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A PARISH reception is being held in Saint Joseph's Hall on Monday evening, October seven, from eight-thirty until ten. The occasion is a happy one for it will serve as an expression of gratitude and felicitation to Father Peabody, who, on September the first, completed twenty-five years of devoted service to Saint Mary's as priest, confessor and shepherd. During this quarter of a century Father Peabody has seen many changes in this parish with the accompanying heartaches as well as joys necessitated by such changes, yet he has remained steadfastly loyal to the work he so dearly loves. Our prayers are that his ministry will be increasingly blessed as he continues to offer himself unselfishly in Christ's own service.

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THIS year our Church School will assemble each week on Sunday instead of Saturday. Our boys and girls will attend the nine o'clock Mass each Sunday, following which there will be regular courses of instruction for three groups. Instructions for the members of the School of the ages of four through six will be given by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. Father Craven will instruct those of the ages of seven through eleven. Father Taber is planning a course of very informal instructions for those of the ages of twelve and over, including a Question Box. Instructions will close each Sunday at ten-fifteen.

Your clergy will never rest until all of our young people from the kindergarten age through the high school ages are enrolled in the Church School. There is a great responsibility placed on parents and godparents to see to it that their children and godchildren are brought up in the Catholic Faith, and your priests confidently look for the cooperation of all who are thus responsible. We also hope that the members of the congregation will bring with them to the nine o'clock Mass and the instructions following boys and girls (and parents, too) from their neighborhood who have no Church connection and who are not living in touch with the love of Christ.

To those parents and godparents who are professed Catholic Christians may we say, "Don't send your young people to the nine o'clock Mass each Sunday, bring them with you. Kneel with them. Worship with them. While waiting for them to be dismissed from instructions, you are invited if you wish, to attend the instruction and Question Box connected with the older group."

We hope that the nine o'clock Sunday Mass will become a "family" Mass. All those who attend will be asked to sit together and not to remain scattered all over the large church. Indeed, we shall all try seriously to learn to sing the Mass for which a musical setting that is distinctly singable will be used. Holy Communion will be administered at this Mass each Sunday to those prepared to receive, but the communicant members of the Church School will have a Corporate Communion one Sunday each month after which there will be a Communion Breakfast instead of the usual instructions.

Pray for our Church School. Work for it. May it become that which it should be — the strongest organization in the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin.

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On October first we welcome to the clergy staff of Saint Mary's the Reverend Drury L. Patchell. Father Patchell, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Manning. For several years he was associate rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, and he now comes to Saint Mary's from Saint John's Church, Wilmot, New Rochelle, New York, where he has served as vicar. Although his honorarium presupposes only part-time duty with us, yet he greatly looks forward to serving Saint Mary's and her congregation in any way that he can. His coming will make possible the restoration of the customary schedule of services and confessions. May his ministry for our Blessed Lord be fruitful of many blessings to himself and to the congregation!
LAST June at the commencement held at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary at Evanston, Illinois, Father Taber received an honorary degree of doctor of divinity. Your rector deeply appreciates the generosity of the trustees and faculty of the Seminary from which he was graduated in conferring this honor upon him, yet as a Catholic priest he naturally wishes always to be known and addressed as "Father". He begs your prayers that he may be made more and more worthy of this title in his work here at Saint Mary's as a "father" to that portion of God's family so lovingly entrusted to his care.

The Feast of the Dedication of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin is being observed as usual on the first Sunday of October, falling this year on October six. Before the High Mass there will be a Solemn Procession. It is hoped that all of the parishioners will be present at High Mass on this day to give corporate thanks for this treasured House of God. This happy Festival is also the first Sunday in our revised schedule of services with Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; Morning Prayer at 7:40, and Solemn Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8.

Please note carefully that the schedule of services and confessions announced in the June-September AVE prevails through Monday, September thirtieth.

WHAT a blessing is Saint Mary's Summer Home at Keyport, New Jersey! And what a happy summer was experienced by those of the parish who were privileged to be at Keyport this past summer! The daily Mass in Saint Anne's Chapel was exceedingly well attended. The necessary work of the Home was cheerfully done by many hands, and even the weather favored us most of the time. We are indeed grateful to all who by their willing help made the life of the Home so thoroughly agreeable. Worship, work, and recreation — what a glorious combination and in what a peaceful setting by the water's edge!

We are hoping to extend the usefulness of our Summer Home throughout the year. Since it is always kept open, and part of it heated, it could well serve as a rest home during the months other than the summer months. Surely some of the congregation who need a rest and change of scene from time to time at moderate cost would welcome an opportunity to go to Keyport for a visit. Even convalescents from illness might be accommodated, provided they need no nursing. Therefore the Trustees of Saint Mary's are extending the facilities of the Home to the parishioners throughout the year. All reservations for visits must be made through the Rector's office. No one will be received as a guest at the Home who merely drops in.

There will be devotional services conducted on Friday evenings at eight-fifteen throughout the year. As is the almost universal custom in the Church Catholic, Holy Hour devotions will be held on the first Friday evening of each month. On the second Friday of each month the Rosary will be recited, and on the third Friday there will be devotions for the faithful departed. On the other Fridays the devotions will be of a simple nature, followed by an informal instruction, given in Saint Joseph's Hall. Now and then meditations will be given.

There are three Devotional Guilds in the Parish — the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the Guild of All Souls and the Living Rosary of Our Lady and St Dominic. All the members of these Guilds will be asked to attend the Friday evening devotions especially suited to the ideals and rules of the particular guild. However, every Friday evening of devotion will be open to any
and all who may care to attend, whether members of a guild or not. Detailed reminders will appear in the weekly service leaflets.

At eleven on Saturday morning October five there will be celebrated an anniversary requiem for George Martin Christian, priest and second rector of Saint Mary's who entered into life eternal October 5, 1913.

On our clergy list appears the name of a son of this parish, Father Nobes, who is a missionary stationed at All Saints' Mission, Bontoc, in the Philippine Islands. It is fitting that his name should thus appear since a portion of our missionary offering goes toward maintaining his salary. From time to time we hope to publish in AVE a letter from Father Nobes telling of the Church's work in the Philippines. At not infrequent intervals we shall offer the Holy Mass with special intention for this particular missionary work. Thus our alms and our prayers will be joined.

The opening meeting of Saint Francis' Guild will be held in Saint Joseph's Hall, Sunday, October six at six-thirty p.m. There has been considerable enthusiasm concerning this guild for young people and its scope will be widened greatly during the coming year. Prospective new members will be made very welcome at this opening meeting at which Father Taber will give an informal talk.

As you know the Triennial General Convention of the Episcopal Church assembles on October ninth in Kansas City, Missouri. A Novena of Prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit will be widely observed beginning Sunday, September twenty-nine and closing Monday, October seven. A card is enclosed for your use during this Novena.

Please promptly notify the Rector's Office of any change in address, not only that our records may be correct, but that your clergy may be spared wasted efforts in their pastoral calls.

Generally speaking, each of the priests of Saint Mary's enjoys (and we hope earns) one day each week when he is off duty, save for emergencies. The "off" days are as follows:

- Father Peabody — Monday
- Father Craven — Tuesday
- Father Patchell — Wednesday
- Father Taber — Thursday

Fall Organ Recitals. Four programs of organ music will be played by Mr. Ernest White, organist of the Parish, at eight-thirty on the Monday evenings in November. The programs will be of a general character, each presenting some old and some recent music. There will be a more complete announcement in next month's AVE.

The name of a new composer appears in this month's music schedule, Flor Peeters, organist of the famous Malines cathedral in Belgium, and professor of organ at L'Institut Lemmens of the same city, and at the Royal Conservatory in Ghent. Some of his organ compositions have been played at St Mary's but his choral work is practically unknown in this country. The Mass in honor of St Joseph is a fine work in the modern style but of modest proportions. It is scored for four voices with organ accompaniment.
FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

May 4 — Herta Rose Kraus
June 5 — Eleanor Wilson Hill Janssen
June 23 — Jean Maureen Coffill (Infant)
July 7 — Lloyd David Rankin (Infant)
July 21 — Carol Dorothy Smith (Infant)
July 28 — Mary Elizabeth Roesch
August 4 — Arthur James Burt, Jr. (Infant)
August 11 — Lanie Ellen McIntire (Infant)

CONFIRMATIONS

By the Right Reverend Robert E. Campbell, O.H.C., D.D.

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

June 7 — Eleanor Wilson Hill Janssen
Anna Camilla Adger
Willard Gordon Wilson
Frederick Malcolm Marsden

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"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers."

May 4 — Mrs Beatrice Mezick Holman Mahusky
May 7 — Miss Maude Bartlett
May 8 — Frederick Arthur Fassig
May 18 — Robert Mounford Adams
May 18 — Mr and Mrs John Ross Newcomb
May 20 — Mrs Florence Mezick Stoops Holman
June 1 — Miss Carlotta Packard
June 5 — Mrs Margaret Engleman Hugger

MARRIAGES

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

May 25 — Franklyn York and
Shirley Turner Fox
August 17 — Frank Wickham Mallalieu, Jr. and
Mary Elizabeth Roesch

BURIALS

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

May 15 — Frank West
August 2 — Mary Almack
August 19 — Myra French Cloudman

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THE altar flowers for the month of October are given in memory of the following:

October 6 — The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Virginia Wittens Blanchard
October 13 — The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Thomas Coit Fanning and Cornelia Lane Fanning
October 18 — Saint Luke the Evangelist. Wallace Clarke Brackett
October 20 — The Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Philip Verplanck Richards and Guilian C. V. Richards
October 27 — The Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Elliot Daingerfield and Anna Grainger Daingerfield.
CORPORATE Communions for the month of October are as follows:

Wednesday, October 2, 9:30 — St Mary's Guild.
Sunday, October 6, 9:00 — The Guild of St Mary of the Cross, The Guild of St Mary of Nazareth.
Monday, October 7, 8:00 (Mission House) — The Associates of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity.
Friday, October 11, 9:30 — The Woman's Auxiliary.
Sunday, October 13, 9:00 — The Guild of St Francis.
Wednesday, October 16, 8:00 — The Associates of the Community of St Mary.
Sunday, October 27, 9:00 — The Church School.

Contributions for AVE are gratefully acknowledged as follows: Mrs Ida Blinn, $1; The Reverend Edward Colcord, $1; Miss Florence Dickerson, $1; Mr William M. Dorr, $1; Mrs George Y. Glave, $1; Dr Hiram K. Johnson, $3; Miss Sarah Neale, $4; Miss Edith Saunders, $2; Mr William Law Stout, $5; Anonymous, $1.

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Inquiries concerning AVE should be sent to the Editor, The Rev. Father Taber, 145 West 46th Street, New York.

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

KALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

1. Tu. St Remigius, B.C.
3. Th. Feria. Masses of Trinity XIX.
4. F. St Francis of Assisi. C. Abstinence.
6. Su. FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. Com. Trinity XX, St Bruno, C., St Faith, V.M.
7. M. Feria. Masses of Trinity XX.
8. Tu. St Brigid of Sweden, Q.W.
9. W. St Denys and Companions, MM.
10. Th. St Paulinus of York, B.C.
12. Sa. St Wilfrid, B.C.
15. Tu. St Theresa, V.
17. Th. St Etheldreda, V.
19. Sa. St Frideswide, V.
20. Su. TRINITY XXII.
25. F. SS Crispin and Crispinian, MM. Abstinence.
27. Su. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING. Com. Trinity XXIII.
28. M. SS SIMON AND JUDE, APP. MM.
29. Tu. Feria. Masses of Trinity XXIII.
31. Th. Vigil of All Saints.

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 — THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION.

Mass, “Messe solennelle de Ste. Cécile” .... Gounod
Motet, “O quam metueundus” .... Victoria

EVENSONG:
Magnificat, Tone I, with faux-bourdons .... Fayrfax
Nunc dimitis, Tone VII, with faux-bourdons &
O salutaris hostia .... Noyon
Motet, “Ave verum corpus” .... Mozart
Tantum ergo (Opus 61a, No. 3) .... Reger

OCTOBER 13 — TRINITY XXI.

Mass, “Missa in honorem Sancte Clare Assisiensis” .... Rejce
Motet, “O sacrum convivium” .... Bernardi

EVENSONG:
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis for four voices .... Farrant
Motet, “Adoramus te, Christe” .... Perti

OCTOBER 20 — TRINITY XXII.

Mass, “Missa in honorem Sancti Josephi”* .... Peeters
Motet, “Laudate Dominum” .... Bonamico

EVENSONG:
Magnificat and Nunc dimitis, Tone VI, with faux-bourdons .... Tomkins
Motet, “Panis angelicus” .... Casiolini

OCTOBER 27 — THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.

Mass, “Missa O quam gloriosum” .... Victoria
Motet, “Hallelujah” (The Messiah) .... Handel

VESPERs:
Magnificat, Tone VII, with faux-bourdons* .... Sixteenth Century
Salve Regina (Mode 1) .... Gregorian
Motet, “Exultate Deo” .... Palestrina
O salutaris hostia* .... Desderi
Motet, “Jesu dulcis memoria”* .... Handl
Tantum ergo .... Liszt

* First time.

SERVICES

SUNDAYS (beginning October 6)

Low Mass .... 7:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer .... 7:40 a.m.
Low Mass .... 8:00 a.m.
Sung Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Low Mass (Lady Chapel) .... 10:00 a.m.
High Mass, with sermon .... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service and Benediction, with address .... 8:00 p.m.

WEEK DAYS (beginning October 1)

Mass, daily .... 7, 8, 9:30 a.m.
Also on greater Holy Days as announced .... 11 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Morning Prayer (with Litany, Wednesdays) .... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer (with Litany, Fridays) .... 6:00 p.m.
Special Devotions, Fridays .... 8:15 p.m.
Holy Hour, Saturdays .... 5 to 6 p.m.

Other Services during the Week, 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 Con-
fession, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

The Parish Secretary’s office 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

CONFESSIONS (beginning October 1)

Father Taber: Saturdays, 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
Father Peabody: Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.
Father Craven: Fridays 7 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 3 to 4 p.m.
Father Patchell: Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Confessions will also be heard Sundays, 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.
A Priest can always be seen after any service.

BAPTISMS.—Sundays after High Mass by arrangement with the clergy. Proper sponsors should be chosen.

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 CHURCH SCHOOL. — Sundays, Sung Mass and Instruction, 9 a.m.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—Second Fridays, Corporate Communion, 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

ST MARY'S GUILD.—For making and care of vestments. Working meetings, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., monthly business meeting, 10:30 a.m.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS.—Works for the support of St Mary's Summer Home, Keyport, New Jersey, and for missions of the Church. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Monthly devotional meeting, third Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Sunday, 9 a.m.

GUILD OF ST MARY OF NAZARETH.—For Young Women. Supper, Sewing and Games, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, first Sunday, 9 a.m.

GUILD OF HELP.—For forwarding the social service work of the Church. Meetings as announced from time to time.

ST MARY'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

GUILD OF ST VINCENT.—For Altar Servers. Meetings last Wednesday of the month, 8 p.m.

GUILD OF ST FRANCIS.—For Young Adults. Meetings first and fourth Sundays, 6:00 p.m. Corporate Communion, second Sunday, 9 a.m.
DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) first Fridays, 8:15 p.m.

Living Rosary of Our Lady and St Dominic.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) second Fridays, 8:15 p.m.

Guild of All Souls.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) third Fridays, 8:15 p.m.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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


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.