

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AGAIN!

This year will mark the 9th year in which we have sponsored the New Year's Eve Party. Each year we have been adding more to the enjoyment and pleasure of the affair so that more people could enjoy themselves.

Chairman Anthony Cerny and his committee report that all is in readiness for the big night. As in the past, it will be a Dinner-Dance affair. We shall serve dinner with ample portions for everyone between 9 and 11 only. After that the tables shall be cleaned off to afford more comfort for the guests. No one will be served dinner after 11 P.M.

The Haddon Hall Club Orchestra who have been so popular in the past will again offer their musical services. The dancing will begin after 10 P.M., or after the dinner is near the end.

The hall shall be decorated in the appropriate theme and should add a great deal of color. We do not want to say too much now, because we would much rather hear the "oh"'s and "ah"'s that night.

We have every reason to believe that all the guests will remember this night as the best yet. The tickets can be purchased at the Rectory only, so please call there for your reservations.

In the Church vestibule on the Bulletin Board you can find the floor plan for that night. Please pick out your table after you have organized your party and hasten to make your reservation. If you wait too long perhaps the table you want may be given to someone else. Get your tickets NOW!

If you are wondering about the quality of the affair, just ask those who attended last year and then set yourself for even more. Noisemakers, hats, streamers, etc., are all included in the price of the ticket. Above all, don't miss out on this affair.

LET'S KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

This year above all other years each one of us Catholics must adopt the slogan; "Put CHRIST back into Christmas." Just stop to reflect for a minute how utterly pagan our Christmas is beginning to be, so that Christmas has evolved to become a time of super-commercialism and pagan revelry.

Just observe a few of these suggestions and you will find your Christmas much happier. First, don't get Christmas cards that do not convey the idea of the Birth of Christ. It is His birthday, and his cards should have no room for kittens, scotty dogs, cocktail glasses, icicles, or even Santa Clauses for that matter. These things have absolutely NOTHING to do with the birth of our Saviour. Make sure your cards show the true and real purpose and meaning of Christmas.

As far as the giving of gifts are concerned, do your best to impress upon people that gift-giving is the symbol of love. Christ began the first Christmas by giving Himself to us, and so each year we commemorate His birth by giving gifts to express the love and devotion that is in our hearts.

Each Catholic family should have a little Christmas crib in the home to show our visiting guests that we haven't forgotten what Christmas stands for. The Christmas tree is a nice thing, but in itself it means nothing unless we have the crib. These can be obtained for even less than a dollar but they will mean a lot more to the real Catholic family.

Every Catholic should receive Holy Communion, for without it we cannot have the birth of Jesus. And as you eat your Christmas dinner remember to thank Him for all He has done for you. Do these, and you will find that He, Whose birth you are observing, will bless and reward you with the real Christmas blessing of joy and peace.

FELLOWS, MEET ALFRED PETRO!

July 19, 1927 was a big day in the household of John Petro and his wife, born Helen Boros, for it was on that day in Garfield that the stork made its only visit. The bundle of joy that he left turned out to be a boy who was shortly christened "Alfred".

Within a few years, tired of playing with toys, Al enrolled in # 2 School. He later switched to # 5 school where he obtained his first diploma.

His next two years were spent at Pope Pius High School, but before he could catch his breath in junior year, he found himself in the khaki uniform of the U.S. Army. After his discharge from military service in 1947, Al, always eager for higher learning, completed his high school studies at his Alma Mater, Pope Pius High School.

Following his graduation, he became an IBM operator at Forstman Wroten Company where he is still employed in the same capacity.

In his free time he found a few hours during which he played a bit of baseball and football. Among his hobbies he numbers dancing and bowling, but he is far better in the former than in the latter.

To prove he has not lost his love for studies, Al is still going to night school majoring in English and hotel management. Who knows but that someday, you will be renting a hotel room from no one else but Brother Al.

Al is a hard and fast Yankee Fan, and one of his big thrills was watching them play in the World Series last year. Unfortunately they lost that day.

He is currently the Vice-President of the Holy Name as well as a Collector in Church. The Bachelor boy calls 155 Shaw St., Garfield his home.

Al is not a man much for words, but he can always be depended upon to do his share plus. We hope that he will be able to stay with us for many more years to come so that we can always share his friendship.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

- 8- Holyday of Obligation, Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at 6, 7, 9, & 10.
- 8- Holy Name Society Monthly meeting. Religious classes at 7:30; meeting at 8 P.M followed by movies of the last Holy Name Parade.
- 14- Communion Breakfast for the Men. Attendance at the 9 o'clock Mass, breakfast to follow in the school hall.
- 15- Christmas Party for the Girl Scouts at 7:30 P.M.
- 17- Christmas Party for the Boy Scouts at 7:30 P.M.
- 20 & 21 - Children's Christmas Play 7:30 P.M. on both evenings
- 31- New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance. Dinners served from 9-11. Dancing until 4:30 A.M.

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

- 12 Midnight - Christmas Midnight Mass
- 7:30 - Hungarian Sermon
- 9:00 - Children's Mass
- 10:00 - English Sermon
- 11:00 - High Mass with Hungarian Sermon
- 12:00 - English Sermon

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 5:00 - Low Mass
- 7:30 - Hungarian Sermon
- 10:00 - Children's Mass
- 11:00 - Hungarian Sermon
- 12:00 - English Sermon

ARE YOUR PARISH DUES PAID?

Soon the year will be over and it will be time for the annual report. Surprisingly many parishioners are not up-to-date in their Parish dues. The bills of this Church, YOUR CHURCH, must be paid regularly, and this is difficult if people are lax in fulfilling their obligation. We should consider it an honor to support our Parish in a free country, where we can worship our God in the way we choose. If you are behind in this matter, won't you please take care of this NOW. Otherwise, your contributions may be omitted from the annual report.

Surprise of surprises! The boys pulled a real fast one on Father Molnar at the last meeting by staging a birthday party for him. The party was complete with cake and coffee and a gift. The present was a key case and a wallet, complete with a financial start.. ..John Reichardt had his presence rewarded 50¢ worth as he took the attendance prize. Tony Schmit-tauer would have gotten \$1.90 had he been present for the jack-pot prize. Good for you!...Talking of John Reichardt a minute ago, we want to congratulate him for the fine job he did in organizing our first adoration group. He, together with the following boys watched before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Hospital on the First Friday of the month from midnight to one A.M. The others were:- Steve Weninger, Francis Swinarsky, Al Siklosi, Geza Palangi, Bill Hudak, John Militello, Frank Lucas, and Frank Zurey. Nice going, men, we hope you keep getting more and more company each First Friday....The reason for that big grin on John Militello's face these days? - What do you think? That's right, he became a pop again to another boy. The missus reports that both the baby and father are doing fine. But where are those cigars?With the way Mary Godri helps each month with the 50-50 Club tickets, rumors have it that she may be made an honorary member of the Holy Name. We appreciate every bit of it, Mary!...Say, you glamour boys! This Monday after the regular meeting is over, we shall have movies in color no less of the Holy Name Parade of 1952. So if you want to see how photogenic you are, make sure you come to the meeting. Speaking about the meeting, how about checking to see if you still owe on back dues. And, also, how about getting a friend to join the organization? ...Remember the Christmas Communion Breakfast on Dec. 14th, and don't forget to adopt a "son" for that morning, if you have none. May we be the first? - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Season's Greeting! Maybe a bit early, but when Martha Lakatos starts mending her stockings (and the biggest one at that) you can rest assured that Christmas and the Yuletide is just around the corner. ..A hearty welcome to the two gals who recently joined our Choir; - Eleanor Fuleki and Mary Vasas. We noticed those smoothe, mellow tones escaping the choir loft on Sundays and are happy to say that you contributed to it. Ah- such talent!... Speaking of talent, it isn't every-one who can get tangled in a bottle of glue and in an attempt to "unfasten oneself", lose an eyebrow or two!!! Never mind, Ev T., we must say you have quite a nack with the eyebrow pencil and we like you just the same. But next time, please be careful, huh?...Why can't you be more RESERVED like some of the gals who served at our Jubilee Banquet. Signs and all, eh P.M. and P.Z.?... Then there's the case of one Evelyn Sabo and accomplices who almost went to court. You will flirt with the Police Officers while driving your car. But really, bumper tag will never do with a nice car like that. (By the way, course it wasn't your fault, but was the Judge cute?)We were real proud of two of our boys who did so well this past season on POPE PIUS H.S. Football team. Yesiree - Lou Takach and Steve Kovach are worthy of a bit of praise. Maybe you didn't win that last big game, but you played clean and hard, and let's call it a moral victory. (Never could hold a good Hunky down)....While these two lads or shall we say MEN, were out there tossing the pigskin about, our own Virginia Horvath was doing her bit as CoCaptain of the Cheering Squad. Some cheers, some voice, and some GAL!...Say what's this we hear about the gentleman (continental at that) who has his eye on E.S. of late. At the Reunion he sure kept his eye focused on her. Why fight it; it's bigger than both of you.... Excuse me, while I write my Epistle to Santa Claus. (Hope you read this Mom!) Here's wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a truly Happy New Year! See you next year!

PARISH NEWS IN BRIEF

ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

- 2- Mr. & Mrs. Fred Seeley (wed.)
- 13- Barbara Schwartzinger (birth)
- 16- Mrs. Stephen Celmer (birth)
- 17- John Reynolds (birth)

BAPTISMS IN NOVEMBER:-

- 23- Carl John Wojcik, son of Frederick Wojcik and Mary Marton
- 30- Frank Dennis Korty, son of Frank Korty and Tannie Sfetz

MARRIAGES IN NOVEMBER:-

None.

DEATHS IN NOVEMBER:-

- 11- Vincent Biro, 168 Third St., Passaic
- 13- John Toth, 204 Third St., Passaic
- 27- Baby Carl John Wojcik, 107 Lake Ave., Clifton

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!

On the second Sunday of Dec., Dec. 14th, the Holy Name Society will sponsor their annual Christmas Communion Breakfast for Men. All men are asked to bring a son or "adopted son" to both Communion and Breakfast.

Chairman Ernest Hayser and Co-Chairman Henry Andrejcsak have announced that the system will be the same as last year. The men are asked to receive at the 9 o'clock Mass. The Breakfast will be held in the school hall immediately after the Mass.

The Hungarian speaker will be the Rev. Joseph Batory, Superior of the Piarist Fathers, while the English address will be given by Mr. Jack Moles of Fort Lee.

Every man should realize that Christmas without Christ is no Christmas at all. Without exception every man and boy of this Parish should be there. The price of the ticket is only one dollar, within the reach of everyone. They may be obtained in the church vestibule, the rectory, or from any of the Holy Name men. Don't be the ONLY man to be absent.

This year as in the past the school children will put on their annual Christmas presentation. Each year finds the little angels outdoing past performances, and we have good reason to believe that this year will be no exception. We wish we could satisfy everyone who wants to see the play, but it would be too much for the children to have them perform more than twice.

The plays will be put on for two nights only, Dec. 20 & 21st, both evenings at 7:30. We will warn you in advance that both nights will be sell-outs, so please get your tickets now if you want to see a REAL Christmas program.

A word of congratulations to Mr. Louis Kral, Sr., and his Boy Scouts of Troop #31. On Wed., Dec. 3, they had their charter renewed. Although we hear little from them, they are doing a fine job in becoming American gentlemen. The best of success to them for many, many years to come.

All men of the Parish are invited to attend the Holy Name Meeting on Monday evening beginning at 8 P.M., Dec. 8th. After the meeting the movies of the Holy Name Parade of 1952 will be shown, featuring our own Parish unit. The movies are in color, and anyone may attend. No charge, of course!

The Girl Scouts will have their Christmas Party on Dec. 15th while the Boy Scouts will have theirs on the 17th. If any kind-hearted person from the parish would like to contribute towards their parties or towards that of the Altarboys, which will be held at a later date, make your contribution at the rectory, and specify for which organization you want to make the donation. You will help make their Christmas happier.

The members of the Holy Name Society who edit the "BULLETIN" wish to extend to every Parishioner their wishes for a happy and holy Christmas and New Year.

THE KIDDY CORNER

Do you like bad people? I guess not! Well, now we want to tell you about some bad people that lived a long, long time ago, in fact almost two thousand years ago. In a little city called Bethlehem there were many, many people not because they lived there, but because the ruler told everyone that they had to go to the town from where they came. You can imagine how many people went back even to the little town of Bethlehem.

Among the people were a man named Joseph and a woman named Mary. They, too, were trying to find a place to sleep, but they wanted a place for a special reason. They were waiting for a little baby to be born. They went from house to house, and everywhere they went, they were given the same answer; "We have no room for you."

Nobody could be found who would feel sorry for them and try to help them, but they went on just refusing them a place and continued their good time, eating, drinking, and laughing. Finally there was nothing left for Joseph and Mary to do, but to get out of the cold night and find shelter in a stable, and it was here in the stable that the baby was born. The baby's name was Jesus. Yes, the same Jesus whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day.

I'll bet that many of you boys and girls have said many times: "Gee, I wish I were living during that time; I certainly would have given them a place to live. I would not have been like the bad people of Bethlehem who did not even find room for their own God."

Perhaps, this is true. Maybe you would have given room to Him then. But what about now? How many times are you just like the bad people of Bethlehem, sometimes even worse, because you do not make any room for God in your hearts.

Did you ever stop to think that you, too, are bad everytime you commit sin. Yes, each time you sin, you say to God: "Don't bother me;

go away; I don't have any room for you in my heart." When you miss Mass on Sunday, you say to God: "Don't bother me, my sleep and laziness is more important than you." When you eat meat on Friday, you say to Jesus: "I like meat more than I like you. Go away, I don't want you, I want meat."

When you disobey your father and mother, you say to Jesus: "Why don't you go some place else, and leave me alone. I want to do things my own way, not your way."

And then when we do not go to Holy Communion, we say to Jesus: "I don't have any room for you in my heart and soul. Go away!" But how many times do we even forget Jesus on His own birthday. Do you know that there are some boys and girls, men and women, who do not go to Mass or Communion on Christmas. Such children say to Jesus: "Leave me alone. Can't you see I am busy with my toys and Christmas presents. Don't bother me."

Then it is that we are even worse than the bad people of Bethlehem. They, at least didn't know who Jesus was, but we know. It is a horrible thing to even think that a boy or girl can be so cruel to Jesus.

Now during Advent every good boy and girl will be using his time getting ready for the Birthday of Jesus the right way, by praying, by going to Church, by getting ready for his Christmas Confession and Communion. Then when Christmas comes, the good boy or girl will say to Jesus: "Maybe other people will forget you but I will not. Maybe other people do not have room for You, but I will always have room for You."

Let me tell you, that if you get ready for Christmas that way, then someday Jesus will call you into heaven and say: "Because you always had room for Me, now I have room here for you in heaven."

Pray for the bad people not only of Bethlehem, but of Garfield, Clinton, Passaic, and everywhere!

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Minden hívemnek és joakarainknak boldog, békés és szent karácsonyi ünnepeket kívánunk jó Nővéreink, és lelkipásztoraink nevében.

Pár nap múlva karácsony, vagyis Jézus Krisztus születése ünnepe lesz. Ez kedves kötelességet jelent minden családfő számára. E kötelesség alatt nem azt értem, hogy a szülők szárazra kötekézzék magukat, Oh, nem. Biztos vagyok, hogy az első karácsonykor egy centet nem költöttek el, és mégis az volt az igazi és első karácsony. Szűz Mária és Szent József bizonyára tudták, hogy készüljenek elő. Imádság, önmegtartóztatás, lelkitisztaság, az Atya akaratának a telyesítése és szent akaratán való megnyugvás voltak az előkészület. Apák és Anyák! Ugyan így készüljétek ti is. Bűnbánat, szent gyónás az első lépés, akkor jön a szent áldozás. Ez az igazi karácsony. Nem Jézus eljövetele a szent ünnep lényege? Nos, a szent áldozás egész pontosan ugyan az. Jézus eljövetele a szívekbe, a családba, az otthonba, a társalgásba, a gyári munkaasztalhoz. Ezt érted te karácsony alatt? --- Akkor megértetted a titkot. Nincs itt szó vásárlásról, pénzkötekezésről, haszontalan ajándékok felhalmozásáról, egyszerűen csak a Teremtő és az Ő teremtménye találkozásáról.

Melegen ajánlom, hogy minden családban ha lehet, a családfő, vagy Nagypapa, olvassa fel a karácsony történetét a bibliából, vagy más kath. könyvből. Naponként történetjék említés az asztalnál vagy lefekvés előtt a Kis Jézusról, az első este kedves szegénységéről és egyszerűségéről. Ha gyermekeink tudják az első Karácsony történetét, akkor nem várnak majd ajándékokat és, ha kapnak, akár mily csekély lesz az, nem csalódnak és nem lesznek boldogtalanok....és ami a fő szemükben a szent este nem lesz szüleiket kifosztó alkalom. Karácsonykor üdvözlést is szoktunk küldeni jó és rég nem látott barátainknak. Ezen rendesen kép van. Ne legyen azon egy vörös orru, elhízott italosnak látszó öreg ember vagy ilyesmin hanem legyen azon Jézus, vagy egy szimbólum, amely katolikus.

Esztendőnk óta folyik mozgalom a vallástalanok és Krisztus ellenségei részéről, Krisztust kivenni a karácsonybol, legyünk őszinték, sok

értelemben sikrult. Ami kötelességünk Krisztust vissza tenni a karácsony titkába. Egy szerény kéréssem volna minden családhoz, ne hiányozzék a jászoly az otthonunkból.

Dec.14-én férfaink a szt. Név Társulat vezetésével közös szt.áldozáshoz járulnak a kilenc orai szent Mise után. Ez lesz a legszebb utmutatás azok részére, akik hátunk mögött ülnek, mit jelent a férfinak, a családapának a karácsony? Szonok is lesz a magyarul és angolul beszélők részére. Nekünk magyaroknak a buffaloi piarista atyák híres rendfőnöke, Dr. Bátori József beszél. Az aszonyok és gyermekek pedig gondoskodjanak róla, hogy a papa egy dolláros reggeli jegye meglegyen. Ez is karácsonyi ajándék és a legszebbek egyike.

Többi híveink iparkodjanak mielőbb elvégezni karácsony kötelességüket.

Híveim havonként kis díjat fizetnek egyházközségi tagjaik igazolásául. Nézd meg kis könyvedet még ma, befizetted-e 1952..re. havidíjadat vagy sem. Itt az év vége, kérem minnél előbb..., igen csunya volna, ha neved után nulla volna.

A szent ünnepek programját minden családnak kiküldjük. Ha bárki nem kapná meg az ünnep előtt, minnél előbb jelentkezék a plébánián. Minazok a hívek akik a szt. estén éjfélkor szt. áldozáshoz járulnak, este II ora után ne vegyenek sem ételt, sem italt magukhoz.

Dec.31-én Szilveszter estély lesz az auditoriumban. Rendezik a szent Név Társulat és a fiatalság mindenki részére. Szép volna, ha minnél több hívem a templomban kezdhethné meg az új esztendő. A vendégeink részére reggel 5 orakorszt. Mise lesz, hogy az év első napján ne halálos bűnnel indulja neki 1953-nak.

Vacsorát szolgálunk fel 9-II óráig este. Minden hívemnek és joakarainknak szent és boldog újévet kívánunk nővéreink, az előljároság és papjaitek nevében.... GYERMEKEINK Karácsonyi szindarabja Dec.20 -21. én. El ne felejtjük !!

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