

PARISH FEASTDAY TO BE OBSERVED

On the 17th of this month, our Parish will observe the Feast of St. Stephen, First King of Hungary and Patron of our Church. Since it is a religious observance, ceremonies will begin with the singing of a Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock at which Father John Gaspar, Pastor will be the Celebrant. Rev. Andrew Molnar will be the Sub-deacon, while the Monsignor Joseph Kozi-Horvath will be the Deacon and preacher.

A community dinner will be prepared by the Ladies' Club at noon. There will be the usual sale of religious articles and souvenir gingerbreads, as well as the customary food and refreshments. Booths will be erected for the entertainment of the guests. We shall also have our regular bowling tournament with handsome prizes. Dancing will commence at 4 P.M.

The main feature of the evening will be the drawing of the raffle winners. This will take place at 8 P.M. We respectfully request that you return your books as soon as possible. In the spirit of helping your own Parish, please try to sell as many books as possible. Every book helps!

As for the Feastday itself, it seems only proper that we try to receive Holy Communion on that day, thanking God for the many benefits we have received through the intercession of our Patron Saint. Make a special remembrance of our deceased priests and Parishioners who labored so diligently and self-sacrificingly so that we might come to enjoy the fruits of their work here at St. Stephen's. That is the least we can do by way of saying "Thank you!" for all they have done for this, our Parish. No one is a true member of this Parish if he does not spend that day with us. On the celebration of this Feast, your place is here!

IS CHRIST WEEPING OVER YOU?

In the Gospel of last Sunday, we heard about a very touching scene in the life of Christ. As He looked down upon the city of Jerusalem, the thought of the indifference of his own people made Him weep. It reminds one of a mother crying over the plight of a wayward child, and perhaps, if you have experienced this, you can begin to understand the feelings of Christ.

This gospel picture should be one frequently to be used by each of us in our meditations. In this high-gear'd existence of ours, how often do we, so to speak, put God and the salvation of our soul in the background, and make trivial things so all important.

Why is it that each of us full well knows that at the day of our judgment, only one thing will be important. Nothing else, absolutely nothing else, will matter. And despite this knowledge we live in a manner that belies this truth.

Yes, we might well ask ourselves a few questions. "Have I been making other things more important than the salvation of my soul? Have I been neglecting my God? Have I been indifferent towards frequent Confession and Communion? In other words, have I, or am I giving cause for Christ to weep over me?"

Just stop to think of how much emphasis we place on the material aspects of life, even though we know that we cannot take anything except our soul into the next world. Compare the hours you give your body with the seconds you give your soul, and then you'll be able to see that Christ wasn't merely weeping for the inhabitants of Jerusalem. He may have been weeping for you. But you can change all that now, and do it now and not tomorrow. The time to mend your indifference is NOW. Tomorrow may be too late!



## FELLOWS, MEET HENRY ANDREJCSAK!

July 15, 1922 is a memorable day in the home of Roman Andrejcsak and his wife, nee Victoria Ramesdorfer, for it was on that day that they became the proud parents of their first child, who was later to be baptised "Henry". Although Passaic is his native city, at the age of 3, Henry moved with the family to Garfield, where he has been living ever since.

His early schooling began at #5, but he graduated from #9, and four years later, he obtained his diploma from Garfield High. After his school days were over, "Hank", as he is always called, got himself a job in the Forstmann mills as a millhand. In a short space of time he was shifted to the pay roll office where he has been a clerk even up to this day.

Hank, still a bachelor, lives with his folks at 251 Main St, where he spends some of his time with one of his hobbies, stamp collecting. Another of his indoor hobbies is bowling, at which he is no slouch. This past season in our Wed. Nite Bowling League, Hank waltzed off with three big first prizes as he finished out the season with a 164 average.

When he desires fresh air, he can be usually found playing softball, more often than not on the pitcher's mound, and all this in the uniform of the Garfield Jinx. As for his own preference, Hank is an avowed Cleveland Indians' rooter.

In addition to being a member of the Garfield Jinx, Hank also belongs to the Perry's Wildcats, the softball team of Forstmann. He takes his regular turn at the collections at our Church, and has been an active member of the Holy Name Society. Besides having been chairman of a number of affairs, he is a former secretary of the organization.

His usual quiet demeanor belies his full-gearred activity whenever he is called upon to do anything. We have all come to know and admire Hank, and hope that the old bachelor boy will be with us always.

## CALENDAR FOR AUGUST

- 11 - Holy Name Meeting at 8 P.M.
- 17 - Parish Picnic and observance of the Patronal Feast (See page 1, column 1)
- 18 - 50-50 Club Committee Meeting at 7:30 in the Rectory.
- 24 - St. Stephen's Day Celebration at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. (See write-up below)

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - William Hudak (Birthday)
- 19 - John Reichardt (birthday)
- 21 - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Zurey (4th Wedding Anniversary)
- 22 - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sipos (Wedding Anniversary)

## ST. STEPHEN'S DAY IN NEW YORK

On Sunday, Aug 24th, Cardinal Spellman will preside at Vesper services at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, in observance of the Feast of St. Stephen. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will be the preacher. Ceremonies will begin at 4 P.M. Reservations for bus transportation must be in as soon as possible.

After the services, our Drum and Bugle Corps will lead the parade to Carnegie Hall, where the principal speaker will be Senator Lehman of New York. All Parishes of Hungarian extraction will be represented.

The purpose of the observance is to remember the Feastday itself and also to protest to the continued imprisonment of Cardinal Mindszenty and the other members of the hierarchy in Hungary. It should go without saying, that every member of our Parish should be there.

The request is made that those who have Hungarian costumes be so kind as to wear them for the occasion. The important thing is that all of us attend. Nothing else should be more important on that day. We also urgently request that those who have no means of transportation, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can hire the proper number of buses. We are sure that you will be proud of your ancestry once you have attended this annual observance.



If any of the baseball scouts were at Visentin's Grove on July 27th, they were wasting their time. The annual classic between the Holy Name Society and the Drum and Bugle Corps, was not however without laughs. You never saw a bigger collection of refugees from the Old Men's Home than on the Holy Name Team. Their hitting was perfect, during practice, that is. They reached beautifully for the grounders, but their stomachs always seemed to be in the way. Outside of that, the "boys" played beautiful ball. Let's just say that if the game were to be decided by fighting-spirit (and we might add, obesity), the "boys" from the Holy Name would have won very handily....The sore backs and aching muscles were all gone, fortunately by the time Aug. 3rd rolled around. The Holy Name had their family picnic at Stonybrook on that day. And did we ever have fun?...That old familiar figure, Bill Hudak, was there as usual - apron and all, to make sure that no one went home hungry. Doctor Johnson was there in case anyone needed medical attention. John Reichardt was there to take care of the dental angle. Pity John Militello couldn't have been with us. He did however make the trip early in the A.M. posting signs lest the rest of us get lost. Then other duties prevented his attendance. We enjoyed eating your share, John! Frank Farkas and Paul Bacsardi were a sight as they auctioned the leftovers. John Bayus was busy making a little vacation money for himself and from what we hear, he did O.K. Steve Weninger didn't do too badly, either. The rest just enjoyed being there. We saw quite a number of faces that were beginning to disappear from our ranks. It was good to have them with us. It was a shame we couldn't have all the boys and their families with us. Their wives and kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely. It must have been real nice for the little lady to take it easy for a change. We only hope that next year it will be 100%. Pass the bi-carb, boy!

HELLO AGAIN!...So how's the summer? Come to think of it; it is almost over, but I trust you have made the most of it from the looks of the tans on some of you. No wonder they call P.Z. "Smokey". (The Harlem Express awaits without - without her, that is!)... "Eat lunch but don't you dare have dinner, and come early." Such was the invitation given to the "W.C." by Elvira Molnar a few days ago. Tempting, wasn't it? And so were the hot-dogs and other goodies she had at her weiner roast. (The diets went out the window so fast it's pathetic, but a real good time was had by all. God bless Mr. and Mrs. Molnar for their patience... Say, we think M.K. is holding out on us. What's with this gentleman she was with all evening at our last picnic? 'Tain't the 1st time either. He does a mean polka and his rhumba's not bad either.. The "Charleston Cutie" (Helen Papcun, of course) and her chums were there, too, but who ever heard of a Hunky Picnic featuring the Charleston?... It was nice to see Bob Toth the other day. Looks mighty sharp in his snappy white sailor uniform. (That thumping you hear is by far not the echo of the Drum Corps; it's somebody's heart!)... Haven't seen much of Pat Miklus these past few weeks. Now that she is a career girl, I guess she's busy. How's office work, Pat? Bet you're a pro by now..... Heard from Cpl. Fred Kolek the other day, and he's doing fine in Korea, that is, if you can do fine in that bedlam. Let's hope we'll be seeing him soon, and till then our prayers continue to go out for him and all the other boys in service... Maybe I shouldn't, but I can't resist putting in this quip- When a girl kisses a guy, that's her business; When a guy kisses a girl, that's his business; when they fall in love, that's their business; and when the two of them get married, that's Father Molnar's business. (Ed. Note:- The ideas expressed in this column in no way reflects the mental status of the editorial staff!!)



## PARISHNEWS IN BRIEF

Beginning Next Month, the Parish Organizations will once again be back in full swing. The purpose of each organization is to afford EVERYONE in the Parish the opportunity to belong to a society where they can do more for their soul and for their Church. We herewith list some of them. Look them over and pick out the one that would best suits you, and then JOIN THAT ORGANIZATION!

THE ALTAR SOCIETY is for the Hungarian speaking women who dedicate themselves for the care of the Church itself. They contribute towards the purchasing of the various needs of the Church.

THE ROSARY SOCIETY is for the Hungarian women of the Parish who have a special devotion to the Rosary of our Blessed Lady.

THE ST. CECILIA'S CHOIR is for the girls of the Parish who use their God-given talent of good voice for worshipping God in song.

THE SODALITY is for the girls of our Parish who have special devotion to our Blessed Lady (and that should include every girl). There is the Junior Sodality for girls from 7 to high school age, and the Senior Sodality for the girls high school age and over.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY is for the men of the Parish from 17 years of age on up who want to be real men of God. The purpose of the organization is to make them better Catholic men, husbands, and fathers. The Hungarian Branch is for those who prefer the Hungarian language, while the English Branch is for those who prefer English.

THE ALTARBOYS' SOCIETY is for the boys over 3 years of age who want to be closer to God than the average boy, by taking intimate part in divine services. Only those who have proven themselves can belong to this select group. The boys must have made their First Holy Communion.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION is for every mother whose child attend our Parish School. Through their efforts they work for the best interests of their children. The Sisters and the parents endeavor to iron out difficulties that may arise in the education of the children. The PTA also strives to ease the burden on the Parish in the matter of financing the school by their promotion of various affairs throughout the year. They also sponsor the various spiritual programs for the other women of the Parish.

THE BOY SCOUTS is an organization for the Catholic boys of this Parish where in addition to being taught their obligations to God and their fellow man, they are instructed in the various crafts that may be most useful to them.

These are some of the societies you can find in this, your Parish. Each member of St. Stephen's should consider it an obligation to join one of them where he or she can work shoulder to shoulder in this matter of saving their soul. Like those who are now members of these organizations, you too will find a great deal of joy, satisfaction, and fun in being a member. The least you can do is join up with one. Perhaps they are waiting for someone like you to help with your talents. You owe it to your Church and your God to put those talents to good use.

During the month of September we shall again have the monthly drawing of the 50-50 Club. We thought you might be interested to know that from those individual dollars, the Parish has obtained the use of over \$5,000.00; so you can see how much it has helped. Please continue your support of this project and above all, try to get others to buy tickets as well. One dollar in days as these is not much but in the end it certainly mounts up. We could well use this extra income, so please cooperate with us.



## THE KIDDY CORNER

It may seem very funny to you, dear boys and girls, but do you know that there are many people who think that they must commit sin. They say: "I had to tell a lie; I had to eat meat on Friday; I had to miss Mass on Sunday; I had to do this; I had to do that."

People like that forget that this is not so. Each one of us must choose between God and Satan. Jesus Himself tells us that we are either with Him or against Him. We cannot be both at the same time. We might tell you a story that will show you what we mean.

During the last war, a ship was torpedoed. The men who could get into lifeboats to save their lives. In one of the boats there was an officer and seven men. They took some food with them, and also took a machine gun just in case they ran into some more of the enemy.

During the day they looked all around to see if there were any friendly ships, but they had no luck. After a day of rowing, the officer began to think that the compass was not correct. And sure enough at night they checked their direction with the stars and found out that they had been going in the wrong direction. It was then that the officer realized what was wrong. As some of you may know, a compass does not work correctly if there is metal too near it, and so it was the machine gun that acted like a magnet on the needle of the compass.

The officer stood up in the boat and said to his men: "We must make a choice, either we drift aimlessly or the machine gun goes overboard. Which will it be?" Every man voted the same way - to throw the machine gun into the sea because the compass was more important. Only a short time later, they reached one of the islands where our troops were, and so they were very happy about their choice.

Our soul is the compass pointing always toward God. Something turns us aside from God just as the

machine gun turned aside the compass. That something is sin. So you see what you must do if you get a choice between God and sin. You remember what the men did with the machine gun - they threw it overboard because it was more important that they go on the right direction.

Sure, boys and girls, the devil will always be there telling you not to throw temptation or sin overboard, but if you want to get to heaven safely, you have no other choice. The crew of the lifeboat hated to throw away the gun, but they had to if they wanted to be saved. Sometimes maybe we may hate to throw away temptation, but we must if we want to be saved. As long as sin is around us, our compass needle will not point the true path to heaven.

Maybe even later on today you will be faced with a choice - sin or God. Make up your mind right now that you will always remember this story and make the right choice every time. You know if you had two souls or two chances to save your soul, then it would be different, but you only have one soul and one chance. Do the right thing always, and then you will never be sorry.

Over the door of a Cathedral in Germany, this is written and it might be good for us to remember. You call Me Master and obey Me not. You call Me Light and see Me not. You call Me Way and walk Me not. You call Me wise and follow Me not. You call Me rich and ask Me not. You call Me eternal and seek Me not. You call Me Master and serve Me not. If I condemn you - blame Me not.

Yes, boys and girls, God gives us all the help we need to follow Him into heaven. The rest is up to us. He has given us the compass which points the way to heaven. If anything at all makes the compass point wrong, we will not even stop to think about it, but will immediately throw that temptation away, and keep our soul on the straight path that leads to heaven.



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