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## PARISH TO OBSERVE 50TH JUBILEE

On Sunday, Nov. 16th, our Parish will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding. Our Most Rev. Bishop, Bishop Thomas A. Boland, S.T.D., will celebrate the Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock. Father Gaspar, our Pastor, will be the Archpriest. Father Molnar will be the Deacon, while the Rev. Mr. George Macho will be the Sub-deacon.

Monsignor William Louis, Chancellor of the Diocese, will be the Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, while Father Charles Casserly of Mount Virgin Church Garfield, will be the Master of Ceremonies to the Ministers of the Mass. The Deacons of Honor will be Father Andrew Jacobs of Detroit and Father Michael Szeder of Keyeser Island, Conn. The sermon will be delivered by Father Joseph Galambos of Troop, Pa.

The Jubilee Dinner will be served at one P.M., and everyone is urged to purchase their tickets immediately. Under no circumstances will any tickets for the dinner be sold after Tuesday, Nov. 11th. This must be observed if we are to plan properly for the quantity of food.

During the entire week we shall have Masses for the various intentions of the Parish members, living and dead. The entire program will receive ample publicity in the local papers and from the pulpit.

The Jubilee Book will be available for all those who gave contributions of \$5.00 or more. Others may purchase the book for \$5.00, a price which we must charge in order to cover printing expenses. The books will begin to be distributed on Saturday, Nov. 15th. Please call for them at the School Basement.

## THIS YEAR - A REAL THANKSGIVING!

Each year we celebrate a Day of Thanksgiving during the month of November. We thank God on that day for all the many blessings He has showered down upon us. But this year, in view of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our Church Parish, all of us have a special obligation of rendering Thanks to our Father in heaven.

This month, this, YOUR PARISH, is observing its anniversary. This Parish where perhaps you or your parents promised fidelity when they tied the sacred bonds of Matrimony. This is your Parish, where perhaps you became a Christian as the waters of Baptism was poured on your head.

This is your Parish, where perhaps, clothed in innocence and purity you approached the Altar Rail, there to receive for the first time, the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion. This is your Parish, where perhaps you pledged your life to Christ as a Soldier in His army, when you were confirmed.

This is your Parish from which your eventual husband or wife came from, the Parish where you now feel yourself at home. This is the Parish, your Parish, where your children are being educated so that your pride as a father or a mother may be ever greater.

This is the Parish which has tended to your beloved sick, which has buried your beloved dead. This is your Parish, where you have celebrated other anniversaries year after year.

Yes, this is YOUR PARISH, YOUR HOME, Your stop-over place before heaven. There is no one in this Parish, young or old, living or dead, who should not be truly grateful for this, our first big milestone. Make sure that you are among those who will, on Nov. 16th, join the rest of us in saying: "Thank you, God, for everything!"

## FELLOWS, MEET ERNEST HAYZER!

On May 12, 1929, Sir Stork made the second and final visit to Andrew Hayzer and Elizabeth Koran. Although the baby's parents resided in Garfield at the time, he claimed Passaic as his birthplace. As the Baptismal waters were being poured, the child was given the name "Ernest".

Soon after Ernie completed his first year of schooling at #4 in Garfield, the Hayzer family moved to Pittston, N.J. until 1941, when they established residence in Allwood, where they are still living. Ernie completed his grammar schooling there at #9 School, and then entered Clifton High. After one year, he entered the U.S. Navy in 1946.

His stay in the Navy found him aboard an aircraft carrier patrolling the eastern coast. Having worked on board ship with the Commissary, Ernie liked it so much that after his discharge, he enrolled at the New York Institute of Dietetics, whence he graduated in 1951.

Two days after his graduation he was recalled into service and put in another hitch. In fact, Ernie just came out of service again in September of this year.

Recently, Ernie became employed at Federal Telecommunication in Belleville, which incidently is his first job, not counting his hitch in the navy as a job. Ernie is out of active service, but is still in the reserves.

While in the navy, he played a bit of golf, baseball and softball, but at present enjoys no sports or hobbies. He lives with his folks at 25 Marlboro Road in the Allwood section of Clifton. Although, Ernie is a bachelor at present, it might be wise for us to set the girls straight by stating that from reliable source we have it that this won't be for long.

As an active Holy Name Man, we welcome Ernie back. Already he has proven himself an active Catholic gentleman, and those kinds of lads are always welcome in our midst. Good luck always, Ernie!

## CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- 10- Holy Name Meeting 8 P.M. Religious instructions at 7:30 P.M.
- 16- 50th Anniversary Celebration Pontifical Mass at 10 A.M. Jubilee Dinner at 1 P.M.
- 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22 - Masses each morning at 7 & 9 for the Jubilee Intentions.
- 23, 24, 25 - Forty Hours' Adoration Services each night at 7:30
- 30- 50-50 Club Drawing. Make ticket returns before 3 P.M.

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Mrs. Margaret Reichardt, Thomas Hudak, & Father Molnar
- 2- Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kral Sr. (wed.)
- 10- Mrs. Claire Siklosi
- 15- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kalota, Sr. (wed.)
- 20- Mr. & Mrs. Goza Palangi (wed.)
- 26- Mr. & Mrs. Martin Schwartzinger (wed.)
- 28- Mrs. Violet Sipos

### FORTY HOURS' BEGINS NOV. 23RD

Each year each Church has a three day period set aside during which time the Parishioners of that Church are given the opportunity to show their special love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

This year we shall observe this occasion on Nov. 23, 24, & 25. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each day at 6 A.M. It will be reposed after the 7:30 services each evening. Make it a point to be in Church sometime during the day on all three days. You owe that much to your Saviour.

### JUBILEE OPENHOUSE ON NOV. 22ND

Our 50th Anniversary celebration will end on Saturday night, Nov. 22nd with a Parish Openhouse. Rudy Furst and his orchestra will give forth with the music. Food and refreshments will also be served. Everything will be free of charge. The festivities will begin at 8 P.M., and we hope that all our Parishioners will be there to take part in the proceedings. If you are a Parishioner, you are more than welcome.

## JOTS AND TITLES

A word of congrats and thanks to all men of our Parish who turned out in such fine numbers for the annual Holy Name Parade. Special thanks to those who made the additional financial sacrifices of getting the "monkey suits". They certainly did not look like monkeys in them. In fact rumors have it that quite a few members liked the idea so much that they intend to do it again....Incidentally, mark down the Dec. meeting as a must. Father Molnar had movies taken of the parade and promises to show them at that time....A word of welcome to new members, and now brother members, Emil Galka of 37 Sampson St., Garfield and John Zakopcsan of 181 Harrison St., Passaic. We know they will feel at home among us.. ..We just got a card from Ted Harsaghy from Newfoundland. Boy, that Navy gets around. Ted sends his best to all. God protect you too, Ted, and bring you back to us soon....Speaking of coming home, Ernie Hayzer has shed his navy uniform for the second and, he hopes, the final time. Good to have you with us again, Ernie!...A word of congrats to John Reichardt who organized a Nocturnal Adoration group in the Holy Name. At this writing we do not have all the names of the members, but we will print it next month. God will certainly bless your sacrifices, men. A Parish is built on men like you. Keep up the fine work!...Continue to remember in your prayers, the wives of brothers Steve Weninger and Emre Steudinger. Both were seriously ill and can still use our prayers....With the 50-50 Club zooming now that the prizes have gone up, we need extra help. Come to the Rectory any Saturday night at 8 P.M. There is always room for one more....Thanks for the men who pitched in on the Bazaar, and shame on those who promised help but never showed up. Holy Name men just don't do things like that. In general the spirit of cooperation has fallen off a bit. What gives. Let's be the men of old!...

## "TEEN-AGE TIMEST"

WELL NOW, here we are again with some gib-gab about our younger set. (Well, they are "younger" than some - aren't they?)..We extend our heartfelt sympathy to one H.F. who Ethel Szarvas claims is suffering from a case of "visa on the kneesa". We trust she'll survive, but that's what comes of a night of slumming with the W.C. (Ahem!)..Say, what's the idea of leaving us, Gloria Winter? Just cause you got a nice, new home - is that any reason to move into it? We are all sorry to see you go and hope you won't completely abandon your pals here at St. Stephen's. Lots of luck in your new domicile...What's with this very talented "car park" agent we have in our midst? Never you mind, I wonder how good a job you kids would do with three babbling women in your auto, all donating some helpful advice as to how, where, and why to park. More fun than people!..We're all pleased that one of the Goller boys has been discharged from the Service, where he did a swell job; we want to say "Welcome home, Fella!" (And beware, girls; you know those St. Stephen's men!)..Another nice bit of news. Freddie Kolck (CPL) will soon be on his way home from Korea for a visit. We'll sure be happy to see him. So hurry home, Freddie!..Say, have you heard about the "pathetic case" Patty Miklus found in Church (or so she says) on GOOSE NIGHT? Ask Sister Dorothy about it. She "nose" who it was...Take the case of one "hypnotized" Elly Molnar. Can you beat it, even with concentration nothing transcribed..(Maybe - we should brush up on the alphabet, eh wot?)..Word of advice to Martha Lakatos. Henceforth, please to do your Bible Reading at home. We have exhausted our supply of "mops"..Thanks to the gals who took part in the "Living Rosary". It was inspiring. The Blessed Lady will love you for it...Keep in mind:- WHY BE DIFFICULT, WHEN WITH A LITTLE MORE EFFORT, YOU CAN BE IMPOSSIBLE! Well, so long now; see you soon.

## PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

### BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER:-

- 11- Linda Ann Holzli of Joseph Holzli and Ann Leili
- 12- Lynda Ann Obsuth, daughter of Alexander Obsuth and Joan Wroblewski
- 26- Ernest Bocchino, son of Ernest Bocchino and Bernice Freise
- 26- John Edwin Nestler, son of Dr. John Nestler and Ildiko Samay

### MARRIAGES IN OCTOBER:-

- 25- Julius Kolomen & Joan Capozzi

### DEATHS IN OCTOBER:-

- 1- George Stradi, 236 Lanza Ave., Garfield
- 2- John Szilasi, 37 Sampson St., Garfield
- 16- Mary Bauer, 38 Henry St., East Paterson
- 17- Mrs. Irma Kubitz, 16 Wessington Ave., Garfield
- 17- John Balint, 121 East 8th St., Clifton
- 28- Mrs. Mary Szilagyi, 187 Mercelis Ave., Clifton
- 29- Joseph Kiraly, Little Flower Institute, Darby, Pa.

A word of congratulations to all the members of the Church Societies who worked so diligently at the bazaar held recently. May God reward them for their labors. We offer our thanks also to those parishioners and friends who were kind enough to be with us. We were surprised to find so little cooperation, but with it all, the proceeds should be quite good.

The first prize for the 50-50 Club last month was \$3,004.83, a welcome gift anywhere. Please get your ticket and try to sell as many as you can. Maybe you will really have something to be thankful about this month. The prize money should be much higher again next month. Additional tickets may be obtained at the rectory, or else phone in for them. We thank all those who have been faithfully supporting the Club and wish them well in the forthcoming drawings. Keep it up; Lady luck may yet smile on you!

The Holy Name Society will again sponsor the New Year's Eve party this year. Tickets are \$7.00, but this includes \$2.00 worth of liquor, so in the long run, it is the same price as last year despite the rise in prices. Chairman Anthony Cerny and his committee assure everyone of a good time. Reservations should be made now to insure you a choice of tables. Tickets may be had only at the rectory.

The Holy Name Society will hold the annual Christmas Communion Breakfast in December. Details will be given in next month's issue. Look for it.

The "Living Rosary" enacted by the Sodality and the school children was something to behold. If you were not present, you really lost out on a grand opportunity at seeing our devotion to our Blessed Mother.

We rarely recommend movies, but in the event you missed seeing "The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima", put that picture on your "MUST" list. As a colored picture it is superb; the story itself is most interesting, but above all for those who know little or nothing about Fatima, the picture will serve as an excellent introduction to the story of Fatima. See the picture; you will be proud to be a Catholic and it may make you a better child of Mary.

Despite the fact that Nov. 11th is a holiday, the Sodality will hold their regular monthly meeting. How about some of you girls of the Parish joining the cream of our young womanhood. Come to the meeting and express your intention of joining the Sodality.

Pardon our pride, but we would like to remind you that it was just four years ago this month that we began printing the BULLETIN. We hope it has been and is of enjoyable service to our Parishioners. May we serve you for years to come!

## THE KIDDY CORNER

This is the month of November, boys and girls, and November is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Most of the time when we think of Thanksgiving Day, we only think about how we can sleep late on that day, what a wonderful bog dinner we are going to have, and how we can sit around all day doing as we please.

Maybe these things are good and we should be thankful for them too, but that is not the real idea of Thanksgiving Day. This year it should be a special day for all of us, because we have a lot to be thankful for. This year we are celebrating our 50th anniversary and so, you boys and girls, have a lot to be thankful for.

Just stop to think - our Church is 50 years old this year. Just stop to think how 50 years ago, some of your grandparents came here to Passaic and the other cities around Passaic. They saw that other people had their own churches, and so they wanted to begin one for themselves.

After a short time they built the church, and had to work for it a long, long time before they could pay for it all. Some of you have houses and you know how hard it is to pay for it. Well, a church costs much much more, and so you can understand why it took them so long to pay for it.

Then the good people began to think about you boys and girls, and wanted to build a school for you, a school where you could not only learn the things you learn in other schools, but learn the more important things about God, about your parents, about your friends, and about yourselves. And so they again built, this time a school, just for you. Again this meant that they would have to save a lot of money and give it towards the new school. Wasn't it nice that they thought of you, too?

Then look at all the other things they built - a place for the priests, a home for the Sisters, and even two more buildings. They built all of these things just so that you could be very proud of them and very proud to be a Catholic and a member of St. Stephen's Parish.

Now, thanks to them, you have a school where you learn all the important things in life. You have a church where you can pray to God. You have a lovely place, which is yours, all yours, because you belong to this Parish.

You can ask your parents and grandparents to tell you how hard it was to build all these things. Many times they gave money to the Church, when they could have used it for pleasure, but they loved God, they loved their Parish, and they loved you, even though you were not even born then.

They did all these things because they know that St. Stephen would always be praying for them. They know that God would always bless them for all they did for Him. That is why they were willing to do all these things.

And so after all these years, we now will celebrate our 50th birthday. Now you can see why Thanksgiving Day this year must be different. Now you see all the many things you have to thank God for.

This year make this a real month of Thanksgiving. When we celebrate our birthday on Nov. 16th, make sure you and the whole family go to Holy Communion after you have made a good Confession. Pray for all the people in our church, both living and dead. Show them that you appreciate all they have done for you. Thank St. Stephen for the many blessings he got for you. And thank God for all these wonderful gifts. Promise Him that you will be an excellent Catholic American, so that 50 years from now, other people may be as proud of you as you are proud of your parents and grandparents.

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50 éves jubileum.....

Jövő vasárnap, november 16-án lesz egyházközségünk félszázados év - fordulója.

Összetett kezekkel régebbi hálaimánk lelki családjunk minden tagja, azért, hogy még itt vagyunk, hogy erősebbek és többen vagyunk, mint bármikor. Köszönjük, hogy szép templomunk van, ahol szüleink szándéka szerint imádjuk a jó Istent. Iskolánkban és az tele vigyázzunk a gyerekekkel, akiket keresztül mi tovább szándékozunk élni. Legszebb jubileumi ajándékunk mégis csak a biztos remény, hogy megmaradunk. Szent István népére nagy feladattal vár itt. Ha a lélekölő keresztut tovább tart odahaza, csak a külföldön marad magyar, akiknek ép úgy, mint a tatárjárás után honalapítónak kell, lesz legyennek. Fogjuk meg egymás kezét és tartsuk azt szorosan. Keressük, ami össze tart és nem azt, ami szétoszt. Nyelvünket és becsületünket tisztazzuk meg, mint kettő pedig akkor marad meg, ha imádkozó gyermekei leszünk a mennyi Atyánknak.

Az arany jubileumi műsor alább következik... Reggel 10-kor, Boland Tamás püspök ur, szent Mise mond, majd utána angolul prédikál. A magyar szent beszédet Galambos József, thropi plébános mondja. 11-ora szent Mise nem lesz, mert a 10-ora még tart majd ez időben.

Délután egy órakor közös örömlakoma lesz, püspök ur lesz aházi gazda, velünk eszik ő is. Asztalánál ülnek majd a helybeli és vidéki papvendégeink, három város polgármesterei, a városunk előljárosa és sok más distingvált vendég.

Az ünnep egy hétig tart és csak november 22-én fejeződik be. Hétfő szent mise lesz élő híveimért. Kedd, a társulatokért, szerda a Harmad Rendért, csütörtök... a Rozsafűzér és Öltáregyletért, péntek, a gyermekeinkért és szombat, elhunyt híveinkért. Szombat este minden hívemet szeretettel hívom. Vendégség lesz és tánc. Belépti díj nincs, étel és ital ingyen lesz.

Most csütörtök, november 13-kán szent Triduum kezdődik, melyet Csaba Atya tart. Férfiak, Nők, gyermekek, mindenki hivatalos este fél nyolckor.

Péter Fillér..... Most vasárnap minden kath. ember, bárhol lakják a világon, önkéntes és boldog lelkiürellel leadja a maga kis ajándékát, a Péter Fillért.

Azért nevezzük Péter Fillérnek, mert St. Péter utódjának szol, és mivel kicsi összeget szoktunk adni. Kicsi ez az ajándék és mire való? A szent Atyának küldjük el és Ő Krisztus földi országának kormányzására, a missziók támogatására, a nyomorultak segítségére használja fel. Nemes cél, segítsük tehát telhetőleg.

Az év vége itt lesz rövidesen. Ilyenkor könyveinket szoktuk lezárni. E könyv regisztráljahiiveimnek nagylelkűségét..... iparkodjunk tehát és tegyük havidíjainkat rendbe most. Nemsokára a karácsonyi vásár kezdődik, amikorminden centre szükség lesz. Adjuk tehát Istennek most, ami az Istené, hogy később ne legyen gondunk.

Novembervégén a hálaadás napja van ná Ez ország első lakói megérkezésük után, külön napot szenteltek arra, hogy Istennek hálát adjanak, hogy megérkeztek, hogy föld és otthonhoz jutottak..... hogy vallásukat lelkiismeretük szerint gyakorolhatták;

Tehát, amint látjuk, inkább lelki esemény volt a hálaadás napja. Mi katolikusok Isten felnőtt gyermekeinek számítottunk, vigyázzunk, hogy e nap megmaradjon a lelki hálaadás napjává. Szükséges ezt hangoztatni, mert lassan csak az evés, ivás és szórakozás napja lett a Thanksgiving.

A P T A és a többi egyházközségi egyesületek négynapos bazárt rendeztek. Nehéz és fáradságos igyekeztüket a jó Isten és a hívek rokonszenve megsegítette. Elszámolás után \$1300 dollár jutott az iskolánk céljára.

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