

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MONICA.

On Sunday last, Father Brophy read the names of the children who had earned a place on the roll of honor during the preceding week. This will be continued in the future as an incentive to study, punctuality, and proper deportment.

Miss Wickham, of the Immaculate Conception choir, ably assisted our singers at the late mass Sunday.

Rev. Doctor Lapham, of St. Bernard's seminary, was announced to lecture before St. Monica's Reading Circle on Monday evening, but owing to illness, he was unable to appear.

Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., took his place and read a very instructive paper on the origin and history of the Catacombs. Miss Rose Kelly supplied the musical entertainment.

Rev. Father Nolan of the Cathedral, preached the regular Lenten sermon Wednesday evening.

Thomas J. Healy, whose remains arrived from the Philippines this week, was a brother of Mrs. George J. Fry, of this parish.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

The closing services of the women's mission were solemn and impressive in the extreme. At the high mass last Sunday Father Smith delivered an excellent sermon on the subject of "True Education." He was listened to with close attention by a large congregation.

The afternoon services were at 3.30 when Father Burke delivered a most eloquent sermon on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass," after which the renewal of the baptismal vows took place. The font was erected in front of the sanctuary and beautifully decorated with palms, flowers and many waxen tapers. The papal benediction and benediction of the most blessed sacrament was given. Many were enrolled in the scapular. The church was filled beyond its seating capacity. Eight hundred and fifty women made the mission.

The men's mission began Sunday evening. Father Smith preached the opening sermon. The attendance was very creditable. The mission has continued all the week with mass and instructions at 5 a. m. and at 8.15. Sermon and benediction in the evening at quarter before 8 o'clock. The attendance has been very fair all the week. Confirmation will be given Sunday and the hour for the closing of the mission will be announced Sunday morning.

A high mass of requiem was offered last Tuesday morning for James Hogan. The mass was given by the Rosary society of which he was a member.

Father Gommenginger celebrated mass at Ovid last Sunday owing to the illness of Father Kennedy.

Father Fisher of the Cathedral celebrated mass at 10.30 last Sunday at this church.

Last Tuesday, being the feast day of Sister Euphrasia, principal of our school, the children were given a half holiday.

The school children received their mission instruction at the 8.15 o'clock mass each day this week.

W. Foster Kelly is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Jas. Coleman and son Carroll have returned from Searchlight, Nevada. They are visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Carroll of St. Paul street.

A very interesting letter has been received from Miss L. Campin of Manila. They have between eight and nine hundred sick soldiers in the hospital where she is stationed, and fifty nurses. There was but one case of sickness among the nurses at the time of writing. The weather was like the month of July here.

The contract for the building of the hall of philosophy at St. Bernard's seminary has been awarded, we are pleased to say, to Messrs. Fleckenstein & Heveron.

The Misses Drury of Lake avenue, had their millinery opening last Tuesday. The latest spring styles were exhibited.

Miss Mary Maloney has returned home from Elmira.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

W. Morrissey of Goodman street, has been called to his home in Livonia, on account of the illness of his father.

During the holy season of Lent Branch 25, L. C. B. A. will hold their regular meetings on Thursday evenings.

We were assisted by Rev. Dr. Ryan of St. Bernard's seminary on Sunday at the 9 o'clock mass.

There was a month's mind requiem mass on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for E. H. Doyle.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. McAviney of Lewis street, is seriously ill at the hospital.

Arrangements are being made to organize a council of the C. R. L.

A meeting will be called Thursday evening. Mrs. Powell is organizer.

Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's seminary delivered an eloquent sermon at the services on Wednesday last.

ST. MARY'S.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grownier died on Monday night at her home in Buffalo. Mrs. Grownier was a former resident of Rochester and a member of this parish. Her remains were brought to this city and the funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Confessions were heard on Friday night instead of Saturday this week, Saturday being St. Patrick's day.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young girls and women of the parish.

St. Mary's choir, under the directions of Miss Julia Madden, will hold a concert at Music hall, St. Patrick's night.

A great many of St. Mary's people availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing the Tissot's pictures at Fitzhugh hall this week.

Reports were given to the children of the first grade for the first time last week.

Father Kiernan would like to have parents see that all their children who are attending school, go to mass.

The electric lighting will be ready for a week from Sunday, and Dr. Nolan's lecture has been postponed until then.

Miss Kate McNulty of Bowdoy, will visit New York next week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The C. R. C. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, when the second act of Julius Caesar was read by the members. The lines of "Anthony" and his famous speech on Caesar's death were admirably recited by Mr. Thomas Stanton. The soloist of the evening was Mr. Ed Sullivan, who sang "Dreaming in Old Bastille" and "Ashore" effectively. Mr. Stanton kindly recited "Thomas O'Brien."

Miss Gertrude Hughes has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

March 17th, the usual concert or entertainment in honor of St. Patrick will be held in the school hall.

Many of the school children and members of the parish spent an afternoon or evening profitably in studying the "Life of Christ" as it is wonderfully depicted by M. Tissot in his famous series of pictures at Fitzhugh hall during the week.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

George A. Engert, senior member of the firm of George Engert & Company, coal dealers, died suddenly from apoplexy last Saturday morning at his home, 65 Marshall street, aged 64 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons, F. C. Engert, Dr. G. A. Engert, J. H., E. H. and V. B. A. Engert, and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. F. Shafer and Susie, Josephine and Cecilia Engert, and five grandchildren, all of this city.

CATHEDRAL.

John L. Keenan, who has been appointed sub-mail clerk by Postmaster Graham, as a result of the civil service examination held last November, is a graduate of the Cathedral school. Mr. Keenan has for some time been employed in the office of Burke, Fitz-Simons, Hone & Co.

Mrs. P. L. Fitzpatrick who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Herlihy of 62 Jay street, returned to her home in Canada.

IN AID OF THE ORPHANS.

We trust none of our readers will forget the entertainments to be given this evening for the benefit of the orphans. The several programmes to be rendered possess more than usual merit and should receive a hearty response from all our people. In addition to the four entertainments announced in our last issue, Hon. Thomas F. Carmody of Penn Yan will deliver his eloquent lecture on "Robert Emmett" at Knights of Columbus hall, a notice of which will be found in another column. Let our readers and the public generally show their sympathy for the unfortunate little ones by a liberal purchase of tickets, remembering that "the greatest is charity."

The New York Central to Have a New Office.

Mr. W. H. Gorsline, contractor, has been busily engaged the last few days putting in new steel girders and front at No. 20 State street, which will be the future site of the New York Central Railroad Co's city ticket office. It is expected that all improvements will be completed and the new office will open Monday, April 16th.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Another year has passed away. We are here to greet St. Patrick's day. Bright and early it can be seen. On the top of the morning with its sprig of green.

We hail it with respect and pride. Because we love that sacred name. And the little sprig of green beside That is so worthy of Irish fame.

For our true Irish hearts leap high with emotion. When we think of the green fields far over the ocean. That to day is aglow with the sun's golden beam.

And the true sons of Erie wearing the Shamrock so green.

We wish we were there, we would help them hurrah! We would sing all the songs of old "Erie go Bragh."

But we are not there, and can't do no more. Than to give them three cheers from America's shore.

Then hip, hip hurrah! for St. Patrick's Day. For the dear little shamrock, hurrah! Let our voices ring as loud as they may. Three cheers for old "Erie go Bragh."

Mrs. J. K.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

What is Transpiring in the Different Fraternities

Mibernian Rides.

The company drilled in uniform on last Tuesday evening and while we are always blessed with a large drill hall it was almost too small on that evening. Every inch of floor space was utilized. The full company was out and this in addition with Company D. knights from Division 4, in command of Lieut. Way and Captain Smith presented a sight that was worthy of credit to all, and one that brought forth from the veteran Capt. Quilivan the remark that it was a pleasure to drill in a hall even so crowded with a full company. And it is surely something inspiring to look upon, two full companies in full marching trim. Thanks to the present "City Fathers" and their faithful janitor, Miller Morse, we have for the first time in a good many years an ample supply of light, as during the week there has been a number of large street arch lamps hung in the hall for which Company A feels very grateful as now we have clean, well-lighted drilling quarters which fill a long felt want.

The annual banquet on March 17th, will be held at A. O. H. hall on West Main street, as the company has grown so large that the seating room in the armory and reception rooms is too small to accommodate all, hence it is imperative to move for that evening to the headquarters of Division No. 1, so kindly placed at our disposal by the officers in charge. All of the members were pleased to see the two members who were on the sick list able to be around again, particularly Comrade Thomas B. Mason, who received an ovation on his appearance at headquarters after being confined to his home for six weeks by inflammatory rheumatism and we hope in the near future he will be able to get around without the aid of his cane. All members are expected to be at the banquet hall not later than 9 p. m., as after that hour the doors will be closed to all comers.

Knights of Columbus.

At the regular meeting of Rochester council on Wednesday evening, March 21st, the first degree will be conferred on a number of candidates, on which occasion the new ritual will be used.

Hon. Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan will deliver his eloquent lecture on Robert Emmett at Knights of Columbus hall St. Patrick's evening, March 17th, for the benefit of the orphans. Mr. Carmody, who is a brother knight, is spoken of as "the silver tongued orator," and no doubt all our brother knights will appreciate the rare treat in store for them. A short musical programme will precede the lecture. Members and others having "orphan concert" tickets which they wish to exchange for lecture tickets can do so by applying at the rooms.

The lecture announced for March 26 has been canceled.

Deputy Great Pocahontas Harriet C. Newhall gave a birthday party to some of her friends on her 65th anniversary at the house of Mrs. P. J. Smith, 18 Davis street, on the afternoon and evening of the 12th inst. The "Jolly Twelve" of which she is a member were present, Sister Lenly of Onalinda council and Mrs. McEwain and Sister Defendorf, of same council, Sister Zimmer, P. P. and Sister Minnie Zimmer, P. of Otema council, Sister Buskina, Sister Buttina, also Companions Ursprung, Williams, Smith of Court Louisa, Brothers P. J. Smith and Zimmer with others sat down to a bountiful supper. In the evening they had phonographic music, and recitations. The hostess gave her laughable version of "Mrs. O'Hagan's tea-party." At the close of the evening the endless chain of friendship was formed, and all went home satisfied that it was the pleasantest evening of the winter. May D. G. P. Newhall live to have many more such pleasant anniversaries.

The following resolution was adopted by Council 22, C. R. and B. A., at their last meeting.

Resolved, That we, Council 22, C. R. and B. A., tender to our brother of this Council, John Ford, our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained in the death of his brother, Thos. Ford. May our Heavenly Father grant him the grace to bow submissively to the decrees of Divine Providence, and seek the comfort He alone can give. That this expression of our sympathy be published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and that a copy be presented to our brother.

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