

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MARY'S

Rev. Father O'Connor, former pastor of this church, will sail from New York on a pilgrimage to the Holy lands, Saturday morning, Jan. 23d. He will be absent three months.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew O'Brien who, for the past year and a half, has been engaged in promoting the interests of the Hancock insurance company in Syracuse, will be pleased to hear that he has returned to the Flower City. He will have complete control of the company's business while in Rochester.

Because of the sudden illness of Prof. Lapham, the lecture he was to have delivered before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle in the school hall on Monday evening, was postponed.

James O'Hare Love, who was at one time connected with the Catholic Monthly Review, which has since gone out of existence, has accepted a position on the reportorial staff of the Rochester Herald. Mr. Love is fully capable of filling his new position, and a host of friends unite in predicting a glowing future for him in his chosen profession.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of this school will take the Regent's examination in several subjects at Nazareth hall next week.

The piano which was raffled at the fair and was won by an aged couple who reside in the northern part of the city, is offered for sale and can be purchased at a low figure. The conditions of the raffle were such that the person winning the instrument could accept a pecuniary consideration instead if he so desired. Hence the sale.

Rumors are afloat that the little parish paper, the "Oak Leaf," formerly edited by the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle, is to be revived.

To Rev. Father Bresnahan is attributed the remark that "St. Bridget's will hold its next fair in its new hall," and consequently there is joy galore among the younger members of the parish, especially in the male contingent.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S

Rev. Father Sinclair submitted the annual financial statement last Sunday. On January 1, 1896, the balance on hand was \$80.86. The receipts for the year were \$10,483.99, making the total receipts \$10,564.85. The expenditures were \$10,543.76, leaving a balance of \$21.09 in the treasury.

Mr. Herman Pohl left Sunday evening on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

A billiard tournament is in progress at the rooms of the Y. M. C. C. for a prize donated by one of the members.

ST. BONIFACE

Mrs. Mary Oberlies, wife of Supervisor Henry Oberlies of the Thirteenth ward, died Wednesday morning at her home, 44 Grand street. Mrs. Oberlies had been troubled with an affection of the heart for some time, but was not considered in any danger.

Mrs. Oberlies was born in Blankenau, near Fulda, Germany, June 19, 1831, and came to Rochester in 1863. She was married to Henry Oberlies shortly after coming here. She was a member of this church and the Ladies' society. She leaves beside her husband five sons and two daughters, Lawrence, Emil, John, Joseph, William, Mrs. William Weider and Minnie Oberlies, a sister, Mrs. Harold of Seneca, Kas., and four brothers in Germany.

The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. to-day from the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Rev. Owen McQuire, D. D., will deliver a lecture on "The Christian Family" at this church, Sunday evening, Feb. 14th, for the benefit of the Home of Industry.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. William J. Wiley, a prominent young business man of Albany, and Miss Marie Gertrude Maher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maher of 31 Manhattan street, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the church by Rev. J. P. Stewart. Rev. A. Smelz celebrated the mass. The music was rendered by Miss Carrie Cramer. The ushers were Messrs. William A. Burkhard, Robert Siebert, Edward Engert, of this city, and Charles Wiley of Albany, a cousin of the groom.

George J., only son of Mrs. C. Wagner, died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday, January 16th, of typhoid fever, aged 17 years and 11 months. Besides his widowed mother he leaves many relatives and friends who mourn his loss. He was a graduate of St. Mary's school and a student at the Rochester Business University. The interment took place on Tuesday morning at Wellsville.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The ladies' aid society will hold a reception at the school hall on Edinburgh street Thursday evening. The proceeds are to be given to the poor of the parish.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Officers of the choir of this church have been elected as follows: President, Henry F. Wegman; vice-president, Fred C. Pohl; secretary, Henry Huhn; treasurer, Miss Eva Wahl; organist and director, Fred C. Pohl.

THE "FORTY HOURS."

WHEN THE DEVOTION WILL BE HELD

In the Churches of the Diocese of Rochester

A circular letter has just been issued, naming the date on which the "Forty Hours" devotion will be held throughout the diocese. The devotion usually commences on the first Sunday in Advent at the Cathedral, but was postponed on account of the building of the chapel.

January 24—St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

March 7—First Sunday in Lent; Holy Family, Auburn; Scottsville, Clyde.

March 14—Brockport, Aurora, Mt. Morris, Waterloo.

March 21—Fairport, Weedsport, Pen Yan.

March 28—Lyons, Port Byron, Pittsford, Mumfords.

April 4—East Bloomfield, Stanley, Spencerport, Holy Rosary.

April 25—Palmyra, East Rush, Webster, Canandaigua, Cayuga.

May 2—St. Bridget's, Rochester; Newark.

May 9—Caledonia, Geneva, Victor.

May 16—Seneca Falls, Avon, Ontario; St. Mary's, Rochester, Moravia.

May 23—Montezuma; Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid, Honeyoye Falls; Holy Family, Rochester; Shortsville.

May 30—Nunda, Clifton Springs, Union Springs, West Bloomfield, Holy Apostles, Rochester.

June 6—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Trumansburgh, Ithaca, Naples.

July 25—Penfield; St. Alphonsus, Auburn.

August 22—Macedon, McLean; Holy Redeemer, Rochester.

September 5—Chili, Groton, Romulus; St. Stanislaus.

September 12—St. Boniface, Rochester; Churchville; St. Mary's, Auburn.

September 19—St. Michael's Rochester; Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill, Scipio.

October 10—St. Joseph's, Rochester; Dundee, Genesee.

October 17—Lima, Farmersville, Phelps, Coldwater.

October 24—Livonia, Northville, Charlotte.

October 31—St. Francis Xavier's, Rochester; Honeyoye Falls.

November 7—Rushville, St. Mary's Dansville; St. John's, Greece.

November 14—Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Dansville.

N. B.—No change in the day here named is allowed without permission of the Ordinary.

INDULGENCES

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who, having made a good confession and communion, visit the church where the devotion of the Forty Hours is celebrated, and spend some time in prayer before the most Holy Sacrament. The Indulgence cannot be gained more than once during the three days' Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Partial Indulgence of ten years and ten times forty days is granted once each day to those who, during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, visit the church and there pass some time in prayer.

The Plenary Indulgence is made applicable to the souls in Purgatory, provided that the church be visited each day of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

All the altars of the church are declared privileged during the exposition.

Where permission to celebrate the Devotion of the "Forty Hours" has been granted, its solemnization must be observed at the appointed time, to gain the Indulgence.

Confirmed.

Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of about seventy boys and girls at Holy Cross Church Charlotte, Monday afternoon.

The services took place at 3 o'clock, and after the ceremony the members of the class took the pledge.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendar.

Central Council Banquet

About sixty members of the Central Council of the C. M. B. A. participated in the annual banquet held at the Franklin Hotel, Thursday evening. Michael Stupp acted as toastmaster, and filled the position very gracefully. John J. Hynes of Buffalo, who was an unexpected visitor in the city was first called upon for a speech, and all who have heard the eloquence of that gentleman need not be told that the assemblage were given a rare treat. Mr. Hynes is a member of the supreme law committee, and knows all the fine points of the association. His remarks were listened to with close attention, and if the brothers act upon a few of his suggestions they will have no cause to rue.

Brother Driscoll was next called upon to sing a song, and he responded by singing an original song entitled "Brother Tobin's Silk Hat," which was vigorously applauded. Speeches were also made by brothers Edward J. Ernst, Michael J. Breen, James L. Whalen, M. Tobin, Charles M. Bayler, F. G. Carberry, J. C. Koesterer, E. J. Seron, Brother Cullen, President of branch 93, Lawrence G. McGreal, W. P. O'Connor, Brothers Samensink, of branch 80, Shaw, of branch 12, and E. Douette, of branch 134.

At a meeting of the Central Council of C. R. & B. A., held on Sunday last, the following officers were elected for the term of 1897: President, J. M. McParlin; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Hantz; recording secretary, M. D. Kavanagh; financial secretary, William Call; treasurer, Thomas Shannon; guard, Charles Roth; trustee, Mrs. A. J. Hantz, M. Hogan, Miss K. Carney, Jas. Maher, Charles Knupper; business committee, J. M. Nolan, Joseph Ritz, J. McPadden, P. F. Guinan, J. P. Henry, Mrs. L. Hantz, Mr. Cheronneau.

Mr. J. Keenan and Mrs. N. Managh each read an interesting paper on insurance.

At the last regular meeting of Council 44, C. R. & B. A., held January 14th, the following named officers were installed: President, M. E. Ryan; first vice president, F. B. Mooney; second vice president, Miss Alice Hogan; recording secretary, Nellie Sweeney; assistant secretary, Ella Phelan; financial secretary, Lillie Stehle; treasurer, James Cahill; marshal, Bernard Halloran; guard, Mary McCrone; trustees, Nellie Sweeney, M. E. Ryan.

Council 44 will hold a reception and ball at their hall Thursday evening, January 28th.

A reception and ball will be given by Division 5 and Ladies' Auxiliary at their hall February 16th.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Division 7, Ancient Order of Hibernians:

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the family and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which doeth all things well, feeling sure that to them as to us, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but was also a devoted and consistent Christian.

Resolved, That the members of this division hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of our most faithful and most attentive members.

Resolved, That in token of our sorrow at the death of our friend, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

(Signed) L. G. MCGREAL, JOHN D. FLEMING, Wm. J. QUINNAN, Committee.

- C. M. B. A. Monday—58, 81. Tuesday—82, 139. Wednesday—34, 88, 117, 131. Thursday—80. C. R. & B. A. Monday—52. Tuesday—27. Wednesday—23, 66. Friday—56. I. O. F. E. Monday—1. Tuesday—7. A. O. H. Tuesday—6. Wednesday—3. Thursday—1, 7.

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