

PTA & HOLY NAME TO HOLD BREAKFASTS

In order for the members of our Parish to be able to make their Easter Duty in a body, we shall have two Communion Breakfasts this month. On March 23, the PTA will sponsor a "Mother & Daughter" Communion Breakfast for the ladies of our Parish and their female friends. They will attend at receive at the 9 o'clock Mass, with the Breakfast to follow in the School Auditorium. Mrs. Florence Weisz and Jane Rojek, the Co-Chairwomen, are doing all things possible to make this a memorable occasion. The principal speaker will be Sister Theresa Miriam of the Sisters of Charity, who was recently driven by the Reds from China. She had been a Missionary there since 1933. Her story is one that has been carried in many newspapers throughout the country, and one that will be of great interest to all. Tickets may be obtained from any of the PTA members. It is hoped that all women of the Parish will attend the Mass and Breakfast. Those who would like to "adopt" a daughter for the Breakfast are asked to contact Father Molnar.

The following Sunday, March 30, the Holy Name Society will hold their "Father & Son" Communion Breakfast. They, too, will attend the 9 o'clock Mass, with Breakfast to follow in the School Hall. The co-chairmen, Frank Lucas and Henry Andrejesak, will endeavor to keep up the fine tradition of the previous Breakfasts that have been sponsored by the Holy Name. The principal speaker, whose name we do not have at this moment, will be the Piarist Father who will hold the Hungarian Mission which will begin that same evening. At the time of the printing of "THE BULLETIN" we cannot announce as yet the name of the English speaker, but we can be sure that he will be an interesting personality. Tickets may be had at the Rectory.

LENT IS FOR YOU!

If anybody ever told me that he just loves to give up the eating of meat on the Abstinence days during Lent, I would take a second look at him - that lad's either a saint or a fool! He is a saint because he has a motive for what he is doing, or else he is a fool, because he has no motive for doing what he is doing. Show me the man who really enjoys making any kind of a sacrifice! There just "ain't" no such animal!

Nobody likes to give up anything to anybody at any time, but if we have a motive for doing things, there isn't one single thing we wouldn't do, especially out of the motive of love. How often we read about the heroic attempts on the part of parents in behalf of their children, or vice versa! There is not one parent who would not be willing to die if only to save the life of his child.

That is the whole idea of Lent, doing things not because they are attractive in themselves, but because we love God. We love Him and what to show that love by giving up things, by making sacrifices. No one can question the love He has for us, we need but to look at a Crucifix for proof. But what about each one of us. Do we show that we love God - note we said "show" not "say"!

Lent is for each one of us - Lent is for YOU! It doesn't do you anygood if everybody else makes sacrifices, except you. Each one must work out his own salvation; you can't get a substitute for that. Lent is the time for YOU to show YOUR love for God, and we do not do that by loading up on food or avoiding the Church except on Sundays. Let's stop talking thru our hats about how we love God, and prove that love by making sacrifices during the Holy Season. Let's realize that Lent is not for anyone else but YOU!



## FELLOWS, MEET JOSEPH SZILASIE!

On Jan. 28, 1908, the two happiest people in Szendro, the county of Borsod, Hungary, were Mr. & Mrs. John Szilasie (nee Mary Szepesi). The occasion was the arrival of a new-born baby, later to be christened "Joseph". The rejoicing in the town was short-lived, for at the age of 13, Joe and his parents left their homeland and came to this country, where they set up home in Pricedale, Pa. Seven years later, they migrated to Passaic, where Joe attended and graduated from #10 School.

Following Graduation, the folks went to Garfield and Joe went to work at the now-defunct Garfield Worsted. After having been there for seven years, Joe decided to become a machinist and worked as such at a few places until last year when he acquired his present job at Federal Tele-Communications, where he still is a machinist.

This May 26 will mark the 27th Anniversary of his marriage to Anna Mushinsky at St. Mary's Church in Passaic. They share pride in their only child, Joe Jr., who is currently in Army uniform at the Chief Engineers Office in Washington. Home for Joe is 23 Garden Court North in Garfield.

It is not generally known, but our boy Joe is quite a hand with a guitar and a banjo, having played with an orchestra locally for ten years. Now, he finds more pleasure in trying to get that "300" game on our local alleys. His last year's average in our Wed. Nite League was a meagre 132.

Other than bowling, Joe uses up a good deal of his energy working with our own Boy Scout Troop in the capacity of a member of the Executive Committee. On certain Sundays you can find him faithfully fulfilling his work as one of our Collectors in Church. Joe is also a member of our Holy Name Society. He is a credit to our organization for he can always rely on the school of experience. He is a man of few words but plenty of action, and we shall always delight in having him as one of our members.

## CALENDAR FOR MARCH

- 2- Drum & Bugle Corps' Minstrel 8 P.M.
- 3- Executive Meeting of the Holy Name Society at 3 P.M.
- 5- PTA Meeting. Address on "The Moral Aspects of Birth Control". 8:15 P.M. All women of the Parish are invited to bring female friends. No charge.
- 10- Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting at 3 P.M.
- 16- Sodality Day of Recollection. See details in this issue. 50-50 Club Drawing at 5 P.M.
- 17- 50-50 Club Committee Meeting at the Rectory - 3 P.M.
- 23- PTA "Mother & Daughter" Communion Breakfast. See page 1 of this issue.
- 29- Ladies' Club Cake Sale in the School basement during the afternoon.
- 30- Holy Name "Father and Son" Communion Breakfast - see page 1 of this issue. Hungarian Lenten Mission beginning at 7:30 tonight throughout this week.

## ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

- 11 - Frank Kaleta, Jr. Birthday. If you wish to have any anniversaries printed, please send them to the Rectory one month in advance.

## SODALITY SPONSORS RECOLLECTION

Under the Chairladyship of Theresa Gaspar, the Sodality is having a Day of Recollection for all girls of High School age and over, on March 16. The day will begin with attendance at the 9 o'clock Mass when they shall receive Communion. After Mass a Breakfast will be served in the school basement. Father Gregory, OFM, will conduct the Recollection. Talks will be given at 11, 2, and will close with a Holy Hour at 4 P.M. The girls are asked to bring Box lunches for dinner. For reservations contact Miss Gaspar any night at MU 4-5671. We hope that all the girls of our Parish will make this as part of their Lenten offerings.



## JOTS AND TITLES

Did you notice how nervous Steve Celmer and John Militello were about a week ago, and how calm and happy they are now? Could it be that the 2nd Degree of the K. of C. had anything to do with it? Well, anyway, we are happy to see both of them back to normal....Congrats to two more of our members, Henry Andrejcsak and Steve Volman, who recently joined the ranks of the Church collectors. We wonder how many wooden nickels and buttons they will collect their first trip around? Congrats also to all the others who took the job for another year!....Speaking of jobs, this is the time of year when all the boys flock around John Militello to give him the job of working on their income tax reports. (We get 10% for the plug) So far, John has a perfect record - not one of his clients is behind bars....The big wolves will be out in full force on March 30th. That will be the day when the gorgeous gals of the Parish will be preparing and serving the Holy Name Communion Breakfast. By the way, don't you members forget to sell as many tickets as you can. Above all, don't come alone; bring or "adopt" a son for the Breakfast....As predicted last month, Andy Henyecz and his family moved into their new home this month, and a beautiful place it is. They have a lot to be proud of. God's blessing in the new home, Andy.... They say that you are as old as you feel. If this is true, we have an awful lot of youngsters in our Holy Name. You should have seen them at the Sodality Square Dance. Such hill-billies!!....Orchids to Frank Zurey and Steve Weninger for getting the Kara and Nemeth Radio Orchestra for the Easter Dance. Although not too well known here, they are a big name in south Jersey. If you really want fun on Easter Sunday, you'll be here for the dance. It is costing the Holy Name plenty of green stuff to get them up. We want a crowd that night!....

## "TEEN-AGE TEMPEST"

A hearty "Hello", Gang!...Well, it seems like Christmas was only yesterday, and already we are preparing our Easter outfits. (Speaking mostly for the ladies, that is.) No doubt it will once more be a flowery Easter Sunday overhead! (Tell me, fellas, you'd really miss those silly little hats the girls wear if you didn't see them, now wouldn't you? Wait till you have to pay for them!) Speaking of Easter, we hear tell that Josie Esslinger and Dolores Soos plan to give up chewing gum during Lent. COULD THIS BE? (Think I'll give up work.)...Yes-sir-ree! The Sadie Hawkins Dance was in our estimation a huge success, and we trust a good time was had by all. I know I had a simply super time. (Could be the company?) Deputy E.T. was having a hard time trying to keep our friend Anthony away from the Bubble gum and the tootsie rolls. But, Justice Triumphs, and he wound up in jail, and thus ended the Crime Wave. (Along with our supply of candy and gum.) Why even decorating for the event was heaps of fun. Miss R.W. almost walked the "staircase to heaven" in an attempt to reach the ceiling to set that centerpiece! That girls is sure getting up in the world. (Hope she makes it in the next! Ho-ho!)...We all knew that Evelyn Toth was an accomplished violinist, but that she could also play the piano - that we were not aware of. She and her pal serenaded us last Thursday and it's not that we don't appreciate you, Ev, but there are other songs besides "Chopsticks"...By the way, how did you like that new version of MUSICAL CHAIRS? Clever, and much more enjoyable, don't you think?...We haven't seen much of Angie Kocsis lately. You're probably a busy gal, but do come around once in a while. We miss you.... Birthday congrats to Elvira Molnar. How does that old saying go:- "Another candle, another cake; tell us your age, for heaven's sake!" Kidding aside, the best from all of us...Hope to see all of you on our Day of Recollection, March 16. We know you'll enjoy it. Come along!



## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

The Holy Name is going into great expense to make the Easter Dance the biggest ever. They have obtained under the co-chairmanship of Frank Zurey and Steve Weninger, the services of the famous Kara and Nemeth Radio Orchestra, better known by us locally under their old name of the "Hungarian Royal Hussars". The date, of course, is Easter Sunday, April 13, a wonderful occasion for us to harmonize our Easter finery with some truly wonderful dance music.

At the next PTA meeting on Wed., March 5 at 8:15 P.M., Father Molnar will give a lecture on the Moral Aspects of Birth Control. This is to follow up the wonderful lecture given by Dr. Leon Smith last month on the medical aspects of Birth Control. All women from high school age up are invited to attend the talk on a subject which is of high interest to all Catholics. There will be no charge, of course.

The PTA also urges increased membership in their Blanket Club. It is an occasion for us to help ourselves and the PTA at the same time. See Mrs. Violet Sipos for membership.

Congratulations to the Sodality for the wonderful dance they sponsored as our Pre-Lenten affair. The large attendance truly enjoyed themselves.

Now that Lent is here, we are supposed to make sacrifices. They are many empty pews waiting for the younger English-speaking element of our Parish at the Wed. Night Novenas. Services are in Hungarian each Wednesday, all year thru, at 7, while the English services are at 7:30. Christ rebuked his Apostles with the remark: "Could you not watch with Me one hour?" Make sure that doesn't apply to you during Lent.

Public school children should be here for Catechism every Sat. at 9:30 A.M. Are your children here?

Beginning at our next Wed. night Rosary Novena, March 5th, we shall have two innovations. One shall be the kissing of the relic of St. Elizabeth, which we were fortunate enough to obtain from Rome. The relic we have is part of the cope she wore when the bread turned into roses. By kissing the relic we honor God and one of His saints. We ask St. Elizabeth of Hungary to help us follow her footsteps in being a faithful child of God. The relic will be kissed after each of the Novenas every Wed. nite.

A votive box shall also be placed at the Blessed Mother's altar with novena intention cards and envelopes. We ask that you fill out the card with your intention each week, making an offering if you wish and dropping the envelope in the box. Each Wed. morning these envelopes will be placed on the altar of the Blessed Mother, and Mass at 7 A.M. will be offered for those intentions only. Please make use of these facilities. We know that many of our Parishioners attend Novenas in other Churches. This is nice, but you should first attend them in your own Church. This, after all, is your Parish.

The Ladies' Club will sponsor a Cake sale on Sat., March 29th. For good home baking, be at the school basement that afternoon. The women are striving to raise funds to remodel the whole kitchen. Buy your cake and help our cause. In the end we shall all benefit from a new kitchen.

Beginning with Mission Sunday, March 30 there will be a Hungarian Mission conducted every night at 7:30 by one of the Piarist Fathers. As yet, we are sorry to state we do not have his name. We urge attendance for the Hungarian element.

During Lent, confession will be heard during all Masses on Sundays. No excuses for not having time to go to the Confessional on Saturdays. Those who can, should go on Sat., and leave the confessional open for all others on Sunday.



## THE KIDDY CORNER

Today, I want to ask all you boys and girls a funny question. The question is: Would you like to die this very minute, this very second? I'll be willing to bet a five-pound box of candy (which you can eat after Lent) that everyone of you would not like to die this very minute. After all, who wants to leave their father and mother, brothers and sisters, all their friends, their nice clothes and toys. Nobody would want that, would they?

As yet, Jesus tells us that everyone of us must die sometime. We do not know when that will be, but we do know that someday, somewhere, somehow, each one of us will die. It is not a pleasant thing to think about, but it is true - whether we like it or not, each one of us must die.

That is why, dear boys and girls, that on Ash Wednesday, the priest put holy ashes on our foreheads and reminded us that we came from ashes and must return to ashes. Yes, we all came from God, and we shall return to Him; some of us will meet Him and stay with Him forever, but some of us will meet Him only to be sent to Hell forever.

That is why it is so important for us to think about death no matter how old or young we are, and we must think about death especially now during Lent. If we are good, we must never be afraid to die, because death means that we will be in heaven forever. It means that we will be happy forever. It means that we go to heaven to prepare a place for our parents, relatives and friends. Why should we be afraid to die? Only the bad people are afraid to die, because the bad people know that if they die, they will never, never go to heaven, but instead will go to hell to suffer forever.

If we read about the children saints, we see how unafraid they were to die, in fact, they were happy to die, because they knew that now they would be truly happy forever.

They tell a story about a group of men who were watching two other men play checkers. Somehow they began to talk about death. One man asked: "What would you do if you knew that you would die in five minutes?" One man said he would run to Church and pray to ask God to forgive him his sins. Another man said he would run to a priest so that he could make a good confession. Still another said that maybe he wouldn't have time for that so he would kneel right down and make the best act of contrition he ever made.

Every man said something except one of the men who had been playing checkers. One man noticed this and so he asked him what he would do if he knew that he would die in five minutes. The man looked up and calmly said: "Why, I would go right on playing checkers." You see, boys and girls, he wasn't afraid to die. He was a good man and so he was ready to die any time at all.

Suppose you were to die this minute, would you be ready. If you would be ready, good for you! Thank God for that and ask Him to help you and bless you always, so that you would be ready to die at anytime. But if you would not be ready, then go to Confession as soon as you can. Ask God to forgive you your sins, and then after a good Communion promise God and yourself that never again will you commit another sin.

Do that first for yourself and then if there is anyone in your family who is in sin, keep after them until they too go to Confession. This month we shall have a Communion breakfast for the men and boys, and the women and girls. You will find the date on page two. Make sure that you and everyone in your family go to Confession and Communion at that time. That way no matter when the angel of death will call for you, each one of you will be ready for death. Wouldn't it be awful, if everybody in your family would go to heaven, except one of you? BE PREPARED FOR DEATH!

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Egész nagybőjtön át minden  
A tavasz a kikelet ideje amikor

életre kelti mindazt, ami a hó takaró alatt szunyadozott télen át. Nemsokára húsvét lesz, ami a természetben a tavasz, az a lelki világban a húsvét. Húsvét a feltámadás ünnepe. Erre elő kell készülnünk, mert különben nem lesz kikelet, feltámadás, élet a lelkemben.

A földművés tavasszal megszántja a földjét, mert különben a magvak nem tudnának gyökeret verni. Ezt eszeleksi a lelki világban a missziós. Templomunkban Márc. 30-án kezdődik és tart Apr. 6-ig. Egy Piarista atya a vezetője, aki minden nap reggel 6 órakor szt. misét celebrál, majd 9 órakor keresztény oktatást ad és este félnyolc órakor missziós szt. beszédet tart.

Egyházközségünk most arany évfordulóját tartja. Az ötvenedik jubileumi év a legrégibb időktől fogva az időszak volt, amikor minden vagyon az eredeti tulajdonosra szállt vissza. Mi mindnyájan Isten tulajdoná vágyunk. Ötven év alatt sok minden elveszhetett, talán mi is elvesztünk nem egyszer halálos bun által. Legyen ez tehát a visszatérés és visszatalálás esztendeje. Mindenki missziós lesz Ise tennek és meghatalmazása van másoknak utat mutatni vissza az eredeti tulajdonoshoz, a jó Istenhez. Mindenki hivatalos, a szentek és bünösök, hiszen húsvétkor amugy is kötelességünk áldozni és pedig halálos bun terhe alatt.

Férflaink Márc. 30-án közös szt. áldozáshoz járulnak a 9 órai szt. misén. Szt. mise után közös reggeli lesz az auditoriumban. Rendezi a Szt. Név Társulat, hívünk minden ifjut és férfiut. Jegy-éroből mindenki gondoskodik időben. Lesz kutünö magyar és angol nyelvű szónok.

Minden hiven a számadást a postán eddig meg kellett, kapja. Ha bárkié eddig nem érkezett volna meg, az mielőbb jelentkezék a plebánia hivatalban. Eriási szám-tenger ez évi számadás, azért tévedés, kihagyás történhetik. Ha bárki bejegyzett adatai nem volnának jók, azt kérem jelenteni.

Egész nagybőjtön át minden szerda este szt. beszédek vannak fél nyolc órakor. Kopogtatás az lelkem ajtaján, látogassuk. Ajtót nyitni csak te tudsz, mert kilincs csak belül van, jöjjetek tehát, hogy a feltámadás szt. ünnepén ajtón tárva legyen és lakója Jézus Krisztus. Minden péntek este pedig busan hangzik--A keresztfához megyek...Szt. Kereszt Ut van. A szenvedő Megváltó Simeonokat és Veronikákat keres és vár, akik megváltó munkáját könnyebbé tegyék. Nem is munkát vár tőlünk, nem ezt mondotta--Oh ti mindnyájan, akik terhelve vagytok, jöjjetek, hogy megennyhitselek titeket...Azonkívül, Ő azt mondta--bármit kértek az Atyától az én nevenben, megadja nektek. Van kérni valód? gondolkodjak csak, lesz a magad részére és azoknak, akiknek odahaza mindig nagybőjt van, hogy a húsvét jöjjön el részükre is.

Nagybőjtre minden hiven kapott egy önmeztagadási lapot. Minden nap számára van hely egy tíz centes részére. Mindennap egy tíz centest teszek bele, nem a pénz a fontos, hanem, amit jelképez. Tíz cent napközben bizonyos kis idő munkájának kifejezése. Ezt a munkát illetve annak gyümölcsét áldozom fel áldozatul Krisztus ügyére, így mindennap gondolok Rája és naponként hozom meg a kis áldozatomat, ami másképp annyit jelent--szeretet. Látnod, mily könnyen lehetsz Simeon vagy Veronika?...

A családlátogatást majdnem befejeztük, már csak pár ház vár még reánk. Hiveim fogadják őszinte köszönetünk az előzetes és udvarias fogadtatásért, öröm volt hiveimet látogatni. Ha bárkinél hibánkon kívül nem lettünk volna, értesítsen, szívessen hozzuk helyre a mulasztást.

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