

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Epilogues of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S

Miss Mary A. Tolan of East avenue, Brighton, has resigned her position as teacher in Brighton public school, after three years of successful teaching there.

First communion will be given to a class of children in May.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday. The palm will be blessed before high mass and distributed after.

Santa Maria Reading Circle held a very successful meeting on Monday evening. The paper of the evening "United Italy" was read by Miss Anna Maloney. Miss Darcey read "Current Topics". Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Anna Callen and Miss Frank.

There was an anniversary on Monday morning for Mrs. Nancy Gavin.

High mass was celebrated on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the happy repose of the soul of Thos. Burrows.

There was a month's mind this morning for Catherine Welch.

Mr. Bernard J. Kennedy, who was recently initiated a Knight of Columbus, spent the past week in New York where he was cordially received by knights there.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp of S. Goodman street, has returned from a visit to friends in Genesee.

Mr. Thos. Smythe of South Goodman street, was in New York this week.

Mr. Brown of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Jos. Toomey during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Dermody died Friday at her home, 27 Gardiner park.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Arrangements are being made by Branch 251, L. C. B. A. for an anniversary party to be held after Lent.

On Sunday at 10.30 a. m. mass the usual distribution of palms will take place, it being Palm Sunday.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., will receive holy communion in a body to-morrow (Sunday) at the 7.30 a. m. mass. All members are requested to be in the branch hall at 7.10.

Mr. B. Hogan and family of Hayward avenue, will soon remove to Canandaigua, where he is about to go in business for himself. Mr. Hogan is a member of Branch 139, C. M. B. A.

The Rosary society held a meeting on Sunday afternoon after vespers. Badges were distributed to all the members.

We were assisted by Father Curtin of Syracuse, on Sunday last.

There was an anniversary requiem mass on Monday morning at 7.30 a. m., for Mrs. Bridget Cleary.

The Sacred Heart Society held a meeting after services on Friday evening. This society has a membership of 140 members.

ST. BARNABAS

A high mass of requiem was celebrated last Monday morning by Father Hogan for the repose of the souls of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Coffey took place from this church last Wednesday. Mrs. Coffey was one of the oldest members of this parish. Her death occurred last Sunday morning. She died as she had lived a true Christian mother. She was in her eighty-second year.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She was the mother of Mrs. Wm. Leach and Mrs. Wm. Foery.

Father Hogan returned to his home at S. Dakota last Wednesday.

A requiem mass was celebrated Thursday morning for Mr. Thomas Ford.

A month's mind requiem was offered Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the late James Hogan.

The palms will be blessed and distributed before the high mass next Sunday.

The choir is preparing some special music for Easter Sunday.

St. Anthony's society will meet next Sunday after vespers.

Wednesday April 11th will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of this church. The anniversary falling in holy week the celebration of the day will be observed later.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. The paper on "Current Topics" will be prepared by Miss Margaret Lennon.

Miss Mary T. Ryan has been suffering from a severely sprained arm caused by a fall.

Mrs. Frank Rauber has been confined to her home by an attack of bronchitis.

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father O'Brien of Canandaigua.

The announcement notices for the L. C. B. A. will be sent through "The Fraternal Leader" for the future.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Miss May Hughes of Spencer street, gave an "at home" to a number of friends Saturday evening.

Through the gloom which always accompanies the last days of lent one sees a faint glimmer of the Easter festivities. Among others, one hears rumors of receptions to come, and most of the young people are getting their Easter gowns and summer dresses built with the hope that they may number among the many which will adorn the hall on the previous mentioned occasions.

The sisters and friends of the Young Men's Club have persuaded them to receive in the near future. It is also whispered about that the Reading Circle are contemplating a surprise and last but not least in the hearts of the school alumni, the time usually set for the annual banquet waxes near, always a memorable occasion.

The C. R. C. will continue its reading of "Julius Caesar" Tuesday evening.

The Lenten evening services are very well attended.

David D. Clancy died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 102 Clarissa street, aged 56 years. His wife and one daughter, Marie, survive him. Mr. Clancy had been a prominent contractor in this city for over 30 years. Many of the main sewer lines of the city were laid by him. He was a prominent member of the Immaculate Conception church, a veteran of the war of the Rebellion and a member of the E. G. Marshall Post, 397, G. A. R. Mr. Clancy was prominent in the Democratic politics of the Third ward and a public spirited citizen in every way.

Patrick J. Healy died Wednesday morning at his home, 196 Bronson avenue, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. He was a member of this parish and Thomas Francis Healy, the Rochester soldier who was killed in the Philippines and who was buried with military honors only a few weeks ago, was the only son of the deceased.

The death of John Hickey occurred Wednesday morning at the family residence, 48 Cady street, after an illness of a year. He was a member of this parish, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. The deceased is survived by his wife and three sons, William G., John H. and James J. Hickey, all of this city.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Louis L. Stoller died at the family residence, No. 21 Anson park, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, aged 38 years and 6 months. He is survived by his widow, Martha Kneester Stoller, three daughters, Martha, Grace and Ruth Stoller; three sisters, Mrs. William McIntyre of New York city, Mrs. Jacob Hapick of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Schroeder of this city; also three brothers, Albert, John and Edward. Mr. Stoller was assistant secretary of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 8.30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

FRENCH CHURCH.

Mrs. Julia Langie, widow of Anthony Langie, died Wednesday at her home, 506 North street, aged 82. For 65 years she had resided in Rochester, and for 50 years had been a member of this church. She leaves three sons, Eugene, Frank and L. O. Langie, and five daughters, Mrs. J. A. Remarque, Mrs. Adelia Walker, Mrs. J. B. Champagne, Mrs. Sarah Roy and Mrs. J. M. Hetsel.

CATHEDRAL.

The special Palm Sunday services will begin at 10.30 a. m. They will consist of the blessing and distribution of palms, singing of the Passion according to St. Matthew's and solemn high mass.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will administer confirmation to a large class of adults on to-morrow afternoon.

The meeting of the Rosary Society, postponed from last Sunday, will also be held to-morrow afternoon.

The mission just drawing to a close has been beyond doubt the most successful in the history of the Cathedral. At the closing exercises held for the women last Sunday afternoon, it is estimated that about 2,500 women were present, and when an equally large number of men assembled in the evening the success of the second week was assured. At the evening services Rev. M. A. O'Kane, leader of the Jesuit missionary bands in this country, delivered the sermon, his subject "The End and Object of Existence of This Life." Rev. Father O'Kane is a forceful and interesting speaker, with the rare faculty of making every word and sentence distinctly heard in every part of our edifice, however large or crowded it may be. During the past week Father O'Kane has been ably assisted by Rev. John O'Hare; Rev. Jas. Conway and Rev. A. M. Buel.

The instruction class in Lady chapel has been in charge of Rev. Father O'Hare.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality was called for last Monday evening and on the occasion Lady Chapel was well filled. Rev. Father Hickey spoke of the work that has been accomplished by the society during the past year, promised to outline the next year's work at a meeting in the near future. The reverend Father then addressed the assembly on devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

The closing exercises of the men's mission will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SOME FACTS.

Mr. Platt would not consent to Term Down Father Hendrick.

Last Saturday Father Hendrick sent an interesting communication to the Herald regarding some inside facts on his selection as regent to succeed the late Father Malone. The letter follows:

"March 29, 1900.

"To the Editor of the Herald: I think it is due to the public, and in justice to all persons interested in the canvass which ended in my being named for regent by the republican members of the legislature, to give all the so-called 'inside facts' in the case. 'Shortly after the death of Father Malone, J. D. Sullivan of Livonia, called upon me and told, to my astonishment that he had discovered in me the proper person to be elected as Father Malone's successor. I had known Mr. Sullivan but had never met him before. I was not favorably impressed with the idea, and told him I had two chief objections, the first that what time I could spare from my proper duties to my congregation I preferred to give to the local charities with which I was identified, and that these societies needed me more than the state board of regents. For a second reason I urged that Bishop Burke might be a candidate, and that I would by no means stand in his way if he could be elected.

"To the first reason he said that he did not think that my duties at Albany would interfere with my continuance in the local work. As to the second reason he told me that he was convinced that Bishop Burke could not be elected, no matter who was a candidate against him, and gave me reasons. It is unnecessary to tell them here, but I may say there was no objection to Bishop Burke personally, his high personal character, joined with the dignity of his position among the Catholics of the state being universally acknowledged. He then gave me the reasons why he thought many desired that I should be elected, these reasons being based upon the supposed aid I could give the educational interests of the state. I told him that I would consider the matter.

"I then consulted Bishop McQuaid. He told me, as I expected, that he could not favor my candidacy as against Bishop Burke, but that if he could not be elected he saw no impropriety in my taking the place if it were offered. Mr. Sullivan came back after two weeks. I told him that on considering the matter carefully I was still of the opinion I had previously expressed. To his voice was joined those of others. I then consented to be a candidate.

"About four weeks ago I went to Virginia, and on my way back saw Mr. Platt. I told him how I felt about the matter, and asked his advice. He said that he had received many letters in my favor as well as some for others, and told me not to withdraw, and that if the unification bill failed to pass he would support my candidacy. In the beginning I wrote to the friends of Bishop Burke, who I supposed would be actively engaged for him, and told them that at no time would I be his rival, that if he could be elected I would support him at any time.

"Meanwhile Mr. Aldridge, Mr. O'Grady and the Monroe delegation actively sought votes for me, and were aided by very many friends from all over the state and from outside the state. Two weeks ago I knew that the matter was practically settled and that I could be elected if I wished. On Saturday last Bishop McQuaid received a letter from Albany suggesting that he should call on Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Armstrong in behalf of Bishop Burke. He sent for me. I told him that I would at once communicate with Mr. Aldridge and through him with Mr. Odell to that end. Mr. Aldridge telegraphed to Mr. Odell, and asked him to place before Mr. Platt my wish that Bishop Burke be substituted in my place as the organization candidate.

"I went to Albany Monday last to do what I could to bring about Bishop Burke's election. Mr. Odell told me, on Tuesday that Mr. Platt would not consent to the substitution and gave three reasons, the first that there was a general request for my nomination from all over the state, and from the members of the legislature in both houses. For the second reason he said that after myself Dr. Burtell was the most favored candidate and he wished to do what the people wanted, and that the organization candidate

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