

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Holy Thursday and Good Friday this church was crowded with people who had come from all parts of the city to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pay a visit to the Holy Sepulchre.

Easter Sunday morning, at 10.30, solemn high mass will be sung. Prof. Bauer has prepared a grand musical programme for the occasion. At 7 p.m. solemn vespers will be sung followed with benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

After Easter the children's mass on week days will be at 7.30 a.m.

The Young Ladies' Aid society will serve their first grand supper in the basement of the hall Easter Monday, April 3d, for the benefit of the school. After the supper the guests are requested to come to the hall, where there will be a donkey game, a fish pond and ice cream.

ST. BONIFACE.

The C. W. B. L. will receive general communion Sunday at 8 o'clock mass. The girls' Sunday school class will also make their Easter communion at this mass.

The choir has been diligently rehearsing their new mass for Easter. It is in honor of St. Peter, by Joseph Gruber.

CATHEDRAL.

The masses on Easter will be at the usual hours for Sunday with solemn pontifical mass, followed by Papal benediction at 10.30 o'clock. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock Pontifical vespers will be sung. At the evening benediction the new ostensorium will be used for the first time.

The parochial school closed on Wednesday for the Easter vacation, and will reopen on next Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society is called for next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The last meeting of the R. C. C. C. was held on Tuesday evening. The paper by Miss Redmond was much appreciated by all present, and the vocal numbers by Miss Bristle and Miss Groff added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Sunday evening, April 16, is the date for the opening exercises for the retreat of the women of the parish. It will last during the entire week, and the sermons will be preached by our pastor, Rev. Father Hickey.

Miss Louise Weddegan of Auburn, N. Y., has been the guest of Rochester friends during the past week.

Frank C. Schlitzer of Buffalo will spend the Easter holidays with his parents, 126 Franklin street.

S. McMahon of Marietta street is the guest of friends in Auburn.

An entertainment and pedro party will be given by St. Thomas Guild at the school hall Friday evening April 20th.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

John Fennell, a former pupil of our school, died last Saturday. His remains were taken to Palmyra Tuesday morning for interment.

The sermon was omitted at last Wednesday evening's service as the time was occupied in hearing confessions.

The morning services during the week were at 8 o'clock and were well attended.

Special music for Easter is being prepared by the choir.

Miss Blanche Drury sang at the Santa Maria Reading Circle this week.

The next lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading will be delivered Monday evening April 3d, by Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The honor of deacon and sub-deacon was conferred respectively upon Father Hendrick and Father Bresnahan at the Pontifical mass celebrated at the Cathedral upon Maundy Thursday.

The Blessed Virgin's altar has been renovated and regilded and the tabernacle beautifully refitted. It was used for the repository this year. We are informed that Miss Moran is about to sever her connection with the choir as she has assumed other duties which will occupy her time. We wish her success in her new undertaking.

Articles left in the church can usually be found in the vestry. It must be carelessness on the part of the people who frequently leave muffs, umbrellas, gloves, etc. in their pews.

ST. MARY'S.

At the meeting of the Willing Helper's Society last week the following programme was carried out: Instrumental duet, Mrs. William Schanz and Miss E. McCarthy; vocal selections by the children of the convent and an instrumental solo by Miss Moore.

Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament with a sermon will take place on Easter Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock with appropriate music.

While the palm was being distributed on Sunday last Mr. Chan. Lane sang "The Palms."

At the meeting of the Santa Maria Reading Circle an interesting paper on "Raphael" was read by Miss McNulty, Miss Lawless read "Current Topics," and Mrs. Connolly recited several selections.

There will be a regular meeting of the Willing Helpers, on Monday evening.

Miss Katherine McNulty of Broadway is in New York.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

At Our Lady of Victory church on Pleasant street, a select programme of Easter music will be rendered: De Chaur's first grand mass will be sung with orchestral accompaniment and no part will be omitted. Werner's Regina Coeli will be sung at the offertory and at the close of the service a grand march by Petes will be played by the orchestra accompanied by the organ. The choir consists of the following members: Sopranos, Mrs. L. Savard, Misses G. and E. Vernum, M. Brien, G. Lacasse, Friedel, Alto, Misses E. and I. Lacasse, L. Walters, J. Koester; Tenors, Messrs. Lux and Swinburn. Bass, Messrs. Bickley, E. and A. Doucette. Miss Marie Notebaert, organist. Prof. W. S. Lalonde, director of choir and orchestra. Prof. Lalonde will be assisted by Messrs. Koester, Warren, and J. Stoffel in the instrumental parts.

Father Notebaert, rector of this parish, announced on Sunday that the Baker Stock company would give a benefit performance for the aid of the church on Wednesday, April 26. The play which will be presented on that occasion is "Diplomacy," with the usual fine cast, headed by Mr. Ormonde and Miss Stahl.

ST. MONICA.

Branch 496, L. C. B. A., will hold a pedro party at the school hall, Thursday evening, April 6th.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mrs. M. Cullen and son of New York city have returned after a two weeks' visit to Rochester. Mrs. Cullen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. V. Logan of Bronson avenue.

At the Solemn High Mass on Easter at the Immaculate Conception Church, which will be at 10.30 a.m., the following programme will be rendered: Vidi Aquam, Kyrie (St. Cecilia's Mass), Gloria, Graduale, Hec Dies; Credo (St. Cecilia's Mass), Offertory, Regina Coeli; Sanctus (St. Cecilia's Mass), Benedictus, Agnus Dei. After Mass the Te Deum will be sung. Professional Hymn, The God of Israel.

Orchestra, String Quartette—A. Pahl, first violin; H. Lettan, second violin; A. Denabek, viola; Herman Pohl, cello. A chorus of forty voices. Wm. F. Predmore, director; Miss Agnes Madden, organist.

HOLY APOSTLES.

The following Easter music will be rendered to-morrow at the high mass at 10.30: Vidi Aquam, Webe; Kyrie Gloria, Mass in G Weber; Credo, Mass in G Weber; Offertorium, Regina Coeli, Werner; Sanctus, (St. Cecilia's Mass); Benedictus, Mass in G Weber; Agnus Dei, Mass in G Weber; Benedictus, hymns—O Salutaris, male quartette, Vogel; Tantum Ergo, male quartette, Schweizer; Laudate Dominum, Est. Choir—Misses Florence McCormick, Marie O'Brien, Loreto Herby, May Herby, Cecilia McNamara, Dolores McNamara, Mrs. M. Hennessey, Margaret Kames, Lottie Kames, Mrs. W. H. Houlahan, Mrs. Geo. Kames, Katherine Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Brien; tenors, P. J. McCracken, Joseph P. Gill, Walter H. Houlahan; basses, Wm. Kames, George Kames, Thomas O'Mall, Walter McCarthy; director, Miss Margaret O'Brien; organist, Miss Agnes A. O'Brien.

DEATH OF THE FATHER OF BISHOP QUIGLEY.

James Quigley, father of Bishop Quigley of Buffalo, died at his home, 24 Campbell street, on Thursday morning last. He was born in Ireland in 1824. In 1847 he removed to Canada, and in 1860 went to Lima, N. Y.; 11 years afterward he came to this city, where he resided until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters, and also two sisters. He was a member of the Cathedral parish.

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What's Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendar.

C. M. B. A.

OBSERVATIONS.

The writer has had the pleasure of visiting different branches in the state of New York, and is pleased to state that the majority of the branches are, through the efforts of the zealous and gentlemanly brothers, showing a large increase, and the meetings are well attended, which shows how anxious the members are to perpetuate our noble association, and this is what should be the case in all branches, but I am sorry to say I have found the reverse, which was very perceptible in a few branches in large cities, and if not soon remedied, and proper steps taken by the officers and members who seem to be asleep, the branches will certainly decay and their dust blown away by the least disturbance; and in some cases I was told it was very hard to get a quorum in a branch of 180 members. Just think of it! In looking over their paraphernalia it smelled musty, and in some cases I found that the officers were careless about committing their charges. I say to those, wake up! Give a social or two after the Lenten season; hold open meetings; do something, and show that the C. M. B. A. has social and educational advantages, and that your association is a blessing to its members and humanity. Encourage and assist your officers. Wake up! for time does not sleep. Work for your branch must be done, and that at once. Don't be bewitched by a vision of wealth and be dragged by avarice. Don't sleep any longer, for all wealth will perish, and life ends with death. Wake up, and don't forget that your life is associated with duty. Stop and think a moment, and you will see that the two great obstacles in the way of fraternal organization are the indifference of members in attending their branch meetings and their suspension for dues and assessments. The latter is brought about by the former, and the removal of both causes is a real and legitimate mission for every worthy brother.

FRATERNALLY, J. J. H., Br. 81.

Knights of Columbus.

The press reports of the recent convention of the national council of the knights have caused considerable misunderstanding in regard to the founding of a Chair of American history by the order at the Catholic University. At the convention, Father McGarrigan asked for an audience, and after giving the blessing of the Cardinal, spoke of what a fine thing it would be to have said chair, founded by the knights in perpetuation of the memory of the order. All the delegates pledged themselves for their respective States to do their share. The money is not to be taken from the funds of the order, as the press reports had it, but will be raised by voluntary subscription among the members. There are close upon 50,000 men in the order, and the delegates figured out that, with the number of influential members who would be willing to give from five to hundreds of dollars, the cost of assessment to the rest of the members would not be more than fifty cents per head. There is no limit to the time for raising the money although it is expected that three years will be enough to do it.

Secretary Daniel Colwell has filled the office of national secretary since the organization of the Knights of Columbus.

Deputy Supreme Knight John W. Hogan is a charter member of Watertown council, N. Y. He was district deputy for Syracuse, and the territory in and around that city. He is a lawyer of much ability, and for three gubernatorial terms filled with distinction the office of deputy Attorney General of the state of New York.

Council 88, C. R. & B. A., are to hold another of their pleasant pedro parties at Mozart hall, Cox building, Wednesday evening April 12th.

The annual reception of the Union Club and K. of C. will be held in the club rooms on Easter Monday next. Refreshments will be served. Music by Dossenbach's orchestra.

Council 15 will hold a pedro party at their rooms Tuesday evening, April 11th.

The following resolutions were adopted by Division 7, A. O. H., at a regular meeting held March 23, 1899:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our fellow member and ex-President, Frank C. Ward, therefore, in view of the loss we have sustained, and the still heavier loss occasioned to his respected family, be it

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

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the afflicted family, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power which doeth all things well, feeling sure that to them, at no time, there is comfort in the knowledge that the deceased was not only a devoted and consistent Christian, but was also a devoted and consistent Catholic.

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 press.

L. G. McGreal, W. H. McDonald, James Coyle, committee.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of Frank C. Ward, adopted by Branch 139, C. M. B. A.:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy has called from our ranks our beloved brother, Frank C. Ward, and

Whereas, While bowing in humble submission to the decree of our all-wise and merciful Father, we wish to place on record our tribute of sympathy and respect to the memory of our brother, which make true manhood the noblest of God's works on earth, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., in special session assembled March 23d, 1899, mourn in deep and sincere sorrow the loss we sustain in the death of Frank C. Ward, and

Resolved, That we recognize in the character of our deceased brother to a pre-eminence all those attributes, which make true manhood the noblest of God's works on earth, therefore

Resolved, That we tender to the grief-stricken family our tenderest sympathy, and while we with them mourn their loss in the dark valley of tears, we rejoice in the glorious and inspiring hope that our day, through the merits of our Blessed Redeemer and the intercession of His Immaculate Mother of Sorrows, we will again meet him in the celestial habitation of everlasting peace and joy, where time flows not and sorrows are unknown.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record of this Branch, and that a suitable copy be presented to the family and published in the CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

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AMUSEMENTS.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

On Easter Monday, Cook Opera House will present a specially attractive bill, which runs for the rest of the week also. There are few better comedians than John C. Rice, who was joint star with George Monroe, and principal comedian with May Irvin, made an enviable reputation. He is assisted by Sally Coleman in a short jumble of fun that is called the "Kleptomaniacs." Another popular pair, T. Wilcox, McKort, the famous lyric tenor, and Emma Berg, a brilliant soprano, in their refined operetta, interspersed with dainty bits of comedy, entitled "The Master and Pupils." This "Three Racket Brothers" have a new act in the "Musical Hoaxler." O. Dunne stands out boldly as the best comedian ventriloquist we have. W. H. Murphy, the tramp, Legit, is also one of the Easter week attractions. Dick and Alice McAvoy, the Hogan's Alley Kids, will offer a new skit called "Casey Corner," which is said to be just as big a go. Grace Hazard is the seventh number on the bill, and while she is new to Rochester, she is nevertheless, a clever woman and will make a good impression. The daily matinees are the dropping-in place for lady shoppers and others who want to spend an agreeable hour during the afternoon.

BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

The popular playhouse will give a special matinee Easter Monday afternoon and evening during the week, by the full strength of the Shubert Stock Company in Alexander Dumas' great society drama, "The Count of Monte Cristo." The usual matinees will be given during the week.

Bath.

Corporal James E. Beatty and Martin Murphy of this village, who enlisted in the 202 Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, in June last, returned home on Monday last having been honorably discharged from the United States service, their regiment being mustered out.

Winifred McManis has been engaged to teach the spring term at the St. Mt. Washington school.

The young men under arrest charged with complicity in robbery of Michael Mackie, an old soldier, were discharged by Police Justice Adams on Saturday last. Mackie swore that neither of the men arrested had anything to do with the alleged robbery.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the Edwin Cook House Company fair next month.

Captain Patrick J. O'Connor, Quartermaster at the Soldier's Home, has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frank McNamara left Monday for Scranton, to resume his duties as traveling salesman for the Scranton Stone works.

Attorney James Flaherty of Prattburg, was a visitor in town Monday.

East Bloomfield.

Mr. T. F. Ashe, proprietor of the East Bloomfield hotel for the past four years has sold the hotel to M. Monahan of this place, who takes possession May 1st.

There will be two masses Easter Sunday here. The first mass at 8.30 and the second at 10.30.

The devotion of the Stations of the Cross which were held on Friday evening of each week during Lent were well attended. A sermon was preached each evening by a priest from one of the surrounding parishes. Some talk has been heard of late of a party to be held soon after Lent but as yet no announcement has been made.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Canastota, visited friends in town last week.

Miss L. McGraw and brother of Rochester, were in town last week.

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