

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. MARY'S.

The Forty Hours devotion opened on Sunday last with a grand high mass sung by Father Connors, with Father Hughes as deacon, and Father Kiernan sub-deacon. After the mass there was a procession of the blessed sacrament, headed by the little girls and boys of the school strewing flowers. In the evening an eloquent sermon was delivered by Dr. Mehan.

Forty Hours closed Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass. Father Payne was celebrant, assisted by Father Kiernan and Father Hughes.

A class of children will receive first communion on Sunday, May 14th.

May devotions will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday at 7:30, a requiem mass was celebrated for Mrs. P. Haley and this morning at 7:30 for Thos. Burroughs.

Branch 24. L. C. B. A., held a very successful pedro party last evening at their hall on South street.

Mr. John Hart for the present is acting as director of St. Mary's choir.

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling was knocked down and run over by a horse last Tuesday. She is confined to the house by injuries received.

Rev. John Hogan of South Dakota, is visiting his father and brothers. Father Hogan was for several years, a faithful altar boy at St. Bridget's. We are pleased to welcome him to his old home.

The members of the Oak-leaf ball club of our school are quite jubilant on account of their victory over the Seneca Stars.

A requiem mass was offered last Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, late member of the Rosary Society.

Father Bresnahan received a letter from Father Hendrick, stating that he was enjoying good health. He is at "Mary Help Abbey," the guest of Bishop Haid.

Mrs. Jas. Halligan of Canajoharie, is the guest of Miss Annie Owens of Hudson Avenue.

Beginning with next Sunday our first mass will be at 6 o'clock during the summer months, instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

Miss Lillian Dowling of Syracuse, is spending her week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. K. J. Dowling. She is accompanied by her friend Miss Mullens of Syracuse.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Society was held last Tuesday. It was decided to hold their party upon the evening of May 12th, at Culver hall.

Mass was offered upon St. Anthony's altar Thursday morning, feast of St. Monica, for the members of St. Anthony's Society.

The Purgatorial Society will meet next Sunday, after vespers.

The next lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will be delivered Monday evening. We hope to have the pleasure of listening to Father Hickey upon that evening.

The services next Thursday, feast of the Ascension, will be at 6:30 and 9 a. m.

At a meeting of the Fortnightly pedro club held last Tuesday evening, the first prize was won by Mrs. Wm. F. Rampe; the second, by Miss Lucy Fitzgerald.

We are pleased to see the May devotions so well attended. Many more could attend with a little exertion on their part. Our Blessed Mother never fails in her watchfulness and care over us. Let us perform our duty toward her.

Little Raymond Geraghty of Conkey Avenue, is detained from school on account of sickness.

Fred Rauber, son of Ald. Rauber of Gorham street has gone to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Patrick Kenney has been appointed director of St. Bridget's choir.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Choral Society of this parish gave a party at the school hall Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all the members of the choir. After card playing and dancing was indulged in light refreshments were served. The following officers of the society together with Mrs. Vogt director, had charge of the entertainment: Messrs. John Kibertanz, David Clark, Misses Katherine Fink, Minnie O'Connor and Lulu Mong.

A most agreeable party was given Friday evening April 28th, by branch 261, L. C. B. A., at Corpus Christi church. The attendance was large, and the young ladies and gentlemen spent the time in dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. The Rev. James J. Leary honored the party with his presence during the evening.

### IMMEDIATE CONCEPTION.

The funeral of John Crowley took place from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Vinson No. 59 Glasgow street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the church at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gleason assisted by Rev. Father O'Neil as deacon and Rev. A. A. Hughes as sub-deacon of the mass. After the services the solo "A Message from the Sacred Heart" was rendered by Mr. Dave Clark.

The following young people will present the drama "The Useful Change" in the school hall, May 12th: Misses Hughes, Courneen, McDonald, Messrs. Shean, Collins, R. Connor, Predmore, F. Connor. The funds will be devoted to the very laudable purpose of starting a school library.

The devotions of the Forty Hours will commence in this church after mass Sunday.

The Alumni are taking great interest in the preparations made for the banquet to be held May 18th.

The pupils of Sister M. Austin gave an enjoyable recital in the school hall Thursday afternoon.

The Young Men's Club entertained its friends delightfully with cards in its rooms in the hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Maurice King was awarded first prize. Thursday evening a base ball game was played at the park by the members. Thursday evening of next week will be devoted to bicycle racing at the park.

### ST. MONICA.

The feast of St. Monica (Thursday, May 4) is to be celebrated with fitting ceremonies at St. Monica's church next Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will say the 8:30 mass and give holy communion to a class of 40 children. The bishop will preach at the 10:30 mass on "The Life and Labors of St. Monica." Father Fisher will sing the high mass and several of the priests of the city will assist in the sanctuary.

The evening devotions will begin at 7:30. The Young Ladies' Sodality will chant the Litany while the children march into the church to renew their baptismal vows. After the vows have been renewed Father Brophy will deliver a sermon on "What it Means to be a Christian." The services will end with benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

Special music has been prepared for all the services under the direction of Alexander Mills.

The ladies of the parish are arranging for a May party.

Master Peter Reinhardt, one of the altar boys is seriously ill at the home of his parents, 306 Seward street. His many little friends wish him a speedy recovery.

### CATHEDRAL.

The opening devotions of the month of May were held at the cathedral on last Sunday evening. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin was chanted by the societies. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Ryan and the exercises closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament. During the entire month there will be evening devotions at 7:30 o'clock, and the morning masses will be at 7 and 8 o'clock.

The Rosary Society will meet tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On next Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, the masses at the Cathedral will be at 5:30, 7, 8, and solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. The mass at 8 o'clock will be for the children and a large class will receive their first communion.

As has already been announced in this column—Henry Austin Adams will again appear at Cathedral hall on Sunday evening the 14th inst. All who know of Mr. Adams are glad of another opportunity to listen to so delightful a speaker. His subject will be "The Drama." The tickets are placed at 50c and the proceeds will be given to St. Augustine's church.

Charles H. Kondolf, cashier of the postoffice, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at his home, No. 15 Seneca parkway, of hemorrhage of the lungs. His age was 31 years and 10 months.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

George L. Schlitzer and Miss Barbara Wiener were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church. The bridesmaids were Misses Rose Wiener, Millie J. Schlitzer, May Stephens, Millie Gilliard, May Henriens and Martha Vogel. The groom was unattended. The ushers were Frank Hahn, Frank Biel, Leo J. Schlitzer and Philip Schabmehl. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Wiener, at 216 Andrew's street. Mr. and Mrs. Schlitzer left the Central railroad for an extended eastern and southern trip.

### ST. BONIFACE.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shrub, was held at St. Boniface church Mon-

day morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by two daughters, a son and husband.

At 9 o'clock Monday morning the funeral of Mrs. Gutherlet, wife of John N. Gutherlet, was held at St. Boniface church. She leaves a husband and one son and a daughter.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The Forty Hours devotion will open at 7 o'clock Sunday morning with solemn high mass.

The C. M. B. A. and Knights of Theodore will receive holy communion.

The Forty Hours will close Tuesday evening.

There is a large class of over one hundred children preparing for their first holy communion next week.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

Knights of St. Michael's commandery No. 48 are going to give a military May party and reception at Germania hall Monday May 29th.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

The Rochester Liederkreis and the choir of SS. Peter and Paul's church gave an enjoyable concert at the parish hall Monday evening on Littlefield street. There were seventy-five singers in the chorus. Miss Grace E. Boddy sang a number of solos as did Frederick Weishaar, a tenor of ability and both were well received. Herman Pohl rendered two cello solos in an admirable manner and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Margaret B. Vay as accompanist, and F. W. Pohl, as director, were decidedly successful.

### OBITUARY.

The funeral of Mrs. Agatha Felsing, widow of the late Anthony Felsing, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Ritterbach, Thursday, April 20 took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scheld assisted by Rev. Englert as deacon and Rev. Father Shellhorn as sub-deacon. Six of her grandsons, Frank Nunn, George Nunn, John Ritterbach, Charles Ritterbach, Charles W. Furterer, and John A. Felsing acted as bearers.

Mrs. Felsing was born in Alsace, Germany, in 1808, and came to Rochester with her husband in 1833. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of SS. Peter and Paul's church.

She leaves one son George B. Felsing of Kent, Ohio, and three daughters Mrs. Gregory Nunn, Mrs. Martin Ritterbach and Mrs. Albert Gerber of this city, also 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

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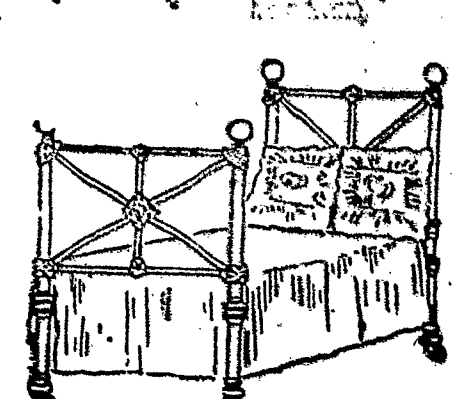
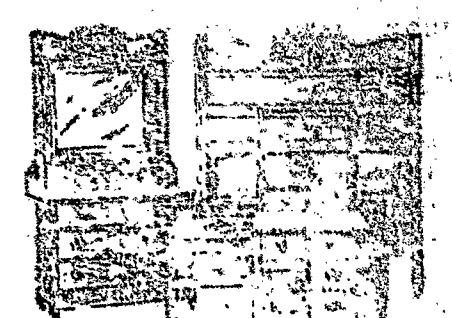
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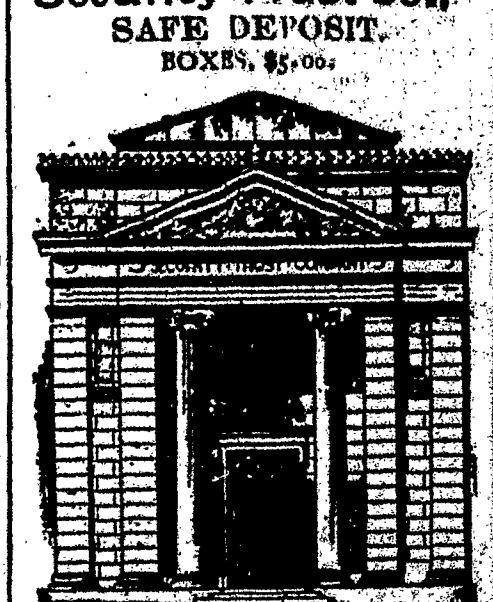
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