

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Subject of Haggard's Gathered by Our City Reporters.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The meeting of the Reading Circles which was to take place next week is postponed indefinitely.

The annual banquet of the Alumni has been definitely set for Wednesday evening, May 23. At 8 o'clock seats will be taken which will permit dancing to commence at an earlier hour than formerly. There will be three toasts.

"My Brother from Sheffield" will be presented by some members of this parish in Genesee, May 25th.

The Aid Society of this church will entertain with cards Monday evening.

ST. MARY'S

Miss Lizzie F. Reidy of 18 Gibbs street, returned to Rochester, after a visit of two weeks at Plainfield, N. J.

We are pleased to hear that our beloved pastor, who has been confined to St. Mary's hospital for the past two days, is recovering. We hope to see him about in a few days.

There is a large attendance at the May devotions every evening, showing the great devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

There was an anniversary mass on Friday morning at 7.15 o'clock for Geo. W. Trott and at 7.45 for Mrs. McCarthy.

Mr. John J. Carey of Hamilton street, left on Tuesday morning for Buffalo, where he will make his future home.

Miss May Gurry of Lawn street, is confined to her home by a severe attack of grippe.

There was an anniversary mass this morning for the repose of the soul of John Howe.

The Santa Maria Reading Circle gave a card party on Monday evening. The attendance was large and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Sutherland of Gardiner Park, underwent a very successful operation at Dr. Burke's hospital on East avenue, during the past week, and has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Father Connors celebrated the 10.30 o'clock mass at the French church on Sunday last.

The Misses Lawless entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening at their home on East avenue.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Hendrick spent a few days at Ovid this week with Father Joseph Hendrick.

Father Gommenginger assisted at the Forty Hours' devotion at Victor. Father Keenan of Auburn, paid a brief visit to the rectory, recently.

St. Bridget's ball club played with the Immaculate conception boys. The score was 19 to 6 in favor of our boys.

The members of the Young Men's Society held a meeting Tuesday evening, to make arrangements for their May party which promises to be a very pleasant affair. Several new members were received into the society.

The reunion of Reading Circles will be held next Thursday evening, May 17th at the Immaculate Conception hall. A general invitation is extended.

The Fort nightly pedro club will meet at the home of Mrs. K. J. Dowling, next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullen of Buffalo, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Emil Esser spent Sunday last in Buffalo, the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret FitzGerald.

Miss Anna Hogan spent the week in New York.

Mr. William Carroll is confined to the house by illness.

St. Anthony's society, will meet next Sunday.

Miss Nora Foley has gone to New York for a two week's visit.

Thomas Rockett of Buffalo, formerly of this city died in Buffalo last Wednesday. His remains were brought here for interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mr. Rockett leaves one brother, Michael in this city, one, James, in Cleveland and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Moriarty and Miss Mary Rockett, also of Cleveland.

Mr. McKeon of Ward street, died on Thursday morning and was buried from this church this morning.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sours of 285 Seio street, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

The Forty Hours devotion will take place in this church some time during the month of June.

Council 40, C. M. B. A., will in the near future offer a mass for the late Jas. E. Brkke.

The many friends of Miss Annie Brodie will be pleased to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. Harriet Goodman died at the Home for the Aged on Main street, east, aged 70 years. Deceased is survived by one son, George W. Goodman of Buffalo, N. Y.

The annual fair which is held in the Sacred Heart Convent on Prince street, took place on Monday afternoon, May 7th, from 2 to 6 p. m. It was largely attended. The booths were prettily decorated and those who had the fair in charge deserve great credit for the way in which the fair was so successfully carried out. Among those present were Fathers Nolan, Leary, Hickey, O'Neil, Hughes, Burns.

Hieronymo Council C. W. B. L., will hold a pedro party in the school hall Friday evening, May 25th.

ST. JOSEPH'S

The patronage of St. Joseph was celebrated at this church by a solemn high mass last Sunday. Rev. L. Schwab C. S. S. R., was the celebrant, Rev. C. Oler, C. S. S. R., deacon; Rev. M. Mueck, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon; Rev. P. Rosbach, C. S. S. R., preached the sermon and Rev. A. Pingle, C. S. S. R. was master of ceremonies. The choir was assisted by a full orchestra.

HOLY FAMILY.

Miss M. Kondolf and Mr. Michael Kitzel were united in marriage by Rev. Father Laurenzen last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at Holy Family church. The happy couple are going on a trip west and after two weeks will make their home in Gates, N. Y.

ST. MONICA.

The celebration proper of the feast of St. Monica was transferred from Friday May 4th, to last Sunday. Rev. J. Sheridan of St. Bernard's seminary, celebrated the high mass and Father Brophy preached a very interesting sermon on the life of St. Monica. Rev. J. Elly, of St. Bernard's seminary was present in the sanctuary.

Sunday afternoon the class of first communicants renewed their baptismal vows, and were enrolled in the scapular. Miss Edna Walsh read the acts of renewal. The services closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Mr. John Reilly has been appointed one of the collectors in this church.

The grounds about the church have been soded during the past week and they will soon present a most pleasing appearance.

Mr. Francis Reinhart of Buffalo, is visiting his parents for a few days.

PERSONALS.

Miss Sullivan of 12 Grove place, is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Powell, State Secretary of Ladies' Auxiliaries and Mrs. Mary O'Hara, County President, left Monday for Boston, Mass., where they are attending the National Convention of the A. O. H.

SNAKE SHOW ATTRACTIONS.

The Carnival to be Opened To-day by Mayor Carnahan.

All the arrangements for the snake show to be given under the auspices of the Rochester Press Club have been completed. Pete Gruber's unique little place on Mill street is the busiest place in town these days. Snakes are arriving in bunches, and more are on the road. Mr. Gruber says that even the best informed of his friends will be surprised when they see the full extent of the exhibit he will present to the public.

In addition to the central feature of the snakes exhibited by Mr. Gruber, there are other attractions. Young Calvert, the celebrated and daring performer on a cable strung in mid-air, has been engaged. He will do some of the most startling tricks on the high wire ever seen in Rochester. Negotiations are pending for an Oriental show, and it is predicted that this will be one of the most interesting attractions on the grounds.

Hebing's Military band will furnish appropriate music during the afternoons and evenings of the show.

The great snake exhibition will be formally opened at noon to-day by Mayor Carnahan. The opening will be prefaced with a street parade, in which Mr. Gruber will appear clad in his suit of rattlesnake skins. This is probably the most expensive suit of clothes ever worn by a man in the city of Rochester. It is composed of the skins of nearly 200 rattlers, and cost Mr. Gruber \$2,000.

Hebing's band will lead the parade. Mayor Carnahan and Mr. Gruber will follow in automobiles. Members of the press club will follow in automobiles and tally ho.

Everything seems to point to the greatest success in this unique exhibition.

THE BAKER THEATRE.

For the week commencing Tuesday, May 15th, the Baker Stock Co., will present "The Planter Wife" a beautiful Southern drama. This popular Company are playing to crowded houses daily. "The Planter Wife" will be presented with magnificent scenery and elaborate stage settings.



CONTESTS.

All answers to puzzles and questions must be written on one side of the paper and contain name, age, address and date of the sender.

All communications under this head must be addressed to "Puzzle Editor" CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

At least one person in the house from which answers are sent must be a paid up subscriber of THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

All answers must reach us before Wednesday noon.

No child over fourteen can compete in puzzle contest.

Last week children, we asked for original puzzles and we are sorry to say that some children had the audacity to send us puzzles that are almost as old as the hills. For this reason many were not considered and simply reached the waste basket. Daniel Sheehan, 63 Perrino street, Auburn, N. Y., sent in two really good ones, and he is entitled to the first prize. Rose B. Froehler, 178 Campbell street, city, was second, and Joseph Vail, Auburn, N. Y., third.

We will give our young readers a chance to solve the winning puzzles this week. First answer will get a prize.

Original puzzles will be continued for next week. Remember only send original puzzles. Two prizes will be awarded for the best.

ENIGMA.

My first is in bill but not in will, My second is in liak but not in chain,

My third is in uncle but not in brother, My fourth is in eagle but not in sparrow,

My fifth is in bring but not in take, My sixth is in ink but not in water, My seventh is in ring but not in necklace,

My eight is in dress but not in cape, My whole is a bird.

ANTHEMATICAL PUZZLE.

Peter asked Isaac how many marbles he had. Isaac said give me one of yours and I will have as many as you. But Peter said give me one of yours and I will have twice as many as you. How many had each.

Miss Katherine Walsh, Waterloo, N. Y., age 11 years, answered correctly all our "Do You Know Questions of last week. Many other answers were received but her's was the only correct list to reach us in time. Question No. 4 seemed to be the stickler. The prize for this week will be a large steel engraving.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Is the tabernacle an essential part of the altar.
2. How can you recognize in a church the altar in which the Blessed Sacrament is contained?
3. What are the other accessories of the altar.
4. What difference is there between a cross and a crucifix?
5. How many candles, generally, should be lighted at mass?
6. What are the torches?
7. What is the credence table?
8. What are the liturgical or sacred vessels?
9. What is the Lunula or Lunette?
10. Are the ciborium, the lunula or lunette and the ostensorium consecrated?

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

1. An Oratory is ordinarily a little chapel destined only for private devotions; and in which Mass cannot be celebrated without special permission of the bishop.
2. The sanctuary is the holiest place in the church; it is there that we have the high altar, and there the most sacred functions of Catholic worship are performed, as the sacrifice of the mass, vespers and the exposition of the blessed sacrament. There also, in cathedral churches, on the gospel side, is erected the bishop's throne. The sanctuary is set apart exclusively for the ministers of the altar.
3. They are smaller sanctuaries placed under the invocation of some saint, where the holy sacrifice is celebrated, and where at times, the confessionals are placed.
4. Yes; there is in most churches an altar in honor of the Blessed Virgin, because she is the Mother of all Christians, and we have after Jesus Christ, no one dearer to us either in heaven or on earth than this good Mother.
5. It is that part which extends from the central door of the church to the entrance of the sanctuary; in other words, the middle aisle of the church.
6. They are the smaller naves of the church, parallel to the principal nave.
7. We might observe here that formerly one side of the church was reserved for men, and the other for women; this custom is even yet observed in some parishes in Europe.
8. The altar.
9. Sometimes it has the form of a table supported by columns; but often of a tomb, because formerly the holy sacrifice was offered over the tombs of the martyrs.
10. It is proper that the faithful should not touch altar vessels, out of respect for

their consecration and their use. 16. They are, the tabernacle, the cross, the candlesticks, the sanctuary lamp, the altar cloth, the antependium, and the communion rail.

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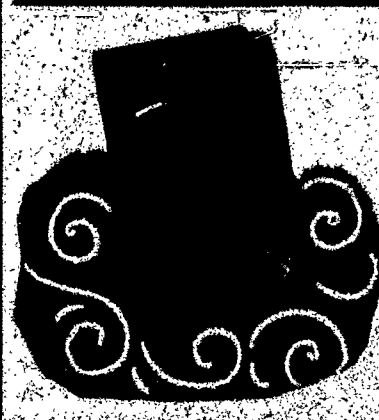
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