

DIOCESAN NEWS.

What Our Friends in the Surrounding Parishes are Doing.

From Our Special Correspondents.

(Continued from 7th page.)

Elmira.

Rev. Fathers Bloomer, O'Dwyer and Long, attended the Forty Hours at Ithaca, this week.

The attendance at the week day services during lent in the city churches has been very large. The sermons have been both instructive and impressive.

The Hon. J. J. O'Connor and wife, have been visiting in New York, for the past few weeks.

Mr. John Callahan, the well known merchant tailor, has been suffering with nervous prostration for some time. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly convalescing.

St. Mary's church properly presents a scene of great activity these days. The contractors are busily at work on the school and entertainment hall. The latter is expected to be ready for commencement exercises in June. During last mid-summer vacation the present school building was repaired and its capacity doubled, but it failed to accommodate all the children, and a new school was deemed necessary. The efforts of the sisters are highly appreciated by the parishioners.

The high percentages of their pupils at the Regent's examination demonstrate them to be excellent educators. In fact they have already won the hearts of the children and the confidence of the entire congregation.

Architect J. A. Conedine is working on plans for a new convent to be built this spring on Franklin street. In a few days tenders will be received for its erection. By September next St. Mary's church property will be a very beautiful one. The improvements have the warm approval of the people. They are delighted to have an excellent school for their children and a comfortable home for their worthy instructors.

Miss Louise Murphy of Rochester, paid a brief visit at her home on West Clinton street last week, en route from New York.

T. W. Harrington, Manager of the Erie Telegraph office is out once more, after a three week's illness, during which time he was cared for at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital.

D. J. McAdams of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Elmira friends.

Phillip Lonergan and Mortimer Sullivan, of Cornell, are home for the Easter recess.

Thomas J. Leyden, for the past three years connected with the Morning Advertiser, has resigned his position with that paper to accept one with the Scranton School of Correspondence, and is now on the road in the interest of that institution.

Miss Kate Roman, who has been quite ill at St. Paul's private hospital, is now convalescent.

Edward J. O'Connor, has purchased the grocery business heretofore conducted by his father, John O'Connor, and will continue at the same place. William I. Donahue has been secured as clerk.

The various city choirs are hard at work rehearsing their Easter music, which will be of an elaborate character. In some of the choirs orchestral arrangements will be used in addition to the organ.

John M. Connelly of Sly street, is again able to be at his place of business, after a twelve week's illness.

Miss Mary Boland, formerly connected with the "New England Kitchener" has opened a restaurant at 116 Baldwin street.

The big Bazaar-Carnival, held under the Father Mathew Society auspices, netted that organization between \$3,000 and \$3,700. The society will shortly be incorporated, after which the work of erecting a new club building will be pushed forward.

F. S. Swain of Corning, was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews of Buffalo, rejoice over the birth of a son. Mr. Matthews was formerly Miss Mame Cleary, of this city.

District Deputy Robert J. Powers, of Binghamton Council Knights of Columbus, was in the city Sunday.

Fred C. Cameron of Hornellville, was in town Saturday.

The Sodality of the Children of Mary, St. Patrick's church will hold an entertainment at St. James' hall Monday evening, April 18th.

Elmira will soon be known as the "Home of Artists" as well as brilliant statesmen. The latest "find" is Charles Delaney, son of John Delaney of Fulton street. Mr. Delaney, Jr. possesses rare talent in making pen and ink sketches, and is now a regular contributor to several well known publications. The fact that his talent has not heretofore come to light is due to the young man's modest bearing. With "Zim" in our midst, Toles, the already famous society pen-artist and Delaney, Elmira's fame for artists will rival the city of Paris.

At the Lyceum last Friday evening, the favorite Irish singer-actor, Chauncey O'Connell, delighted an immense audience in his newest and best play, "Sweet Insearrah."

Rev. Father Morrison of Watkins, delivered the sermon at last Wednesday evening's services, SS. Peter and Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, who recently returned from their wedding tour, are pleasantly located at the "Langwell."

Miss Sheehan has returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

Miss Gertrude Hardman of Oswego, who has been the guest of Miss Fanny Lynch, returned home last week.

Andrew O'Dea, who for years conducted a grocery store on East Water street, died on Thursday last, of paralysis, at the residence of his sister Mrs. Michael McInerney, 127 Washington street, aged 55 years. Mr. O'Dea survived by two other sisters, Mrs. John Lynch and Miss Margaret O'Dea. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and a service from SS. Peter and Paul's church. The remains were laid to rest at SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes of West Third street, were sadly bereaved during the week, by the death of their infant daughter, Margaret, whose young life went out on Thursday morning. The funeral was held Saturday at 10 o'clock, interment being in SS. Peter and Paul's cemetery.

Martin J. Milnes, the talented son of SS. Peter and Paul's, was in the city on Monday, having just returned from a tour of the Father Mathew Society orchestra, which he has been conducting for several weeks. He will be in the city again on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, at SS. Peter and Paul's.

A spiritual retreat has been in progress at St. Mary's church this week and has been attended by large crowds at all the services. Rev. Father Boniface, a Passionist father, is conducting the retreat, assisted by the priests of the city. Services are held in the morning at 5 o'clock, consisting of mass and instructions; at 8:15 o'clock mass is said and a sermon follows. Each afternoon stations of the cross are said, and in the evening at 7:30 a sermon and Benediction are given. Father Boniface is a powerful speaker and his sermons are intensely interesting, and delivered in that clear and cap-

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Edward Buckley, a popular South side young man left Monday for Schoenectady, where he has secured a desirable position.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of SS. Peter and Paul's, have elected the following officers to act the ensuing year. President, Mrs. C. W. Skinner; vice-president Mrs. Bertram Yenger; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Flanagan; treasurer, Mrs. William Gill. The society has assisted about twenty five poor families in the parish this winter and accomplished a world of good.

Miss Mary Flood of Hector, returned home after a visit with relatives in Elmira.

Wm. Noonan of Hornellville, called on friends in this city last week.

Mrs. K. Martin of Clifton, visited her sister, Mrs. T. Ford, the past week.

The D. L. & W. firemen will hold their annual ball in Buddy hall, Easter Monday Hornellville.

The finding of the dead body of a child by Conductor Wall of the Susquehanna division of the Erie railroad, Saturday night, caused no little excitement. The body was found on the forward platform of an oil car which was about to go east. Coroner Wakely was notified and had the body taken to Dagon's undertaking rooms.

Margaret Eagan, an old maiden lady residing on Webster street, was found dead in her bed about 9 o'clock Monday morning. She was about 80 years old and lived alone supporting herself. Deceased was buried from St. Ann's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Ida Bachle occurred from St. Ann's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. Miss Bachle was a great favorite among a large circle of friends who showed their esteem for the young lady by sending a choice lot of flowers. It taking a carriage to carry them. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Jacob Hart, Mrs. Matthew Lynch and Katie Hart, of Elmira; Mrs. Catherine Bachle, Mrs. John Hannon of Corning, and Mr. Eugene Murphy of Buffalo.

A lively time is looked forward to at the meeting of the common council Monday evening April 4th, the mayor having vetoed the appointments of city clerk, city attorney, the official paper, and the building committee, made at the last meeting.

Mr. John Lynch of Corning, visited friends in this city Tuesday.

City Clerk Sidney Ossoki, returned from New York Monday evening.

Quite a number of our young children are sick with the measles.

Ithaca.

John Mack, of 11 Cook street, who has been janitor of the First National Bank for many years, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last week. He is yet in quite a critical condition.

There is great rejoicing in Ithaca over the fact that this year Renwick Park will be a temperance resort.

Through the efforts of Principal Boynton of the High School, one of the state summer schools will be located here.

Miss Katherine Kelly is spending the spring vacation in Cortland.

A. R. Sawyer of Binghamton, has opened a new millinery establishment in the Sage block.

John Mackin recently postoffice clerk at Ovid, has accepted the position of book-keeper in the new Ithaca Hotel.

Last Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass the devotion of the Forty Hours began in the immediate Conception. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the masses were every half hour from 5:15 until 9 o'clock. Benediction was held in the evening at 7:30. Revs. Fathers Evans and Kelly were assisted during the devotions by Revs. Fathers Nelligan, of Aurora; Madden, of Trumansburg; McMahon, of Groton; McGrath, of Moravia; Wall, of Auburn; Dunn of Horseheads, Lee and Bloomer of Elmira.

Auburn.

Rev. J. J. McMahon of Groton, former assistant pastor at the Holy Family church, was in this city last week.

Rev. Father Farron, chaplain of the State Industrial school at Rochester, delivered the regular Lenten sermon at the Holy Family church last Wednesday evening.

Louis Gouillard left last Wednesday for Greater New York.

William Ring returned from New York Tuesday.

John E. Lawler returned home Monday evening from Franklin Academy for the spring vacation.

Thomas McConnell has returned from New York.

Miss Esther K. Murphy has returned from New York.

Miss Memie O'Neill is spending her vacation at her home in VanAnden street.

William H. Hughes, an old resident of Auburn, died last Thursday at his home on Academy street. The funeral was held at the Holy Family church on Saturday. Rev. Father Neville officiated. Burial was in State street cemetery.

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able manner that carries a good effect with his utterances.

The retreat, which is held annually at St. Mary's, has thus far been a flattering success and bids well to prove as successful as any similar occasion ever held at that church. The services will close at the 11 o'clock mass Sunday.

Division 3, A. O. H., will attend Holy Communion in a body at St. Mary's church, Sunday morning.

Penn Yan.

Jerry Creary of Rochester spent Sunday with his family in this place.

Rev. Ludlow E. Lapham of Rochester preached at St. Michael's church on Sunday last.

The funeral of Mrs. John McElligott was held from St. Michael's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. Deceased leaves several sons and one daughter.

Miss Ettie Quinn has returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

Miss Alice Dowling has resigned her position as clerk in the "Fair" and accepted a position with Richard Craugh.

Jeremiah Dwyer of this place will leave for the Klondike the fore part of this month, in company with Oswego parties.

Miss Rosella Whitbeck recently visited friends in Ithaca and Dundee.

Geneva.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Hanratty will be pleased to learn of her good luck in securing the position of post-mistress in the postoffice at Ovid, made vacant by John Mackin, who has secured a position in Ithaca. Miss Hanratty is well known in this city where she has many friends, who congratulate her for her success in securing such an important position.

Daniel Lynch and Frank Shay of Fayette, spent Sunday in Geneva, the guest of Mr. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynch of Colt street.

"The Idol's Eye" played to a packed house in this city on Monday evening last, and was considered one of the best comedies ever staged here in years. The Smith was crowded to its utmost capacity, every seat in the house being taken and even standing room sold.

The beautiful residence of Mrs. Michael Gannon on the corner of North avenue and North street is completed and ready for occupancy.

Master James Sparrow, son Patrick Sparrow, of West avenue, is suffering from the effects of a sprained arm caused by falling on his way home from school on Friday afternoon last.

Mrs. Louis Stauff of Exchange street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving in health to the delight of her many friends.

John Spillane, who has been engaged as street car conductor in New York city, for the past eight months, has returned to Geneva, where he will spend a few weeks the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spillane, of North Exchange street.

Mrs. Joseph La Fois of Rochester, formerly Miss Margaret Ludd of this city has been confined to her home for the past few weeks from the effects of a sore arm. Her many friends here will regret to learn this.

Mrs. Walter Stapleton and little daughter of 31 Cook street, have returned from a visit with friends in Clifton Springs.

The death is announced of Sister M. Theresa, at the Sisters of Mercy convent in Denver, Colorado. Sister Theresa was formerly Miss Katherine Kelliber of Stanley, and leaves a father, mother and three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Misses Margaret Merriman, Edna Hennessy and Catherine Broadfoot spent Sunday in Rushville, the guests of Miss Merriman's parents.

Misses Robert Broadfoot, Daniel Reddy and Addison Walker, were the guests of friends in Rushville, over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Carney and daughter Nellie, of Courtland street are the guests of Mrs. Carney's daughter, Mrs. Claude Early of Rochester.

Miss Nellie Connell, of Grove street, is the guest of Mrs. Kathryn Sibley, of New York city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., attended holy communion in a body at St. Francis de Sales church on Sunday morning last at 7:30 Mass.

Mrs. Sullivan, mother of Henry Sullivan, who has been visiting in this city for the past month returned to her home in New York on Tuesday last.

Spencerport.

Miss Maggie Nibloch of Rochester, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jennie Clifton, has accepted a position in Rochester.

The devotions of the Forty Hours will open here on Sunday, with a solemn high mass.

Misses Lillian and Irene Ryan, of Rochester spent a few days in town, guests of Miss K. Cashman.

Miss Annie Malone is a few days with her parents.

Miss Rose Goodwin, died after but a few hours sickness, at her home in Parma, on Thursday last, heart failure being the cause. She was 20 years old and much beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral was largely attended on Sunday from St. John's church, Rev. Dr. A. E. Breen officiating. May her soul rest in peace.

Canandaigua.

The Erina boys will have a ball Easter Monday night.

On Monday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Magary of Shortsville. She was a sister of Mrs. Murray of this place who died four weeks ago on the same day and about the same hour.

Mrs. Collin Chisholm and daughter Jennie spent Sunday in Macedon and Palmyra. Mrs. Chris Hirsch and daughter Christina are spending a week in New York.

The branch of the C. M. B. A. will on Sunday morning receive holy communion in a body, so fulfilling their Easter duty according to the rules of the order.

Our boys in green, namely, the Erina Hose, not wishing to fall behind in their show of patriotism, Monday night played a game of indoor base ball with the Shortsville team, the proceeds to be devoted to the Maine monument fund.

Lady Hill.

The sad and sudden death of James Slater, took place at his home in Mt. Read last week. He was a bright youth of sixteen years, and a model boy of bright accomplishments. His death brings much grief to the family circle. The funeral was held at the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, Thursday morning. Rev. J. P. Quinn officiated a solemn high mass of requiem.

James Ryan and family have moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Susan M. Hagerly spent Sunday with her parents.

Avon.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the family of Thomasourke, an aged and respected resident of this village, who died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock of inflammation of the lungs. What makes the blow doubly sad is the fact that only about two months ago they lost their mother. Funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Agnes' church, Rev. Father Hendrick officiating.

The funeral of Miss Maggie Sullivan of Fosterville was held from St. Agnes' church in this village on Friday morning, March 25th, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Knight and Mrs. Schantz spent Wednesday in LeRoy.

Mrs. P. Green visited in Batavia Wednesday.

Mt. Morris.

James Ward of Elmira was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarty last week.

Rev. James H. Day of this place was in attendance at the Forty Hours' devotions at East Bloomfield, Wednesday.

The work of placing the superstructure of the new iron bridge in position will be commenced next week, and it is hoped that by the first of May the bridge will be in readiness for travel. This will be the longest of its kind in New York State.

Mrs. Michael Downey a highly respected resident of this place died at her home here Sunday afternoon, at the age of 68 years. She had been seriously ill for several weeks, suffering from a cancer. The deceased was one of the best known and well liked residents of this place, having made her home here ever since she came from Ireland, nearly fifty years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children, Mrs. Patrick Cane, Mrs. Hurley, Elizabeth, John, James and Timothy, all of whom reside in Mt. Morris, and two sons, Daniel and Michael, who reside in Connecticut. The funeral, which was held Tuesday, Rev. James H. Day officiating, was largely attended by the many friends and acquaintances of the deceased.

OUR AGENTS.

Our traveling agent, Mr. A. Herman, will call on all subscribers in Horseheads, Elmira, Oswego and Waverly to collect and likewise solicit subscriptions for THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL. Each old subscriber who pays one year's subscription in advance and 50 cents to pay part cost of frame is entitled to the picture of the bishop, as well as new ones.

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Eleven productions of the most popular operas at popular prices, is announced at Cook's Opera House, beginning next Monday night with an elaborate presentation of "Fra Diavolo" with all the callings for elaborate costumes and handsome scenery. The company to occupy the stage is Waiter's Comic Opera organization of fifty talented people, which includes a superb orchestra, a large, efficient and attractive chorus and a remarkable cast of celebrated principles which takes in some of the very best operatic artists known to the stage of to-day. The following will be the repertoire for the week: Monday evening, "Fra Diavolo"; Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, "Chimes of Normandy"; Thursday evening, "Ivan Vagabondo"; Friday evening, "Bohemian Girl"; Saturday evening, "Paul Jones"; Tuesday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy"; Wednesday matinee, "La Mascotte"; Thursday matinee, "Graziella"; Friday matinee, "Olivette"; Saturday matinee, "Paul Jones."

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the immortal play, will be presented at the Academy of Music, by the popular Stock Company next week. It has been many a year since this grand old play has been presented by as good a company as will present it to the patrons of the Academy of Music. The play is one which never fails to please the average audience, for its theme is a thrilling one, its fame universal and new theatre-goes are constantly growing up, whose dramatic education would not be complete without having witnessed a performance of this honored work, and when presented by such a good company of players as the Academy of Music Stock Company is known to be, will be well worth witnessing.

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