

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST BRIDGET'S

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Rampe of Almirra street, are receiving congratulations on the advent of a young son.

Rev. J. J. Burke of Buffalo, paid a brief visit to Father Hendrick last week.

Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs, celebrated mass here on the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling read a paper on "The Work of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle" and Miss Margaret Heveron sang "Hosanna" at the reunion of the reading circles, Friday evening. Miss Heveron was accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Bellamy.

Bernard Riley of Hand street, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is still confined to the house, though slowly recovering.

Miss Elsie Gallagher of Cincinnati, visited friends here this week.

The novena in honor of St. Anthony closed last Tuesday, the feast day of this saint. Masses were celebrated at 5.30 and at 7.30 a. m. The closing exercises of the novena followed by benediction, took place in the evening. Many members of the society and others approached the sacraments upon this day. The attendance during the novena was very gratifying.

Philip Golding, formerly an altar boy at this church, received minor orders at St. Bernard's Seminary last week. He is now spending his vacation with his parents on Ward Park.

Several members of the graduating class of '99 intend choosing "the better part." Two of the boys will enter St. Andrew's Seminary in the fall and two or three of the young girls intend entering Nazareth as novices.

The school children will give a very entertaining exhibition in the school house upon the evening of June 27th.

The young men of St. Bridget's played a game of ball with the young men of the Immaculate Conception parish. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of our boys.

The Fortnightly pedro club will hold its last meeting of the season at the home of the Misses McShea of Greece, this (Saturday) afternoon.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling will attend the meeting of the board of Supreme Auditors L. C. B. A. at Erie, Pa., next Tuesday.

The mass at 5.30 a. m. last Tuesday, St. Anthony's feast, was offered for the collectors and donors of St. Anthony's statue and the mass at 7.30 was offered for the donors of the altar.

Miss Mary E. Meade of Penn Yan, spent Friday in town. Miss Meade is president of the L. C. B. A. Branch of that place.

Miss Mary Coogan of Hand street, is contemplating a trip to Canada, in the near future.

At a pedro party given by St. Joseph's Reading Circle, Miss Helen Curtin of Gorham street, won the first prize, a handsome toilet set.

Miss Jennie Burns of Corning, accompanied by her friend John Rooney, have been visiting her cousins, the Misses Cullen of Almirra street.

John Elty of Hartford, Conn., Thomas Connors of Auburn and Mr. Quinlan of Scottsville, are the guests of Philip Golding of Ward Park.

### ST. MARY'S

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning for Thomas Malley, and a month's mind for John Howe.

The statue of St. Anthony was blessed on Tuesday evening last, the closing of the novena. Dr. Hanna delivered an instructive sermon on St. Anthony of Padua. Father Kiernan recited the rosary and Dr. Hanna gave benediction. Others who assisted at the ceremonies were Fathers Van Ness, Heughebaert, Connors, Joseph Thompson and William Griffen.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock an anniversary mass was celebrated for Thomas McCormack.

The marriage of Miss Mary Laughtrey of this parish and Mr. Frank B. Sweeney of West Virginia, is announced to take place next week.

The beautiful new statue of the Blessed Virgin was blessed on Tuesday evening last.

There was anniversary mass this morning for Mrs. Mary Flood.

The Willing Helpers Society have made arrangements for a picnic to take place July 5th, at the Sisters of Mercy Convent, Charlotte.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

The choir, which is increasing in membership, held a pleasant social Tuesday evening.

Eleven pupils of the school are trying the regents.

Cards are out for the wedding of Jno. Hanns and Otilia Beiter on June 21st. They will be married at the 9 o'clock mass.

### CORPUS CHRISTI

James Roche of No. 60 Ontario street, died suddenly Tuesday evening at the Central depot, aged 81 years. Mr. Roche was formerly a resident of Newark, N. Y., for 38 years. He leaves three sons, Morgan, Thomas and William B., and two daughters, Mary and Ellen M., to mourn the loss of a devoted father. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock from the church.

### CATHEDRAL

Bishop McQuaid delivered the sermon at the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral at Newark, N. J., Sunday.

The first of the entertainments to mark the closing of St. Patrick's school was held at Cathedral hall on Thursday evening. At the second entertainment which will be held on next Friday evening, the graduating diplomas and medals will be presented by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will receive holy communion to-morrow morning at the 7.30 mass. All the members are requested to be present at the meeting to be held at Lady Chapel on to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Lady Chapel was the scene of a very brilliant wedding when Miss Marie Louise Cunningham and Dr. Francis McMorro of Syracuse, were married in the presence of several hundred guests. The chapel was beautifully decorated with palms and vines, while pink roses were used on the altar.

The guests were seated by Jas. P. Doyle, of Oswego, Ambrose McCabe of New York, Augustus Cunningham and Jas. Dryer of this city. Doeseback's orchestra gave a delightful musical programme.

At precisely 10 o'clock the bride advanced up the aisle on the arm of her father. She was preceded by the ushers and her maid of honor, Miss Anna Cunningham. At the steps of the sanctuary they were met by the groom and his brother, Dr. Jas. McMorro of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop who also read the nuptial mass which followed. The bishop was assisted by Very Rev. James P. Kiernan, V. G., and Rev. Thomas F. Hickey.

The bride was regal in a gown of white satin made princess with overdress of rich lace. The conventional veil of tulle was held in place with a cluster of orange blossoms, and a sunburst of diamonds, the gift of the groom.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party, with about 75 guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding breakfast was served by Teal.

Dr. and Mrs. McMorro left for the east in the afternoon. They will reside in Syracuse at 508 James street.

The death of Gabriel Chartrain occurred at the family residence No. 115 Frank street, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Chartrain had been ill for a number of months. He is survived by a wife and two daughters. The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. A. Hughes. The bearers were Jas. Fox, Martin Bristle, Richard Whalen, Michael Wall, Thos. Maloney and Jas. Kelly. The funeral was private.

Frank S. Scholand and Nellie M. Savage were married Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. F. F. Hickey, at his residence on Frank street.

At Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Margaret C. Lonergan was united in marriage to Mr. Frank N. Hanna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Hanna, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. Thomas Hickey.

The marriage of Miss Marie O'Connell and Mr. Thomas O'Brien took place Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock in Lady Chapel, Rev. Thomas J. Hickey officiating, who also celebrated the nuptial mass which followed.

At the Cathedral Wednesday morning took place the marriage of Miss Margaret S. Gavon and John Eldridge Watters. The Rev. Thomas F. Hickey performed the ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, of St. Bridget's church.

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Next week a party will sail for Europe accompanied by Rev. A. Notebaert and Rev. Father Nelligan. Among those who will go are Miss Julia Nelligan, Miss Cassie O'Neil, Miss Notebaert and Miss M. Heslinger.

A number of children will receive first holy communion to-morrow at the 8 o'clock mass.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock Miss Cecelia O'Kane was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. E. North. The solemn nuptial mass and marriage ritual was read by the Rev. Father W. Gleason, assisted by the Rev. Father O'Neill, pastor of the church. The altar was exquisitely decorated with pink and white roses with palms in the back ground. The choir was

under the able direction Wm. Fredmore with Miss Madden as organist. During the offertory Miss Amelia Zegowitz and John Hart rendered solos with good effect. Messrs. John O'Kane, Theo. Zegowitz, Frank J. Stupp and E. Bartholomy acted as ushers. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream taffeta with a dainty overdress of crepe de chene, the waist of which was pearl trimmed and cream lace. A picture hat trimmed with white flowers and feathers completed the costume.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Kane of Edinburg street. Mr. and Mrs. Noeth will reside at 25 Sheridan Park after an eastern trip.

The Junior department gave entertaining closing exercises Thursday evening in the school hall.

Among the graduates of St. Andrew's kindergarten is Miss Louise Doody of this parish.

Among the graduates of the Normal teachers training class of No. 14 school are Misses Lois Dowling, Mary Donnelly and Marie Connors of this church.

A meeting of the central board of reading circles was held in school hall Friday evening.

### CLASS REUNION

The '79 class of Troy Seminary held their reunion in this city Wednesday. The class was entertained by Rev. J. J. Leary of Corpus Christi church. After dinner a trolley ride in the private car to the suburbs of Rochester was thoroughly enjoyed.

Among those present were Rt. Rev. B. J. McQuaid, V. Rev. Mgr. De Dege, V. Rev. James P. Kiernan, V. G., Rev. T. C. Murphy of Rochester, Rev. J. E. Hartley, Palmyra, V. Rev. W. A. McDonald, M. R. of Geneva, Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral New York, and President of the Summer School, and Navy Chaplain Parks.

### CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities.

Rev. Michael Meagher Council 105, C. W. B. L. held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Miss Margaret McGrath was elected first vice-president. Two applications were received. The council is in a flourishing condition and has now a membership of sixty-five members.

Miss Margaret Powell of Council 105, has been appointed deputy supreme chancellor over Olean, Canandaigua and Avon.

At a meeting of Div. 4, A. O. H., held Tuesday evening, June 6th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thos. J. Somers; vice-president, John Nary; recording secretary, Geo. Weadick; financial secretary, M. Lynoh; treasurer, John Kernan; standing committee, J. Dougherty, H. B. Logan W. F. Smith James Carney, F. D. Knight.

### Branch 139 C. M. B. A.

The meeting of the above branch held Tuesday evening, May 13, was one of the largest held this year, it being not alone for the initiation of seven members, but also the occasion of the visit of the ways and means committee of the central council which has done so much good work this year. The committee composed of President Eugene Doucette of the central council, Brothers J. Koesterer, Wm. McDonald, Keating and Lechleitner, all addressed the meeting and spoke very encouraging of the good work being done by all the Branches in the city. They also spoke of the grand reunion to be held in July at Sea Breeze and of the arrangements and plans laid out for the pleasure of everyone and hoped that each branch would take a lively interest in the re-union and make it one of the most successful ever held. The committee also complimented the branch on the good work it was doing and expressed great pleasure at being present to witness the initiation of so large a number of young men into the association. District Deputy Chas. M. Bayer who was also present as a guest of the branch, and who is always willing to help the association in any and every way possible, spoke at some length on the qualities of our organization taking as a basis of argument the cost of similar associations and by his figures, which were official from the board of insurance, proved beyond any doubt that the C. M. B. A. was by far the cheapest and best conducted of them all. Brother Bayer referred in his remarks to the time when Branch 139 was but an infant branch, he being the one who organized it and on this evening it was indeed a great pleasure to him to see the branch growing so rapidly and hoped it would soon be next in membership to branch 31. The following named Brothers were initiated: Edward Reynolds, Jno. J. McCready, Edward Sharkey, Edward McKernan, E. J. Cunningham, Patrick Ford and Patrick W. Ryan. At our next meeting we expect to have ten more to initiate.

Auxiliary No. 7, of A. O. H., held their annual election of officers last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Agnes Egan; vice-president, Mrs. O'Brien; recording secretary, Miss Margaret O'Connell; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth McCallion; treasurer, Miss Mary Sharkey; guard, Mrs. P. Kelley; guide, Miss Marie Egan.

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### PERSONAL

Francis J. O'Brien, son of John C. O'Brien of this city, has completed his course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York and has graduated with the degree of M. D. Dr. O'Brien has received an appointment to the house staff of St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrone entertained about 250 guests Sunday afternoon at a reception and dinner in honor of their son, Rev. Francis McCrone, who was recently ordained a priest at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Mrs. Thos. J. McDonough of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Stupp, of Woodward Avenue.

Miss Edith M. Sharpe of Broadway, will spend the coming month at Oneida and Sylvan Beach, the guest of her cousin, Dr. Geo. W. Miles of Oneida. On her return she will visit friends in Wayne and Seneca counties.

### PROTECT OUR FOOD

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powder should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

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