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JUNE 29TH, DATE OF FIRST PICNIC

Summer will be officially here for the members of this Parish and their many friends on June 29th, when we shall hold our first Parish picnic. As usual this affair will be held on the Parish grounds. A Community dinner will be served by the Ladies' Club beginning at noon. The bowling tournament will once more be one of the highlights, with handsome cash awards going to the victors.

Rudy Furst and his orchestra will see to it that the dancing tastes of all guests be satisfied. The balance of the afternoon and evening will afford everyone an opportunity to really enjoy himself. As in the past donations will be gratefully received to add to the success of the Picnic. Make your contribution known at the Rectory so that we can give it the proper recognition.

Above all, remember it is a Parish affair, and therefore your affair. Make it a point to spend at least a little time among your fellow Parishioners. In advance, we ask that you mark down on your calendar the dates of the subsequent two picnics - July 27 at Visentin's Grove, Paramus; and August 17th, the Parish Feastday Celebration, again at the Parish grounds.

HONORS ARE GETTING TO BE A HABIT

If you have been following the progress of our school, we have proudly noted the fact that our school children have been getting into the habit of winning honor after honor. Just one year ago, our School Safety Patrol won the annual award in the Memorial Day Parade. They won the award once more this year. Should they win twice more, they will gain permanent possession of the American Legion plaque. We are truly proud of our boys and girls. Continued good luck!

JUNE, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY GHOST

It is really remarkable how many Catholics feel that their Catholicity marks them with a certain brand of inferiority. Internally they profess the Catholic Faith, but in practice they shy away from external observances of their religion, lest they be made fun of. Somehow a Catholic feels safe in a Catholic Church for after all, he is surrounded by people who believe in the same things as he does. But place that same Catholic out in the world, and immediately he develops an inferiority complex.

He becomes ashamed to tip his hat as he passes a Church. He's too ashamed to wear a religious medal on the beach, because it will be too obvious. His pockets are never to be found with Rosary beads in them. He'll rather eat meat on a Friday than have the gang make a few sly remarks about him. Like the song that mentions the one who is laughing on the outside and crying on the inside, so our Catholic friend is a Catholic on the inside, but anything but a Catholic on the outside.

How can one explain this discrepancy? Very easily! We have forgotten about the Holy Ghost. Most of us are no different from the Apostles who before Pentecost Sunday were always to be seen with the Master as He preached and worked miracles. But when Jesus was taken and crucified, they went into hiding, one even going so far as to deny under oath that he ever knew Christ. But what a transformation took place when on Pentecost Sunday the Holy Ghost descended upon them. Thence they feared no man and no power, even to the point of death. This month let us follow their example and make room in our hearts for the Holy Spirit. God wrought miracles in the Apostles; He can do the very same thing in YOU!

FELLOWS, MEET JOSEPH KONZ!

Across the seas in the county of Veszpre, Hungary on July 26, 1909, the two happiest people in the whole world were Joseph Konz and his wife, Mary Salzer. It was on this day that Sir Stork made his third call of a subsequent total of five at the Konz household. The latest arrival, a boy, was to be eventually named "Joseph", after his father.

At the tender age of 3 months, Joe and the family took to the high seas and settled in Maine. After twelve years among the pines, the family moved to Frenchtown, New Jersey where Joe finished his grammar school education. Following the custom of the time, Joe pitched in as an assistant bread-winner by working first at a furniture factory and later at carpentry.

Within a short period of time, Joe decided to clip people and has been doing just that ever since - yes, for over 25 years Joe has been a barber. If you are ever in the neighborhood of 94 Valley Road, drop in at his Beauty Emporium; he will be more than happy to bring out your handsome features.

To Joe, June 16, 1940 is a memorable day, for it was then that he and Barbara Reidl exchanged marriage vows at our Parish. Their two children, Thomas and Barbara Anne, add to the joy of their home at 81 Knapp Ave., in Clifton.

In his spare time, which is not often, Joe indulges in one of his hobbies, carpentry. There was a time when he also went in for fishing and bowling, but the time element has made both quite impossible.

Unlike the traditional barbers, Joe is short on words. He usually has very little to say, but we can always count on his cooperation and presence when it is needed. It is not unusual for him to tiptoe in during one of the meetings. Despite his long hours at work, he usually still comes in whenever he can. His genteel manner has won the hearts of all the other members. Fellows like Joe are always welcome into our Society.

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

- 2- Executive meeting of the Holy Name Society - 3 P.M.
- 3- Busride to Allamuchy. Time of departure to be announced at a later date in Church.
- 3- Kindergarten Graduation at 3 P.M.
- 9- Holy Name Society monthly Meeting at 3 P.M. New members welcome.
- 13- Closing date of our Parish School.
- 29- Parish Picnic beginning at noon - at the Parish grounds. See page one for details.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bashinsky (wedding)
- 1- Fred Seeley (birth)
- 5- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Reiter (wedding)
- 9- Joseph Sipos, Jr. (birth)
- 10- Mrs. Elsie Reiter (birth), Lillian Reichardt (birth), and Edward Farkas (birth)
- 11- Anthony Cerny (birth); Mr. & Mrs. John Zakopcsan (wedding)
- 16- Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Konz (wedding)
- 20- Mrs. Francis Swinarsky (birth), Anthony Reiter (birth); and Paul Hendricks (birth)

SUMMER CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

We ask that you kindly note the following changes in the Mass schedule until after Labor Day. As of June 15th, the 11 o'clock Mass will be a Low Mass instead of the usual High Mass. Beginning on July 6th, we shall have only four Masses instead of the usual five. The hours from July 6th until the Sunday after Labor Day, September 7th will be:-

- 7 A.M.- Hungarian Low Mass
- 9 A.M.- Children's Mass
- 10 A.M.- English Low Mass
- 11 A.M.- Hungarian Low Mass.

Please note that there will not be a 12 o'clock Mass on those Sundays. Remember wherever you may be, you must still attend Mass each Sunday. We would never want God to take a vacation from us. Treat Him in just the same way!

Recently we noted the fact that a lot of the boys in the Holy Name are to become Daddies in the course of this year. Our crystal ball now tells us that John Militello's name is also to be added to the list. He now has one boy and one girl; John is placing bets that the next one will also be a boy.... Speaking of Militello, drop in at Howard Johnson's in Clifton some night and there you'll see a fellow who looks just like him. In fact it is John. He now has a part time job there in order to prepare for the new arrival.... Although our reports are usually true, we must take back something we said last month about John Bayus. He is not in charge of the local baseball commission as reported. Since no one has taken John's place, the local enthusiasm in baseball will not be as keen as in years past. Do we see Steve Volman crying?.... That tan you see on Father Molnar was acquired recently when he served as Cruise Chaplain on a 12 day jaunt to South America. He liked it so much that he is applying for another chaplaincy for next year. Why shouldn't he? - it means a free trip.... Perhaps we should give each of our members a lasso at the next meeting. It has been several months since we had a new member join the Society. How about it fellows? Let's try to drag a new face to the next meeting on June 9th. The more members we have the easier it will be on all of us when we have an affair to contend with.... Lately we see Paul Bacsardi practicing like mad with the Bugle and Drum Corps. Fortunately, the boys have a lot of work cut out for them, the big deal being their defense of their national Amvet championship in Grand Rapids this coming August.... Keep your eyes on Steve Weninger. He recently had his tonsils taken out, and perhaps that is all he needed to give the crooners a run for their money. Can't you just picture Steve doing Johnnie Ray out of a job? We'll have Steve give us a tune at the next meeting. Ba-ba-bo!

Well, well - here we are again, and to quote the pet phrase of a good friend of ours, "How you doing dese daze?"... Guess who?... Keep up the nice work, fella, and some day we'll probably say we knew you when. Then you'll greet us with: "Are trivial circumstances annoying you at the present time?"... Well, the wrecking crew helped celebrate with yours truly on her birthday recently and though E.S. gave her the "bird" so to speak, a good time was had by all. (Never you mind - now that I have a "duster" - you kids might get the brush-off one of these days, too.)... It's been proven that Evelyn has some "pull" at certain homes. Yes-sir-ree boy! Too bad "Elsie" has her signals crossed. It's confusing and poor Ethel is having a tough enough time trying to get rid of that awful cold she has. Now how did you say you got it again?... Congrats are in store for .. (fooled you, not me yet.)... Joe Toth, Jr., who, we hear will soon be attending Air Force Cadet School. Lots of luck, Joe; we are all proud of you. However, we have to hand it to your sister, Ev, who is also doing her bit assuring us - "Ah! Spring - How Sweet"... Say did you get a look-see at Mary Kelemen's "jazzy" handbag? Well, you can say what you like, I think it's cute, and don't forget - "daisies won't tell"... We were happy to hear that one of our former and very favorite Parish boys, Steve Klepeis, is once again in the good old USA, after having served his bid overseas with the Marines in Korea. Let's hope he'll be dropping in on us at St. Stephen's where he is always welcome.. Bet you were not aware that we have an excellent Charleston dancer in our midst. It's none other than Helen Papcun. That kid's got talent.... Thanks to all the gals who served at Father Molnar's banquet. You were all swell.... Say, did I ever tell you the story about the mouse and the canary. Well, some other time. (Ed. note:- We have another one along the same line that even tops that one!) Bye now!

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

The children of our Kindergarden will have their Graduation on June 8 at 3 P.M. in the School Auditorium. If you have never witnessed any of these services, we recommend them highly. Once you have seen one, you will never miss another again.

We ask that you get the name and address of your congressman at the vestibule of the Church today. There are several Catholic Displaced Persons that run in the hundreds of thousands waiting to enter America. A Bill has been introduced into Congress (Bill #7376) to permit 300,000 to enter America. Without your letter to your congressman it cannot succeed. Don't leave it up to the next fellow; he may be leaving it up to you. It is your obligation to help your fellow Hungarians and Catholics. It means two minutes and two cents to you - but it means everything to them. Act now!

The blessing of a statue of the Blessed Mother will take place at the home of the Daughters of Divine Charity at Allamuchy, New Jersey. Buses will be at the service of all those who wish to go. Please make your reservations at the convent before the date of the blessing on June 8th.

The parents of our Parochial school will once again have a full schedule after June 13th (a Friday, incidentally). That will be the day on which the school will close for the summer months.

We ask that all parents who have children who will become of school age kindly register their children NOW! Our school was built for your children. Their place is here with the other Catholic boys and girls of the Parish. A Catholic school is the only place where your child will be taught the only important things in life. No sacrifice is too great. You can only expect from a child as much as you give them by way of education.

Father Molnar wishes to acknowledge the kindness, generosity, and prayers offered in his behalf on the occasion of his celebration of the tenth anniversary in the Holy Priesthood. He wants to thank all who worked so hard for his banquet, and all those who honored him by their presence. Father Molnar wishes to assure everyone that he will continue to remember his many friends and benefactors, both living and deceased, where it counts most - in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We wish to announce the purchase of the building at 213 Third St. Eventually the building will be adapted as an annex to the school. Because of the increase of enrollment in the school (of that we must be proud) this move was necessary. Now all of us must do our bit to help defray this debt. The cooperation of our Parishioners has been traditionally wonderful. We have no doubt but that everyone will do his share once more. Contributions have already been made. We await yours, too!

Attention Parents! - If you have any children between the ages of 5 and 12, and do not know where to send them for a summer vacation, may we suggest Arróchar, Staten Island. Several of our boys and girls have already had summer vacations there, and have thoroughly enjoyed it. The full rate is \$20.00 per week, which is as cheap as you will find anywhere. The children will have a full day of entertainment and recreation each day. For details, please call at the Convent.

At the Parish picnic on June 29th we shall have our last 50-50 Club Drawing until Sept. Buy and sell as many tickets as you can. The winning ticket may be yours, and with vacation just around the corner, we know that it would come in handy for you. Remember you are helping your Church as well with every ticket you buy or sell.

THE KIDDY CORNER

Just a few weeks ago, I came home from a trip to South America. I saw many interesting and nice places, but there is one place that I will never forget. One of the cities at which we stopped was the city of Cartagena in Colombia. There I saw their beautiful Cathedral, some of their schools, and I also saw the head of the great Saint Peter Claver who died in that city.

Yes, all of these places were lovely, but the one I will never forget, was the little Orphanage for Girls in that City. The man, who was taking us around the city, spoke to the children and the Sisters in Spanish (because they only speak Spanish) and told them that I was a priest from the United States. They were very happy to meet me. In fact they knelt down and asked for my blessing, and then even sang a Church hymn for me.

As I looked around, I saw how poor the little orphan girls were. They had simple little clothes on, and, as I looked, I saw that none of them had any shoes.

I asked the man to find out for me why they did not wear any shoes and the Sister told him that they were so poor that every girl only had two pairs of shoes. All day long they walked around without shoes. They only put shoes on when they went into the city or if it were Sunday.

The Sister told me that when the girls grow up they get jobs working for some family in their home. They never forget that once they were so poor that they did not even have shoes to wear during the week. I also found out that the food was very simple and many times they did not even have meat to eat.

I began to think about you boys and girls, who have so many nice things to eat and wear and play with. I began to wish that all of you could have seen these poor little girls who always thanked the people and the Sisters who gave them even little things in

life. I know that as long as I will live, I will never forget those poor girls without a Father and a Mother.

Very soon, after the examinations are over, school will close for the summer. Now you will be home every morning, afternoon, and night. Sometime your Father or Mother will ask you to do some little thing for them. Don't get angry and begin to make excuses, but do what they ask you to do right away.

Those poor girls in Colombia had no Fathers or Mothers. So remember every morning to thank God in your morning prayers that He gave you a good Mother and Father. These poor girls had plain clothes and had no shoes all week long. Think of all the lovely things you got from your Mommy and Daddy, and take care of them.

The best way you can thank them for everything you have is by doing little favors for them. Those poor girls only had one rag doll. Think of all the many toys and play things you have. Take care of them and show your parents how much you appreciate them.

Those little girls thanked God before and after every meal even if they only had a little to eat. Do not argue over food. Thank God and your Mother for whatever you have. Remember, only an animal eats without saying prayers first.

Now, for over another year, the Sisters and the priests of your Church have been telling you every day how you must obey God and your parents. During the summer do not forget all that you have learned. Show your Mother and Father how wise they were to send you to a Catholic School. By your prayers and good example, show the other children who do not go to Catholic schools, that you have learned a lot more than they did. If you will try to remember the poor orphan girls, I am sure you will be very good children during the summer. God will bless you for it, and you will have the best vacation.

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Az Urísten vakáción.....
 Mult nyáron délen jártam, North So. Carolina államokban. Isten egyik táját kocsikáztam végig, több, mint 300 mérföld egy hegyláncon.. Nem sok ember lakik e paradicsomi szépségű táján. Minden 40-50 mérföldre egy egy templomot találtam. Mind úgy látszott, mint ha az Urísten vakáción volna. Pókháló ablakok, ropadozó dszkafal, és az ajtó előtt nágfű néhol kecskék fogeltek rajta. Legnagyobb részt bptista templomok voltak. Hej, valószínűleg, nem ennek és így szánta, aki megépítette templomokat.

Nem egészen így, de valahogy így cselekszik sok hívő itt északon. Pár hét múlva nyár lesz. Ilyenkor az ember vágydik kifelé. Ez természetes és rendben van. Egy nincs rendben, ilyenkor elszoktuk hagyni a vasárnapi szentmisét. Amíg a test vágyait kielégítjük, addig a lelket öngyilkosságba kergetjük, mert halálos bűn nyáron is, ha kirándulás vagy bármely más nem komoly ok miatt elmarad.

Egy ismerősöm nem rég hasonlokép cselekedett. Megfedtem, miért teszi ezt? Válassza az volt, hogy az első szent mise után már nem érdemes kimenni. Nem hallgattk szent Misét, elindultak két orányi távolságra a tavak mellé. Amint odaérnek, kezdenek kicsomagolni, illetve csak szerettek volna, a trunk kulcs itt-hon maradt a nagy sietségben és így nem lett, mit enni. Mit tehettek, vissza kellett jönni a kulcsért. Emlékezett rá, mit mondtam reggel. Más ember ilyenkor egy kacskaringósat káromkodik, de nem az én emberem. Ennye, a Fther megmondta reggel, miért -is nem hallgattunk szentmisét először? Most Szent Misére ment és ezután követte ki a tavakhoz csa-ládját.

Mi gyermekeinket így tanítjuk az iskolában. Vasár és ünnepnap szent misét hallgass. Gyermekek tudja, hogy a halálos bünt követoz el, ha olhanyagolod heti misohallgatás kötelmedett. Ha gyermekek akkor alkalomadtán egy másik parancsolatod megszog, amely így szol, atyádat és anyádat tiszteljed....akkor vess magadra, gyermekek egyszerűen következetes volt, töled tanulta.

Június 29-én Péter-Pál napján lesz lelki családunk első szabad -téri piknikje. Ez az iskolánk ár -nyas fai alatt lesz, kitűnő zenekar-

ral. Délben ebéd lsz. Tehát a mamák ne főzzenek odahaza. Igen mérsékelt árért NŐ-i körünk iga -zi magyaros ebéddel vár bennünket délben 12-orakor. Akik délben jönnek be, azok belépődíjat nem fűzetnek. A jegypénztár egy-orakor nyílik. Lesz tánc, szorakozás, minden féle sorsolás, a férfiak részére pedig tekeverseny, szép pénzdijjakkal.

Hiveink ilyenkor étel, sorso -lási vagy pénz adomány szoktak adni, hogy a nyári megcsappant jövedelmet helyrebillencsék. Le -gyünk itt mindnyájan, régen egy -mást nem látott magyarok talál -kája lesz.. Péter - Pál.

Most vasárnap, Junius 8-kán Szentháromság vasárnapja lesz, a husvéti szent áldozás utolsó napja. Minden hívem halálos bűn terhe alatt tartozik ezt elvégezni, tehát ne hallaszuk.

Minden hívem, polgárok és nem polgárok, az új amerikások is, e héten egy sürgös köteleseget kell hogy teljesítsen. A H.R. 7376. számú javaslat átmont a Judiciary Committeeen kedvezően. Most kerül mindkét ház elé szavazásra. Isten és a haza, valamint a még mindig keresztuton levő 12-13 hontalan magyar véreink nevében kérek mindenkit, e tén, ha lehet még MA írjál angolul a Congressmen és Szenátoroknak, hogy szavazzon IGEN - nel e javaslat mellett. A Szenátorok és képviselők neve és címe a templom ajtónál található. Tán nem lesz sok, ha mindenkitől három két centes levelező lapot és tíz perc időt kérek. Írd me kézírással a lapot és ne felejtse címedet aláírni. Kapsz majd választ.... Iskolás gyermekink kitűnően segíthetnek. Mi Gordon Canfieldnek írunk, címe House of Representatives, Washington, D.D. Szenátorjaink ...A. Smith House of Senate, Washington D.C. és Senator Hendrickson, címe ugyan az. Bergen County saját Congressmenjének ír. Véreink szeretnének menekülni az ázsiai tiranus veszedelmes szomszédságából, nyujtsd oda kezod.

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