Thy Mother"





It was on August 25, 1915, that John Weisz and Eva Waldraf became the proud parents of a son, to be later named John, Jr. Having been born in Clifton, He naturally enough went to school there, eventually graduating from # 12. From here he went to St. Benedict's Prep School in Newark, and upon grabbing his diploma from there enrolled at Georgetown University, where he studied for one year. He then switched to Fordham University and graduated there with a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

He wasn't a bachelor very long however because wedding bells rang for him and Helen Fuchs here at St. Stephen's on May 14, 1939. Three lovely girls now grace their home at 400 Lakeview Ave., Clifton - Mary Ann, 10, Helen, 8, and Joyce, 3½.

After finishing school, John worked as a candy salesman as route supervisor, which job took him traveling throughout the Midwest. From this job he went to both Bendix and Curtiss-Wright successively and finally returned home to work for his father at the Weisz' Food Market, where he is still employed.

While at school, John played a bit of football, but a knee injury forced him to retire from the active list. Since then he has turned his athletic attention to bowling. He has been bowling with his father's team in recent years, and just closed out this past season with a .176 average. Being as busy as he is, John finds his restricted leisure spent with his youngsters before the TV screen.

John is a charter member of our Holy Name, and also is a member of the Fordham Alumni Association, as well as the K. Of C., Perez Council. Besides this, John regrets he can not attend our meetings, because he also is the President of the New Jersey Butchers' Association which meets the same nights. We certainly look forward to the nights when John can again come regularly to our get-togethers. His spirit to do things with a great deal of zeal would add spark to our already active organization.

1 - Church Services in honor of the Blessed Mother during this month. Every Wed., at 7 in English, 7:30 in Hungarian. Every Friday and Saturday at 7:30 in Hungarian.

14 - Holy Name Meeting - 8 P.M.

13 - Mother and Daughter Communion Breakfast. Receive Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass, breakfast to follow in the school hall.

27 - Children's First Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass. Coronation of the Blessed Mother at 3 P.M.

### ANNIVERSARIES

- May 5 - Frank Kaleta, Sr. (Birth)
- 6 - Father John Gaspar (Birth)
- 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zurey, (Wedding)
- 9 - G. Jurkofsky (Birth)
- 12 - Joseph Sipos, Sr. (Birth)
- 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Henyecz (Wedding)
- 22 - Thomas McPherson, Jr. (Birth)
- 30 - Father Andrew Molnar (Ordination)

### FATHER GASPAR OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, May 6, our beloved Pastor, Father Gaspar, observed both his Birthday and his Feast-day. We know he must have been thrilled by the cards and gifts that he received from the various organizations and individual well-wishers of the Parish. Seventeen years of his life now has been spent in our midst. May the Good Lord bless him for many more years and keep him here with us for a long, long time to come. God bless you, Father! Ad multos annos!

### HOLY NAME FEDERATION CONVENES

Father Molnar, Ben Godri, and Francis Swinarsky recently attended the annual convention of the Diocesan Holy Name. A complete report will be given to the members at the May meeting. The results of the election will also be made known at that time.



Brother, but we have a load of stuff to write about this month.... First of all we want to express our sympathy to the relatives of the late Julius Mossey and Frank Cerny. The Rosary that was offered up for them at their coffins by the members will not be the only remembrance that we shall make of them. You might remember the mother of Andy Henyecz, too, who is still laid up after a stroke.... Congrats are in order for John Reynolds, who recently became an Asst Superintendent at U.S. Rubber (my, aren't you the photogenic one, John!). Ditto to John Weisz, Jr., recently reelected as Prez of the New Jersey Butchers' Assoc. Brother Reynolds is also due to get a B.S. Degree from Fordham University this month. ... Brother Weisz is doing things to his new Super Market. Best to both of you.... Bill Hudak may have a round figure but you should see see square dancing.... Prez Godri came with a shirt that was an eye-opener.... Tony Cerny was an old meany breaking the girls' balloons. By the by, Mrs. Cerny, will you please buy the guy a pencil; he never has one when he needs it most. By way of an S.O.S., Tony needs a few extra pairs of hands with the Communion Breakfast. Howzabout it? If Al Petro keeps clipping the jackpot prize every month, we will declare him ineligible. Enough is enough. Incidentally, Ernie Hayzer took the attendance prize.... Tom McPherson was giving out cigars again after April 4. Yep, he's done it again - a baby boy.... The grandpaw is doing fine too.... Do not forget the roller-skating party on May 19. Those interested will meet at the school hall entrance ready to leave at 7:30 P.M. This affair will give us plenty to talk about next month. Doc Johnson should go along; he might have a few cases to take care of.... Members, don't forget our next meeting on May 14. Election of officers & a special shin-dig to be taken care of, too. Important! Be there, huh?.... John Bayus is making big plans for his daughter's wedding early next month. We can't wait to see John in THAT CERTAIN SUIT.

Hi! Reckon all's well with you fellas and gals! Pardon the dialect, I guess it is the after-effect of that Barn Dance. What a time we had, didn't we? Boy, Frank Kalota sure was determined to break that last balloon and in the scuffle someone succeeded. Was poor Mary Kelenen broken-hearted? Don't fret, gal, we'll get one for your birthday if you promise to be careful. Well, this was one dance where every gal got herself a "BOW" upon entering. I know it wasn't the right kind, but you can't say we didn't try. Even Father Molnar showed up (thump! ...thump!) Bobby Winter is reported to be enjoying immensely his sister's door prize. (The candy, that is; could be the doll, too.) Say, did you get a gander at those sharp "Canary yellow" dancing slippers one of our gals is sporting these days? No wonder she has been "fluttering" around lately as light as a feather. That Patty Miklos has recently taken the choice seat in Evelyn Sabo's car. Just 'cause she had the windows fixed. A better view, huh?... They also tell me Arlene Jansak had a crush on that cute fellow seated on the left hand side of the stage on Sunday, April 22nd. Come now, a cute gal like you shouldn't be bothered with a "stuffed shirt" like he was! (ho! - ho! - that's rich).... Lester Sabo is really getting to be quite a shrewd cameraman these days. Did you get a glimpse of those dandy pictures he's been taking lately? It won't be long now and "Spotshot Magazine" will be hunting him down and "Steve Roper" will be out job-hunting... Don't forget, gals, the Sodalists are sponsoring a Mother and Daughter Communion Breakfast on the 13th, and Father David Pathe will be the guest speaker. It promises to be an interesting morning, and it's a swell treat for Mother, Granny, or even your favorite aunt. So let's see all of your smiling faces there, huh? In fine, a word of thanks to all who helped to make the Barn Dance a success. We hope that all of you enjoyed yourselves, and that the next time we have an affair it will be greater and more wonderful. Thanks, again.... Be seeing you!

### MOTHER LOVE

For a change, we thought you'd like a poem. This one is called "Mother Love" and is taken from the book "Life Lines" by Richard Maxwell.

Long long ago; so I have been told,  
Two angels once met on the streets  
paved with gold.

"By the stars in your crown," said  
one to the other

"I see that on earth, you too, were  
a mother.

"And by the blue-tinted halo you  
wear"

"You too, have known sorrow and  
deepest despair!"

"Ah, yes," she replied, "I once had  
a son.

A sweet little lad, full of laughter  
and fun.

"But tell of your child," - "Oh, I  
knew I was blest

From the moment I first held him  
close to my breast,

And my heart almost burst with the  
joy of that day."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt  
the same way."

The former continued, "The first  
steps he took

So eager and breathless - the sweet  
startled look

Which came over his face - he trust-  
ed me so -"

"Ah yes," sighed the other - "How  
well do I know."

"But soon he had grown to a tall  
handsome boy

So stalwart and kind - and it gave  
me such joy

To have him just walk down the  
street by my side."

"Ah, yes," said the other, "I felt  
that same pride."

How often I shielded and spared Him  
from pain.

And when He for others was so cruel, once  
ly slain,

"When they crucified Him - and they  
spat in His face,

How gladly would I have hung there  
in His place."

A moment of silence - "Oh, then  
you are she -

The Mother of Christ," and she fell  
on one knee;  
But the Blessed One raised her up,  
drawing her near,  
And kissed from the cheek of the  
woman, a tear.

"Tell me the name of the son you  
loved so,

That I may share with you your  
grief and your woe."

She lifted her eyes, looking  
straight at the other,

"He was Judas Iscariot. I am his  
mother."

We hope you liked. If you would  
like a poem every now and then,  
let us know.

### SPECIAL NOTE

Because of the lack of space this  
month, we have dropped the Marriage  
column in this issue.

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST & CONFIRMATION

On May 13, our most Rev. Bishop  
will be here to confirm at 2 o'  
clock in the afternoon. It is  
hoped that despite the fact that it  
is Mother's Day, we shall avail  
ourselves of the opportunity of  
welcoming our Bishop to our Parish.  
We ask that all who can possibly do  
so be on hand at that time.

In the morning, the Sodality is  
sponsoring a Communion Breakfast.  
This is known as a "Mother and  
Daughter Communion Breakfast", and  
we hope that as many of the fair  
sex as can do so will take part.  
The women will receive at the 9  
o'clock Mass and the breakfast will  
follow in the School Hall.

Father David Pathe, one of the  
best speakers in the East will give  
the only address. There will be no  
other speakers. We know that the  
women will anxiously look forward  
to another visit from Father Pathe  
once they have heard him.

All of us, male and female will,  
of course, show their appreciation  
for their mother by offering up  
their Mass and Communion for them.  
Let it not be said about any of us  
that we let Mother's Day go by  
without remembering our other grand  
Mother, Mary, in heaven.



## THE KIDDY CORNER

Of course all you boys and girls know that every year the month on May is in honor of our Blessed Mother. Also in May, on the second Sunday we hold Mother's Day. So, on Mother's Day we try to be extra good to our mother's and during May we try to be extra good to our Blessed Mother in heaven. If you asked your mother what she wanted most of all from you, I am sure she would say that she wants you to be good all the time and be nice to everybody and to love everybody.

I am sure that if you asked the Blessed Mother in heaven what she wanted from us, she would tell us the same thing - she wants us to be good all the time and to love everybody. The one thing that our fathers and mothers do not like is to see their children fighting. They want us to love one another. That is why our Blessed Mother Mary must be very sad when she sees us, her children, fighting all over the world.

We must try to understand even though we are small and young that people will treat us in the same way we treat them. If we are nice to them, they will be nice to us. But if we fight them, they will fight us back. Let me tell you a story about this.

Once there was a little girl whose name was Sally Sourcream. Sally could not get along with anybody. She was always fighting and pulling hair and making fun of other people. One time Sally Sourcream said to her mother, "Mother, none of the girls like me. I think they are all mean. It's not my fault."

Her mother told her, "Go out to the edge of the woods and shout, 'I hate you! I hate you.' Then come back and tell me what answer you get." Sally ran to the edge of the woods and began to shout, "I hate you! I hate you!" The echo shouted back to her, "I hate you! I hate you!"

Sally ran back to her mother and cried, "Even the man in the woods does not like me. He said he hated me, too."

Then her mother said, "Go back now and this time say 'I love you! I love you!' and tell me what happens." Sally did and this time the echo came back, "I love you! I love you." Sally came back smiling and ever since that time when she learned her lesson, she has been a good girl.

That is why if we really want to make our Mothers and Fathers very happy not only on Mother's Day or Father's Day, we must try to love our friends and playmates more and more. Then I am sure that your mother and father will be very proud of you. This will also make our Blessed Mother very happy, too.

Since this is the month of Mary our Mother in heaven, we have Church services on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 7:30 in the evening. I want to ask each of you boys and girls to try to get your family to Church on those nights. You want everybody to love your mother, don't you? Well, don't you think Jesus wants us to love His Mother, too? Maybe Daddy is tired and so is Mommy. But I am sure that they do many other things when they are tired. If they can go bowling, or shopping, or to the movies, or sit and watch television then I am sure that they can come to Church. Would you want to be the only one not to show your love for the Mother of God?

We know that Mary loves us and we hope that someday we shall be with her forever in heaven. If we do not show her our love now, maybe she won't help us to get to heaven, and then will we be sorry! Now, then, let's make her a promise that we will try to go to Church on those nights and so her how much we love her and want to be like her. If we keep telling her and showing her how much we love her, then you can be sure that she will show us how much she loves us by helping us here in this world and by helping us get to heaven in the next world. If you really love her, I know you will do this. Think about it!



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#### DRUM & BUGLE CORPS HOLDS BANQUET

On April 15, the Drum & Bugle Corps of our Parish celebrated their 13th anniversary with a banquet at the school hall. The establishing of the organization was the realization of the dream of a few boys over 13 years ago. Frank Wasko gave the history of the Corps; & Bill Palangi was the M.C. An annual award to be donated by Dr. Ernest Johnson will be given for meritorious service in the

group. Peter Hollis won the 1st award, while Tom Scancarella took 2nd place. Paul Bacsardi was the chairman, aided by Emery Staudinger, Steve Biro, & Frank Kaleta, Jr. Bill Hudak was the chef, while the auxiliary served the meal. New members may come to the meetings which are held on the 2nd Tues. of each month. We congratulate the Corps and wish them well for many years to come. Here's hoping they get the national honors in the none-too-distant future!



Május, 1951. E hónap a Boldogságos Szűz Máriának hónapja Anyaszentegyházunk elgondolása szerint. Egy másik hónap is tiszteletére van és az Október. A tavasz és Ősz legszebb hónapja Anyánké.

Helyesen van ez így. Most vasárnap Édesanyák napja lesz. Nemde, ilyenkor még az átlag gyermek is próbál valamit tenni, amivel édesanyját, legalább egy napra boldoggá teheti. Így te a földi gyermek földi anyjához. Csak érthető, mert ohajtunk mi mindent Mária lábai elé tenni.. hiszen Ő égi és örök anyánk.

Fia, nagypéntek délután, pár perccel halála előtt végrendelkezett így, szolván.. Fiam, ime a te anyád.. majd anyjához fordult és így szolt, ime a te fiad.

Krisztus menybemenetel előtt is intézkedett, hogy jó szülőjének a szerepe egészen világos legyen a megváltás rendjében. Ép készül fel emelkedni, hogy elfoglalja helyét az Atyának jobbjára felül. Előbb azonban megbízást ad.. menjetek le a városba és legyetek együtt. Az Apostolok elmentek és tíz napig együtt maradtak. Imádsággal és böjtöléssel készültek a Lélek Isten fogadtatására. Itt tűnik egész pontosan szerepe... amit a szent. Fia szánt. Ő legyen az előimádkozó, az utmutató, hogyan fogadjuk a Lelket.. Az is volt és marad mindig. Ezt pedig mi magyar katolikusok tudjuk legjobban. Sok történelmi tragédián mentünk át. Sokszor, mint most is, egész reménytelennek látszik állápotunk, de bárhányszor nagy volt a veszély, közel volt segítsége. Nagyon igaz volt a multban és biztos reméljük, az lesz a jövőben is.. Miképp még sohasem lehetett hallani, hogy valaki gyámoltalanul magára hagyott volna, ki oltalmát kérte. Ezért gyülekezünk Május hónapban naponként oltára előtt, hogy közbenjárására adja meg szt. Fia által, amiért hat éve imádkozunk, hazánk szabadságát és igazságos békéjét. Ez minden magyar érdeke és álma, azért mindenkit várunk virágos oltára elé.

Tavaszi Kántorböjt... érdekes hogy mi magyarok évenként négyszer évszaki böjtöt tartunk és ezt kántorböjtnek hívjuk. Miért ??.. némely-

ek azt hiszik a templom kántora után, pedig ez nem úgy van. Latinul négy annyit jelent... quatuor, ez magyarul így hangzik "kvakvor", ebből csinált egyszerű népünk kántor nevet és azóta hívjuk ezt az évszaki böjtöt kántorböjtnek. Mi a célja a kántorböjtnek? hálát adni és kérni. Köszönetet mondunk menyei Atyáknak minden évszak változásakor, hogy vagyunk,, hogy megadta mindennapi kenyerünket. A kenyér alatt értjük minden testi és lelki szükségletünket. Az egészséget, ruhánkat, házunkat, egyszóval mindazt, ami szükséges napi boldogságunkhoz. Jó keresztények még valamit tesznek ilyenkor..... imádkoznak a jó Istenhez, hogy szülőjébe küldjön méltó munkásokat... jó papokat, nővéreket és sok-sok gyakorlati katolikus apostol lelket, akik Isten, országáért, hajlandók dolgozni, áldozni, vezekelni, szenvedni és ha kell még is halni. Ezért imádkozunk jövő hét három böjti napján. Ha imádságunkat meg tudjuk toldani egy kis böjttel, akkor egészen megértettük Egyházunkat és annak tanítását. Tudom, ez akaratörő igényel, de hát nem vagyunk mi férfiak? Új magyarjaink hat évig böjtöltek odaát és bemondásuk szerint semmiből bem oly sok, mint étvágyból és egészségből. Hiába, mégiscsak igaz, hogy az éhség a legjobb szakács. Tehát, saját lelkem, saját egészségen, férfiasságom, no meg a jó Isten kér, hogy e héten e kis önmegtartóztatást tegyen meg, úgy-e velünk lesz-e??

Május 20-án Szt. Háromság vasárnapja van. Ez a husvéti szt. áldozás utolsó napja, ami annyit jelent, hogy addig minden felnőtt husvéti jó szt. áldozását végezze el. Te már elvégezted a tiedet?? Hála Istennek,, ha meg nem, akkor jó Megváltod vár e héten, hogy a gyontatoszékben találkat adj.

Május 27-én Mária koronázása ünnepe lesz, a gyermekek első szt. áldozása ugyanaznap Urnapi körmehet a templomban. Legyünk mind itt.



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