

CITY PARISH NEWS.

(Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.)

ST. MARY'S

James E. Burke died Sunday morning at his home, 106 Clinton avenue south. He was the organizer of a branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Rochester 11 years ago. From 13 members the organization has grown to eight county divisions, 1,200 strong. Mr. Burke also aided in organizing two military companies known as the Hibernian Rifles and Hibernian Knights. He was also a prominent and active member in other Catholic societies, notably Branch 87, C. M. B. A., and Council 40, C. R. B. A. Mr. Burke is survived by a wife, three children, Bernard, George and Eva Burke.

The funeral of James Burke took place on Wednesday morning.

A first communion class for the boys and girls of the parish who are working has been formed. It will meet every Tuesday evening.

The Easter collection amounted to \$804.73.

There was a month's mind on Monday morning at 7.15 o'clock for Bridget Farrell and at 7.45 o'clock for John Murphy.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning for Bridget Haley.

There was a mass on Thursday morning by the Rosary society for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Dermody, a late member.

Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were detained in Rochester until this week, owing to the illness of Mrs. Smythe.

Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Maffet of New York, were the guests of Mrs. Schooley during the past week.

The funeral of Mr. Timothy Costello, whose death occurred on Thursday last, took place on Monday morning. The burial was at Genesee.

ST. MONICA

The devotion of the Forty Hours opened at this church Sunday after the high mass. In the evening Rev. Wm. Gleason of the Immaculate Conception church preached the sermon and gave benediction. He was assisted by Father Englert of the Holy Family church as deacon, and Father Bustin of the Immaculate church as sub-deacon. Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., and Rev. W. P. Ryan preached on Monday and Tuesday evenings, respectively. The devotion closed Wednesday with a solemn high mass at 9.30 a. m. Father Brophy was celebrant, Father Bresnahan of Churchville, deacon, Father Quinn of Mt. Read, sub-deacon and Father Englert master of ceremonies. The school choir sang the mass under the direction of Sister M. Mortensen.

The services were well attended and many received the sacraments.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Requiem high mass was offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Eliza Coffey, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien and Miss Nellie Lennon. These masses were given by the Rosary society of which deceased were members.

The funeral of John Glanton took place Monday at 9 a. m.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was offered by Father Hendrick for his sister, Sister Aloysius, Friday morning.

This Saturday morning an anniversary requiem mass was celebrated for the late Father O'Connell of Ovid.

Mrs. Mitchell of Woodward avenue, is seriously ill.

The Forty Hours devotion will open with solemn high mass in this church, Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

The services will close with solemn high mass and procession at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Several masses will be offered each morning and confessions will be heard Monday and Tuesday evenings. Every opportunity will be given to all who wish to approach the sacraments and it is hoped all who have not made their Easter communion will embrace this opportunity.

Our Easter collection was \$284.00.

May devotions will take place each morning after the 8 o'clock mass.

The meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle was postponed last Monday on account of Miss Caulfield's lecture, to give the members an opportunity to attend.

At the next meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., a card party will be held at the close of the meeting for the pleasure of the members and their friends. Several prizes will be given. The meeting will be held Friday evening, May 4th.

Miss Mary Riley, marshall of Br. 27, has been visiting friends at Bradford, Pa.

The fortnightly pedro club was pleasantly entertained Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. John C. Fee. Luncheon was served at 7 p. m. and card playing indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

The "Entree new" pedro club met at the home of Miss Maude Kondelf.

The prizes were won by Miss Susie Tuohy and Miss Anna Powell. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ida McMahon of Marietta street.

ST. BONIFACE

A mission began at this church Sunday morning with a sermon by Rev. Hartman. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Schwandt gave a sermon "To what ends are we on earth." At evening services the sermon was "How to serve God." On Monday evening sermon on "Sin" and on Tuesday evening on "Confession." The morning instructions are delivered this week by Rev. Schwandt and the evening sermons by Rev. Hartman. The order of instructions and sermons will be reversed next week, Rev. Hartman giving the morning instructions and Rev. Schwandt the evening. On Wednesday evening and the remainder of the week confessions will be heard. Morning services the first three days of the week are, mass at 8.30 and instructions at 9 o'clock. On the three last days of the week, mass and communion at 5.30 and 8.30 o'clock. It was first intended that one week should be for women and one for men, but it has been so arranged that the sermons are for both with the exceptions of certain evenings for the men, which will be announced before. The mission is conducted by the Jesuit Fathers and each successive evening finds the church more crowded than the foregoing.

Prayer books, statutes, rosaries, medals, crucifixes can be purchased at the school hall before and after the services. Now is a good opportunity for every Catholic to obtain such articles as should be in every family.

CORPUS CHRISTI

John J. Glanton, a member of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., died at St. Mary's hospital on Friday evening, April 20. The funeral was held from his home on Woodbury street, on Monday morning at 7.30 a. m., and from St. Bridget's church at 8 o'clock. The following brothers from this branch acted as pall bearers: James Flynn, A. J. Young, Cornelius Hogan, John Carmody, George Rice and John Hogan.

At a special meeting held at Corpus Christi hall on Sunday afternoon, resolutions of sympathy were adopted and ordered to be sent to the bereaved family and the charter to be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days for the late brother. The branch will in the near future offer up a requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of Brother Glanton.

The Choral society of the Corpus Christi church choir gave a party last Monday evening. All present had a delightful time.

At the last regular meeting of Council 40, C. R. B. A., a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Jas. E. Burke, and the charter was ordered to be draped for a period of 30 days. Mr. Burke was a charter member of this council.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A., held their 4th anniversary party at Corpus Christi hall on Friday evening last. A large number was present including Rev. Fathers O'Connor and Leary. Refreshments were served, card playing was indulged in, and dancing followed and all present heartily enjoyed themselves. The following were the lucky winners of prizes: Lady's first prize, Miss M. Howe; second prize, Miss A. Walsh; gentleman's first prize, J. Carmondy; second prize, Mr. Sullivan. A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of this branch for the able way in which the party was conducted.

Mrs. Mary Vogt, directress of Corpus Christi church choir who conducted a school of music in the Granite Bldg. will give a recital and examination with her pupils next Thursday evening, May 3rd, at her studio.

Julia, wife of Patrick Kelley of Palmyra, died Tuesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds, 46 Merriman street. She is survived by three sons, James E. of Pittsburgh, W. H. of Chicago, and John A. Kelly of LaGrand, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Reynolds of this city. The funeral was held Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the house. The remains were taken to Palmyra for interment.

The opening exercises of May will take place in this church on Monday evening. There will be a large procession before the services which will be very beautiful.

CATHEDRAL

The funeral of Joseph Shearer took place from his late residence, 62 Allen street, at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral. The Naval Reserves attended in a body and a delegation of the Union League Club was also present. The following members of the Reserves acted as bearers: Mills, Loesler, Farrell, F. S. Smith, Zellweger and Bennett. Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. As the remains were lowered into the grave "taps" was sounded and three volleys were fired by a squad. The squad was under the command of E. G. Gross and consisted of Hamilton, Kingland,

Beisheim, McDowell, Shammacher, Griffin, Ham and Barker.

Beginning on next Monday evening there will be devotions at Lady Chapel each evening during the month of May at 7.30 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Central Board of Catholic Reading Circles held at Cathedral hall on last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Connors; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, Miss Ella Gerraty, and James Connolly; secretary, Miss Yawman, and treasurer, Miss McKearney. The programme for the Reading Circle re-union was outlined and the date for the re-union fixed at May 17th.

A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, received on Friday of last week, announced the death at St. Vincent's hospital that city, of William M. Purcell. Mr. Purcell had been for several years engaged as agent on the Pacific coast with Bering & Co., shoe manufacturers of Cincinnati, Ohio, with headquarters at San Francisco. He had started on his usual spring trip, contracted pneumonia, and was taken to the hospital at Portland, where his death occurred. The deceased was eldest son of William Purcell of this city.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tuesday evening the Young men's Club gave a reception in the school hall. Many friends seized the opportunity of attending the reception which was the first to which other than members were allowed to come. The large hall was completely filled. Light refreshments were served. Mill's orchestra supplied the music.

Many of the parish attended Miss Caulfield's lecture on "Paris" at the K. of C. rooms, Monday evening.

Sunday the Alumni will meet to make arrangements for the coming banquet.

Friday evening the Rev. Father Dougherty gave an excellent lecture on "Shakespeare's Home." The subject is in connection with the work the Reading Circle is doing, and was well attended and much enjoyed.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Henry J. Walsh was celebrated yesterday morning at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Father Gleason officiating.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Our city agent, Mr. C. A. Hudon, will begin calling on subscribers next week. By having the amount due ready for him will oblige us very much.

THE BAKER THEATRE.

The announcement has been made by the management that immediately after the close of the regular season at this playhouse a season of dramatic stock will be inaugurated. The present season closes with Nordica's appearance on April 30th, and the stock company will make its first appearance on Tuesday May 1st, in an elaborate production of Henry C. De Mille's great melodrama, "The Lost Paradise." The Baker stock company is composed of artists, which for all around ability has never before been equaled at this theatre. The roster of this company is headed by Ralph E. Cummings, who is known to every Rochester theatre-goer. His leading support will be Miss Francis Drake, a well-known leading lady. "Lost Paradise" will be presented with magnificent scenery and elaborate settings.

COOK OPERA HOUSE.

There are seven acts on the bill at Cook opera house for the week commencing Monday matinee April 30th, each or any one of which could easily be starred as a feature act; but it is the policy of Manager Moore to keep every act up to the highest standard if possible and for the coming week he has succeeded. Julia Kingale & Co. in a laughing one-act farce, entitled "Her Uncle's Visit." It is with pleasure we announce the return of the Biograph with views of the Boer war and other interesting views. The Brothers Damm, acrobats. A novelty musical act by Lelliot, Busch & Lelliot. The Verdi Ladies Quartette. Miss Marie Heath the dainty comedienne, Wilson & Leicester, in an operatic sketch complete the bill which will be given every afternoon and evening continuous.

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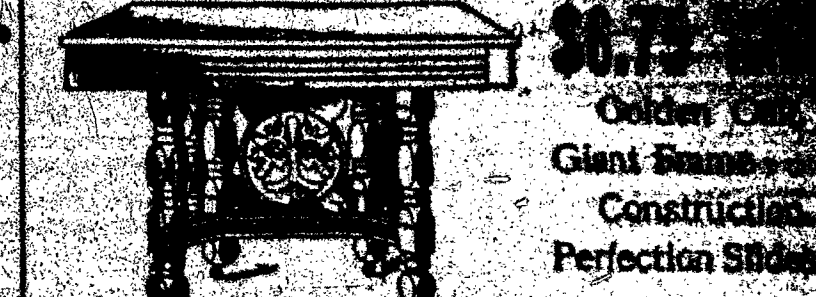
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