

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Katherine Graves, widow of the late Lyman Graves, took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The devotions during Holy Week were well attended.

Solemn high mass was celebrated on Sunday last by Rev. Father Connors, William Morgan of Niagara Seminary acting as deacon and John Sheridan as sub-deacon. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted candles.

The diagrams which were distributed on last Sunday were very satisfactory, showing very few vacant seats.

A class was formed this week for the preparation of those who are to receive their first holy communion.

Our school was opened on Tuesday last, after the Easter vacation, with a large attendance.

On Monday last occurred the marriage of John Kane and Jennie C. Erbland.

The singing of the children at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday is very inspiring.

Miss Gertrude McNeerney visited friends in Albion last week.

On Monday evening Dr. Kiefer will lecture before the Santa Maria society Reading circle. A general invitation is extended.

During the past week the following were united in marriage: Anthony Kruger and Martha Ashe; Henry Dehl and Emma Shubnell.

The Willing Helpers were entertained at their meeting on last Monday evening with vocal and instrumental music by Miss E. McCarthy and Miss Moore, and instrumental solos by Miss Mary Kennedy.

A pedro party will be given April 12th at the assembly rooms. All friends of the society are invited.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Miss Libbie Quincey and Martin Schveiguth were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father Gleason officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lucy Underdom, of South Lima, and the best man was Lewis Quincey, a brother of the bride. The bride was attired in dove-colored poplin, trimmed with mousseline de soie. The bridesmaid was attired in brown broad-cloth trimmed with blue silk. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Schveiguth left on the 10.50 train on the Central for an extended Eastern trip. They will be at home after April 12th at 294 Jefferson avenue, when they will be pleased to see their many friends.

The Young Men's Society of this church will entertain its friends in the school hall April 19th. The evening will be spent in dancing and social intercourse. The following young men compose the committee in charge: Messrs. John Ripson, Frank Quinn, Alfred Hughes, William Merry, and Frank Callahan.

Confessions were heard in this church Thursday evening and the services of the Way of the Cross Friday evening it being the first Friday of the month.

The Easter collection amounting to no small sum were applied towards liquidating the indebtedness of the church.

Easter Sunday evening, vespers were admirably sung by the choir. Usual services were held in the afternoon and sung by the school children.

As Easter came so early this year there will be ample time before warm weather for social enjoyment. It is hoped the many societies of this church will grasp the opportunity and entertain.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. K. Dowling of Tremont street.

Sergeant S. F. Reddington recently returned from Cuba with the 12th Regiment of New York city. After being mustered out he will join his family in this city.

Mr. Benjamin Furlong of the firm Furlong & Co. of Hudson, spent the Easter holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Furlong of Clifton street.

Miss Grace McKitterick of Gregg street recently graduated from the Albany Normal school.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Last Sunday evening, being Easter Sunday, solemn vespers were sung at this church at 7.30 o'clock. Prof. Bauer had prepared a grand musical programme which was carried out with perfect success. Many people were there from all parts of the city, and at 7.15 every seat in the church was filled and many were compelled to stand. Many new electric lights had been placed on the altar, and around the picture in the centre of the church, representing the Transfiguration of Christ, and an arch of electric

lights had been placed around a statue of our Lord risen from the dead. The altar itself was beautifully decorated with flowers and candles, and when the lights were turned on and the organ burst forth in strains of melody, it really seemed to be a fitting way of celebrating the close of that great feast.

The hall and basement of St. Joseph's church was the scene of an enjoyable affair Monday evening. The occasion being the serving of a dainty Easter supper, conducted by the newly organized Young Ladies' Aid Society. The guests were highly gratified, to find the young ladies so courteous in manner. Their efforts manifested their interest in behalf of the church, to which they are truly devoted.

Tuesday afternoon the children were served with the same kindness not forgetting the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum. We must by all means eulogize the ladies for their efforts in preparing such an enjoyable evening for the parishioners of St. Joseph's.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse, spent Easter Sunday at her home here.

Miss Josie Mansfield of Cayuga, is spending this week here. The guest of Miss Margaret Rauber of Gorham street.

Miss Moran was the recipient of a handsome basket of roses Easter Sunday, the gift of the members of the choir of which Miss Moran has been the leader for the past two years. The presentation was made by E. J. Dwyer, in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubert of Gorham street, celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary Thursday evening.

The hour for the second mass on "the first Fridays" will be 7.30 instead of 8 in the future. This will be a great accommodation to the teachers and school children. The first mass will be at 5.30 as usual.

The music on Easter Sunday at both morning and evening services was well rendered. At the mass the Kyrie, Gloria and Credo were from Georgia's mass. Sanctus from Gounod's, Agnes Dei from Von Weber's with Rossini's Hic Deus Zingarum's Laudate was sung after mass.

The Easter collection was a very generous one on the part of the congregation. The amount received was about \$350.00.

Our newly improved church presented a beautiful appearance upon last Sunday, everything looked bright and joyous, least which the holy mother church was celebrating.

An "Intention box" has been placed at St. Anthony's shrine where those who wish prayers said for special intention, may place their requests. St. Anthony's assistance has not been wanting since his shrine was erected.

The lecture by Dr. Hanna which was to have been delivered before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle last Monday evening was postponed as the Rev. Dr. was unable to be present. We hope to have the lecture delivered upon next Monday evening. Announcement will be made next Sunday.

Miss Helen Carroll has received news of the death of her father, who died at his home in Ireland.

At the meeting of Branch 27, C. B. A., held Friday evening, the Misses Ryan were initiated. We are pleased to see the young ladies of our parish taking an active interest in the organization. Any society that can send out such reports as the L. C. B. A., is well worthy of attention.

The Young Men's Society met last Tuesday evening to make arrangement for a retreat which will be given to the men early in May, under the auspices of this society. A party will be held by the members during this month.

Mrs. George Roth of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hahn of Almiria street.

The Forty Hours devotion will open one week from Sunday. Those who have not made their Easter duty will have a second opportunity during these days of special devotion.

The choir will be under the direction of Miss Clara Connell and Mr. P. J. Kenny for the present.

The old homestead of Miss Mary Gannon has been sold and a hotel to be erected on the site, corner of North St. Paul and Gorham street.

The Fortnightly Pedre Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Hahn. The first prize, a palm and jardiner, was won by Miss Nora Foley; the second prize, a toilet cushion, was won by Mrs. Edward Lonschneider of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The Easter services at this church were as usual very impressive. The altar was profusely decorated with flowers and presented a pretty appearance. Joseph Hochsneider directed the choir who sang a new mass for the occasion.

CATHEDRAL.

The funeral of James Quigley, father of Rt. Rev. Bishop Quigley took place from the Cathedral Monday morning. A delegation of priests from Buffalo and other places were present. Solemn Pontifical mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Quigley with Revs. P. J. Grant and G. V. Burns deacons of honor and Revs. John Beldoa and T. F. Hickey deacons of the mass.

Miss Cecilia Hughes gave a very pleasant recital at Cathedral hall one evening this week.

Rev. Father Hughes entertained the cast "A Celebrated Case" at the home of his father Monday evening.

Mr. McDonald Byrnes and Miss Mary McCarty were married at the Holy Apostles church Wednesday morning at 7.30. Rev. Father Murphy performed the ceremony assisted by Revs. T. F. Hickey and A. Hughes.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Rev. George Heisler, who since his ordination last June has acted as assistant at Holy Apostles' church, has been summoned to Syracuse to an important charge. Father Heisler belonged to the Syracuse diocese, but was stationed at Holy Apostles' church since he was not needed at home.

Rev. Father Ryan, also of the Syracuse diocese, will take Father Heisler's place at Holy Apostles' church.

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What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities—Current Calendars.

C. M. B. A.

HELPING HAND.

Many a member can be saved by a few words from his brothers. Encourage him to keep up his membership and if through misfortune he is unable to remain, then is the time for the branch to come to the rescue. No well organized association, such as the C. M. B. A., will ever permit a worthy brother to be forced out of the branch by reason of his inability to pay an assessment. Therefore, don't waste time and think that the principles of your organization are for application in the branch rooms entirely, like an umbrella to be used only when it rains—they are for every day life, and should be practiced as well as preached, and a ready helping hand should always be extended to a worthy brother in need. Then, and then only you are fulfilling your obligation of "charity, true friendship and brotherly love."

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

KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER AND PAUL.

A successful reception was given by the Knights of St. Peter and Paul, Commandery No. 28, Knights of St. John, at Vay's hall, corner of Brown and Wilder streets, Monday night.

KNIGHTS OF ST. MICHAEL.

The Knights of St. Michael, Commandery No. 40, held their regular monthly meeting at Koch's hall on North Clinton street, last evening. The Knights were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of fifty ladies of Auxiliary No. 45, the chairman welcomed them in the name of the sir knights. After the close of the business meeting the ladies brought forth tables, spread them and served Easter Eggs and rabbit with fruit and other refreshments.

After refreshments had been served all the members of both societies resolved themselves into a pedro party, and Easter Monday was thus spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Auxiliary 7 will have an entertainment and pedro party at Hayward Hall, Thursday evening, April 13th. All friends of the order are invited.

Council 18, C. R. & B. A., will hold a pedro party Tuesday evening, April 11, at their rooms in the Durand building. Members of sister councils are cordially invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus held an enjoyable Easter reception Monday evening. A program of sixteen dances and encores was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. A light lunch was served during the evening.

SANTA MARIA READING CIRCLE.

The Santa Maria Reading Circle invites all friends of the reading circles to attend their book-social next Monday evening at the school hall, South street. Dr. N. F. Kiefer will deliver his interesting and scholarly lecture on "The Status of Learning During the Dark Ages." The lecture covers the period between the fall of the Western Roman Empire (476) and the revival of learning in the 12th century.

A short musical program will precede the lecture. Admission will be by book or the price of a book. In this way the circle hopes to form the nucleus of a more extensive library.

RECEIVED THE PALLIUM.

In the presence of a congregation which crowded the old St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, to the dome, the pallium was conferred upon Mr. Chapelle, Archbishop of New Orleans, by the Rt. Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Bishop of Little Rock and Senior Bishop of the Province of which the See of New Orleans is a part. Bishop Dunn preached the sermon in English and Father Knapp in French.

DEATHS.

The death of Joseph Aspenleiter occurred at the family residence 192 52nd street, aged 71 years. He was born in Germany, and came to New York when 15 years of age. He is survived by his wife, six sons and two daughters.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

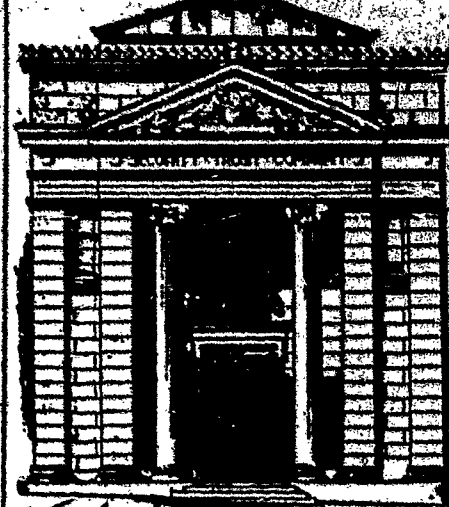
Ordination services were held at St. Bernard's seminary at 6.30 o'clock Monday morning, at which time Rev. Francis M. Crone and Rev. Victor Van Den Handel were raised to the rank of deacon. Rev. John Smith of Syracuse was ordained as sub-deacon, and Peter Le Toche of Buffalo was invested with the tonsure and minor orders. Bishop McQuaid performed the ceremonies, assisted by other members of the local clergy.

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