

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

CATHEDRAL.

Henry Austin Adams will lecture at Cathedral Hall Sunday evening, November 19th, under the auspices of St. Thomas' Guild. The subject of the lecture will be "Chivalry."

Miss May A. Murphy and Lawrence J. McKearney were married at 6 o'clock Monday morning in Lady Chapel by Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, the rector, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the residence of the bride's mother on Smith street. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. McKearney left on an Eastern wedding trip. The groom is a well-known railroad man while the bride is one of the popular young ladies of the parish.

Margaret McCusker, widow of Michael McCusker, died Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 75 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Logan, of this city, and Mrs. James Gallagher, of Akron, Ohio; also eighteen great grandchildren and six grandchildren. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Logan, No. 246 Oak street, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning and at the Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

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

To-morrow, and every Sunday evening during the winter months, there will be Vespers, sermon and Benediction at the Cathedral.

Arthur Wegman, the 12-year-old son of John B. Wegman, of Oxford street, whose death occurred at the Hahnemann Hospital Saturday evening from the effects of a fall out of a tree while chestnuting, was buried from Lady Chapel Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. T. F. Hickey. The regular choir was assisted by Miss Caroline Cramer, who sang "There is a Land," at the close of the service.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Mr. Edward J. Maier, son of L. W. Maier, and Miss Elizabeth Reichert, daughter of Jacob Reichert, both of this city, were united in marriage at this church Tuesday morning. The ceremony took place at 10 o'clock, Father Orlt officiating. The chancel of the church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Prof. Bauer presiding at the organ. The full choir of the church sang Stenert's High Mass. Miss Millie Zegewitz sang the Ave Maria, and Miss Caroline Cramer sang Messenett's "Alleluia," from the "Cid." Messrs. Fred Reichert, Fred J. Maier, Joseph Otto, Jr., and Lewis Fein acted as ushers. Girard Lewis Maier, a nephew of the groom, acted as a page, and carried a great bunch of roses. The church was filled with friends of the two young people, despite the inclemency of the weather. A wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 429 Central avenue, immediately following the ceremony at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Maier will be at home after November 1st at No. 148 Clinton avenue, North.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

St. Bridget's parishioners showed their appreciation of Father Bresnahan's earnest labor among them by presenting him with a purse of \$250 last Wednesday evening, accompanied by the following resolutions, drafted by James O. H. Love:

Whereas, It has pleased our good Bishop to single out our beloved assistant pastor, Rev. John J. Bresnahan, and to reward his work among us of St. Bridget's parish by giving him charge of an important pastorate; be it

Resolved, That we bow in obedience to the will of Almighty God as expressed in the decision of our Bishop, and recognize the fitness of the change in Father Bresnahan's relations to us; be it

Further Resolved, That while we, the people of St. Bridget's parish, deeply and sincerely regret his departure from us, we congratulate him upon his advancement in the ranks of the holy priesthood, and for that reason, and for that alone, are pleased to see him go; and be it

Further Resolved, That we desire to express to Father Bresnahan our appreciation of his efforts amongst us, his untiring energy in all the material departments of his work, and his unflagging zeal for the spiritual welfare of each and every one of us. We beg of him to remember at the altar those to whom he has given the first fruits of his priestly life, with the assurance that among them he will always find his best friends and most earnest well-wishers, wherever he may go and as long as he and they shall live.

The presentation was made by E. J. Dwyer, to which Father Bresnahan

feelingly responded.

Beginning with Sunday, October 1st, the first Mass will be at 7:30 a. m., instead of 6 o'clock, on Sundays during the fall and winter.

The blessing of the new statues will take place Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Father Bresnahan. The choir will render some special music upon the occasion.

Mrs. Mertz, mother of C. F. Mertz, is seriously ill.

Misses Alice and Blanche Drury spent "Dewey Day" in New York.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling will attend the meeting of the Supreme Trustees, L. C. B. A., which will be held in New York City early in October.

Father Hendrick will attend the silver jubilee service of Very Rev. Michael Connery, V. G., of the Buffalo diocese next week. He will also attend the convention of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which will be held in Buffalo.

E. J. Dwyer has returned from his trip to the Catskill mountains.

C. J. Moyihan, of Hand street, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Kirby, at Albion, last Monday.

The members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will hold a preliminary meeting next Monday evening. The programme for the coming winter will be arranged. All new members will be cordially welcome.

A meeting of the Young Men's Society was held Tuesday evening.

Lawrence J. McKearney, of this parish, and Miss May A. Murphy, of the Cathedral parish, were married last Monday. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey officiated.

The project to start a "Philosophical Club" seems to be favorably received.

Miss Marie Clancy, of Hand street, returned home Sunday evening after a delightful visit of several weeks to New York and the Adirondacks.

ST. MARY'S.

We are pained to hear of the serious illness of Miss Mamie Gaffney, of Scio street.

Monsignor Gagnon, who has been visiting the Misses Reche, of Howell street, returned to his home, in Quebec, Wednesday last.

The Rosary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon after Vespers.

The Rosary Society had a Mass Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Julia Fowler, a former member.

An anniversary Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning for Wm. Lilley, and this morning for Mrs. Johanna Harbert.

Dr. McGuire, of St. Bernard's Seminary, celebrated the 10:30 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Mrs. George J. Knapp, of South Goodman street, left for New York Wednesday to attend the Dewey celebration.

Mr. Harry N. McNally is in New York City.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of Santa Maria Reading Circle at the hall on South street Monday evening, to arrange a programme for the coming year.

Walter Hearne and Miss May Maloney were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Kiernan officiating.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY.

Mrs. Oliver Hadon died Thursday afternoon at the family residence, 8 Madison park, aged 69 years. She is survived by two sons, a stepson and three daughters. The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HOLY REDEMPTION.

Mrs. Frank X. Naast died at her home, No. 297 St. Joseph street, Tuesday morning, aged 44 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Bernard M., two brothers, Henry and Albert Floeck, and three sisters, Mrs. Louise Nientemp, Mrs. John Boehmer and Mrs. John Engler. The funeral was held Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and at 8:30 from the church.

ST. BONIFACE.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, of Caledonia, N. Y., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bendon, of 85 Sanford street.

Thursday morning Wm. Diesel and Miss Theresa Letau were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Mass, Rev. Father Rauber officiating.

The following resolutions were adopted by Branch 62, L. C. B. A., on the death of Anna Faist:

Whereas, God doeth all things well, and in His infinite wisdom has called our beloved sister, Anna Faist, from this earthly existence to a home eternal.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Anna Faist the Branch loses an esteemed member, that we commend her beloved children to Him who is the author of all grief and consolation in affliction; and be it

Further Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of deceased our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Branch; also published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and a copy sent to the family of deceased.

Committee, Louise Meyer, Anna Stellwagen, Louise M. Bilger.

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Blessing the Graves.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large number of people were at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery last Sunday. Many came to straw flowers on the graves of departed ones, others came to participate in the ceremonies, while some came out of mere curiosity.

The services began at 3:15 o'clock with Vespers for the Dead, celebrated in the Mortuary Chapel. The celebrant was Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, and the deacons of honor were Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, rector of the Cathedral, and Rev. James J. Hartley, pro-rector of St. Bernard's Seminary. Rev. A. B. Meahan, D. D., director of the Seminary, acted as master of ceremonies. The solemn office was chanted by the assembled priests and students of St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries in a most impressive manner.

At the conclusion of the Vespers the procession was formed. Preceded by the master of ceremonies and cross-bearer, accompanied by two acolytes, came the students of St. Andrew's. Those of St. Bernard's followed and the priests of the diocese who were able to be present came next. At the end of the procession came the Bishop, clad in cope and mitre and carrying the crozier.

During the march the priests and students alternately chanted the "Miserere" and "De Profundis." The mournful tones of the chant, heightened the solemnity of the scene already enhanced by the lowering sky, the dead leaves and the reverent awe of the assembled thousands. After the procession had returned to the Chapel the Bishop gave his address, He said:

"I will not detain you long as a down-pour of rain is threatened, so I will say but a few words to you, give you my blessing and allow you to return to your homes. In coming here in such large numbers under so unpropitious circumstances, that you might profess your faith in the goodness of God, who is merciful to all, who dying in His favor, need purgation before sharing the blessings He has prepared for them, you evince commendable faith in your religion. The poor sinner who, during his life-time, repenting of his sins, or who in the hour of death turns to God, finds mercy in the goodness of Jesus Christ, in that place of purgation where all stay until their sins are washed away by His blood. And it pleases God to turn to us on earth and listen to our prayers. Many a soul whose body has been buried here has been helped by the Mass said in this chapel or the chapel of the Seminary yonder.

"You have come here to the home of your dead to testify your love for the place. Your fond remembrance of the loved one buried here is evidenced by the beautiful decorations of the graves of the departed. But you come here from a higher motive also; you come here because it is your privilege to kneel down and pray beside the graves of your dead and to ask God to extend to them that mercy which in his goodness He is always willing to bestow."

In conclusion the Bishop gave the Episcopal benediction to the people, who knelt with bared heads to receive it. The priests and students returned to the Seminary, while the crowds slowly left in the way they came. It was full an hour before the gathering was noticeably lessened and long after that before the last one left.

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COOK OPERA HOUSE.

As a laughing bill, perhaps the one announced for the coming week, opening Monday, October 2d, is the best so far given at this theater.

As a special feature a new Biograph picture of Admiral Dewey and his dog taken on board the Olympia specially for the Biograph Company. Another picture of interest will be that of Baby Marion Clark, the child that was kidnapped in New York. A picture of Chas. Marsh, the diving bicyclist who was at Ontario Beach Park this summer, will also be shown, as well as the Police Department and other stirring scenes.

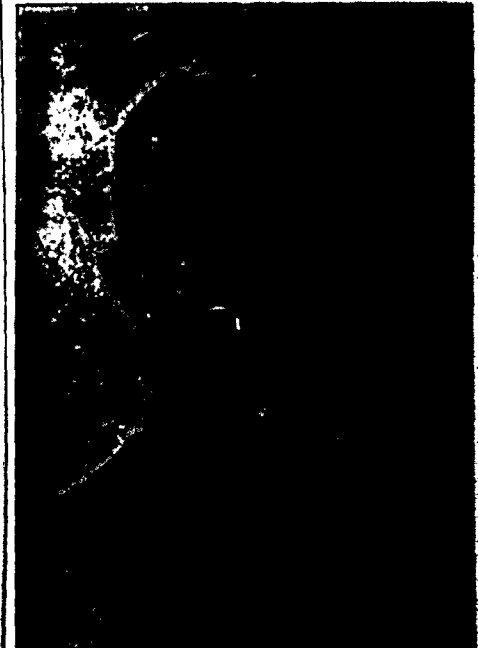
Now, to announce the laugh makers who will appear: Gerald Griffin, last year with the "What Happened to Jones" Co., who will present a one-act farce called "Silence is Golden." Edgar Foreman, the star of "Across the Potomac" Co., assisted by Miss Julia West, will be seen in a good comedy skit. A pathetic play will be offered by Condit and Morrey, in which they have a quarrel and agree to divide their household goods and separate; but when their little dead baby's shoes are to be given one to each, they break down completely and are reconciled to each other and live happy ever after. Thomson and Green, Anna Wilkes and Gordon Eldred complete the excellent bill.

BAKER THEATRE.

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During the week of opera, the regular popular prices will not be altered. The exceeding low prices of 15 and 25 cents will be charged for matinee seats and the evening prices will range from 15 to 75 cents, as usual.

Owing to the large demand for seats at the Baker Theater during the week of opera by the Wilbur-Kirwin Opera Company, the management wishes to announce that out-of-town theater parties desiring seats can engage them by mail, telephone or telegraph, and will receive the same careful attention resident patrons enjoy when calling at the box office in person.



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