

N.D. World War 11 Dead.
Geo. C. Wassell, '31
Rosary today for him.

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Benediction Sunday Eve.
at 6:45 and 7:15.

Twenty-Fourth N.D. Man Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Lieutenant Anthony J. Seaman, ex. '40, was killed in "Western European Area" in a plane crash on October 20, 1942. He was one of the few fliers who wore two wings. The Lieutenant wearing the wings of the RAF was serving with the 8th Air Force in London, England. He had served for a year with the American Eagle Squadron.

The Adjutant General informed the Seaman family of the tragedy, and they have written to Notre Dame knowing that the student body through Mass, Holy Communion and the Rosary will pray for Anthony and for them.

For the Week End.

1. Victory Dance Tonight.- sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Commission - to help defray expenses of mailing Scholastic to Notre Dame men in the Armed Forces.
2. All Sunday Masses start when the clock in the church tower strikes. You offend God by arriving so much as a minute late.

The 4th Joyful Mystery - Presentation or Purification?

Today the Catholic Church in Her liturgy celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin in the temple. In consequence of a vow, so Tradition relates, Mary was presented at the age of three years to the temple in Jerusalem, to be trained with other girls to assist at the sacred functions of the temple.

This feast is not to be confused with the Fourth Mystery of the Rosary: the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. The Jewish Law required the mother of a newly born male child to present the child in the temple thirty-one days after its birth. In the case of a first child there was a Law which made it necessary to "buy back" the child on the grounds that every first-born, whether of animals or of human beings belonged to God. The animals were offered to God in sacrifice. The babe was bought back from God "for five sicles of silver by the weight of the sanctuary".

This is a Joyful Mystery. You can see joy in Our Blessed Mother as she buys back her Divine Son for the purpose of giving Him to the human race. At this ceremony in the temple, Simeon held the Christ Child in his arms, and he was filled with joy. When you meditate on this mystery think of the joy in the hearts of all the witnesses of the Presentation and say the ten Hail Marys asking Our Lady to bring you in closer contact with her Son and the happiness that comes from serving Him without limit.

The presentation is not the same as the Purification which was held forty-one days after the birth of a son and eighty-one after that of a daughter. We do not contemplate this ritual purification of Our Lady although the ceremony took place at the time of the Presentation, by exception for those who did not live in Jerusalem.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Mrs Frank Hyland; friend of Dick A'Hearn (Cav); grandfather of Dick Seidel (Z); relative of Joe Neufeld (Cav); Father of John Fogarty (OC) (Anniv); father of Pvt. Joseph P. Burke '25; father of Brother Pierre, C.S.C. mother of Bob Deegan (Bron). (Ill) Mrs. C. Towne; sister of J.F. Murphy (Wal.) John Stapleton - brother of Bill Stapleton '35. One Spec. Int. One Thanksgiving.