

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.
Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Bishop Zardetti, of St. Cloud, Minn., is the guest of Rev. F. C. Oberholzer, of the Most Holy Redeemer.

The handsome new communion rail in St. Mary's Church will be placed in position next week.

Bishop McQuaid will lay the corner stone of the Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 5 p. m. to-morrow.

Bishop Zardetti will celebrate pontifical high mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Sinclair celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastorate at SS Peter and Paul's Church Tuesday.

A contemporary speaks of the "Redemptorist" seminary at Allegany, N. Y. The Allegany institution is conducted by the Franciscan Fathers.

In speaking of Father Hogan, of Elk Point, Dakota, last week, we inadvertently credited him to North instead of South Dakota.

The will of the late Rev. Matthew D. Musmaecher, admitted to probate, leaves his entire estate, a life insurance policy of \$2,500, to Rev. M. J. Hargather, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church.

The many friends of Mr. P. O'Connor will regret to learn that he is lying seriously ill of typhoid fever at St. Mary's hospital. It is not likely he will be able to return to business before January.

Anthony Halstrick, who has been in charge of the decoration at St. Michael's church, will, during the next term conduct a class in modeling clay, at the Mechanics' institute.

The two weeks' mission at St. Michael's Church opened last Sunday evening. This week's services are for women and the attendance is very large both morning and evening. Next week the men will have their turn.

This week's deaths included Mrs. Jane M. McLoughlin, 200 Atkinson street; Elizabeth Collins, 43 Lime street; Mary Ann Metzinger, corner Jay and Ames streets; Catharine Moore, 5 Syke street; George Hoehn, 300 North Union street.

Father Stewart, while abroad, purchased in Paris a most beautiful set of black vestments, the handsomest, probably, ever seen in this city. They will be exhibited to the members of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society, at their meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The following item was inadvertently omitted from last week's issue: A very successful two weeks' mission, conducted by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, closed Saturday night at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. There were about 2,000 penitents who approached the Tribunal of Penance and received Holy Communion.

Rev. J. J. McGrath, of the Cathedral, has been appointed assistant to Rev. William Mulheron at St. Mary's, Auburn, succeeding Rev. James T. Dougherty, appointed to the pastorate of St. Theresa's, Stanley. Father McGrath's many friends in this city regret his departure, but what is our loss will be Auburn's gain.

We are glad to hear from Father Stewart that Davis Bros., of the Utica stained glass works, intend to do what they should have done at first, put in properly and secure permanently, the stained glass windows in St. Mary's Church. This will restore to them their reputation in Rochester and vicinity for doing first-class work in their line.

George J. Hart and Miss Elizabeth Schwab were married last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Kessler. H. Schwab and Ida Hart were groomsmen and bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Hart will make their future home at 264 South St. Paul street.

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Walter Coppinger, mother of Miss Eleanor Coppinger, the young lady violinist, formerly well known in this city, and W. J. Coppinger, now of this city, the London *Catholic Record* says:

"We regret exceedingly to be called upon to chronicle the demise of this highly esteemed Catholic lady, which occurred at her residence in this city, on the 20th instant, in the fifty-seventh year of her age, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude and patience. She had been a resident of London for many years and was much admired for her many noble traits of character. A most devout Catholic and charitable to an eminent degree at all times, her loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Monday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, where solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul and her remains were then conveyed to St. Peter's Cemetery for interment. To her estimable family we extend our heartiest condolence in their sorrow for the loss of a saintly mother. May her soul rest in peace."

This week a JOURNAL reporter met the man who is engaged in the perilous feat of placing the large cross on the steeple of St. Michael's Church. His name is Patrick Sheehy, and he is an old Rochester boy, having been born on Magne street and educated in this city. He was formerly employed as foreman by M. H. FitzSimons, John Vanderwerf, John Montgomery and other contractors. Later he engaged in the building business for himself. He was once a candidate for supervisor in the Eleventh ward. Some years ago he forsook the building business for his present perilous life. Since that time he has climbed the largest steeples in the country, including that on the Immaculate Conception Church and SS. Peter and Paul's Church in this city. One of his most thrilling achievements was placing the ball on top of the pole of the Rockaway Beach Hotel, which towers 280 feet in the air. The spire on the steeple of St. Michael's is 238 feet from the ground. Mr. Sheehy says his work in mid-air is nothing to a man with steady nerves. Thursday morning he commenced work on the steeple of the Central Church on Sophia street.

Readers of the daily papers doubtless noticed therein, this week, an account of a father attempting to take away, by force, his daughter from the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph at SS. Peter and Paul's Church. The facts in the case briefly stated are: Victoria Scherer, a young lady, 20 years old, entered St. Mary's convent, Buffalo, against her parents' wishes. They found out where she was and tried by threats and entreaties to induce her to give up her religious vocation. She refused and at her own request was sent to this city. Tuesday her father and mother went to the convent at SS. Peter and Paul's and asked to see their daughter. When she came the father dragged her out of the convent and was proceeding to take her to the depot, she all the time screaming and protesting against the high-handed proceeding. Rev. Dr. Sinclair appeared upon the scene and interfered, when the irate father and mother turned upon him and abused him in language far too filthy to be chronicled here. A bystander informed a JOURNAL representative that he never heard such vile words used before on a street in this city. Finally the assistance of the police was invoked. The young lady elected to stay in the convent and the officers informed the parents they must desist from further violence. They went their way but the father returned several times in the afternoon, vowing due vengeance on the priests, sisters and all concerned. Miss Scherer will be again transferred, this time to a convent in a city a considerable distance from here. The miserable father and mother deserve a term in prison.

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NOTICE.
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PRIEST AND PEOPLE.

Interesting Comparison Between Their Conditions in Europe and America.

Father Stewart preached at St. Mary's last Sunday. The people were delighted to see his improved health. We regret that space will not permit us to give his sermon in full. After announcing the collection for the seminary next Sunday, he said: "You may easily judge what is uppermost in my thoughts to-day, a comparison of Europe and America. He who wishes to cultivate love for the stars and stripes should go to Europe." Here the preacher graphically described the blessings we enjoy political, moral and religious. He complimented Mayor Carroll for his courage in giving us a Christian Sunday, and spoke eloquently of the priesthood. He described the nature and extent of the commission given by Christ in the last chapter of St. Matthew. Our Lord sent the Apostles and their successors to teach all nations. He illustrated the present state of religion in France. He said any failure of faith in Europe may be directly traced to the pernicious system of government support of religion. Taxes were levied for the education of priests, for the building, maintenance and repairs of churches and for the support of the ministers of religion. This made the priesthood and the people independent of each other. This was the cause of the present state of affairs. The infidel government could not coerce the Church in France to depart one jot from its duty to the people, therefore, all support has been withdrawn. The taxes however, are not reduced, you can judge where go the moneys collected for the support of religion. If they were used for any form of Christianity there might be some consolation for the people but no, all barriers to vice and immorality are removed by anti-Christian laws, an infidel executive. Thank God our faith has been preserved to us by a different and a better system. We contribute directly for the support of religion. We educate and support our own priests, therefore a bond of mutual love and dependence is established. Every generous soul in the parish is remembered, not alone in the Holy Mass but also when the services of religion are required. We priests are of the people. We are yours, educated and supported directly by you. You appreciate a thing in proportion to what it costs you. Those who will generously contribute next Sunday for the Seminary will be proud of the part they take in this grand institution which will be a monument to all those whose names will be associated with its erection. Bishop McQuaid will need no other monument, even the "Holy Sepulchre Cemetery" is a guarantee of success in his beneficent projects. Father Stewart said, I join him with all my heart. With the exception of what I may give to the Sisters of Mercy, every penny I have saved, or will save from an economical life, shall be devoted to this cherished project of our Bishop. You, my people of St. Mary's will hold up his hands by your generous offerings. Every one worthy of the name of Catholic in this diocese will join with their pastors in this noble work, which will give to you, priests devoted to you, because they will be yours by every bond that can bind hearts together." Father Stewart promised a discourse to the Rosary Scapular and Altar Society at 4 p. m. next Sunday on his observations in Europe.

Any one in need of first-class crayon work, life size, would do well to call at J. E. Mock's studio, 40 State street. The picture can be taken from tin-type if necessary. Patronize a responsible firm and do not be humbugged. Any quality of work according to the price.

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Nine Doctors in this City Failed to Cure Rosa Wolf.

"During the last five years my daughter, Rosa had been under the care of nine different doctors in this city, and I have paid them over one thousand dollars, which I imagine might just as well have been thrown in the fire, as they failed to do her any good whatever, and in fact she kept getting worse all the time. Some said she had tape worms, other pin worms, others abscess of the liver, and some neuritis of the stomach and heart. Each doctor had a new remedy for her disease, but none would even relieve her. She had such intense pains in the stomach and bowels that her screams alarmed the neighbors. The smallest bit of bread or cracker put her in terrible agony. The sight or smell of food made her sick. The stomach and bowels would bloat to nearly twice the natural size, and she could scarcely breathe or sleep. Doctors of the lining of the stomach and bowels came in at each passage, and the pain at such times was terrible. She ran away in flesh to less than 60 pounds. In this condition I took her to Dr. Freeman, President of the Polypathic Medical Institute, 103 Franklin street. He told me at once where the trouble was, and that it was not to be late to save my child, although I had given up all hopes of her living. His medicines acted like magic, and in less than four weeks she was entirely free from all pain, could eat anything, and gained flesh rapidly. We consider her cure a miracle, and no one can realize how grateful we feel to Dr. Freeman. I live at 99 Scramton street and would like those interested to call and see for themselves. "MRS. JOSEPH A. WOLF."

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