CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BONIFACE.

One of the prettiest of church weddings took place at the church on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Frank Sellmeier and Miss Anna Draude were united in marriage, Rev. John Boppel officiating. The bridal party marched up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohns' wedding march rendered by Prof. Frank Kreckel. The bride was charmingly attired in blue broadcloth trimmed with white and carried tea roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lena Schenck, also attired in blue and white, carried pink roses. The groomsman was Mr. John Sellmeier, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride, at 226 South avenue. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

On Monday last the Young Ladies' Sodality gave a pedro party. The winners of the prizes were: sterling silver mounted comb, Miss Theresa Effinger; pair of statuettes, Miss Elizabeth Hilbert and booby, Miss Litz After lunch, games and dancing served to make the evening one of pleasure to all.

The annual choir banquet was held on Wednesday evening in the school hall. Toasts were given and responded to by Rev. F. Rauber. "Ceilian Music," Mr. August Pappart; "The Choir, and Mr. Frank Krockel," "The choir during the past year." Dancing was enjoyed by all until the small hours of the morning, when all adjourned to their homes, satisfied with the evening's round of pleasure.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

There was an anniversary requiem mass on Monday morning for Mrs. Anna McCarthy.

James H. Keehler of Woodward avenue, is confined to his home from a fall he received on the icy pavements.

Rev. Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary assisted at the masses on Sunday.

We are pained to hear of the illness of Oswald Atwell a former pupil of our school, and we hope soon to hear of his ultimate recovery.

On Sunday last, Rev. J. J. Leary announced the rules to be observed during the holy season of Lent.

The masses on week days during Lent will be at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evenings there will be a sermom, rosary and benediction and on Friday evenings Stations of the Cross.

On Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock there was an anniversary requiem mass for Mrs. Brody.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., Henry T. McFarlin was elected a delegate to the Central Council.

On Friday evening last, Branch 251, L. C. B. A., held one of the largest and most successful card party's ever held in Corpus Christi hall, forty-eight tables being necessary to accommodate the large crowd that was present. When card playing was over, light refreshments were served and dancing followed. The following were the lucky winners of the prizes: First prize, lady, Miss N. Brackley; second, Miss F. Bryant; Gent's, first prize, Jas. Cleary, second, J. Hamm.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 251. L. C. B. A., one member was initiated and three applications was received.

John J. Carroll and Miss Mary Slattery were united in marriage in this church at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev Father Leary.

ST. BRIDGIT'S

Father Kennedy of Ovid, preached last Sunday.

The mission will open next Sunday, at the high mass. Father Smith, Paulist of New York, will conduct the mission. The first week will be devoted to the women and the second to the men. It is hoped every member of the congregation will improve this great means of grace. Strangers are cordially invited to attend the services.

During the season of Lent a sermon will be delivered each Wednesday evening and the Stations of the Cross upon each Friday evening.

The funeral of Joseph O'Connor of North street, took place last Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. O'Connor had been in poor health for several months and his death was not unexpected. The family who have several times of late, been visited by the Angel of Death, have the sympathy of the congregation.

Mrs. Sarah Sweeney of Kelley street, was buried from this church Monday at 9 a. m. She leaves a husband and several young children.

The funeral of Harry Racine of Concord avenue, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The high mass on Ash Wednesday was celebrated at 9 o'clock.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Thursday morning for Mrs. Diegelman. This mass was given by the Rosary Society of which she was a member.

A requiem mass was offered Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ellen Kelly.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will not meet till Monday evening, March 11th on account of the mission.

The prizes given at the last meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club were won by Miss Bertie O'Rorke and Mrs. T. W. Galvin. The meetings are now postponed till after Lent.

Frederick Rauber, L. L. D. of Boston, is visiting his parents, Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Rauber of Gorham street.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheehan of East avenue, Brighton, have returned after an extensive trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yates, whose funeral took place on Saturday morning last, was the beloved mother of Mother Domineca of the Sisters of Mercy. She was a convert to the faith and a living example for every good Catholic to follow.

The funeral of Daniel Leary took place on Saturday morning last at 9 30 o'clock. The church was filled with friends of the deceased which showed the great esteem in which he was held

The funeral of Cora Burke took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a former pupil of our school and dearly beloved by her associates.

The thirst cards were distributed on Sunday last. Their object is to repress intemperance and cursing.

The Young Men's Christian Doctrine class will continue a few weeks more The young men should take advantage of the instruction given by Father Kiernan. The reason for terminating so soon is, that the time must be given to the first communion class.

Hereafter receipts will be given for the payment of pew rent. It is hoped this will facilitate much of the work incurred each quarter.

During the week the following marriages took place on Tuesday: Timothy Foran and Elizabeth Malone; Edward Hogan and Mary Fox.

Requiem masses were said this week on Monday for Jane Mourin; Tuesday, Francis Murray; Thursday, John Schwab; Friday, Patrick O'Meara; Saturday, Chas. Shiel.

Miss Margaret Cullin of Buffalo is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Hickey of Clinton Avenue, South.

Miss Margaret Maher entertained her friends on Saturday last from 3 until 6 o'clock.

A very pleasing recital was given at Wehle's hall on Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Alice Kearney assisted by the Missess Kennedy.

Hugh B. McNulty and Mary Louise McMahon of Cortland, were married at that place on Tuesday, by Rev. John McLoughlin, rector of St. Joseph's church. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st, at the Centropolis.

Mr. Wm. J. Reid of East avenue, and Mr. Arthur J. O'Neil of Milburn street, are contemplating a trip to Europe.

Timothy Foran and Miss Elizabeth Malone were married at noon on Tuesday last in this church, by Rev. J P. Kiernan. Edward Colburt and Miss Anna Malone attended the happy couple.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The new parish hall of St. Michael's church was opened Sunday evening with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the school. In spite of the weather the hall was crowded and hundreds of people could not be admitted.

ST. MONICA.

The regular Lenten devotions will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. A. Smith, who died at her home, No. 8 West Frost avenue, on Sunday, was buried from this church Wednesday morning.

Mr. Geo. Sailer of Cottage street, is convalescing after his recent illness.

HOLY REDEEMER.

Mr. Leo Spiegel and Miss M. Albrecht were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Fidelis Oberholzer. The wedding supper was at the bride's parents, 383 Clifford street.

DEATHS.

Bridget Murphy died Thursday morning at the family residence, 92 William street.

Mabel, daughter of Samuel S. and Anna Wier, died Thursday morning at the family home, No. 22 Weld street, aged 13 years. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Sadie.

Thomas Haley Quinn, son of Michael and Annie Quinn, died Thursday morning at the family residence, 127 Mansion street, aged 21 years. He is survived by one brother, William, and one sister, Julia, besides his parents.

PERSONALS

J. J. O'Sullivan, the labor leader of recent labour struggle fame, was in Holley during the week organizing the laborers of that place. He met with success which is to his credit.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Another valuable addition to Railroad Literature has just been issued by the Passenger Department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. It is No. 5, of the "Four Track Series" entitled "America's Winter Resorts." One of the striking features of this folder is the series of maps in five colors occupying one entire side. These maps are probably the finest of their kind ever published by a Railroad Co. The center map shows North and South America and is presented for the purpose of aiding the Pan American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next year. A profile outline of the Nicaragua and Panama canals is also given, showing elevations, location of locks, etc. These maps are fully in keeping with the standard of excellence established by the New York Central in this class of work, and being geographically correct are valuable for reference aside from being a guide to the resorts to America. Copies of above can be obtained at New York Central offices or by addressing J. C. Kalbfleisch, Dist. Passenger Agent, 11 Main street, East.

$8 to New York and Return.

The Erie runs another of their popular excursions to New York on March 6th. Tickets good returning until Sunday, March 11th, inclusive. This excursion offers a splendid opportunity to visit the metropolis and do spring and summer shopping. Trains leave Erie depot on Court street, 6 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tuesday, March 6th.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

One of the best vaudeville entertainments ever seen in this city is what the management of this handsome play house has promised for the week of March 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy will present their latest sketch entitled "The Seventh Son;" Kittie Mitchell, in her recitations and dances; Harry Howard's dog and pony show is sure to please the ladies and children; Mr and Mrs Stuart Darrow in their sand pictures and shadowgraphs; Whitney Brothers, in their musical act, together with Deer and Jose, cake walkers, and Caroline Ward, will complete the bill.

THE BAKER THEATRE.

The attraction at this theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be the great English success, "A Lion's Heart," with Mr. Carl A. Haswin, the well-known romantic actor, in the stellar part. There is little doubt that the American success of this play will be as great as the English one, for the man who made "The Silver King" such a pronounced dramatic theme cannot fail in making this later stage story as universally liked by theatregoers.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE

Between Buffalo and Chicago is the Nickle Plate Road. Expedience in service and elegance in equipment, together with a perfect road bed combine to make this route the popular one for travel between Eastern and Western points. Solid vestibuled buffet sleeping cars between New York, Boston, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, are attached to all express trains, on which uniformed colored porters attend the slightest wish of passengers.