

**CITY PARISH NEWS**

What is Going on in the Various Parishes.

**ST. MARY'S**

A week's retreat for the men of St. Mary's parish opened last Sunday after the high mass. The retreat is conducted by Revs. Fathers Francis Miller and Daly, of the Redemptionist order. Father Daly celebrated the high mass last Sunday, and Father Miller preached an eloquent sermon. He said that the mission was given for the men because when the men were kept inside the Catholic church, the whole family was kept there as well. The men really controlled the family. If a man was careless in his devotion to religion there is danger that the children would drift away from the church, and thus a whole generation would become godless.

The retreat proper opened Sunday evening with roary, sermon and benediction by Father Miller.

This order was followed every evening this week. In the mornings masses were at 5 and 7:30 a. m. Confessions were heard Thursday, Friday and to-day. The retreat has been largely attended and many men have approached the sacraments. The retreat will close tomorrow.

Mrs. Catherine Lowry Dunn, wife of Bernard Dunn, Superintendent of the Kimball Tobacco factory, died Thursday night at the family residence, 29 Marshal street, aged 44 years. She had been in poor health since last August, but the immediate cause of her death was the loss of two children, one in December of last year, and one in January. The death of the first child was a severe blow to her, but when the second, who was a twin child, died a month later, her grief was more than the afflicted mother could stand.

Mrs. Dunn was born in 1852, in Kingston, Canada. While still very young she came with her parents to this city. She was married to Mr. Dunn in 1874. Beside her husband she is survived by eight children and a brother, Thomas Lowry, and a sister, Helen Lowry, both of this city.

**ST. JOSEPH'S**

Rev. O. Ritter, rector of St. Joseph's Church, and Rev. F. X. Miller, formerly from this city, but now stationed at Philadelphia, are giving a two weeks' mission to St. Louis congregation on Third street, Cincinnati. They will give several more missions before their return, but have not yet decided on the place and date.

**FRENCH CHURCH**

Rev. A. Nowebsart has announced that an English sermon will be preached every Wednesday evening during Lent.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Michael McElroy, of 219 Allen st. was thrown from an oil wagon at the corner of Brown and Warehouse sts. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The city ambulance was summoned and took him to St. Mary's hospital.

Thomas Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board, is still confined to his residence by an attack of kidney trouble. It is thought that Mr. Neville will be compelled to take a vacation before he is restored to his wonted health.

The members of the board informally discussed the matter and decided to grant Mr. Neville a leave of absence in order to give him a chance to recuperate.

**Deaths and Funerals**

Linda K. Faust died Tuesday night at the family residence, 178 Orange street, aged 19 years. Beside her mother she leaves one brother, William Faust, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Brayer and Miss Estelle Faust. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the house, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's Church.

Adrian William Lynch, son of John W. and Amelia M. Lynch, died Wednesday at the residence of his parents, 15 Montrose street, aged 6 years and 4 months. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the house and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

The funeral of Lena Felsingor further took place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 29 Hart avenue, and at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. George Henry, son of Minnie and the late Henry Keller, died Tuesday night at the family residence, 168 St. Joseph street, aged five years. The funeral took place from St. Joseph's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Philip J. Reppin died Wednesday morning at the residence of his parents, 191 North avenue, aged 29 years. He leaves besides his parents, a wife, two children and one sister, Mrs. Nicholas Bata. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence and at 10 o'clock from Holy Redeemer church.

**CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.**

What is Going on in the Various Societies.

**A GOOD MOVE.**

Members of the C. M. B. A. out of work can add to their income by bringing new members into the order. The New York grand council has decided to pay to each person who brings in five new members and upward two dollars for each member. That is to say, if a person brings in five new members he will receive \$10; for ten, \$20; for fifteen, \$30, and so on; while if he secures but four new members he gets nothing, except the thanks of the association. We believe the innovation a good one, and that it will result in a large increase of members. It is rare to find, even in the C. M. B. A., men who are willing to give their time and services for nothing. If they have a financial incentive they will do a great deal.

**Official Circular.**

Grand Secretary's Office, Hornellsville, N. Y., March 1, 1896. To the officers and Members of New York State Branches, Brothers:—

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of New York Grand Council, held February 25, 1896, every member being present, it was unanimously decided to pay to the member who will bring in five members and upward into his own branch, \$2 for each member.

Nothing will be paid unless five members have been secured by the same solicitor; then, \$10 will be paid for the first five, and \$2 each for as many more members as the same solicitor may secure.

This offer applies only to members initiated between March 1, 1896, and January 1, 1897. I will keep the record, and in order to avoid errors and disputes, in case two or more solicitors claim the same member, the name of the solicitor must be written by the applicant on the outside of the application on the margin below the record of initiation. This can be done when the application is being filled out, and I will enter up the solicitor's name when recording the initiation in the Branch Roll in this office.

In January, 1897, I will prepare a report from my record for the Grand Trustees January meeting, after which every member will be paid for his work in accordance with the foregoing by order of the General Fund of the Grand Council.

Here is a chance for members to turn their evenings and leisure time to profitable account, and while building up their own branches be well paid for their services.

Branch Boards of Trustees are here reminded of their important duty to examine and carefully investigate every applicant in order that no improper risk may be admitted. It matters not that applicants have passed the doctor and are reported favorably otherwise, the Board of Trustees of the Branch should be the last to pass upon all applicants, and at least a majority of the board should be satisfied of the fitness of the applicant before a favorable report to the Branch is made.

Yours Fraternally,  
Joseph Cameron,  
Grand Secretary.

**NEW YORK GRAND COUNCIL.**

Report of Finance Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1896. To the President and members of the Board of Trustees of the New York Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned committee on Finance and mileage, hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, Joseph Cameron and Grand Treasurer, John L. Swartz, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1895, and find them correct and that they agree in every particular. We have visited the Bank of Hornellsville and find the balance reported by the Grand Secretary correct. Also visited the Buffalo, Loan, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company, and find the balance as reported by the Grand Treasurer to be correct. We also find the Reserve Fund Securities listed and on deposit with said Company.

We beg leave to submit the following statement for your consideration.

**BENEFICIARY FUND.**  
Amount collected and disbursed during quarter \$86,433.30

**GENERAL FUND.**  
On hand last report \$6,183.40  
Received during quarter 453.99  
Total \$6,637.39  
Disbursed on General Fund orders \$4,717.75  
Balance on hand \$1,919.64  
Invested as follows:  
Bond and Mortgage last report \$1,400  
Paid since 600 800.00  
Cash Balance \$4,122.24

Baby Shoes 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Pretty little shoes worth two and three times the price. Bring in the babies or bring in their measure to J. W. Maser, 196 East Main street.

**RESERVE FUND.**

Amount in fund	\$120,804.69
Added from 5 per cent. of assessments	\$4,340.10
Added from interest on securities	\$2,365.85
Added from Deposit	511.95
Total	\$128,022.59

Invested in bonds and mortgage \$93,934.75  
Cash on Deposit \$34,087.84

Cash balances deposited as follows:

Buffalo Loan Trust and Safe	\$25,14
Deposit Company	7781.88
Erie County Savings Bank	781.88
Buffalo Savings Bank	2,781.83
The Western Savings Bank	2,781.83
The German American Bank	9,267.30

Total \$128,022.59  
THOMAS DELANY,  
C. J. PATRICK,  
Committee.

C. M. B. A.  
Monthly Meetings 28, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1.  
Wednesday 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

C. M. B. A.  
CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.  
Monday—Council 25, 28.  
Wednesday—Council 25, 28.  
Friday— 30.

At Council 56, last meeting, several applications were handed in, and the reports of the condition of the Council were received. Although one of the youngest councils of the city, it is pleasing to note that it is free from debt with a balance on the right side of the ledger and a continual increase in membership.

A. O. H.  
Tuesday—Division 6.  
Wednesday—Division 7.  
Thursday—Division 1, 7.

Division No. 2, A. O. H. held a well attended meeting March 1st, and elected Brother Cornelius O'Neil as Vice President, initiated one candidate and received six applications. Under the good and welfare of the order, Brother O'Connor, President of Division Number 7, and Brother Redding, Financial Secretary of Division Number 6 addressed the meeting in a way which was credible to themselves and pleasing to the members present. Their words were also encouraging and instructive. Brother Cornelius O'Neil, Thomas Easton and others also spoke. Before the meeting closed Brother Bernard McGinty cheered the hearts of all present with a good old Irish song and dance.

Division Number 5, celebrated the anniversary of Robert Emmett on last Tuesday evening, in a quiet way. Speeches were made, after which the members enjoyed themselves in a social manner.

There will be no parade of the A. O. H. in this city on St. Patrick's day. This was decided at the last meeting of the county Board. It was also decided not to have any special demonstration in the evening, in view of the fact that any special observance of the day would have a tendency to draw from the attendance at the orphan's concerts. This is a commendable action on the part of the Hibernians of this county.

D. O. F.  
Monday, Aux. 1.  
Tuesday—Auxiliary No. 5.  
Thursday— 4.

Summer Heat in Winter Months.  
If you use plenty of the celebrated Lehigh coal, don't you want some soft coal for your grate? Both are sold by J. W. Maser, 99 West Main street. A postal card will reach him or use telephone.

9c Boys 2, 3, and 4 Shoes.  
Mostly small sizes, 2 1/2 to 4, but good Rochester made shoes. We have also a host of other bargains. Call and be convinced at J. W. Maser's, 196 East Main st.

REPORTERS WANTED.  
If you do not see any news from your parish in THE JOURNAL, and would like to act as our special correspondent, write us in regard to the matter. We desire correspondents in all unrepresented parishes of the diocese. Address EDITOR CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

Some of J. W. Maser's Prices.  
Rubbers boots below cost, all first quality, men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 patent leather congress and lace for \$1.50 and \$1.95; 2 1/2 to 4's, ladies' turn and welt shoes from 90c to 1.95; Oxfords worth \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 49c, 75c, and 90c; baby shoes at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c; big bargains this month at J. W. Maser's, 196 East Main street.

FOR SALE.—Several places with house, and from 5 to 12 acres of land. Reasonable for cash, or small payment down and 2 1/2 years for balance. Within 30 minutes walk from Irish or German Catholic churches and schools. Good getting land, also excellent plans for subdividing, work year around. For full particulars address: For St. Catharines, N. Y.

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**THE PEOPLE'S CREDIT CO.**  
89 & 91 STATE ST.

**Spring Goods.**

We have just received some very handsome Separate Shirts, the new spring styles. The price is from \$3 to \$15. Call and see them.

**JACKETS.**  
We have 30 jackets left worth from \$12 to \$25 each. You can take your pick for \$5.75 and \$9.75.

**CLOTHING.**  
Men's Overcoats, \$5 to \$20.  
Men's Suits, \$5 to \$20.  
Boys' Overcoats, \$3 to \$8.  
Easy Weekly Payments are the go. Have some.

**Hogan Bros.,**  
CREDIT HOUSE,  
Over 235 E. Main St.  
Opp. Music.

**Leap Year Prices.**

Best Offer Ever Made in Ladies' Shoes and Children's Fine SHOES.

Ladies' dongola lace and button cloth and kid top, pat. tip..... \$1.25  
Misses' dongola lace and button, Goodyear welt pat. up..... \$1.15  
Child's dongola button pat. tip..... 90c.

Lots of other offers as good as the above in my store.

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Columbia Shoe Store,  
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With Branch Store at  
189 STATE STREET.  
E. H. Mayhew, Manager.

**Household Specialties**  
On Easy Weekly Payments.

Eclipse Wringers, Spring Mangles, Cloths, Smyrna Rugs, Curtains of all Descriptions, Cleanable Table Covers, Stoves, Carpet Sweepers, Silverware.

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FRANK W. PAYNE, Prop.  
Coaches, Coppers, Livery & Boarding,  
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Bricks, Grates & Water Fronts  
For All Kinds of Stoves,  
**M. PARKHURST,**  
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**Flowers for Funerals.**  
Floral Design on Short Notice.  
PRICES ALWAYS THE LOWEST.  
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**LITTLE BOYS'**

And little girls' dresses for summer wear in or more comfortable material than (Globe) woven, dependable fabric. We have a polka dots, stripes, figures and plain dress, neat, dressy suits and dresses—the kind that after twenty washings. It's an ideal look at the new patterns to-day!

**Attractive Screens.**  
How easy to beautify that unsightly corner. One of these attractive screens brightens the whole room. They have the solid oak frame in fancy designs. The plain frames only for \$1. Mounted in bright colored muslin, \$1.35.

**Special Skirt Sale.**  
It's all special—this day. But from the whole lot we have selected 100 elegant umbrella skirts, four and a half yard around, tan, olive, and blue, trimmed with the finest pure embroidery and regular \$4 skirts, which we sell for \$2.50 each. Hurry, lot is sold the year will be gone.

**Black Mohair.**  
Of all the mohair sweaters, this is the best. It is made of the finest mohair, and is the most comfortable and durable. It is made in a way that it will not shrink, and it is the best for the money. It is made in a way that it will not shrink, and it is the best for the money. It is made in a way that it will not shrink, and it is the best for the money.

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