

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

CATHEDRAL

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 9th and 10th, an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land will be given by Dr. A. E. Breen, professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. This lecture deserves to be largely patronized. The subject is by no means common and the lecturer brings to his task rare and unequalled qualifications. Dr. Breen studied seven years in Rome, fitting himself for the high function which he is now so ably discharging. The year previous to his proceeding to the Doctorate he determined to make actual acquaintance with those places associated with Biblical knowledge and therefore so intimately connected with his life's work. No one can afford to miss the golden opportunity of seeing and hearing such a presentation of the scenes in which were enacted the great drama of Christianity, as will be accorded the audience at Cathedral Hall on the above mentioned dates.

A further inducement is that the proceeds are to go towards making up the deficit in the funds of the "Ladies Aid Society" occasioned by the unusual demands on their charity last winter.

May devotions in the Cathedral opened last evening. The altars and church were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The different societies and many of the school children marched through the aisles of the church singing the litany of the Blessed Virgin and several hymns in her honor.

Ascension Day services were held Thursday at the Cathedral. A class of 108 children received their first communion at the early service. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9:30 o'clock by the rector, Rev. J. P. Kiernan.

ST. BONIFACE

The people of St. Boniface have learned of the appointment of the successor of Father Renker. Father Bopp, ably and satisfactorily filled the position during the last six months. The many patient acts of humanity at the bedside of Father Renker and of the sick of this congregation, the Christian spirit shown in the performances of his duties for the spiritual welfare of this parish endeared him to all.

Father Bopp wherever he may go will have our best wishes.

Father Renker will have the cordial support of the congregation, and it is hoped that harmony will continue to prevail among us.

The first communion of the children will not take place until the second Sunday in the month of June.

HOLY FAMILY

Branch 117 and the Knights of St. Theodore received Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Sunday. Solemn High Mass was celebrated. Rev. D. L. Lenz, being celebrant, Rev. Joseph Miller deacon, and Fr. Ferns subdeacon. There was a large attendance.

The Forty Hours devotion commenced with the 7 o'clock Mass.

ST. MARY'S

We regret to announce the serious illness (from peritonitis) of Daniel O. Sullivan, whose marriage was recorded in the JOURNAL last week.

Branch 87 will hold an open meeting in the hall of the church this month.

May Devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin are held every morning at 8:15 o'clock. The children of Mary met last Sunday.

The tickets for the entertainment for the benefit of the sisters which will be held May 31, 23, 23, and 24 were distributed last Sunday. The entertainment will be given by the children of the school assisted by the choir. Rev. Father O'Hanlon preached an eloquent sermon on the Gospel of the day.

Those having friends at home who are unable to go to the church to perform their Easter duty are invited to send the names of such to the parochial residence and they will be attended to.

ST. JOSEPH'S

As predicted, the social held by the C. Y. M. A. and the Ladies Auxiliary Monday evening was a success in every way. The following programme was rendered:

Piano solo—Gai Vire.
Misses Rummell and Mueller.
Bass solo—Hearts Bow'd Down.
Mr. Frank Hoffman.
Recitation and piano—Story of Some Bells.
Miss C. Yewman.
Soprano solo—Apple Blossoms.
Miss A. Zegerwitz.
String quartet—selected.
C. Y. M. A.
Mandelins in piano.
Misses Bach and Shantz.
Tenor solo—Ye Merry Birds.
Mr. John Wohlford.
Trio—zither and guitars.
Misses Vogel, Bach and Jansen.
Recitation—How to Manage Carrots.
Mr. Jos. Otto, Jr.
Soprano solo—Come Buy My Flowers.
Miss Mandery.
Piano duet—Wandering Jew.
Misses Meyer and Bender.
Address.
Rev. Father Wayrich, C. SS. R.

Father Wayrich, after congratulating Mr. Edward Meyer for his original manner in introducing the various Nos. on the programme, spoke words of encouragement to the two organizations, and expressed his wish that they come together as often as possible as untold good would come therefrom. In closing he invited all to partake of a light lunch served by the young ladies. The special guests of the evening were: Rev. Wm. Wayrich, C. SS. R., Rev. Seb. Rochelle, C. SS. R., Rev. F. Cook, C. SS. R., Rev. J. Hunsloin, C. SS. R., Rev. J. Kaban, C. SS. R.

Active preparations are being made for a Bonnie Gem Social to be held at the school hall June 12 and 13. The same will be under the care of the young men and ladies of the parish.

The Young Ladies Sodality will hold the conference Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is rumored that Rev. Father A. Piel, C. SS. R., is soon to pay this parish a visit. It is hoped that it will prove true. A young and old St. Joseph's will always hold him in fond remembrance. It is he who founded the C. Y. M. A., an organization of which this parish feels proud.

CORPUS CHRISTI

May devotions opened Tuesday evening. A procession by little girls carrying small banners. Father Leary delivered a sermon on the Blessed Virgin. Confirmation will be given here in June.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Forty Hours Adoration opened in this church last Sunday. Throughout the service the church was filled with large crowds of devout worshippers and the number who received the Sacraments was also large.

BRIEF LOCAL NOTES

Dr. N. F. Kiefer and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Knights of St. George received Holy Communion in a body last Sunday at St. Michael's church about 100 members approached the altar.

Mr. A. Herman returned to Rochester last week, after spending several months in New York, looking after the interests of the CATHOLIC JOURNAL in that city.

Bishop McQuaid has appointed Rev. Frederick Rauber, for several years pastor of St. Mary's church at Danville, to the pastorate of St. Boniface church in this city made vacant by the death of Rev. Herman Renker.

Father Rauber is a man about 45 years of age and was born in this city. He was ordained to the priesthood 12 years ago and his first pastorate was at Groton, Tompkins County. He has since been stationed at the Ridge Road church in Greece and at the Chili church. Since going to Danville he has entirely lifted the debt which had hung over that church.

Father Rauber will officiate at St. Boniface church next Sunday.

A union meeting of the Catholic reading circles of the city will soon be held. The exercises will consist of the reading of a history of the reading circle movement; a history of each local reading circle, by its president, and a talk on the Catholic Summer School, by Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral.

John Maher, of Cleveland and Miss Jeanette Sherman, were married by Rev. J. P. Kiernan Thursday of last week.

Forty Hours Devotion opens at Holy Apostles' church to-morrow.

Madame Catherine Lake died at the Sacred Heart convent Friday, April 27.

On Friday of last week Emmett H. Craigson of H. H. Craig, and Miss Lida Burns, sister of Manager Burns, of the Cook Opera House, were married by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon.

The Knights of St. George will have their inspection Monday evening at Central hall.

Deaths and Funerals

The remains of the late Frank E. Rigney arrived at Mt. Read Sunday morning from New York, where he died. His funeral took place from his late residence at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 10 o'clock from the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows at Mt. Read.

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This is by far the most generous offer ever made by a Rochester firm to its patrons. It is an opportunity that no lady reader of this paper should fail to profit by. Those who have little time to spare should call as early in the day as possible.

A MONSTROUS CHUNK OF COAL.

An Old Landmark that Has a History.

Just at the junction of East avenue and East Main street an immense chunk of coal has stood for more than twelve years. It would if broken up furnish an average family with fuel for two months at least. It weighs several tons and there is an interesting history connected with it. More important than this, though, is the fact that it marks the place where the coal office of L. O. Langie can be found. This chunk of coal causes the passer by to observe that Mr. Langie must be a very reliable dealer or the old landmark would not have remained in that one position so many years. This supposition is correct. The hard white ash coal sold by Langie is always reliable, and those who buy once come again and continue to buy. This explains why Langie's trade increases year by year, and why you should go to him if you want the best brands of coal. The yards are on S. Clinton street near Alexander, and on North avenue near the railroad.

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Geo. Stalker Not an A. P. A.

His Name was Placed on the A. P. A. list without cause.

The A. P. A. list which was freely circulated in this city at the last municipal election contained the name of Geo. L. Stalker of 188 Platt street. This did that gentleman a great injustice. Mr. Stalker informs us that association he is stoutly opposed to every organization of that nature. He does not believe in proscribing men on account of their religion, and will never countenance a movement having such an object in view. Our impression is that Mr. Stalker is a man of too broad and manly character to have A. P. A. affiliations.

Change in a Coal Firm.

An important change took place in the well known coal establishment of George Rugert & Co., of 208 Exchange street, when John H. Rugert and Edward H. Rugert, sons of the senior member, were made associates of the firm. The other member of the firm is Adolph P. Schlick, who has been associated with George Rugert in the coal business for nineteen years. Mr. Rugert himself has had an experience of twenty-seven years, therefore is one of the veterans in the business. Both of the new members of the firm have had several years experience in the coal business, which will be an added advantage to the already prosperous company. The yards and trestle of the firm have a storage capacity of ten thousand tons and are about the largest in the city. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. All coal sold at lowest prices.

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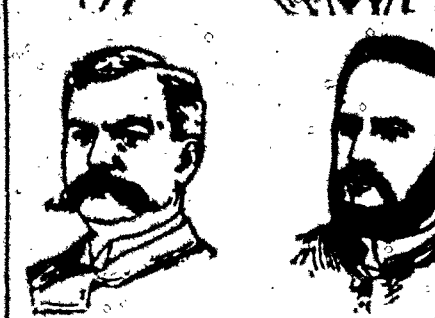
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