

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S.

There will be several masses each week during the month of November, for the souls of the faithful departed.

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. S. W. Adwin.

John Hayes and Anna Golden were married this week.

The Santa Maria Reading Circle will hold a pedro party in the session room Monday evening, Nov. 13th. A cordial invitation to all.

Messrs. William Carey and Sabine McMahon have issued invitations for a dance to be given at Culver hall on Wednesday evening Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney of Clyde, were visiting in town during the past week.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

A high mass of requiem was offered Monday morning at 7.30 for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the congregation.

An anniversary requiem mass was offered Tuesday morning for Mrs. Mary Stupp and on Tuesday morning for Mr. John Kelly.

The funeral of Margaret Mertz of Martin street, mother of Chas. H. Mertz, took place at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Mertz was for many years a member of this parish.

The funeral of Ella May Keebley took place at 10 a. m., Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Stupp has been called to New York by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. McDonough.

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a large class of boys and girls the latter part of this month.

Father Nelligan of Cayuga, paid a brief visit to the rectory this week. We are pleased to see him safely home after his long journey.

Father Bresnahan attended the funeral of Mrs. Mertz last Wednesday.

The meeting of St. Anthony's society will take place Sunday afternoon after vespers.

Miss Katherine Watson was the lucky winner of the first prize at a recent pedro party.

Through the courtesy of the Rochester Catholic Reading Circle, the members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle enjoyed a pleasant evening Friday in attending the illustrated art lecture given by Rev. Dr. Breen.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The last act of "Macbeth" will be read. A paper on Current Topics will be prepared by Miss Bertie O'Rourke. An instrumental solo will be rendered by Miss Mary McCarthy.

CATHEDRAL.

On Friday evening of last week the new Stations of the Cross, the gift of the St. Thomas Guild to Lady Chapel, were solemnly blessed. The stations are of Carton Romain, a strong material, and were imported through Pustet & Co., of New York city.

The first meeting of the R. C. R. C. was held at Cathedral hall last evening. The large attendance was most gratifying. And the illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Breen on "Italian Art," was most instructive as well as enjoyable. The vocal numbers by Messrs. Atkinson and Connolly were well received, and added much to the pleasure of an altogether delightful evening.

On Sunday evening, 19 inst., the people will have the pleasure of once more hearing a lecture by Mr. Henry Austin Adams. The subject of the lecture will be "Chivalry." The entertainment will be under the auspices of the St. Thomas Guild.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Donations received by the St. Anthony's Aid Society: Clothing, Mrs. J. W. Carberry, Mrs. E. McSweeney, Mrs. J. A. Zegowitz, Mrs. Jane Riley, Mrs. Adelbert Lay, Mrs. John McGreal, Miss K. Howe, Mrs. Mary Kingsley, Mr. P. Monks, \$1.00; Mr. J. W. Carberry \$1.00; Mrs. T. J. Sullivan, \$2.00; Mrs. J. R. Brady, \$2.00; From St. Anthony's box, \$10.30. Meetings of the society are held every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Home of Industry, East Main street. Donations thankfully received.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

Miss Minnie Vay and Mr. George Brutsche were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's church, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants and many varieties of cut flowers.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Sinclair in the presence of a large number of their friends and relatives. The bridal party approached the altar led by the bride, groom and Mr. Peter A. Vay, who gave the bride away. Miss Margaret

Vay rendered a solo during the ceremony and Prof. Fohl played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of Dutch satin, trimmed with chiffon and Irish point lace. She wore orange blossoms, and carried white roses. She was attended by Miss Mollie Vay, her sister, and Miss Mollie Nichols, both of whom wore rich gowns of white Swiss mull, trimmed with bow-knot lace. Both carried chrysanthemums. The groom, Charles Rogers, a nephew of the groom, acted as page. The flower girl was Miss Harriet Vay, a niece of the bride. Messrs. Charles Fleckenstein, William Stickle, Stephen Drexelius and John Maher were the ushers.

A wedding supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 193 Maple street, after the ceremony. Covers were laid for about one hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutsche left on an early train over the Central road for the East, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at 15 Warner street, after January 1st.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The study of "Hamlet" was begun Monday evening by the Columbian Literary Circle. Among the readers were Miss F. Courneen and Miss E. Hayes.

Thursday evening of next week will be spent with cards by the members and friends of the Reading Circle.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning occurred the marriage of Miss Lillian McMahon and Mr. Charles F. Neafie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. O'Neill. The bride was elegant in a pearl gray bodice with a Gainesborough hat. Messrs. Strouger, Mathison and Doran acted as ushers. After a short trip Westward, Mr. and Mrs. Neafie will reside at 43 Richard street.

The Rev. Father O'Neil is urging the contributors to the yearly subscription list to pay their subscription before December 1st.

HOLY ROSARY.

Ellen Murphy, wife of Michael Murphy, died Thursday at the family home in the town of Greece, aged 49 years. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Eleanor, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth Murphy; also one son, Joseph Murphy. The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 9.30 o'clock from Holy Rosary church.

Jas. McLaughlin was locked up Monday afternoon on charges of stealing a pair of shoes from the cathedral. He was caught in the act by Janitor John McGlynn, who placed him under arrest and sent for the patrol wagon.

PERSONAL.

We are very much pleased to hear that Mrs. Howe is recovering from her recent illness.

BAKER THEATRE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The King of The Opium Ring," the great melo-dramatic success, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday "A Young Wife," direct from New York city will be seen at the Baker with matinees Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sunday evening a grand sacred concert by the 54th Regiment Band will be given assisted by Miss Blanche Ring, our well-known local soloist.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

There are seven acts on the bill announced for the week of Nov. 13th at Cook Opera House, and its very hard to say which one is the best; for all are top notchers in their various lines and any one of them would be a star or headliner of a traveling company. But as the management of this theatre don't let expense stand in their way, the public get the benefit of great performances at the very lowest prices. One of the big offerings is Leon Morris' comedy poems, which includes the \$20,000 wrestling pennies Banner and Madison. Mr. Morris is one of the few successful animal trainers in this country and after seeing those cute little animals perform, one is almost convinced that they have human intelligence. Miss Lillian Barkhart, the daintiest comedienne in vaudeville will present, with the assistance of True S. James, her little one act play entitled "Her Soldier Boy." Miss Barkhart has been one of the few society women who have taken up this work that have made a success of it. A pair who bill themselves as the twentieth century comedy burglars, are next and no less prominent players than Hall & Staley, who are well known here, do this act. The fourth card offered is Smith O'Brien, who was for years the star of the "Ivy Leaf" Co. Mr. O'Brien is a sweet singer and will no doubt prove a winning card. Still another star act is offered in Martinetti & Sutherland, who were the stars of Blaney's Boy Wanted Co. many seasons. Cadieux, the bounding wire artist made a hit here last year and will again, for he always has something new. Evans & White, the singers, buck dancers and comedians, complete the biggest bill of the season at Cook's.

ERRORS OF THE PRESS.

The burning of St. Mary's Industrial School, Peeshanville, Chicago.

The burning of St. Mary's Industrial Training School for Boys at Peeshanville, Chicago, recently was a terrible disaster, but a disaster which, no doubt, the Catholics of Chicago will soon see repaired. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Seven buildings were destroyed. Archbishop Peeshan's Summer home being the only building saved. The fire originated in the chapel during Vespers, and was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. The fire apparatus at hand was inadequate, and by the time the engines arrived from Desplaines, two miles away, nearly every building was in flames. The insurance amounts to over \$80,000.

It is but due to the devoted Christian Brothers who have conducted this school so admirably and successfully that we should correct some of the reports which have appeared in the daily papers remarks Chicago's New World. The statement made in The Tribune that some of the boys held up the cognate commissioner may be meant as a joke. If so, it is a very witty joke. "There is, of course, not the smallest foundation in fact for the statement. Nor is it true that the boys or any of them, ran away and slept out in the woods, or fields, or barns. To the contrary, their conduct, from the time the fire broke out, was admirable.

The gentlemen who wrote this matter up for the daily papers seem to be under the impression that the school at Peeshanville is a reformatory. It is not a reformatory, and the morals of the boys there will compare favorably with that of the average boy found on the streets of Chicago. St. Mary's training school was established in 1882. It was founded by Brother Illo, with a committee of gentlemen of the city under the direction of the archbishop. A farm was purchased near Desplaines and some buildings erected on it. A few gentlemen contributed a small sum. From that time to the present, with some few exceptions, no contributions have been received.

The archbishop has taken a great interest in the school, and has supplied what was needed for its maintenance. Over 400 destitute boys have on an average been cared for annually. We take it as a matter of course that the school will be rebuilt. So great and so necessary a charity cannot be permitted to lapse.

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

Now Being Erected at Westminster England. By Cardinal Vaughan.

The roofing of the new Cathedral of Westminster has begun, and it is to be finished by the end of this year, says The New Era of London. When the building is complete in every detail, which, however, will probably not be for years, though it is to be opened for worship on September 29, 1900, the golden jubilee of the Catholic hierarchy in England, it will be one of the largest churches in England, with its minarets, domes and lofty tower. The design is really Byzantine.

It is a pity, says the London correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, that such a curious and imposing edifice is buried in the square called Ashley Gardens, where there is not room to see it properly. The nave is the largest in England, having an area of 14,040 square feet, while that of York Minster, the next in size, measures 12,244 square feet. To obtain the marble for the great pillars of the interior two ancient classic quarries in Thessaly and Euboea have been reopened. Brescia and Numidian marbles—the latter famous for its wonderful red and orange—are also to be used. The canopy stalls will be of dark Italian walnut inlaid with ivory, and so on throughout the cathedral. The question is, will Cardinal Vaughan get money enough for all these glories? It is a prodigious task. To make the shell alone fit for worship will cost \$2,000,000, and the great tower will require a fortune in addition, to say nothing of other things.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.

That crown, twelve starred, circling our Lady's head
That crown, St. John described with Heaven-lit eyes;
To which from Patmos' shores his hand he spread,
Save one, the brightest in the Church's skies.
Emblem the Credo's twelve great mysteries;
On these our Lady's heart for years had fed
As, earlier yet it kept, by faith made wise,
Kept and held fast whatever her Lord had said
Whatever He wrought. O Rosary! twice blest,
How much of her, of Him, man shares through thee!
Her starry vigil; Her celestial rest!
The child who counts his beads stands at her knee;
Sees what she saw, by Christ's good spirit possessed.
His life, His death—sees them as Angels see!
—Aubrey de Vere.

Monsignor Skrbensky, canon capitular of Olmutz, has been designated by the Emperor Francis Joseph for the Archbishopric of Prague, and the choice has been duly notified to the sovereign Pontiff. Mr. Skrbensky, who is of Czech origin, is barely thirty-six years old. He was ordained priest in 1883.

The association of Catholic Ladies of Madrid have published a statement of their work in educating, free of charge, young people of both sexes. During the past year 8,198 completed the course of instruction to their first communion. This charitable work is maintained by gifts of all classes at the Spanish capital.

Prince Heinrich, the Catholic ambassador of Germany, has again been surrounded to hold his office by the same.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Bishop De Goeblind, of Burlington, had worn his mitre for forty-six years last Monday. May he live to keep his golden episcopal jubilee and longer. Archbishop Elder is the next prelate in seniority, but he is four years the junior of Burlington's bishop.

A special to The New York Times from Washington, Ind., dated October 23rd, says that a remarkable funeral service took place at St. Simon's church in that city that morning. The services were held over the remains of William Stanton. At the Mass, officiated five priests, all brothers, they being nephews of the deceased. They are Revs. John F. Hickey, of Cincinnati; Charles A. Hickey, of Dayton, Ohio; George F. Hickey, of Millford, Ohio; William D. Hickey, of Dayton, Ohio, and E. F. Hickey, of Lima, Ohio.

Paulist Fathers opened Missions on a recent Sunday as follows: Fathers O'Callaghan, Gran, and Doherty in Immaculate Conception church, Newport, Kentucky; Fathers Younan and McNichol in St. Bridget's church, Liberty, Indiana; Fathers Burke and Menon in Father McCarthy's church, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Fathers Smith and Murphy in Baltimore, Maryland; Father Conway in St. Virgilus' church, Morris Plains, N. J.

A mission band of diocesan priests, with the Rev. Dr. Stang at their head, is soon to begin the giving of Catholic missions to non-Catholics in the Providence diocese.

Rev. L. C. M. Carroll, of St. Patrick's church, Jersey City, will leave next month with Right Rev. W. M. Wigger, Bishop of Newark, for a six months' trip to Europe. The itinerary includes Rome.

A St. Louis contemporary says: Bishop Hennessy, of Wichita, has been administering confirmation in the diocese during Archbishop Hall's absence in the East.

An Indianapolis exchange says that Rev. Walter Elliott, C. S. P., now superior of the Paulist Fathers' college at Washington, D. C., conducted a retreat for the diocesan priests during the week ending October 14th. On the 15th, he preached in St. John's church in that city; the collection was in aid of the poor.

CHURCH ABROAD.

His Holiness Leo XIII. has decided to hold in Rome next year an international congress of workmen.

Kilkenny, Ireland, at the present time presents an incident unique of its kind, in the fact that two superb churches are being simultaneously erected not far apart within the city. More remarkable still is the circumstance that one of these is being raised at the cost of a single individual, the estimated outlay being \$20,000.

Rome is anticipating a great influx of visitors next year on account of it being holy year. The Cardinal Secretary of State anticipates an invasion of at least 1,200,000 pilgrims, an average of \$3,000 a day, and the amount of Peter's pence they will bring is reckoned to reach \$2,000,000, while the sum they will spend in Italy is estimated at \$30,000,000.

Left Much to Charity.

The will of Peter Shipper, a widower and well-known Reading Railway employe for forty years, during which by industry he accumulated \$45,000, has been filed. He gives his house-keeper, Mary K. Naper, several houses, mortgages and bonds during her life, \$1,500 to St. John's Lutheran church, and after bequeathing several other houses to a relative, divides the remainder of his estate among St. Joseph's hospital, St. Catherine's orphan asylum and St. Paul's orphan school—all Catholic institutions.

Canceled stamps—those who have been sending us canceled stamps to promote the great missionary work of Mary Immaculate in China, India, etc., will be interested to know that the collection this year amounted to 2,500,000. So many stamps represent a considerable amount of money; for some of them are rare and command a high price from foreign collectors. The common denominations are utilized in various ways—for making plaques, borders for wall-paper, etc. Since the collection was begun at least 18,000,000 stamps have been forwarded to the headquarters of the Work of Mary Immaculate in Paris.—Ave Maria.

Joseph P. Kelly, of Pecks Kill, who has been studying at St. Charles' college, Ellcott City, Md., sailed the other day for Europe, en route to Rome, to take a five years' course at college.

HOUSEKEEPING.

A slice of ripe tomato rubbed on a ink stain on a white cloth or the hands, will remove the stain. The teapot requires to be washed out and dried each time after use as carefully as any jug or cup if good tea is to be had.

Where marble is spotted sprinkle some powdered borax where it is stained or soiled, and then wash the marble with warm water, using a flannel.

A dirty silk umbrella will be greatly improved by sponging when closed with a little beer, which should be slightly warmed.

Always keep butter in earthenware or stoneware and in a cool place. Butter soon absorbs the flavor of food kept near it, and for that reason should always be kept covered.

To remove a label from a bottle or jar is often rather a difficulty. This method will always set without any trouble. Wet the label thoroughly and then hold it near the fire for a moment. The steam immediately softens the glue on the label.

Sale of High-Class Kid Gloves Saturday.

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