

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNALS REPORTERS.

CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Mgr. DeRegge celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as Chancellor of the Diocese, Tuesday. The church was handsomely decorated. After the Mass at ten o'clock, a banquet was given at the Bishop's residence. A large number of guests from out of town were present.

Last Sunday the monthly calendar was distributed among the congregation. It has been enlarged this year and contains a great deal of useful information.

There was a meeting of the Rosary Society Sunday, on which occasion Father Kieran continued on answering the questions. It proves to be quite an interesting course of instruction.

The Sisters of Nazareth Convent will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph on Saturday next.

Margaret D., daughter of Andrew and Catherine Hyland, died Sunday at 185 Chilk Avenue. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S.

Last Sunday afternoon the new statue, St. Rosa of Lima, was blessed by Rev. V. R. Zahn, S. J. Rector of Canisius College of Buffalo. The statue is full life size and the posing in it is a walking attitude taken while she is meditating upon the passion of our Lord. It came from Norwich and is the work of an American artist named Andrew Schmitt. Experts pronounce it an excellent piece of work. It was donated to the congregation by a pious lady named Rosa who desire that her name shall not be made public. This completes the number of statue to be placed in the church. There are thirteen in all and it is said that there is not another church to be found in the United States which has as fine a collection of statuary as there is in St. Peter and Paul's.

Rev. V. R. Zahn, S. J., of Buffalo preached the sermons last Sunday in both masses in English. The Rev. Kater is an able speaker and many expressions of appreciation were heard from members of the congregation who have a preference for the English language. It is hoped that Rev. Sinclair may be able to arrange a regular time for the English sermons, as there are a number of the members of the parish who make a special effort to be present whenever an English sermon is to be preached.

Mr. John Eberle and Miss Theresa Seelye were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Peter and Paul's Church by Rev. Dr. Sinclair. The bride wore a gown of steel gray. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Seelye, sister of the bride. Mr. Edward Marshall was groomsmen. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride, 14 Terry Street. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle will reside at 27 Frank Street after returning from a brief wedding trip.

Branch 62, L. C. B. A. celebrated the third anniversary of its institution last Tuesday evening at Y. M. C. O. Hall in a very pleasant manner about 180 being present. Supper was served in the building. Father Sinclair addressed the ladies and praised the energy they had displayed in increasing the membership of the association. He referred to pleasantly to the fact that the Branch had more members than the C. M. B. A. Branch, the latter having 110 members and L. C. B. A. 116 on the roll, all in good standing. The Supreme Deputy Mrs. O. V. Lee, of Branch 27 was present. After the supper had been disposed of the dancing was indulged in and the members and their friends heartily enjoyed themselves.

The ladies of Branch 62 take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to Peter A. Vay who has assisted them in every possible manner on many occasions and has always taken a warm interest in the welfare of the Branch.

THE COMMITTEE.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

At High Mass last Sunday Miss Emma Hester, a pupil of Mrs. Faber, during the Offertory sang Millard's "Ave Maria" in a most superb manner. The choir sang Stehle's Mass, "Salve Regina."

The Knights of St. Michael received Holy Communion at 8 o'clock last Sunday.

The Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Communion Sunday.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Mr. Frank Messner and Miss Minnie Frauel were married by Rev. Father Regenbogen, who also celebrated High Mass for the occasion. The groom is a son of Registrar George Messner. The choir honored the bridal couple by singing one of their best Masses. The church was well filled with friends of the young couple who unite in extending to them their best wishes.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

The condition of Father Renker has been quite favorable during last week. He has been well enough to be taken to the sanctuary to inspect the new organ. He viewed it from all sides, having a better opportunity than at his first visit on the evening of the concert, feeling much pleased at the second visit to the sanctuary in nearly five months. He was under the care of the doctor and assistants.

The building of the new altar is progressing rapidly as possible, it being the intention of the builders to make it the altar of the city in design and workmanship. It therefore requires considerable time and it is impossible to state the time of completion.

Father Bopple is exerting himself in preparing the children for first Communion which will take place some time in the month of May. He is also very busy attending to the wants of the congregation at Easter time.

An eloquent and instructive sermon was preached at 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday by the Rev. Father Leitner of St. Canisius College, Buffalo, on the Gospel of the day. He is considered a good religious speaker. The sermon was received with the greatest attention by the congregation.

The funeral of little Willie, son of A. J. Schwabach, who died from injuries received by falling from a bar, was held from St. Boniface at eight o'clock Monday a. m. Having been an unusually bright child, and one of the best scholars of his age (7 1/2 years) and taken away so suddenly, the sympathy of the community are tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Schwabach in their affliction.

HOLY REDOEMER.

Last Tuesday was the sixty-first birthday of the Very Rev. Rector Father Oberholzer was reminded of the event, when, early in the morning several small children presented him with flowers and the good wishes of all the children in school. In the evening he was more surprised, when Bishop Gabriel of Ogdensburg, together with several priests, paid him a friendly visit. Among those present were: Revs. M. Lavelle and J. Connolly of New York; J. E. Hartley of Palmyra; A. Lago of Pea. a. Y.; J. Leary, M. J. Hargather, J. A. Miller, H. Regenbogen, and T. H. Szadinski of this city. A luncheon was served, during the course of which several toasts were proposed and kind wishes were expressed to the Rev. Rector. The Bishop spoke of him as being a man of heart, at whose house every good priest was heartily welcome. He wished him many more years of success and happiness as immovable Rector of Holy Redoemer parish. All the priests present joined in these expressions and wished Father Oberholzer a hearty "ad multos annos." Thursday was the feast of St. Vincent Ferrer; Father Oberholzer celebrated a high mass in honor of the saint, it being the feast day of the Superior, Sr. M. Vincent, who has labored so ardently and effectively for many years in the parochial school.

Rev. J. F. Staub was at Webster for several days this week, assisting Father McGin at Forty Hours' devotion.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Miss Laura Baltes of Oswego, is the guest of Miss Hamm, on Fitzhugh street.

The Columbian Literary Circle met last Tuesday evening at Immaculate Conception school. Historical papers were read by Miss Anna Comerford, and Mr. Frank J. G. Con or.

The members of Branch No. 92, C. M. B. A. will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock mass to-morrow morning.

Miss Henrietta, daughter of Peter and Catherine Spang, and sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Jessner, of Plymouth Ave. died at her home 44 Wilder St. last Tuesday morning aged 16 years.

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MGR. DE REGGE.

HIS SILVER JUBILEE AS CHANCELLOR CELEBRATED.

Very Rev. Hypolite De Regge, domestic chaplain to Pope Leo XIII, Tuesday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as chancellor of the diocese of Rochester. The principal celebration was at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's cathedral, when the monsignor celebrated solemn High Mass, with Very Rev. Jas. P. O'Hare, D. D., V. G., as assistant priest; Rev. Father De Bruycker, of Williamstown, Conn., as sub-deacon; Rev. J. P. Kiernan, master of ceremonies, and Rev. E. J. Haana, D. D., assistant master of ceremonies. Bishop McQuaid occupied his throne and Bishop Gabriel, of Ogdensburg, was also in the sanctuary. The monsignor was in good voice and his musical tones had an added richness. The choir under Prof. Bonn's direction, sang Gounod's "Messe Solenne," while the students from St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's theological seminaries chanted the liturgical parts.

After the services Dennis O'Meara on the part of students and professors of St. Andrew's College, presented Mgr. De Regge a basket of flowers. Mgr. De Regge responded, after which the priests and church dignitaries repaired to the bishop's house, where a luncheon was served and a number of speeches congratulatory to Father De Regge were delivered.

Monsignor De Regge was born in Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 19, 1818. His father, who was a wealthy merchant, joined the patriots who were engaged in the revolutionary struggle for Belgian freedom. The young lad was educated at the private school of M. Charles Goussier and while there carried off the first prize for mathematics. From the private academy he was sent to the Jesuit college of St. Barbe. Here he studied classics for three years. His theological education was completed at "Le-Grand Seminaire," Ghent, and on December 17, the young priest was ordained in Ghent cathedral. For three years after his ordination he was professor of dogmatic theology in St. Andrew's seminary, Renix. Then he decided to go to the American mission. The young priest was first attached to the diocese of Buffalo over which Bishop Timon presided. He was afterwards sent to Rochester, then also a part of the Buffalo diocese, and became pastor of the French church. He was installed into his pastorate by Rev. Father Koopman. He built the new steeple in 1868. Eight days after Bishop McQuaid's introduction into his new see, he officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the church, and preached the sermon at the opening the following Christmas night. The next year the Bishop took Father De Regge to Rome as theologian at the Vatican Council, and from there they journeyed over Europe in search of priests. The latter part of the mission was fruitless, but it resulted in the establishment of St. Andrew's seminary, of which Mgr. De Regge has been president. The old seminary was organized in a stable, but by and by a neat building replaced the stable. Rev. Jas. Leary, of Corpus Christi, was the first student of the seminary. One-third of the present number of priests in this diocese have graduated from this unpretentious college. In 1885 Father De Regge was made domestic chaplain of the pope with the title of monsignor. He has always been a firm advocate of the necessity of building the new St. Bernard's Theological seminary, and is one of its trustees and treasurer of the corporation. He is also foremost in all works of charity, especially anything that will benefit the sisters or orphans.

Very Rev. Mgr. H. DeRegge was entertained Wednesday evening in the parochial hall of the Church of Our Lady of Victory on the occasion of his silver jubilee. The following programme was rendered:

PART I.

Brabanconne, (National air of Belgium) Pupils of the French school. Address, Miss Lucia Baker. Retour au Tyrol, pupils of the French school. Kissing Pope Through the Telephone, Bertha Gausman. Tu es Petrus, Church Choir.

PART 2.

(a) - Homeward Sail, Rheinberger. (b) - Spring, Schumann, Ladies' Chorus. (c) - My Queen, Brahms. (d) - In Haven, Faber. Soprano solo, Miss Julia O'Connor. Recitation - The Perle, Miss Corinne Kirley (by request.) Air from Truchbuet, Weber, alto solo by Miss Anna Boche. No One Can Tell or Imagine, Hirsch, Ladies' Chorus. Soprano solo, Mrs. Rampe. Approach of Spring, Ladies' Chorus. Address, Miss Corinne Kirley. Silver Jubilee Notes.

Among those present in the Cathedral sanctuary, Tuesday, were 69 priests from the Rochester diocese, our Rt. Rev. Bishop and the following from outside the diocese: Bishop Maas of Covington, Rev. Michael Lavelle of New York, Revs. Honek and

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. W. F. Kiefer, No. 642 North Clinton street, was absent from the city the first days of this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at her residence on Washington street in Buffalo last Saturday. The Doctor's friends sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Clark, of 27 Lewis street, and cousin Mary Malton and Teresa Brennan left April 2nd for a trip of six weeks through Ireland and England.

Miss Anna Donoghue, of Fallon ave., was knocked down and injured by a runaway horse one day this week, just as she was about to step on an electric car.

The dancing party given by St. Mary's aid society at French hall Tuesday evening was a well conducted and enjoyable affair.

Every one should attend the unique minstrel entertainment which will be given at French hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings April 11 and 12 by the young men of the parish.

Father Wayriak's lecture on "Good and Bad Reading" at Cathedral hall Monday evening is described as a masterly and scholarly effort.

Deaths and Funerals.

Catherine, widow of Michael Cunningham, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dean, 8 Conkey avenue, aged 88 years.

Nellie, wife of William J. Hine, died Sunday at 18 Prospect street. The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception.

Alfred Brackley died Sunday night at 188 Adams street, aged 88 years. The funeral was held from the house at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of Immaculate Conception.

Arthur J., son of Charles and Elizabeth Armstrong died Monday at 140 Bay street, aged 5 years. The funeral was held from the house at 1:45 o'clock Thursday morning, and at 8 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church.

Amelia, wife of Lawrence Langenberger, died Saturday at 41 Janer street, aged 26 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the house, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. Frank J. Nass, a member of St. Bridget's choir, died on Saturday aged 79 years.

The funeral of Austin Post took place Thursday at 8:30 a. m., from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Post, 25 Concord Avenue, and from St. Bridget's Church at 9 o'clock.

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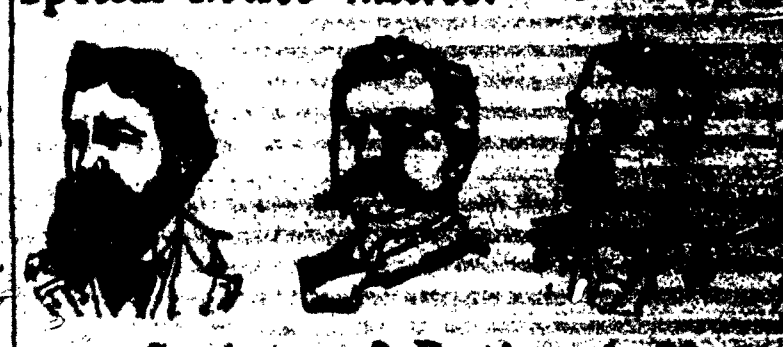
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