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Dear Parishioners of Saint Mary's:

The fact that this is the last number of AVE to be published until October startles us into the realization that another summer season is upon us, with its special schedule of Masses and confessions which is published just below. Such a summer schedule does not indicate that we in any way curtail our happy duty as Catholic Christians of attending Mass each Sunday and as many week days as possible. It indicates rather that we have a less wide choice of hours. Surely all of the Saint Mary's family will happily adjust their worship and confessions to the new schedule which we are happy to say is not necessarily as curtailed as was the summer schedule of last year.

Those who may be out of New York for all or part of the summer will search out an altar which they will regularly frequent. Unless Christian vacationists give their religion a normal and happy place in their vacations, there can be no real refreshment.

In many ways the past season has been a very difficult one, though a very happy one. Much has been expected of our parishioners, but there has been an increasingly loyal response on their part to the various calls.

May the summer months bring for each a measure of happy relaxation and recreation! Please God we shall gather together again as a loyal and united family for a busy fall and winter schedule of worship and work, filled with spiritual joy!

Affectionately,

Grieg Taber

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS

Low Masses 7 and 9 a.m.
 High Mass, with sermon 11 a.m.

WEEK DAYS

Low Masses, daily 7 and 8 a.m.
 Also on Wednesdays (and greater Holy Days
 as follows:) 9.30 a.m.

June 2, Monday in Whitsun Week.
 June 3, Tuesday in Whitsun Week.
 June 4, Ember Day.
 June 5, Thursday in Whitsun Week.
 June 6, Ember Day.
 June 7, Ember Day.
 June 11, St Barnabas.
 June 12, Corpus Christi.
 June 20, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
 June 24, The Nativity of St John Baptist.
 July 1, The Precious Blood of Our Lord.
 July 25, St James.
 August 6, The Transfiguration of Our Lord.
 August 7, The Most Holy Name of Jesus.
 August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 September 20, Ember Day.
 September 29, St Michael and All Angels.

CONFESIONS — Thursdays, 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Saturdays,
 3 to 4 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.; also by appointment.

The Church is open daily from 6.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on
 Saturdays, when it remains open until 8.30 p.m.

YOUR trustees have decided to re-open Saint Mary's Summer Home at Keyport, New Jersey, for two weeks. Of course, they never have wished to close the Summer Home, but at times it has seemed as though our funds would be insufficient for carrying on this important parochial charity. However, the parish has rallied to the support of its Summer Home. The Guild of Saint Mary of the Cross has raised \$102.00; the Junior Group of the Guild of Saint Mary of Nazareth has given \$15.15; the Guild of Help has promised \$75; the Parish Dinner for the benefit of the Summer Home earned \$145 and an anonymous gift of \$300 has been handed to the Rector. Although we need still further gifts, the plan is to re-open the Home for two weeks in the confident hope that many who can go away for a vacation will make a gift through the Rector that those of the parish who cannot otherwise leave the city may enjoy a happy period at Keyport. Our own vacations will be the happier if we help to provide a vacation for others. It may well be that contributions will warrant the keeping of the Home open for still another week or two. We shall be delighted if such is to be the case.

Those who go to Keyport go only by invitation. They are members of the parish who can appreciate to the full the life in the Summer Home, the center of which is Saint Anne's Chapel with its daily Mass, Reserved Sacrament, and other Catholic privileges.

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IN order to more nearly balance our budget the Trustees have voted a five per cent. reduction in all salaries and wages received by those who are on the parochial payroll. This step is one which the Trustees regretfully take, yet it is a wise and necessary step at this time. It is to be hoped that the income of Saint Mary's from pledges, special offerings, and individual gifts may increase in so encouraging a fashion that the reductions may be restored in the not too distant future. In any case, the Rector feels confident that all necessary sacrifices will be cheerfully made for the good of our beloved parish.

THE appeal for five new missals has met with a ready response. The only one not given is that for the altar in the Mission House. It is hoped that possibly some associate of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity may wish the privilege of giving this missal. The publication of the missals through the Frank Gavin Liturgical Foundation has been somewhat delayed. They will not be ready before September.

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THE congregation will be delighted to learn that Father Whittemore, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, will conduct a Teaching Mission here at Saint Mary's during the week of November 9 - 16. The American Church Union is urging Teaching Missions throughout the Episcopal Church. In these days of shifting standards it is necessary to hold high the standard of the Catholic Faith in its glory and richness. The Faith will be thus presented at this Mission. Those of us who think we know the reason for the hope that is in us will be glad to make sure of such knowledge. The Mission should likewise attract many who are groping about for a definite assurance that there is a way that leads to life eternal. Pray for the Mission. Save the dates of November 9 - 16. Keep all other engagements out of that week. Plan now to bring others with you to the Mission, that there may be many joyous conversions to the Catholic Faith.

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FATHER Taber is conducting the June Retreat for the Associates of the Community of Saint Mary at Saint Mary's School, Peekskill, from Tuesday evening, June the seventeenth until Saturday morning, June the twenty-first. He has been asked to invite any women of the congregation to this retreat, whether or not they are Associates of the Community of Saint Mary. Those who wish to attend will kindly signify their intention to Sister Mary Christine, C.S.M., Saint Mary's Convent, Peekskill, New York, who will inform them of any necessary details.

THIS year the Feast of Corpus Christi falls on June the twelfth. Low Masses will be celebrated at seven, eight and nine-thirty. On the Sunday in the Octave, June the fifteenth, at eleven, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi will be observed. A Procession of the Host and Benediction of the Blessed will follow the High Mass. There will be no sermon.

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TWO anniversary requiems will be celebrated in July. The first will be celebrated on Saturday, July the fifth, at nine-thirty, for Selden Peabody Delany, at one time Rector of Saint Mary's. The second will be celebrated on Monday, July the twenty-first, at nine-thirty, for Sarah Louie Cooke, through whose generosity the present church edifice was erected. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them!

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IT always brings joy to the heart of the parish treasurer when vacationists pay up their pledges before leaving for any vacation. It should be remembered that the running expenses of the parish go on during the summer. A little forethought on the part of all will be much appreciated.

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THE Saint Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary brought a most successful season to a close Friday, May the ninth, with a buffet luncheon, following the usual Corporate Communion and business meeting. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs James H. Carll, reports encouragingly about the season's work. Of the \$402 pledged for missionary work in 1941, over half has already been paid. \$7 has been voted for dispensary work and \$7.50 has been designated for the work of the Church Periodical Club.

At the first meeting in the fall on October the tenth, the President hopes to welcome new members from the women of the parish.

SAIN'T Mary's has received an anonymous gift of two exquisitely beautiful frontals for the adornment of the High altar, — one white and the other green. The white frontal was used for the first time on Ascension Day and the green frontal will be first used in Trinitytide. These gifts were much needed and they are offered as a thank offering for many blessings received through this parish.

Now and then frontals and vestments must be replaced, as well as other objects of ecclesiastical art. We shall welcome these replacements as thank offerings or memorials from the faithful.

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CHURCH MUSIC

DURING the summer months the music for the High Mass will be provided by the Liturgical Choir, singing from the West Gallery. Plainchant Masses will be used for two reasons. The first is that the chant is a complete and fully developed art form which belongs today exclusively to the Church. The second is that the use of the chant is the only satisfactory solution to the problem of music for men alone.

Since our music budget will not provide for our full choir for the whole year, we believe that it is more satisfactory to have music of this type, adequately presented, than to attempt more elaborate forms with a group that would be numerically inadequate. Even with the Gallery Choir in full force, we should have at least six more singers to do justice to our music in a building the size of Saint Mary's. This, however, is one of the points that must give way in the balancing of the artistic and the practical.

Plainchant must be listened to in a particular fashion. If we expect the correct things from it we shall be pleased and learn to love it, but if we expect it to do that which it cannot do, we shall be disappointed. A fine etching will not do for a poster, neither

will plainchant do the things which are accomplished by the Bruckner Mass, for example.

The chant music is impersonal, as is no other music. The form is slight, yet its tracery suggests mighty structures, leaving our imagination free to fill in all that we have the capacity to see in it. The melodies are well-nigh perfect, having been refined and shaped by centuries of use.

These few articles on Music in Church have brought forward many expressions of satisfaction that our music is based upon such a reasonable and tenable artistic basis. Naturally, there are those who disagree. The point of view presented is not primarily a personal one. Rather it has been a setting forth of the mind of the Church on the subject. That we at Saint Mary's should be able to ally ourselves with it in a large measure is a matter of congratulation.

ERNEST WHITE

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MUSIC LIST FOR JUNE

JUNE 1 — THE FEAST OF PENTECOST.

Missa Festiva in E *Kromlicki*
 Motet, Dum complerentur *Palestrina*

JUNE 8 — THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.

Missa Beatæ Mariæ Virginis *White*
 Motet, Jubilate Deo *Gabrieli*

JUNE 15 — SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

Messe Solennelle de Ste Cécile *Gounod*
 Motet, O sacrum convivium *Aichinger*

Plainchant Masses will be sung on the Sundays during the summer months. The selection of Mass and Creed, together with organ music may be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

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

- April 13 — Sheila Weir Burke (Infant)
April 27 — Mary Best (Infant)

CONFIRMATIONS

By the RIGHT REVEREND ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, O.H.C., D.D.

- April 27 — John Graham Cadney.

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

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

- April 3 — Clare Lockley Swain
Agnes Leonie Turney Swain
April 9 — Hawera O'Donnell
April 18 — Robert M. Gamble, Jr.
Albert Sanford Dodge
Florence Anna C. Dodge
Edna Bessie Crawford Venn
April 21 — Thomas M. Fleming, Jr.
April 30 — Adele Natalie Cornish Fleming
Kathryn Margaret Alexander Boghetti
Helen Harris Boyle

BURIALS

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

- April 18 — Elizabeth Wagner McKevitt
April 26 — Frank Julius Hoffman

THE altar flowers during the months of June, July, August and September are given in memory of the following:

- June 1 — Whitsunday. George Martin Christian, Priest and Rector.
June 8 — Trinity Sunday. Daniel and Mary Porter.
June 15 — The First Sunday after Trinity. Josephine Howard.
June 22 — The Second Sunday after Trinity. Departed members of the Guild of St Mary of the Cross.
June 24 — The Nativity of St John Baptist. George Warrington Lewis.
June 29 — The Third Sunday after Trinity. John Perrin Appleton.
July 2 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Emily Spence.
July 13 — The Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Benedicta Carstens.
July 20 — The Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Orpha P. Johnson.
July 25 — The Feast of St James. James Harvey Carl.
July 27 — The Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Andrew Pfau.
Aug. 3 — The Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Anna J. Appleton.
Aug. 6 — The Transfiguration. James D. Fitch and Martha Fitch.
Aug. 10 — The Ninth Sunday after Trinity. William Wise Raymond.
Aug. 15 — The Assumption. Benjamin Richards and Eliza Verplanck Richards.
Aug. 17 — The Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Lillian T. Blackford.
Aug. 24 — The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. William Whitlock Richards and Katharine Richards.
Aug. 31 — The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. Raymond Nold.
Sept. 7 — The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Harry Bancroft Livingston.
Sept. 8 — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Glover Crane Arnold
Sept. 14 — The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Mary Fell Pfau.
Sept. 28 — The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Abby Story Marshall.

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

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 White, the Director of Music.

The Parish Secretary's office is open at the following times:

Mondays to Fridays 9:15 to 1 and 2 to 5

Closed on legal holidays and Saturdays, June 1 to August 31.

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

KALENDAR FOR JUNE

- ✕ 1. Su. PENTECOST. (*Whitsunday*.)
- 2. M. MONDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK.
- 3. Tu. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK.
- 4. W. EMBER DAY. *Fast and abstinence.*
- 5. Th. THURSDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK. Com. St Boniface, B. M.
- 6. F. EMBER DAY. *Fast and abstinence.*
- 7. Sa. EMBER DAY. *Fast and abstinence.*
- ✕ 8. Su. TRINITY SUNDAY.
- 9. M. St Columba, Ab.C.
- 10. Tu. St Margaret, W.
- 11. W. ST BARNABAS, AP.
- 12. Th. CORPUS CHRISTI.
- 13. F. In the Octave of Corpus Christi. Com. St Anthony of Padua, C. *Abstinence.*
- 14. Sa. In the Octave. Com. St Basil the Great, B.C.D.
- ✕ 15. Su. TRINITY I. Com. of the Octave. Solemnities of Corpus Christi at High Mass.
- 16. M. In the Octave.
- 17. Tu. In the Octave. Com. St Botolph, Ab.
- 18. W. In the Octave.
- 19. Th. Octave of Corpus Christi. Com. SS Gervasius and Protasius, MM.
- 20. F. THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS. *Abstinence.*
- 21. Sa. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7. Mass of St Mary, 8.
- ✕ 22. Su. TRINITY II. Com. St Alban, M.
- 23. M. Vigil.
- 24. Tu. NATIVITY OF ST JOHN BAPTIST.
- 25. W. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8.
- 26. Th. *Feria.*
- 27. F. *Feria. Abstinence.*
- 28. Sa. St Irenaeus, B.M.
- ✕ 29. Su. ST PETER, AP. Com. St Paul, Ap., and Trinity III.
- 30. M. Com. St Paul, Ap. Com. St Peter, Ap.

KALENDAR FOR JULY

1. Tu. PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD.
2. W. VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
3. Th. *Feria*. Mass of Trinity III.
4. F. Translation of St Martin, B.C. Votive Mass, *Pro Patria*, 9:30. *Abstinence*.
5. Sa. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7. Mass of St Mary, 8. Anniversary Requiem for Selden Peabody Delany, 9:30.
- ✠ 6. Su. TRINITY IV.
7. M. SS Cyril and Methodius, BB.CC.
8. Tu. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8.
9. W. *Feria*.
10. Th. *Feria*.
11. F. *Feria*. *Abstinence*.
12. Sa. *Feria*. Masses of St Mary.
- ✠ 13. Su. TRINITY V. Com. St Silas, M.
14. M. St Bonaventure, B.C.D.
15. Tu. St Swithun, B.C.
16. W. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7.
17. Th. St Osmund, B.C.
18. F. *Feria*. *Abstinence*.
19. Sa. St Vincent of Paul, C.
- ✠ 20. Su. TRINITY VI. Com. St Margaret of Antioch, V.M.
21. M. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8.
22. Tu. St Mary Magdalene, Penitent. Anniversary Requiem for Sarah Louie Cooke, 9:30.
23. W. *Feria*.
24. Th. Vigil.
25. F. ST JAMES, AP. *Abstinence*.
26. Sa. SS Joachim and Anne, CC.
- ✠ 27. Su. TRINITY VII.
28. M. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7.
29. Tu. St Martha, V.
30. W. *Feria*.
31. Th. St Ignatius of Loyola, C.

KALENDAR FOR AUGUST

1. F. St Peter's Chains. Com. St Paul, Ap. *Abstinence*.
2. Sa. *Feria*. Masses of St Mary.
- ✠ 3. Su. TRINITY VIII. Com. St Nicodemus, C.
4. M. St Dominic, C.
5. Tu. St Oswald, M.
6. W. TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD.
7. Th. MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS.
8. F. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8. *Abstinence*.
9. Sa. *Feria*. Masses of St Mary.
- ✠ 10. Su. TRINITY IX. Com. St Lawrence, M.
11. M. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 7.
12. Tu. St Clare, V.
13. W. *Feria*.
14. Th. Vigil.
- ✠ 15. F. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. *Abstinence*.
16. Sa. In the Octave of the Assumption.
- ✠ 17. Su. TRINITY X. Com. of the Octave.
18. M. St Helena, W. Com. of the Octave.
19. Tu. In the Octave.
20. W. St Bernard, Ab.C. Com. of the Octave.
21. Th. St Jane Francis of Chantal, W. Com. of the Octave.
22. F. Octave of the Assumption. *Abstinence*.
23. Sa. Vigil.
- ✠ 24. Su. ST BARTHOLOMEW, AP. Com. Trinity XI.
25. M. St Louis, C.
26. Tu. *Feria*. Mass of Trinity XI.
27. W. *Feria*. Requiem Mass, 8.
28. Th. St Augustine of Hippo, B.C.D.
29. F. Beheading of St John Baptist. *Abstinence*.
30. Sa. *Feria*. Masses of St Mary.
- ✠ 31. Su. TRINITY XII. Com. St Aidan, B.C.

KALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

1. M. St Giles, Ab.C.
2. Tu. St Stephen of Hungary, C.
3. W. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 7.
4. Th. *Feria.*
5. F. *Feria. Abstinence.*
6. Sa. *Feria.* Masses of St Mary.
- ✕ 7. Su. TRINITY XIII. Com. St Evurtius, B.C.
8. M. NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
9. Tu. Requiem Mass, 8.
10. W. *Feria.*
11. Th. *Feria.*
12. F. *Feria. Abstinence.*
13. Sa. *Feria.* Masses of St Mary.
- ✕ 14. Su. TRINITY XIV. Com. Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
15. M. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 7.
16. Tu. St Ninian, B.C.
17. W. St Lambert, B.M. Com. Ember Day. *Fast and abstinence.*
18. Th. *Feria.*
19. F. St Theodore of Tarsus, B.C. Ember Day. *Fast and abstinence.*
20. Sa. EMBER DAY. Vigil. *Fast and abstinence.*
- ✕ 21. Su. ST MATTHEW, AP.EV. Com. Trinity XV.
22. M. *Feria.* Mass of Trinity XV.
23. Tu. St Thecla, V.M.
24. W. *Feria.* Requiem Mass, 8.
25. Th. *Feria.*
26. F. St Cyprian, B.M.
27. Sa. SS Cosmas and Damian, MM.
- ✕ 28. Su. TRINITY XVI.
29. M. ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.
30. Tu. St Jerome, C.D.

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.

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. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m.

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

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. Father Taber, *Chaplain.*

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. Father Craven, *Chaplain.*

GUILD OF ST MARY OF NAZARETH.—For Girls, Thursdays, Junior Group, 4 p.m.; Senior Group, 7:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, last Sunday, 9 a.m. Father Patchell, *Chaplain.*

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

ST MARY'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY. Father Patchell, *Chaplain.*

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

GUILD OF ST FRANCIS.—For Young Adults. Meetings first and third Sundays, 5:30 p.m. Corporate Communion, second Sunday, 8 a.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain.*

DEVOTIONAL GUILDS

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) first Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

LIVING ROSARY OF OUR LADY AND ST DOMINIC.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) second Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

GUILD OF ALL SOULS.—St Mary's Ward. Meetings (Lady Chapel) third Fridays, 8:15 p.m. Father Taber, *Chaplain*.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIP OF ST JOHN.—Object: Prayer and work for the Society of St John the Evangelist. Corporate Communion, December 27th and May 6th. FATHER TABER, *Chaplain*.

ASSOCIATES OF THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY NATIVITY.—Object: Prayer and work for the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity. Meetings, as announced. Corporate Communion, first Mondays, 8 a.m., in the Sisters' Chapel in the Mission House.

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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