

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### ST BRIDGET'S

Rev. Father Edmund, Passionist, of Dunkirk, N. Y., paid a brief visit to Rev. T. A. Hendrick.

The pupils of the school are furnishing a library. Any donations of good books or magazines will be thankfully received.

The many friends of Mrs. William Carroll of North St. Paul street will be grieved to learn of her serious illness.

Archbishop Williams of Boston, through the request of Rev. Father Hendrick, sent a check for \$20 for the benefit of the Rochester cottage entertainment. It was sent to Fannuill hall for the Immaculate Conception booth.

A Month's Mind requiem mass was offered Thursday morning for Lawrence O'Connor.

A requiem high mass will be offered Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father O'Connell; formerly of Ovid.

Rev. Father Klejna of St. Casmer's church, Elmira, preached to the Polish members of the congregation on Tuesday evening.

Patrick Ford and Anna O'Neil were married Thursday by Rev. Father Hendrick.

The Forty Hours' Devotion closed with solemn high mass and procession at 9 a. m. Wednesday. The different services were well attended, and many improved the opportunity of approaching the sacraments, every facility for doing so being given to the congregation.

We were favored on Sunday evening with a sermon from Rev. Father Hickey of the cathedral from the text: "He is a hidden God, the God of Israel, the Savior." Monday evening Rev. Father Gleason of the Immaculate Conception church spoke on "The Good Effects of a Worthy Communion." Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary preached from the text: "To-day if you hear His voice harden not your hearts." We were kindly assisted by many of the priests of the city and other parts of the diocese. Rev. Francis O'Rourke of Monroes, Mich., celebrated mass on Wednesday morning. He was formerly an altar boy in this church.

### CATHEDRAL.

General and Lady Washington, Vice-president and Mrs. John Adams, with the cabinet of 1789 and ladies of the Republican court, French and British legations, all accurately costumed and represented by well known men and women of the Cathedral parish in this city will hold an assembly this evening at "Federal hall," New York booth in "Our National Founders' entertainment at Fitzhugh hall.

Sarah, widow of the late George Hartell died at the family residence No. 64 Romeyn street on Saturday of last week. The deceased was 56 years of age. Three sons, Arthur, George and William Hartell, and one daughter, Tessie Hartell survive her. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's cathedral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Maxwell, wife of Geo. Maxwell, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, No. 114 West street, aged 70 years. The deceased leaves besides her husband four daughters, and one son. The funeral takes place from the house this morning at 8.30 o'clock and from this Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

Miss Catherine C. Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reddy, and Thomas A. Shannon of the firm of Breu & Shannon were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in lady chapel of the Cathedral, by Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, rector, on Wednesday morning, April 20th. The altar was very prettily decorated by the Young Ladies' Sodality, of which Miss Reddy was an honored member. Several beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Anna O'Connor, Prof. Eugene Bonn presided at the organ. After the marriage service the wedding party partook of an elaborate breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, No. 79 Kent street. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon will be at home, 94 Ravine avenue, after June 1st.

Marie Jeannette O'Donogue and Louis A. Wegman were married at this church last Tuesday morning by Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Breu.

A delightful party was given by the young ladies of the Semper Idem Bowling club, to about fifty of their friends Wednesday night at the parish hall. The committees in charge were: Reception, Miss Margaret O'Laughlin, Miss Agnes Gorman, Miss Mamie Howe, Miss Cora Sweeney, Miss Emma Flaherty, Miss Della Flaherty. Floor manager, Thomas Crouch; assistants, Robert Burns, Frank J. Ryan, Thos. J. Naylon, William L. O'Loughlin. The musical part of the programme was in charge of Miss Minnie O'Laughlin.

Michael D. Breen and Miss Arline Henckel were married at this church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Edward A. Hanna, D. D., in the presence of a large assemblage. The young couple will reside in this city.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mrs. Lee of Hollis is the guest of Mrs. Charles R. Barnes of Glasgow street.

Charles Behan of Albany is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Harrison of Brookport is visiting Mrs. R. T. Ford on Glasgow street.

A pretty though quiet wedding occurred in this church Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Michael J. Cain was married to Margaret F. Sheridan, the Rev. William Gleason officiating. William O'Grady acted as groomsmen and Catherine Travis as bridesmaid.

A mission by the Augustine Fathers will commence in this church May 22. It will probably be very largely attended, as it is eight years since the last one was held. The first week will be devoted entirely to women and the second to men.

First communion will be administered in this church Ascension Thursday.

Edward J. Martin died Wednesday at his home, No. 154 Champlain street, aged 28 years. The deceased leaves besides his mother, one sister and four brothers. The funeral will take place from the house this morning at 8.30 o'clock and from this church at 9 o'clock.

### ST. JOSEPH'S

John P. Boehmer died Monday evening at his home, No. 41 Lincoln street, aged 73 years. He is survived by a wife, four sons, John, Samuel, Edward all of this city, and George Boehmer of Buffalo. Three daughters and one brother also survive him, Mrs. Mary Sage, Mrs. Laura Mutter, Mrs. Julia Heimbach, of this city, August Boehmer of Central City, Col. The deceased had lived in Rochester for fifty-one years and is well known. He is beloved by a large circle of friends. He was one of the organizers of the St. Joseph's Society.

### ST. PETER AND PAUL.

The young Ladies' Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul's church gave an entertainment at the parish hall on Litchfield street Monday and Tuesday evenings. The hall was well filled both evenings by appreciative audiences. A march rendered by a young ladies' string orchestra opened the program. The two acts operetta, "A Lesson in Charity," was then presented and a short musical program followed. The entertainment closed with the one act comedy "The Champion of her Sex." The young ladies acquitted themselves in an excellent manner.

Frank L. Harsh and Miss Addie Barker were united in marriage at 8.15 o'clock Wednesday morning in this church by Rev. F. X. Sinclair.

The members of the Y. M. C. C. are making arrangements for a social party on the evening of May 9th.

### ST. MARY'S

George Hebing and Miss Jessie Gagner were married at this church by Rev. Father Kiernan April 21st. Mr. Hebing is a member of the Lyceum orchestra.

Miss Jennie Tierney, daughter of Michael L. and Helen Tierney, died Tuesday morning, at Philadelphia. She leaves besides her parents, two brothers and two sisters, John, James and May and Madge Tierney, all of this city. The funeral will take place from the home of the deceased's uncle, Mr. Patrick Garvey, No. 8 Cobb street.

Edward J. Walsh and Minnie L., only daughter of Harry and Elizabeth Crocker, were united in marriage at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The groom was attended by his brother, M. E. Walsh of Syracuse, and Miss Isabel Havil of this city was bridesmaid. The bridal dress was white brocaded satin, with white lace trimmings. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, No. 90 Litchfield street, where the newly married couple received their friends during the evening.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

The Rhea Dramatic club under the management of Joseph H. Stoffel, will present the new and excellent drama, "Botany Bay," at French hall, May 4th and 5th, for the benefit of the school. He is aided by Charles Wehbring, F. J. Poinan, Arthur Doucette, W. J. Lawrence, H. Wilson, Miss Lillie Vernam, Miss Gertrude Vernam, Mrs. G. Heberling and other amateur talent.

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## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendar.

PICKINGS FOR THE GOOD OF THE C. M. B. A.

BY J. J. H. B. G.

### CHAPTER II., SERIES II.

Fraternity, like a knighted gentleman, leads the children of man through the woods of life's uncertainty. His armor is the breast-plate of brotherhood; his sword the word of protection; his mission the triumph of brotherly love. Do you know that the word "fraternity" has a charm in its very ring? It is the band which binds us together and makes that union a potent factor for an immense amount of good. It also reminds us to look upon the weakness of our fellow beings with a spirit of forbearance; to condole with them and lighten their burdens. Fraternity in all its attributes speaks in a loud voice against selfishness (that bane to human happiness). Fraternity brings us in closer relation with one another; it fills our hearts with charity and good will to all, and therefore makes us thoughtful to cherish tender feelings for one another's welfare. The one who loves himself alone is, of all others, to be pitied, for he is indeed one with no friends. It cannot be disputed that fraternal institutions not only create friendship, but, if properly conducted, they are a means for every individual to improve his condition in life. In the general surrounding of our association rooms we rid ourselves of the embarrassment which would confront us on other occasions. Here we meet men in all walks of life and, among all so collected, there is a magnificent field in elevating, on a still higher basis, that great mass of men who form our fraternal assemblies. Therefore, I say, by communing with one another, we raise the standard of our station in life. There are three separate and distinct ways whereby we are amply repaid for every dollar paid into the C. M. B. A., viz.: The fraternal and social benefits; the satisfaction of knowing that your assessments go directly to some deserving widow or orphan child; lastly, the satisfaction of knowing that your family will receive in full measure the protection you have secured for them. [To be continued.]

### Hibernian Rifles.

The appearance of things in general at the drill would remind the onlooker of the eve of action—a determination to use all necessary measures for the uniform execution of the commands on the part of the company was a gratifying feature of the evening. It must be said in justice to the members of the company that close attention was given, and from orderly to private each one displayed a spirit of enthusiasm that clearly indicated the spirit of the feeling that exists in the country to-day—courage and patriotism with uniformity of action. Inasmuch as each one was on the alert to outdo the other in the point of attention and accuracy in the execution of each and every movement, the orderlies found none wanting in efficiency when their turn came to take the company in hand for their share of the drill allotted to them. The men were as ready and active to this one as the other, and determined to show that they were in good form and not only ready for all commands, but in good shape to take the field if necessary, at a moment's notice. In drilling this must be said, that those present were not only in good form but well drilled, and a credit to the officers in command. When a company can execute an order as one man it is really a gratifying spectacle to view—a pleasure to the officers and a credit to the men; and this was the condition of Company A at last drill night. They were a credit to themselves and a pleasure to the onlookers. Now, boys, since you have done so well, keep it up, and you will be a credit on Memorial day to all interested in you to see you well equipped and with a true military appearance in the streets on that day.

It was reported at the last meeting that the veteran captain was ill with a gripe. We hope it is not serious, and that he will be with us at our next meeting, which is the regular monthly assembling.

### Society Calendar.

C. M. B. A.

Monday—93, 134.

C. R. & E. A.

Monday—39.

Wednesday—74.

Thursday—40, 75.

### D. O. F. E.

Tuesday—5, 6.

Wednesday—2.

### A. O. H.

Monday—2.

Tuesday—3, 5.

### C. W. B. E.

Tuesday—50.

Wednesday—82.

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### UNION CLUB OFFERS

The new quarters of the Union club and Knights of Columbus were formally opened Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and flowers and presented a handsome appearance. They are as fine as any in the state. Meyer's orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served and a short dancing programme was enjoyed.

The club occupies the entire top floor of the building. Its suite of rooms includes a parlor, library, billiard room, card room, cafe, secretary's office, cloak and toilet rooms and large assembly hall. The rooms have been richly and tastefully furnished, and the appointments of the club's new rooms are in every way complete.

The reception committee consisted of T. H. Breslin, William Ragan, John McCarthy, W. F. Walters, James O'Kane and T. Demsey; music committee, Edward O'Grady; committee on decorations, Charles Burns and William Kellar.

The officers of the club are: President, James L. Whalen; vice-president, Edward J. Ernst; recording secretary, Robert J. Lennon; financial secretary, Hubert J. Claffey; treasurer, John M. Reddington; trustees, Thomas J. Finucane, J. Henry Howe, John L. Madden, Thomas H. Breslin, Louis C. Langie.

Among the out of town guests we noticed Grand President Edward Ryan and Secretary Joseph Cameron of the C. M. B. A.

### Knights of Columbus.

About 35 members of Rochester Council attended the conferring of degrees by Buffalo Council Sunday and Monday last. A Buffalo exchange in speaking of the affair says:

"No celebration by Buffalo Council would be complete unless Grand Knight James L. Whalen of Rochester was on the speakers' list. He is a famous after-dinner speaker, and never did he better deserve that fame than on Monday evening. His toast was 'Our Patron, Columbus.' He fairly bubbled over with wit and humor that never became farcical. While he spoke his face was as solemn as that of a judge when about to pass sentence, but he made his listeners jump in their seats with glee. His sly dig at Buffalo and mountainous claims for Rochester were irresistible."

The Rochester members who attended are loud in their praise of the attention of their Buffalo Brothers.

First and second degrees will be given on Wednesday evening next, and State Deputy Delaney will confer the third degree on about fifty candidates on Monday evening, May 9th.



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