

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL

The feast of St. Patrick will be observed on Saturday next with the usual solemnity. Pontifical high mass will be sung at 10 o'clock by our Rt. Rev. Bishop, and the panegyric will be delivered by Rev. Michael Wall of Stanley, N. Y.

On next Saturday evening, March 17th, four entertainments will be given for the benefit of the orphans. At Cathedral hall the concert will be under the direction of Prof. Bonn; at the Immaculate Conception the drama "Erin Go Bragh" will be under the management of William Predmore, while the concert at St. Joseph's hall will be directed by St. Mary J. Vogt and the one at Y. M. C. A. music hall by Miss Julia Madden.

The fourth of the series of lectures on "Art" will be given by Rev. Ludlow Lapham before the R. C. R. C. on next Tuesday evening. The topic for this lecture is "Michael Angelo and his contemporaries," and it promises to be the most popular lecture of the course.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Malachy Garvey of Brown street celebrated the golden jubilee of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey are old and respected members of this parish, and they and their friends observed this rare occasion by assisting at the solemn mass of thanksgiving that was offered for them at Lady chapel on Thursday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Malachy Garvey of East Bloomfield, assisted by Rev. T. E. Hickey as deacon and Rev. Dr. Hanna as sub-deacon.

On this (Saturday) morning the Rt. Rev. Bishop will confer holy orders on a number of candidates from St. Bernard's seminary. The ceremonies will begin at 9 o'clock, and the following young men will receive orders:

Priesthood—Revs. Henry Curtin, Joseph Bustin, John J. Sheridan, diocese of Syracuse.

Deaconship—Revs. Philip Golding, Thomas O'Connor, Patrick Sullivan, diocese of Rochester; William J. Burke, William P. Burke, diocese of Peoria; John Elty, diocese of Hartford; Rev. Leo Gonzo, archdiocese of New Orleans.

Subdeaconship—Mr. J. Hervieux, diocese of Ogdensburg.

Minor orders—Mr. Dennis Flynn, diocese of Syracuse.

Rev. Henry Curtin will sing the high mass to-morrow.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Our mission opened last Sunday at the high mass. Mass was celebrated by Father Gommenginger and the opening sermon was delivered by Father Smith. His text was from the epistle of the day—"In an acceptable time have I heard thee, in an acceptable time have I helped thee, Behold now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation." The evening sermon was delivered by Father Burke, on "The Value of the Soul." The first mass each morning during the week was at 5 o'clock with a short instruction following it. The second mission mass was at 9 o'clock, followed also by an instruction. The evening's services were at 7.45 with instructions, rosary, sermon and benediction. Confession was heard each afternoon and evening beginning with Wednesday. The women deserve credit for their good attendance. It is hoped the men will profit by their example. The closing services will take place next Sunday. During the coming week the mission will be for the men. The hours of service will be announced Sunday. We confidently feel that the labors of Father Smith and Father Burke have not been in vain as much good has already been done in the parish, judging from the numbers who have approached the sacraments.

Mabel Weir, aged 13 years, a pupil of our school, was buried last Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the venerable James Hogan, aged 95 years, took place from this church last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He died early Saturday morning. Mr. Hogan was one of the oldest members of this parish. His life was an exemplary one, his death blessed, for "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, their good work shall follow them." His funeral was largely attended. Solemn high mass was offered, Father Hendrick being celebrant, Father Burke deacon and Father Gommenginger, sub-deacon. Mrs. W. F. Rampe sang several appropriate selections.

A high mass of requiem was offered for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Lynd, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lynd was a member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A. The mass was provided for by the branch. The first number of the "Fraternal Leader" issued under the auspices of the Supreme President and Supreme Trustee of the L. C. B. A., for the interests of this organization, has been

distributed among the members. It makes a humble beginning, as did the organization itself, but like that will no doubt grow rapidly. We wish it success.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The reading of "Hamlet" will be continued. Miss Katherine Watson will render the musical number.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. Henry Halloran of 144 Meigs street, is home sick. His many friends hope to see him out soon.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Murphy took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Francis A. McGrath whose funeral took place from the Immaculate Conception church last week was a former pupil of our school.

Father Kiernan preached a very instructive sermon on "Judgment" Wednesday evening.

The confessions of the children who have not made their first communion were heard on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Nolan will preach on Sunday evening, March 18th. The proceeds of the collection will be used for the poor of the parish.

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning for Mrs. Bernard Dunn.

The Rosary Society had a mass on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Bridget Murphy.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Schooley extend their best wishes for her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Maloney and niece, Miss May Kammer, are in New York.

At the meeting of the Literary on Monday evening a large attendance were delighted with a very interesting and instructive paper on Cardinal Newman by Father Connors. Miss Julia Lawless read "Current Topics" and Miss Anna Roche rendered a vocal solo, "Lead Kindly Light" by Cardinal Newman.

Mrs. James Kennedy who has been confined to her home by illness is recovering.

The funeral of Mrs. Welch took place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with Very Rev. J. P. Kiernan, the pastor, as celebrant of requiem high mass. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, Miss McNally, W. F. Predmore, Charles Lane and David Clark. While the remains were being taken from the church the "Sacred Heart" hymn was sung.

HOLY APOSTLE

The funeral of the late Michael Kearney was held last Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his home, 484 Lyell avenue, and at 9 o'clock from Holy Apostles church. There was a large attendance, Mayor George A. Carnahan, Battalion Chief J. B. Topham, and Acting Battalion Chief, Thomas Rice, were present together with a delegate from each fire house in the city. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. T. C. Murphy, rector of the church. The choir under the direction of Miss Margaret O'Brien, assisted by Miss Agnes A. O'Brien, organist, sang the requiem mass. Solos were sung by Misses Florence McCormick, Marie O'Brien. Quartetters were sung by Messrs. J. P. Gill, W. H. Kames, P. J. McCracken, and J. L. Hoban.

The honorary bearers were: Captain Thomas Free, Lieutenant W. Rogers, Thomas Boas. The active bearers were: James Bolger, Arthur Wilson, George Bemish, Grant Hammond, Charles O'Brien and Thomas Mooney. Among the many floral tributes were the "Gates Ajax" from the Rochester fire department; a pillow from Engine 5, company, with the word "Comrade" worked in car-nations, and a cross of pale pink roses from Branch 121, of the C. M. B. A.

The funeral proceeded down Lyell avenue and as they passed the fire-house of Engine 5 company, and Hook and Ladder truck 3, the firemen stood along the curb with uncovered heads.

The remains were interred in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Naughton of Garson avenue, are rejoicing over the advent of young son.

Rev. Owen Maguire D. D., delivered a stirring sermon on the gospel of the day, Sunday last at the 10.30 mass.

The drawing of a fine easy chair for the benefit of John J. Joyce was held at John Meehan's home and was won by William Jones, the lucky number being 504.

The funeral of Simeon Clark was held from his late residence 117 Weld street, Monday morning at 9.30, and from this church at 10 o'clock. Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Leary, assisted by Rev. Owen Maguire, D. D., as deacon, and Rev. T. C. Murphy, as sub-deacon and Rev. Father Hickey. The pall bearers were Dell Lay, Frank Fleck, George Allen, Mr. Duan, E. Tierney, and Mr. Glavey. The deceased was a well known and respected citizen and leaves besides a widow, one daughter

and two sons. Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The services at the church were most impressive being attended by a large concourse of friends. The music was very beautiful. As the casket was borne from the church Miss Jessie Minges sang "A message to the Sacred Heart."

Daniel Slattery a member of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., is confined to his home on Scio street, on account of a painful injury, which he received while he was busy letting down hammocks through a chute which runs into the basement of a wholesale house on East Main street, where he has been employed for a number of years.

The heavy winds of last Tuesday evening were the cause of a painful injury to John McParlin train des patcher of the New York Central Railway. Mr. McParlin was seated at his desk in his office at the station-house on Central avenue, when the heavy winds blew in a window striking him on the head and injuring him most severely. He has been a trusted employe in the company for many years.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A few of the members of this parish will present the humorous farce "My Brother from Sheffield" at Dansville, March 16th, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church of that place. The following persons will take part: Messrs. Frank Connor, Frank Howe, F. Wonok, Thomas Stanton, Ed. O'Brien, F. Colvin, Misses M. Curran, Alice Donnelly and Anna Connor.

The Columbian Reading Circle will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening the usual services of the rosary, sermon and benediction were held in this church. The sermon was delivered by Father Nolan of St. Andrew's seminary.

Friday evening the services of the Way of the Cross will be said.

The funeral of the late Bernard P. Smith, who died last Friday in Jacksonville, Florida, was held Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock from the family residence, 81 Plymouth avenue, and at 10 o'clock from the church. The church was filled with the sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and delegates were present from the Union club, Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which societies he was a member.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, assisted by Rev. William Gleeson as deacon and Rev. B. W. Gommenginger as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. T. A. Hendrick, Rev. Father O'Connell of Perth Amboy, N. J., Rev. D. J. Hanna and Rev. J. P. Brophy. The choir was directed by William F. Predmore, assisted by Miss Agnes Madden, organist. Mrs. Kathryn Mahon sang "Dies Irae," Miss Fannie Moran "De Profundis," and Mrs. Charles Cunningham sang as an offertory "O Salutaris," and as the casket was borne from the church William F. Predmore sang "A Message to the Sacred Heart."

PERSONALS

Mrs. O'Connor Kelly of 104 Alexander street, is spending this week in New York.

Mr. Joseph McLaughlin of Montreal, spent Sunday in Rochester, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Calkin, Frank street.

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