

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. MARY'S

On Sunday evening, after a short but severe illness, our beloved pastor departed this life. It was a great shock to the people and a greater one to his congregation, who loved him dearly. While we pray for him, we know that he does not need our prayers, for we are sure his soul is in heaven. His funeral, which took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, was attended by all the priests of the diocese and many prelates of other dioceses, the nuns of the various sisterhoods and his sorrowing people, many of whom followed his remains to their last resting place.

Charles Paisley of Averill avenue left town on Tuesday evening for a trip through the west.

Miss Cora Sweeney of Woodward street is confined to her home by illness.

The funeral of James McGrady took place on Saturday morning last. Bernard McGovern of Hamilton street was in Buffalo during the past week.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

One of the most brilliant social events which has taken place this season in the school hall was that of the alumni banquet Thursday evening. The first banquet took place six years ago, when Rev. Father O'Hare was pastor of the church, and occurring annually since is one of the social gatherings which is looked forward to and enjoyed most thoroughly by graduates and priests than any other event of the year.

On brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated tables covers were laid for 150, the society rooms being used for that purpose. The banquet lasted for two hours. Charles Callahan acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Miss Nellie Rossney, who graciously welcomed the alumni class of '99. Mr. Kane, class '99, gave a presentation speech. Miss Agnes M. Reddington responded to the third toast. The remainder of the evening was spent most enjoyably in dancing. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. Fathers O'Neill, Gleason, Gommenginger, Brophy and Hughes.

The Aid society will entertain with cards May 26.

The Easter collection in this church amounted to over \$800.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours commences Sunday at the 10:30 o'clock mass.

ST. BONIFACE.

On Sunday, May 6th, the mission closed at this church. In the morning, Rev. Schwandt delivered an eloquent sermon on St. Joseph and in the evening Rev. Hartman gave a sermon on "The True Church". After the sermon the congregation received the Pope's blessing. The priests present in the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers Hargather, Schied, Shellhorn, Netzel and Engert. Seven hundred and fifty women and six hundred men made the mission, showing how efficient was the work of the missionaries, both of whose every sermon left a lasting impression.

The Sisters are drilling the school children for a grand entertainment to be given on the evenings of May 22nd and 23rd.

Grand preparations are being made for the celebration of Rev. Father Rauber's silver jubilee, which is on May 22nd. The late Father Kiernan was foremost on the committee of arrangements. Special pontifical mass will be held at 9 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by the choir under the direction of Prof. Frank Krehel assisted by Hebing's orchestra. In the evening the entertainment with jubilee congratulations will be given.

HOLY APSTLE.

Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Agnes O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, and Mr. John Dwyer. Rev. T. C. Murphy performed the ceremony. Rev. J. Hartley of St. Bernard's Seminary was present in the sanctuary. The bride was prettily attired in a traveling gown of blue cloth with white trimming, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marie O'Brien, Mr. T. Dwyer brother of the groom acted as best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's mother, 506 Lyell avenue. The bride is well known in musical circles, and has occupied the position of organist at this church for several years. The happy couple left for a Western trip, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. They will be at home after June 15th at 506 Lyell avenue.

Hiawatha council No. 70, D. of P., gave a pedro party last Thursday evening at their temple 402 State street, which was well attended. Music was furnished by Mr. Webber, Miss Edell, Miss Buchant, Mr. Forrest.

Mrs. Minnie Attridge of Sherman street, met with a painful accident last Sunday while riding her wheel.

ST. MARY'S

The sympathy of this congregation is extended to St. Mary's parishioners in their great bereavement in the death of their beloved pastor, Father Kiernan.

Father Hendrick accompanied our Rt. Rev. Bishop to Penn Yan, last Sunday. The sacrament of confirmation was administered. On Monday he attended the funeral of Miss Bresnahan at Auburn.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Father Bresnahan in his affliction in the death of his only sister.

Father Kennedy of Ovid, celebrated high mass last Sunday.

The children will receive their first holy communion on the Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi. An evening class for instruction for those who are obliged to work has been formed.

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated to-day at 8 a. m. for Mrs. Annette Hughes, sister of Father Hendrick.

Miss Elizabeth Foley of St. Mary's parish was buried from this church, on account of the funeral of Father Kiernan, last Wednesday morning.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Ellen Riley of New York, formerly of this city, mother of the late James Riley of Hand street.

The meeting of St. Anthony's society last Sunday, Father Kennedy addressed the members. Fourteen dollars were received from "St. Anthony's Bread Box."

Father Hendrick kindly treated the choir to a pleasant evening at the Lyceum last Tuesday.

The Young Men's Society will hold their annual party next Tuesday evening at Culver hall.

James Rockett, Mrs. M. J. Moriarity and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Mary Rockett of Cleveland, came to attend the funeral of Thomas Rockett which took place from this church last Saturday.

Miss Sarah Drury and Miss Mae Stupp attended the funeral of Miss Bresnahan at Auburn last Monday.

At the meeting of the Fort nighty pedro club last Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. A. Stupp and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald.

The funeral of Mrs. Hanrahan took place Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening.

Next Thursday will be Ascension day, the masses will be at 5:30 and 9 o'clock.

The Rosary society will meet next Sunday, communion Sunday for the members.

Miss E. L. Donahue of Caledonia, is visiting her nieces, Misses Florence, Loretta and Marie Mullen.

Miss Alice R. Kelly of Scio street, has spent the past week in Utica, as a delegate of the G. A. R. convention.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The usual collection for the school will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday next.

There was a requiem high mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Zenkle. This mass was offered up by the Rosary Society of which she was a member.

Council 40, C. R. B. A. will receive holy communion in a body at the 7:30 a. m. mass on Sunday.

A requiem mass was offered up by Council 40, C. R. B. A., for the repose of the soul of Jas. E. Burke. Mr. Burke was a member of this council. This mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday is the feast of the Ascension. This day is a holy day of obligation. High mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. School will be closed on that day.

Miss Annie Nugent and F. McGahan were married Tuesday, Father Gommenginger performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McGahan will reside in Manistee, Mich.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

On Tuesday morning the marriage of Miss Philomina J. Keesterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Keesterer, to Mr. Henry M. Bamann, took place at this church. Solemn high mass was read by Rev. J. C. Oler. The choir, under the direction of Prof. F. J. Bauer, sang Webber's mass in D most beautifully. The solo, a new "Ave Maria," composed by Joseph H. Schlitzer, was most artistically rendered by Miss Amelia Zegewitz. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends at the ceremony.

ST. MONICA.

The funeral of Richard Fitzharris took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the home of his son, Edward Fitzharris, 603 Plymouth avenue, and at 9 o'clock from this church.

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The road certainly proves a valuable aid to the commercial interests of Rochester, and the service will certainly please the most fastidious.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keating are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter, born May 11th. Mr. Keating is secretary of Branch 87, C. M. B. A.

Miss Katherine Hendrick, sister of Father Hendrick, who received a bad sprain from a fall recently, has been removed to St. Mary's hospital.

FATHER KIERNAN'S PICTURES.

Those of our subscribers who have not as yet secured one of the elegant photographs of the late Father Kiernan, can procure one, or more if desired, at the extremely low price of 50 cents, by calling at this office any time during the next week.

Three Through Trains on the Nickel Plate Road Daily.

No. 1, the first, leaves Buffalo, 12:30 a. m. No. 3, the second, leaves Buffalo, 7:10 a. m. No. 5, the third, leaves Buffalo at 1:10 p. m. The efficient train service and the uniform courteous treatment heretofore afforded patrons of the Nickel Plate Road, would be sufficient inducement to retain former patrons, but all should know the service is being constantly improved.

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On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Order of the Mystic Shrine to be held at Washington, D. C., May 22nd to 24th the New York Central will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare, \$10.48. Tickets will be good going on May 19th to 21st inclusive, and will be good returning to May 28th inclusive. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the nearest New York Central agent, or at City Ticket office, No. 20 State street, corner Corinthian street.



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FUNERAL OF JAMES DOREY.

The funeral of James Dorey, who died on the morning of May 10th, was held from his late home in Churchville, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and from St. Vincent de Paul's church at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Jas. Keenan of Auburn officiated. Mrs. Wm. Porter of Chili, presided at the organ. The funeral was largely attended by the many relatives and friends of the deceased who came to do honor to one whom they all loved and respected during life. May his soul rest in peace.

Council No. 40, C. R. & B. A.

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Brother Jas. Burke. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our friend and brother, Jas. Burke, be it Resolved, That we sincerely regret the death of our friend and brother and express deepest sympathy for the family of deceased in their sad bereavement, be it Resolved, That the council has lost a faithful member which we deeply mourn, be it further Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our next meeting, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and also be published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL. Committee W. H. Gallagher, Daniel McCarthy, Margaret T. Kinaley.

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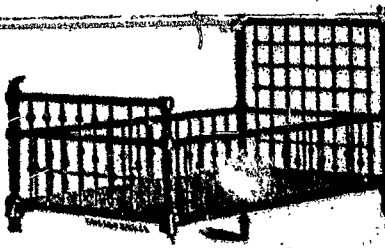
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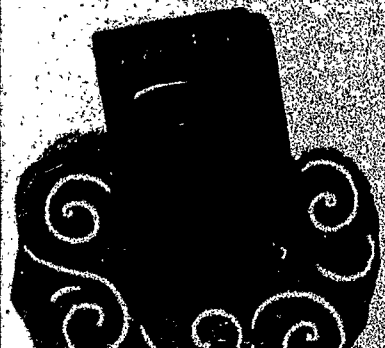
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