

OUR CITY PARISHES

NOTES JOTTED DOWN BY THE JOURNAL'S REPORTERS.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Corpus Christi was celebrated in this church last Sunday in a most fitting manner. First Mass was at 6:30, after which a procession proceeded from the church through the beautiful and extensive gardens belonging to the same, in the following order: First the choir, under the direction of choir master Fred. Pohl; the Sanctissimum, borne by Rev. Father Regenhagen, under a canopy carried by the officers of the church; the Knights of St. George in full uniform, as guard of honor; the Knights of St. Michael in full uniform; St. Leo Society; St. Anthony's Society; the pupils of the parochial school and the other members of the congregation. The number of people who took part in this procession must have numbered at least 4,000. The benediction with the Blessed Sacrament was given three times during the line of march. The procession moved back into the church, where High Mass was celebrated, after which benediction was given for the fourth time. This edifying ceremony in honor of the Blessed Sacrament is one of the grandest imaginable, and at St. Michael's the opportunity for celebrating it cannot be surpassed.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

High Mass last Sunday was celebrated by Rev. Father Poppel. After Mass the procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place in which the school children, the Knights of SS. Peter and Paul, SS. Peter and Paul's Societies and the Y. M. C. O. took part. The altars in the church, as well as the one in front of the pastor's house and the school, were beautifully decorated, to which great credit is due the Sisters of this parish. Before the procession a photograph of the members of the Y. M. C. O. was taken. Rev. Dr. Sinclair expressed his pleasure in seeing the members of the Y. M. C. O. giving such a good example to the older members of the parish in accepting his invitation in taking part in the procession.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Mrs. J. F. Clark, of Florence, is the guest of her sisters, Miss Julia Crowley and Mrs. Robert Cline. Miss Lottie Lund, of Oswego, who has been the guest of Miss K. Kelly, of East avenue, returned home last week. Rev. Father O'Neil, of Phelps, will conduct a retreat for the young men of the parish. The retreat will commence Wednesday of next week and end Friday. J. B. Hall and wife, who have been the guests of Rev. T. A. Hendrick, have returned to their home in Chicago.

CATHEDRAL

May devotions closed in the Cathedral last Wednesday evening. The societies of the parish and the children of the parochial and Sunday schools met at Cathedral Hall and marched in procession to the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Solemn Vespere, and a lecture will be given by Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., at Corpus Christi church, Sunday evening, June 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

Confirmation class is now being formed at Corpus Christi and will receive the sacrament some time during the month.

The first communion class renewed their baptismal vows on last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of parents and friends.

Closing exercises of month of May took place on Thursday evening.

Bishop McQuaid in New York

The ceremonies of consecrating the new St. Gabriel's Church in New York City took place Wednesday. Among those who participated were Mgr. Satolli, Archbishop Corrigan, Archbishop Ryan, Bishop McQuaid and a number of other high officials of the church. In the evening Bishop McQuaid preached to the assembled dignitaries.

THE JOURNAL APPRECIATED.

The following letter was received this week. We would like to receive a great many more of the same kind:

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BRIEF LOCAL NOTES.

A dramatic entertainment and May social was given by the St. Fidelis benevolent society, for the benefit of Holy Redeemer's church, at Germania hall, Monday evening, May 28th, 1894.

Strife, a comedy-drama in three acts, was rendered with the following cast of characters:

Judge Buttons, a wealthy mill-owner. Geo. J. Roth.
Henry Hansell, a mechanic. Frank X. Fischer.
Harold Thomas, a gentleman of leisure. Edward J. Schaefer.
Julius, Judge's servant.

Neb. Charles Magin.
John Stich.
Hans von Sandt, his cook. Charles Dill.
Policeman. Frank G. Rosch.
Laura Bell, the Judge's ward. Miss Frankie Streh.
Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother. Miss Lena Kinnen.
Dolly, a maid. Miss Emma Stiehl.
May Harris. Miss Amilia Roth.
Colonel H. N. Schlick and staff inspected the Knights of SS. Peter and Paul Tuesday evening in the hall of the Young Men's Catholic club on Maple street. The knights were complimented by Major Joseph Heesinger, inspecting officer. A dance followed.

First Communion will be given at St. Mary's church to-morrow at 8:30. The Mozart Quartette gave one of its delightful concerts on Thursday evening of last week.

A progressive euchre party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Feasley, on Syracuse street, Wednesday evening.

City Attorney Rodenbeck has appointed Eugene J. Dwyer as his second assistant.

Rev. T. A. Hendrick is one of the incorporators of the Mount de Piety.

Bishop McQuaid delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the New York Catholic Conservatory of Music Thursday evening.

Reading Circles.

The annual reunion of the local Catholic Reading circles will take place on Wednesday evening, June 6th, at Cathedral hall. Rev. J. P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, will speak on the "Catholic Summer School." Brief histories of the reading circles will be read as follows: Rochester Catholic Reading circle, Miss Gaffney; Cardinal Newman Reading circle, Miss O'Rourke; Catholic "Literary," Thomas A. Smyth; Columbian Literary circle, Miss Anna Comerford. In addition musical numbers will be given by the members of the circles.

Deaths and Funerals.

Florence, daughter of Kate and Conrad Meng, died Monday at the family residence, 23 Meng Park, aged 8 years.

W. Foster Kelly has received a cablegram from Ireland announcing the death on Saturday, at Waterford, of his sister, Miss E. Kelly, a member of the order of Ursuline Nuns. She is the third member of his family who has died within a year and a half, his father and brother having also expired within that period.

John Temple died Tuesday at 7 Leopold street, aged 42 years. His wife survives him. The funeral was held Friday at 8:30 a. m. from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Bridget's church.

On Monday last, after two weeks of intense suffering, James Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Donovan, died at the family residence, No. 14 Savannah street. He was buried on Tuesday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Vital O. Roche, son of the late Vital Roche, who died a month ago in this city, died Tuesday at Fall Brook, Cal., aged 66 years.

Mr. Roche lived in this city for many years but left for California in 1854, where he prospered in business enterprises. In 1869 he located at Fall Brook, being among the first settlers of the place, which he named. He was known as the "father of Fall Brook."

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CONFIRMATION

ADMINISTERED AT THE CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY LAST.

The Cathedral was filled to the doors last Sunday at 4 p. m. and a large class of boys, girls and adults received Confirmation at that hour. A large space in the center aisles was given up to those who were about to receive the Sacrament while the sponsors occupied the same number of seats in the side aisle.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the long procession of acolytes entered the sanctuary, followed by the Bishop and the priests who were to assist in the ceremony. Revs. Dr. E. J. Hanna and F. Oberholzer.

The Rt. Bishop made some earnest remarks to the young people impressing upon their minds the great importance of the Sacrament they were about to receive. He stated that he was confident they had been well prepared by their pastor and by the teachers in the parochial school.

The Sacrament was then administered after which the Bishop delivered another earnest address, warning the children against the many temptations to which they would be exposed, particularly that of intemperance. He advised the children to make a vow to abstain from intoxicating drink until their twenty-first year, and to receive the Blessed Sacrament frequently.

At the conclusion of the Bishop's remarks Rev. J. P. Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral, stepped in front of the children and at his request they repeated after him the following vow: "I promise to abstain from the use of all intoxicating drink until I am twenty-one years of age, and I further promise to avoid those places which might lead me to take it, so help me God."

The number of boys confirmed was 55; girls 67; adults 16.

Death of Mrs. B. O'Reilly.

Mrs. Ellen M., wife of Bernard O'Reilly, the funeral director, died suddenly at the family residence, 30 Frank street, at 7:50 o'clock Sunday evening, aged 68 years.

Mrs. O'Reilly's maiden name was Ellen Murphy. She was born in Wexford county, Ireland, in 1826, and came to America in 1849. She was married to Mr. O'Reilly in September, 1853. For over forty years Mrs. O'Reilly was a faithful member of the Cathedral congregation.

Deceased was a woman who won the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances, who will be sorely grieved at her death. She had a very charitable disposition and in a quiet manner continually aided the poor.

The funeral of Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly took place Thursday morning. The services at the house were at 8:45 o'clock. At 9 High Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The church was filled with friends, and the solemn service was impressively performed.

Rev. J. P. Kiernan was celebrant. The deacons were Rev. J. G. Van Ness, Rev. Coleman O'Loughlin, Rev. J. J. Hartley, Rev. J. J. Leary, Rev. W. H. Harrington and Rev. Andrew Smeltz. Rev. Edward J. Hanna was master of ceremonies.

The music, which was unusually elaborate, was rendered by the organist and the regular choir quartette, assisted by Mrs. Mahan, Miss Julia O'Connor and Miss Garvey, and Messrs. McArdle, McCracken and John Ryan. At the close of the service Miss Fannie Moran sang "A Message From the Sacred Heart."

The service at the grave was performed by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, assisted by Rev. Edward J. Hanna and a number of priests who had assisted as deacons in the celebration of the Requiem Mass.

Besides her husband, Mrs. O'Reilly leaves three sons and two daughters: Miles T., Bernard and P. J., and Helen O'Reilly and Mrs. George F. Flannery.

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