AUTUMN MESSAGE

According to the law of God, we are to take one day in every seven as a day of rest. Through the laws of Nature God teaches us that every human being needs times of change and rest, in different surroundings and occupations. For many persons the summertime is especially suited for that rest and relaxation which most of us need if we are to do our accustomed work cheerfully and well. We hope that our readers are facing the autumn life and work of the Church with renewed strength and enthusiasm, both in body and in spirit. Surely we ought now to be ready for a busy (and we trust blessed) season of work in our beloved church.

The full schedule of services and other activities at St Mary's has been described as "a sort of spiritual express train." It is a long steady pull, as we enter upon our increased routine of worship and work. We here rely primarily upon the steady, daily ways of God's Holy Church. Day after day the many Masses and Communions are faithfully offered. The Daily Offices are regularly maintained. The fall schedule of guild meetings with their loyal and devoted membership is now being resumed. It means a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together; everyone counts.

St Mary's Summer Home in Keyport was open for a season of about six weeks, during all of July and the first two weeks of August. Another very happy and fruitful season has been reported. Our Summer Home is something for which St Mary's
is rightly most thankful. It enables so many of our faithful parishioners, who could not otherwise do so, to obtain a restful and healthful vacation. The staff of workers, in residence throughout the season, was about the same as last year. The Daily Masses and other services in the chapel offer the same full Catholic privileges as at the parish church in New York. We hope that the members of St Mary's who have yet to see the Summer Home at the height of its vacation activities will resolve to do so next year, without fail.

Beginning on Tuesday, October first, we shall resume our usual autumn and winter schedule of services. The first session of the Church School will be held at the nine o'clock Mass on Sunday, October sixth.

As usual, the first Sunday in October will be observed as the parish Feast of Dedication. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to attend the services on that day. We urge our parishioners, besides coming to High Mass and Evensong on October sixth, to make an earnest effort to receive Holy Communion at one of the earlier Masses on the same day. A general communion of the parish will be the best possible way of starting the work of the year.

In conclusion we ask the earnest support of all the parish activities during the months that lie before us. We may do well to recall the warning which God uttered through His prophet Zephaniah, of old: "And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees." Never has the world so needed the Catholic religion as at the present time. Each of us can play a part, if we will, in making St Mary's what it should be—a great missionary parish. Offer yourself for work in one of our parish guilds. Support with generous alms proportionate to the wealth with which God has blessed you. Above all pray—for this is the most important of all. "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee."

STANDARD Time will be resumed on Sunday, September 29th. Please be sure to set your clocks and watches back an hour before retiring on Saturday, the 28th. All Sunday services will be according to Standard Time.

THE regular schedule of hours for confession will be resumed in October, as indicated on page 122 of this number of AVE.

WE read that our Blessed Lord told His disciples "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." At times it is very confusing, with such varied activity in the parish, to single out which is the most important. The Catholic Church never hesitates to answer. The children in the parish should not be denied the privilege of coming to Jesus. The Father Rector personally is in charge of the work with children and is assisted by the other Fathers and the Sisters. We learn best by doing. Hence attendance at Mass is of the greatest importance. The 9 o'clock Mass on Sundays is the family Mass. Bring the children with you. One has not heard Mass unless he has arrived in the church before the Offertory. Please help by being here early with the children. The opportunity for careful instruction is offered on Saturday. The sung Mass at 9.30 is followed by the Catechism which, in turn, gives way to an hour of recreation and play. If you know of any children who might be able to come, please let one of the Fathers or Sisters know. An entire life might be transformed, and in turn affect many other lives.

THE girls of the Guild of St Mary of Nazareth have presented a large number of table dishes to the Summer Home at Keyport. The Guild members raised the money themselves and have purchased dishes sufficient for three of the smaller tables in the dining-room.

THE devotional guilds listed in each issue of AVE are only names to too many of us. One reason is that there have not been corporate meetings for devotion or fellowship for some time. This year the members of these guilds are especially asked to
attend the Holy Hour devotions in the Lady Chapel each Saturday from five to six o’clock. On the last Saturday of the month there will be some particular devotions of these guilds. Everyone is welcome to attend, irrespective of membership.

May we remind you that corporate prayer and devotion does not necessarily require assembling together under one roof at a given time. The offering at various times of the same prayers with a common object is bound to advance the cause of true religion. Much more is accomplished than we can realize in this life by the members of these devotional guilds who are united so closely through their intercession “in Jesus Christ our Lord.”

THE Guild of All Souls has for its primary object intercessory prayer both for the dying and for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who were members of the Guild. It is so easy in the daily routine of life to neglect those who have gone on before us and who do need our prayers. Those interested in joining this Guild may apply directly to the secretary of Saint Mary’s Branch, Miss Millicent McLaughlin, 422 West 115th Street, New York City; or to the General Secretary of the Guild, Mr. T. E. Smith whose address is 539 9th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

THE Chantry Masses in October will be on the 3rd, 10th, 14th, 22nd and 29th of the month. If you wish any of your departed remembered, please send in their given names the day before, or hand the names written on a paper to the sexton before the Mass begins.

The names in the Chantry Book will be remembered on Tuesday, October the 29th.

It would be interesting to know how many of our people owe a great deal spiritually to the tracts which they have read at various times. There are many who are eager to learn, but do not care to ask any of the clergy particular questions. Frequently a tract will explain and make clear one’s perplexities and doubts.

Keeping the two tables in the rear of the church well supplied with worthwhile reading material requires much time and energy. Needless to say the tracts there are for sale and not to lend. The prices are carefully marked on the upper right-hand corner. Please take time to examine what is offered for sale. If you desire a tract on a particular subject, a note to that effect could be dropped in the box where the tract money is deposited. We strive to please.

SOME of the clergy of St Mary’s are hoping to attend the annual conference of the clergy of the diocese on Wednesday and Thursday, October 16th and 17th, at Lake Mahopac, New York.

SINCE the last issue of AVE there has occurred the death of the Reverend James Otis Sargent Huntington, Father Founder of The Order of the Holy Cross. Father Huntington was in our midst at St Mary’s so many times, both as officiant and as a member of the congregation, that we have special cause for thanksgiving for his saintly life. We shall often remember him in our prayers, and we are sure that he continues to pray for us all here. Among his last words in the hospital, he said, “I want everybody to know that I care,—that I always shall care,—that I love them, and always will love them,—that I am lifting up hands of intercession in prayer for them, and will always intercede for them.”

THE problem of satisfactorily lighting the Church and Lady Chapel has been under consideration for a long time, and has at last been solved. The difficulties to be overcome were more serious than might at first appear.

Owing to its architectural characteristics, it was not possible to use the system of indirect lighting in the Church. The choice therefore was limited to chandeliers or what is known as flood lighting from the ceiling. The latter was decided upon, and the result amply justifies the choice. Now for the first time the pro-
portions of the nave can be appreciated as a whole; and every seat receives, not only more light than formerly, but the same amount of light as every other seat. The lighting of the chancel has been increased, and so directed that now at all times the altar will be the brightest spot in the Church, as it should be. When the height of the nave, eighty-three feet from floor to ceiling, is taken into consideration, it will be seen that the accomplishment of this result presented serious difficulties.

In the Lady Chapel other conditions had to be met, for there it is not only necessary to provide adequate light at the reading height, but the glorious paintings of the late Mr Daingerfield must be so illuminated that they can be seen and appreciated. This has been accomplished by means of handsome bronze wall brackets, from the side arms of which more light than formerly is shed for reading, while concealed lamps illuminate the space above, so that, for the first time, the paintings may be seen and enjoyed.

The advance of illuminating engineering skill in recent years makes it possible to substantially increase the amount of light in both the Church and the Lady Chapel, while reducing considerably the consumption of electric current.

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We are very happy to welcome The Sister Mary Gertrude and The Sister Charlotte Therese to the parish. The Sister Hildegarde, who has been assigned elsewhere, will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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The regular monthly meetings of St Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will begin on Friday morning, October 11, at 11:15 in St Joseph's Hall. Miss Alice Palmer will give a talk on Christian social service work at Ellis Island.

There will be a Votive Mass for Missions at 9:30 in the Lady Chapel.

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During the summer a new window has been installed in the Chapel Bay of the Religious Orders in the Cathedral of St John the Divine. One of the monastic communities commemorated in this window is The Society of St John the Evangelist. The Founder, Father Benson, is depicted giving his blessing to Father O'Neill just before the latter leaves for India to begin the first foreign missionary work of the Society. Before there was a Society, it had been Father Benson's strong desire to go himself to India as a missionary. At the request of his Bishop he remained in England which was a real surrender of will on his part. Later, instead of going as a lone missionary, he lived to see two houses of the Order established in India and in addition, houses in South Africa and in America. Richly was his surrender rewarded.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers during the month of October are given in memory of the following:


October 13. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Thomas Coit Fanning and Cornelia Lane Fanning.


October 27. Feast of Christ the King. Augustus and Christina, Augustus and Rose and Augustus N.


Of your charity, pray for the happy repose of their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

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We call attention in this place to the fact that there is no subscription price for AVE. We are glad to send it gratis to every family in the parish and to individual supporters and friends of St Mary's. There is considerable expense connected with the
printing and mailing of the magazine, yet we feel justified in continuing it since it keeps us in touch with a widely scattered parish and serves as a medium of information concerning parochial events which we could not get before all of our people in any other way. That many of its readers appreciate AVE is evidenced by the way in which they so generously support it. We acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received during the summer:

Miss Margaret Barrows, $1; Mrs Morton L. Fouquet, $1; Miss Ruth Lowry, $1; Mrs W. B. Morrison, $1; Mr. Cuthbert Petersen, $.50; Miss Maud Romain, $1.

Inquiries concerning AVE should be sent to the Editor, The Reverend Father Williams, S.S.J.E., 144 West 47th Street, New York.

To insure delivery of AVE, the Parish Secretary should be notified promptly of any permanent change of address.

ST MARY'S GUILD

ST Mary's Guild was started during the early days of the parish of St Mary the Virgin. During the many years since its inception, the character and scope of its work has changed from time to time. At present the objects of the work are:

1st. The making and keeping in repair of vestments for the parish, and

2nd. The making of vestments for missions and for Church institutions which are unable to provide them for themselves.

The membership consists of two classes of members, Active and Associate.

The Annual Dues are: Active Members, $1.00, Associate Members, $2.00.

Weekly meetings for work are held each Wednesday, October to May, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monthly business meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in St Joseph's Hall, after a Corporate Communion, at 9:30. Associate Members as well as Active Members attend these meetings.

Appeals for vestments are constantly being received from missions and from Church institutions in many parts of the country. Some of these appeals have been refused during the past year on account of insufficient funds and lack of members to do the work. In order that the work may not be curtailed during the coming year, many more members, both Active and Associate, are needed. Those women of St Mary's who are able to sew are urged to consider the possibility of joining the Guild this autumn, when the year's work will begin. The officers and members will be glad to talk with anyone who is interested.

The present officers of the Guild are:

President
Miss Helena D. Appleton, Hotel Seville, 29th St. & Madison Ave.

Vice President
Mrs C. T. Vogelgesang, 400 East 49th Street

Treasurer
Mrs Newbury F. Read, 57 West 52nd Street

Recording Secretary
Mrs J. Radford English, Iroquois Road, Rye, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary
Mrs Lawrence A. Davis, 3701 Grand Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

"As many of you as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ."

May 12. Patricia Marilyn O'Day (Infant)
May 19. Sanford Zangwill Kaye, Jr. (Infant)
June 23. Robert William Wilson (Infant)
June 24. Ethel May Davis
July 21. Ellen Anne Ferraro (Infant)
August 4. Helen Lawrence Malone (Infant)

CONFIRMATIONS

"Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye were sealed unto the day of redemption."

May 29. Mary Isolda von Bernhard
MARRIAGES

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

June 15. Leonard Walter Lott, Jr. and Irene E. Palmer
June 22. Gardner LaMotte Lewis and Katherine Stewart Warmington
June 29. Maurice Henrie Petitmaire and Dorothy Imrie

BURIALS

"Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

April 29. Clara Nulle
June 4. Clara Disbrow Moore
June 17. Peter William Weber
June 26. Graham Wallace
August 18. Harry Anson Kelly
August 19. Leila Sargent

KALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1. Tu. St Remigius, B.C.
4. F. St Francis of Assisi. Abstinence.
5. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
6. Su. FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. Com. of Trinity XVI, St Bruno, Ab.C. and St Faith, V.M.
8. Tu. St Bridget, W.
9. W. St Denys and Companions, MM.
12. Sa. St Mary on Saturday.
13. Su. TRINITY XVII. Com. of St Edward (King), C.
15. Tu. St Teresa, V.
17. Th. St Etheldreda, V.
18. F. ST LUKE, EVANGELIST. Abstinence.
19. Sa. St Frideswide, V.
20. Su. TRINITY XVIII.
21. M. St Hilarion, Ab.C.
25. F. SS Crispin and Crispinian, MM. Abstinence.
27. Su. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. Com. of Trinity XIX.
28. M. SS SIMON AND JUDE, APP.
30. W. Feria.

Days indicated by ☠ are days of precept, with an obligation of attendance at Mass. Days on which votive and requiem Masses may be said are printed in italics.
MUSIC LIST FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 6.—FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

Mass, “Krönungs-Messe” ................................................................. Mozart
Motet, “Exultate Deo” ............................................................... Palestrina

Evensong:
Magnificat, Tone VII, with faux-bourdons .................................. Tallis
Nunc dimittis, Tone I, with faux-bourdons .................................. Tallis
Motet, “Jesu dulcis memoria” ...................................................... Victoria

OCTOBER 13.—TRINITY XVII.

Mass in G .................................................................................... von Weber
Motet, “Laudate Dominum” ....................................................... Bonamico

Evensong:
Magnificat, Tone II, with faux-bourdons .................................. Holmes
Nunc dimittis, Tone VIII, with faux-bourdons .............................. Holmes
Motet, “O bone Jesu” ............................................................... Palestrina

OCTOBER 20.—TRINITY XVIII.

Mass in C .................................................................................... Rheinberger
Motet, “Ego sum panis vivus” ..................................................... Roger-Ducasse

Evensong:
Magnificat and Nunc dimitis (Short Service) ............................... Byrd
Motet, “Adoramus te, Christe” .................................................... Rosselli

OCTOBER 27.—FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Mass in B flat ............................................................................. Schubert
Motet, “Quoniam tu solus” (Missa brevis in A) ............................ Bach

Evensong:
Magnificat, Tone II, with faux-bourdons .................................. Willan
Nunc dimitis, Tone III, with faux-bourdons ................................ Willan
Motet, “O sacrum convivium” .................................................. Viadana

SERVICES

Sundays
Low Mass ........................................ 7 and 8 a.m.
Sung Mass, with address ........................................ 9 a.m.
Low Mass ........................................ 10 a.m.
Matins ........................................... 10:30 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon ........................................ 11 a.m.
Evensong and Benediction, with instruction ......................... 8 p.m.

Week Days
Mass, daily ........................................ 7, 8 and 9:30 a.m.
Also on Holy Days of Obligation ............................... 6 a.m. and 12:10 noon
Children’s Mass and Catechism, Saturdays .................. 9:30 a.m.
Matins ........................................... 9 a.m.
Vespers ........................................ 6 p.m.
Holy Hour, Saturdays ........................................ 5 to 6 p.m.

Other Services during the Week, and on Festivals, as announced on the preceding Sunday.

The Church is open daily from 6:30 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Adults or children can be prepared at any time for First Confession, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

The office of the Parish Secretary is open at the following times:

Mondays to Fridays ............... 9.15 to 1 and 2 to 5
Saturdays ........................................ 9.15 to 1
Closed on legal holidays.
**SACRAMENTS AND OTHER RITES**

**Confections**

Father Williams, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
Father Otis, S.S.J.E., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
Father Banner, S.S.J.E., Sundays, 8:30 to 9 a.m. Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Fridays, 7 to 8 p.m.
Father Peabody, Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
A Priest can always be seen daily at 7:30 a.m., upon application.

**Baptisms.**—Sundays at 3 p.m., by arrangement with the clergy. Proper sponsors should be chosen, and the mother should be churched.

Marriages are solemnized only after arrangement with the clergy and after three days’ notice has been given. A certificate of Baptism should be produced by both parties. Those to be married should, if confirmed, receive Holy Communion. A nuptial Mass is suggested. It is against God’s law to marry anyone divorced, as long as the other partner is living. Marriages are not solemnized during Lent, nor on Sundays or Christmas Day.

**Sick Calls,** Holy Unction and Communion of the Sick, on application to the clergy, in person, by telephone, or by post.

**Burials.**—The clergy should always be consulted before any arrangements are made. The bodies of baptized persons may be brought to the Chantry of the church at any time before the day of the funeral. It is the usual custom at St Mary’s to have the funeral service a requiem Mass.

**Music.**—Arrangements for music at weddings or funerals should be made directly with Mr Nold, the Director of Music.

**PARISH GUILDS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

All persons who come regularly to the Church of St Mary the Virgin are urged to ally themselves with one of the Guilds and thus take their share in the work of the Church and its missionary activities. Any inquiries concerning each particular Guild may be addressed to the Chaplain, who will gladly give information.

**The Woman’s Auxiliary.**—Second Fridays, Votive Mass for Missions, 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, 11:15 a.m. Father Otis, Chaplain.

**St Mary’s Guild.**—For making and care of vestments. Working meetings, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corporate Communion, second Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. Monthly business meeting, 10:30 a.m. The Father Rector, Chaplain.

**Guild of St Mary of the Cross.**—Works for the support of St Mary’s Summer Home, Keyport, New Jersey. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Monthly devotional meeting, third Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. Father Otis, Chaplain.

**Guild of St Mary of Nazareth.**—For Young Women. Sewing and Games, Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Father Otis, Chaplain.

**Guild of Help.**—Meetings as announced from time to time. The Father Rector, Chaplain.

**St Mary’s Dramatic Society.**—Father Banner, Chaplain.

**Guild of St Vincent.**—For Altar Servers. Last Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Father Banner, Chaplain.

**Knights of St Mary.**—For Young Men. Mondays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Father Otis, Chaplain.

**Church School.**—Saturdays, Children’s Mass and Catechism, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, Sung Mass, 9 a.m. The Father Rector, in charge.
DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.—St Mary’s Ward. Father Banner, Chaplain.

Guild of All Souls.—St Mary’s Ward. Father Banner, Chaplain.

Living Rosary of Our Lady and St Dominic.—St Mary’s Ward. Father Banner, Chaplain.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Fellowship of St John.—Prayer and work for the Society of St John the Evangelist. Corporate Communions, December 27th and May 6th. The Father Rector, Chaplain.


Guild of St Catherine of Genoa.—A non-parochial Guild for Graduate and Student Nurses. Devotional address (Lady Chapel) second Sundays at 5:45 p.m., followed by tea in the Mission House. Retreats and other meetings, as announced. For further information, application should be made to Sister Mary Virginia, S.H.N., Directress.

THE PARISH LIBRARY

William Edward Jones Memorial Lending Library.—In the Sisters’ Mission House there is available a collection of books in theology, apologetics, ecclesiastical history, religious biography and devotional literature. Books may be borrowed for home-reading. Hours: Week-days, 4 to 6 p.m. Sundays, half-an-hour after High Mass and before Evensong.

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