

# The Catholic Courier

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## DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

### Utica.

The wedding of Thomas O'Brien and Miss Mary Maloney was solemnized Thursday morning Sep 16th, at 11 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls.

An addition is being put on the residence of Father Evans.

Mrs. John Driscoll and daughter of this city are visiting relatives at Auburn.

Timothy Crowley is building for himself a fine block on South Cayuga street.

Martin Breen of Waterburg and Thomas Breen of Taughanook were in this city to attend the wedding of Thomas O'Brien.

The remains of P. C. Gaynor who was killed in a railroad accident in Michigan on Thursday night arrived here at 12:45 p. m. Monday. Mr. Gaynor was a son-in-law of John Sheebs of this city, the funeral was held Tuesday Oct. 1st at 9 a. m. at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

### Nunda.

The Nunda Union School will have the Institute here next week. Many of the scholars will take part. Miss Mabel Ryan will sing and Miss Lisa Fitzgerald will recite. Both young ladies are well known for their talents.

Mrs. T. Lannier is visiting friends in town.

Martin Fitzgerald was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Spaulding, formerly of Hornellville, has started a large grocery store in Nunda. His opening drew a large crowd, and his many friends here wish him success.

Miss Nellie Brick spent Sunday in this village.

Miss Kate Athias returned to her home Sunday.

### Willard.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Larkin of Romulus, died on Thursday of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Grobeck who was employed as nurse at the hospital for a great many years, has resigned.

Miss Lucy Congdon fills the vacancy caused by Miss Grobeck's resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons are receiving the congratulations of friends these times upon the arrival at their home of two young ladies who have come to stay for an indefinite period.

Misses Ryan and Tierney spent Saturday last in Batavia.

Peter Doran has returned from a weeks visit to Seneca Falls and Rochester.

Frances Tracy has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Ogdensburg.

Ja. Dougherty spent two weeks at his home in Watsele.

James Ryan has returned from a very pleasant visit to Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss Lucie Laird spent Saturday last at Albion, Orleans Co.

### Clyde.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy and two children are visiting in Pittsford.

John and Charles McBride of Seneca Falls were guests at Wm. Tobin's Sunday.

Margarette and Bessie Gibson of Washington, D. C., who have been spending the summer at Clyde returned home Wednesday evening.

E. J. Walsh of Rochester is the guest of his cousin Miss Maria Walsh.

T. Lane of Syracuse is the guest of his parents.

Manager Alie Ford of the Clyde foot ball team has received a letter from the manager of the Jordan team to play the game Oct. 12th which will take place Saturday Oct. 12th at Jordan, N. Y. Clyde is coming to the front with her base and foot ball teams.

The Clyde high school closed Friday Oct. 4, owing to the Teacher's Institute, which is being held at Sodus.

Wm. H. Walsh of Syracuse was the guest of his parents a few days last week.

The collection for St. Bernard's Seminary of Rochester will be taken up Sunday. We wish the young ladies who are collecting much success in their good work.

### Danville.

Mrs. Theo. Garzby of Emporium, Pa., is visiting her sister Mrs. Loflin on West ave.

Miss Geyer of Rochester has been the guest of Miss Louise Scudder.

Messrs. Jerry Mahoney and John Stevenson of Hornellville spent Sunday with Danville friends.

Miss Rose Manly who spent the summer in Danville has returned to her home in Rochester.

The Kneippe Institute is closed for the winter.

The members of the A. O. H. are making elaborate preparations for their reception and dance to be given the 16th of this month.

### Newark.

This village was visited by burglars Sunday night. The residence of Peter R. Slight, George H. Luce and George Williams were entered and an attempt was made to enter the residence of James Sheffield. At Mr. Slight's the thieves helped themselves to the victuals and fruit that was lying upon the dining room table. They stole over \$3.00 in money, solid silver spoons to the amount of \$50.00 and some wearing apparel. They gained an entrance to George Williams' residence through a rusty window. An attempt was made to

force a passage into the main part of the house from the pantry but that could not be accomplished without arousing the sleeping occupants of the house, and the burglars left, taking nothing with them. The back part of Mr. Luce's residence was entered but the burglars were unable to break into the main part of the house. They were frightened away from Mr. Sheffield's residence by a light. When Mr. Sheffield heard the noise he arose and lighted a lamp which frightened them away. The wearing apparel which they took from Mr. Slight's was afterward found in Mr. Williams' yard.

The engagement of Miss Nellie Drake and Mr. H. Paul, both of this place is announced.

Mrs. McCarthy of Medina, formerly of this place is expected here to spend the winter with her father and sister on East Miller street.

Anna Bulger of Lyons, spent last week with relatives here.

Miss Palmer of Lyons, was appointed teacher in the Lindenhurst Long Island Union School, in place of Miss Margaret Connor, who resigned, to accept a more lucrative position in Decatur, Illinois.

### Penn Yan.

Miss Nellie Wimer has returned to her home in this village, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Minnie McCleod, of Geneva, visited friends in this village during the past week.

The receipts of the Yates County Fair recently held in this village, amounted to \$1,600.

James Garlin, of Rochester, was in town on Saturday last.

Frank J. McAdams has returned home after a trip to Boston.

The family of Michael Tierney have removed from Dundee to Milo Centre.

The Seneca County Fair, held at Bath during the past week, was attended by a large number of Penn Yan people.

Mrs. Gavin and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Rochester, are the guests of friends in this village.

Miss Mary F. Delan has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Electric Light office of Stanley Bruen.

Mr. B. Borgman, of Geneva, was in town Monday.

Several Penn Yan grocers were awarded last week by a party who purchased a small bill of goods, and presenting a check of \$5 in payment for the same. The check was accepted, but on presentation it was found that the signature was not genuine. This same experiment was tried with some firms in Canandaigua, but the checks were refused. It is surmised that this was the same person, as the description of the man tallied with that of the party who awarded the Penn Yan grocers.

### Scipio.

The Forty Hours will commence at St. Bernard's Church, Scipio, Oct. 6th, at the 11 o'clock mass.

The choir at St. Bernard's is progressing finely. Miss Lizzie Byrns, organist.

The farmers in this vicinity are realizing a large yield of buckwheat.

Miss Mary Conran spent Sunday in Auburn visiting her friend Miss Ada Kealey.

I. Turney contemplates joining the choir at St. Bernard's soon.

### Coldwater.

Miss Matilda Seibold, daughter of Professor Seibold, of Rochester, has been visiting friends in Coldwater.

Miss Anna Bell Trubold, of Coldwater, has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Regenia Simmons, of Coldwater, was married to William Stegmaler, Sept. 14th, in Holy Cross Church, Rev. J. Staub performed the ceremony. The bride was attended in brown and wore a wreath and veil. The choir, of which she was a member, sang the mass. May God's blessing be with them through life in the wish of many friends.

Rev. H. J. Strates, of Danville, formerly of Coldwater and Greece, was in Rochester last week. He offered High Mass in Danville Sept. 29th for friends in Rochester and Coldwater, which was appreciated by them very much.

### Pittsford.

John Lanson, a well known resident of this place, died last Friday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. King. The funeral was held on Monday morning from St. Louis Church.

Ferdinand Toomey died last Saturday, after being ill a short time. Mr. Toomey was a veteran of the civil war, and was well known in Pittsford.

A grand ball will be given in the Town Hall Oct. 12th, under the auspices of Division No. 9 A. O. H.

### Lyons.

Fred Law is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Michael Robinson, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

Miss E. Post, a teacher in the Lyons Union School, has dangerously ill at her home on Canal street, which probably.

Burglars entered the residence of A. M. Luce on Cherry street last Monday evening, and took therefrom \$26 in cash, and silver to the value of \$65.00. Another attempt was made to enter J. C. Myer's residence on High Street, but they were frightened away by a noise inside.

### Shortsville.

Quite a number of people of this village attended the Firemen's parade at Canandaigua Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Ed. Shaw is building a new residence on Sheldon street.

Miss Marguerite Phipps has returned from a two weeks' visit at Clifton Springs.

Mrs. Patrick Farrell is dangerously ill. Her friends hope for her recovery.

The telephone has been moved from Schlich's drug store to Elliot Brothers.

Burglars entered Dan. O'Hara's cafe last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren are visiting relatives at Canandaigua.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES.

### FULLY A THOUSAND PERSONS WITNESSED THE BEAUTIFULLY CEREMONIOUS.

The annual ceremony of Blessing the Graves took place at Holy Sepulchre cemetery last Sunday as announced exclusively in last Saturday's Journal. Shortly after 1 o'clock the crowd began to make their way toward the cemetery, and all sorts of private and public conveyances were brought into service. The electric company put 112 meters and trailers on the line and every ear was thronged with people. Fully 35,000 persons were present.

At 3:30 o'clock the ceremonies opened with the solemn veepers for the dead celebrated in the chapel by Bishop McQuaid, assisted by Rev. James P. Kiernan and Rev. Dr. F. X. Sinalair. After the veepers there was the procession through the cemetery grounds.

Vary Rev. Chancellor DeLogge led the procession, followed by Semarist James R. Kennedy, cross bearer, and two acolytes carrying lighted candles. Then came the following named priests of the diocese: Rev. William Gleason, Rev. John Soppo, Rev. Dr. Owen McGuire, Rev. Dr. A. E. Mohan, Rev. Dr. A. E. Breen, Rev. Dr. J. J. Harney, Rev. Dr. P. P. Lambert, Rev. F. Rausler, Rev. A. Sanna, Rev. A. A. Notabart, Rev. H. Egan, Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna, Rev. J. J. Leary, Rev. J. Burdman, Rev. H. Schwab, Rev. M. Hargraber, Rev. Dr. J. F. Brophy, Rev. A. A. Hughes.

Following the priests were forty-eight students from St. Bernard's seminary, wearing black cassocks, white surplices and the Roman beretta. Forty red cassocked students from St. Andrew's were the last in the line.

During the march through the grounds the "De Profundis" and the "Misereatur" were sung by the priests and students, while the bishop sprinkled holy water on the ground.

Returning to the chapel the bishop addressed the people outside from a temporary platform erected at the door of the edifice. The bishop's strong, clear voice could be heard distinctly over the large tract where the thousands assembled to hear him. In the course of his remarks he said:

"With true and loyal hearts, we, the Catholics of Rochester, come here today to witness the beautiful ceremony of the blessing of the graves. We are in the beautiful grounds of our beloved cemetery—the burying place of dead relatives and near and dear friends, friends and neighbors who associated with us in life. A duty to the dead, a sentiment that springs up from true and loyal hearts bids us come to the grounds and stand by the spot where friends are buried and offer supplication to Almighty God in their behalf.

"In St. Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, read to you by your pastor today, he reminded the people that there was one God, one faith, one baptism and one hope of resurrection. What St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians, we read to you. We know but one Lord, God above. We have one faith, one God, one baptism; we know no other, save which Jesus Christ ordained. And this Jesus Christ we cling to, and uphold his teachings. We have no compromise to make. Here, in this holy place, we can make our profession of faith and cling to it on the hope based on the promise of Jesus Christ. Those buried here were firm in their belief and ready to die for it. Not being called to die for it, they died in it.

"It is a public act of faith to meet here today. What care we of the squabbling world in its religious quarrels. We are here to uphold the faith and to die in it.

"Now, just a word or two on the cemetery. You all know how my heart covers the whole ground and how I have striven to make it the most perfect cemetery in the state before I die. Last year I asked you to lower the graves; high graves are not in good taste in other cemeteries. I asked you to put them down to four inches—do you know how much better. How beautiful it would be if it were all one level ground. Let our taste be exquisite and emulate the work in the prettiest cemeteries in the country. Look at those set down and compare them to the higher ones. This year I will make it a study to see how many wish to please their bishop by setting down the graves. The cemetery will never be the same again.

When the bishop concluded he gave his blessing and the ceremony was brought to a close.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

### D. O. M.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

An enjoyable meeting of Auxiliary No. 2 was held Wednesday evening at Cathedral Hall. It was filled with members and visitors, whom we are always pleased to see. One candidate was initiated, and several applications were received.

On Monday evening a special meeting of Auxiliary No. 1 will be called at their room, when many matters of importance to the members will be brought up, and it is expected that every member will endeavor to be present. The reception and ball of the Auxiliary will take place on Monday evening, the 16th, and a grand attendance is expected, as a large number of tickets have been disposed of.

### C. R. & B. A.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday " 97.  
Wednesday " 97-44  
Friday " 98.

A New Council of the C. R. and B. A. Organized.

Council 56 of the C. R. and B. A. was instituted at A. O. H. hall, 106 West Main st. Friday evening Sept. 27th by Deputy P. O. Quinn. A large number of members of the various councils of this city were present to assist at the opening of the new council and to encourage the members on in the good work. The following are the officers elected:

President, W. J. Leckinger;  
1st vice-pres., Geo. M. Leckinger;  
2nd vice-pres., Wm. J. Marquay;  
Rec. secy., Miss Annie Eckhart;  
Fin. secy., Chas. Kasper;  
Treas., Miss Emma Eckhart;  
Marshall, P. J. Flynn;  
Guard, Jas. E. Brown;  
Trustees, Mrs. Harriet, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Sheehy, Mary Weller, Mrs. Wambach.

### A. O. H.

Monday—Division 2.  
Tuesday—Division 3.  
Wednesday—Division 1.  
Thursday—Division 1, 7

Division No. 2 will hold a special meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at their rooms, to take action on the death of Brother James Duggan.

Div. 5 had a well attended meeting last Tuesday evening. One candidate was initiated into the order. The by-law committee reported and they were read by Secretary Joseph Beck and every member of the division is expected to be present at the next regular meeting when the final reading will take place.

County Sounding Number was present at the meeting and gave some very interesting news.

Div. 2 met in their hall, at O. H. hall, on Oct. 2nd, at 7 o'clock, and held their first grand ball on Oct. 1st.

### For the Death Club.

The national secretary, Mr. M. J. Kelly, has made the statement of the number of members and the amount of contributions in the clubs and societies.

| Club         | Members | Contributions |
|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Albion       | 100     | \$100         |
| Auburn       | 100     | \$100         |
| Canandaigua  | 100     | \$100         |
| Catharine    | 100     | \$100         |
| Chenango     | 100     | \$100         |
| Danville     | 100     | \$100         |
| Dartmouth    | 100     | \$100         |
| Dundee       | 100     | \$100         |
| Florida      | 100     | \$100         |
| Greece       | 100     | \$100         |
| Hornellville | 100     | \$100         |
| Lyons        | 100     | \$100         |
| Madison      | 100     | \$100         |
| Manlius      | 100     | \$100         |
| Massena      | 100     | \$100         |
| North        | 100     | \$100         |
| Orleans      | 100     | \$100         |
| Pittsford    | 100     | \$100         |
| Rochester    | 100     | \$100         |
| Seneca       | 100     | \$100         |
| Shortsville  | 100     | \$100         |
| Syracuse     | 100     | \$100         |
| Tyng         | 100     | \$100         |
| Utica        | 100     | \$100         |
| Watkins      | 100     | \$100         |
| Webster      | 100     | \$100         |
| West         | 100     | \$100         |
| Westfield    | 100     | \$100         |
| Whitesboro   | 100     | \$100         |
| Yates        | 100     | \$100         |