

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Collecting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S
The services at this church, last Sunday were very impressive. After the celebration of the mass Father Golding gave his blessing to each of the large congregation present. Father Hartley, pro-rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, Dr. Hanna and Dr. McGuire, also of St. Bernard's assisted in the services, Father Gommenginger acting as master of ceremonies. Father Hendrick delivered a touching sermon from the gospel of the day and spoke in a feeling manner of "the new Levite" taken from our midst. The choir assisted by Mr. Kane rendered some excellent music. We were pleased to see several of our former altar boys present in the sanctuary. The altars were laden with white flowers and brilliantly lighted.

A requiem mass was offered Tuesday for Michael Dunbar. This mass was given by Branch 12, C. M. B. A., of which he was a member.

The novena in honor of St. Anthony closed Wednesday evening. Many approached the sacraments at the 6 and 8 o'clock masses in the morning. A sermon was delivered in the evening by Father Hickey of the Cathedral.

A high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the feast of Corpus Christi.

The members of the first communion class will receive holy communion at 9 o'clock next Sunday and renew their baptismal vows in the afternoon.

Next Friday, June 22nd, will be the feast of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. E. B. McGowan of Buffalo, Supreme President, of the L. C. B. A., has been appointed one of the managers of the Pan-American. Br. 27 congratulates Mrs. McGowan for this well deserving honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Buffalo, formerly of this parish assisted at Father Golding's first mass last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lake and Michael Slattery were married at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Murray and John Craig was announced last Sunday.

The prizes at the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedre club was won by Miss Louise Riley and Mrs. Rampe. The Cardinal Newman Reading circle will meet next Monday evening. This will be the last meeting of the season and will be a social one, light refreshments will be served.

Ellawona Golding entertained her grade, the ninth, at her home last Tuesday.

A very large and fashionable wedding took place at St. Bridget's church Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Kathryn M. Kelly, only daughter of the late John Kelly, of this city, to Joseph T. Connell, of Buffalo. The church was handsomely decorated with pink and white peonies and white satin ribbons. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 p. m. by the Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, rector of St. Bridget's, assisted by Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., music being furnished by Miss Madden, organist of the church, and Mrs. Rampe.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom and best man, William J. Mooney, of Buffalo. The bride rested on the arm of her brother, Frank Kelly, and was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Louise McGratty of Brooklyn, and the five bridesmaids, Misses Connell, McCauley, Finucane, Gallery and Mahon. The ushers were Raymond Kelly, Arthur Kelly, Vincent Mahon, Arthur Mahon and Frank Mooney of Buffalo.

After the ceremony the guests were driven to the bride's home, No. 374 East avenue, where a reception was held for two hours, music being furnished by Dossenbach's orchestra, which was hidden by a bower of palms in the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Connell stood before a mantel banked with pink and white roses, and were assisted in receiving by the groom's parents, Mrs. Kelly and the bridesmaids. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers. Supper was served by Teall. After an extended tour Mr. and Mrs. Connell will be at home to their friends at No. 44 St. James Place, Buffalo, after September 1st.

Mrs. Jas. Bassett of Stanley park, sister of Mrs. Dr. Guinan, died last week. Her remains were taken to Geneseo for burial.

CORPUS CHRISTI.
The announcement in last week's JOURNAL of the wedding of Miss Ida Stauff and Mr. Tho. Green should have read June 19th instead of June 6th.

Ralph Hicks of Scio street is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks.

There was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for John Eagan.

The following bans of marriage are announced for the month of June: Frank Dintuff and Mary A. Gullen; Henry Groh and Mary E. Johnson; Anthony Little and Katherine Fink. The novena in honor of St. Anthony closed on Wednesday morning. A large number attended the devotions each evening.

The Rosary society meeting was postponed until next Sunday on account of the novena devotions.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., three new applications were received, and the new C. M. B. A. directories were distributed to all that were present. The directories are neatly composed, with all the members' names, address and occupation, besides the names of the officers and members of the central council, and were printed at THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL office. Each member of this branch is entitled to one, which can be obtained by applying to the secretary of the branch. At the next regular meeting all members are requested to be present, as the ways and means and organization committees will visit the branch, and business of importance will come before the meeting.

The handsome flag that was won by the boys of this school at the late carnival will soon float from a beautiful 60 foot pole that has been erected on the lawn.

Thursday was the feast of Corpus Christi, and on that day a class of 93 boys and girls received their first holy communion in this church. A large number of their friends and relatives were present. On Sunday afternoon they will renew their baptismal vows. The class is composed as follows:

William Aman, Ransom Barlow, John Cusack, George Conner, Claude Driscoll, Bernard Daley, Edward Flynn, Edward Forrestal, Charles Fritz, Harry Gibson, Andrew Gilligan, Alexander Hone, James Hohan, William Hennessy, Raymond Hill, John Kelly, Frank Law, Charles Harding, Lawrence O'Brien, George Demmer, Edward Legler, Frank McSherry, Vincent Murphy, William Murphy, George McArthur, Patrick Nash, Frederick Polk, Edward Rosser, Anthony Rancone, Carl Smith, Andrew Strauss, Leo Slattery, William Sullivan, Harry Rogers, Walter Tierney, Louis Weaver, Willie Vaughn, Millie Armbruster, Marion Atwell, Louise Berkel, Rose Boehme, Anna Cleary, Nellie Campbell, Frances Coyle, Ellen Cramer, Katie Dingfelder, Lily Deltz, Florence Delta, Marcelle Etchorn, Grace Eichorn, Ruby Fritz, Marie Flynn, Anna Fagan, Mary Fortistal, Pauline Lutz, Angelina Gillotti, Jennie Gougarty, Laura Handel, Anna Lavin, Anna Legler, Cecilia Lynch, Mary Lennon, Dora Lockner, Mary Nast, Frances Marino, Louise Marino, Arthur McCoy, Corinne McCoy, Mae Mathes, Katie Murphy, Matilda Meng, Ella McGreal, Libbie McMahon, Adelaide Messmer, Irene Messmer, Marie O'Brien, Marie O'Rourke, Clara Peppers, Mary Fitzcot, Ida Richard, Mary Renner, Esther Short, Alice Slattery, Margaret Slattery, Ann Smyth, Mary Thonen, Mary Veneroni, Gertrude Young, Anna Galvin, Sevilla Zimmerman, Clara Zenkel, Viola Mooney, Leo Speed.

Rev. Father Hickey of Alleghany, Pa., assisted at the masses on Sunday. Father Hickey belongs to the order of the Franciscans.

ST. BONIFACE.
On Tuesday morning Miss Anna Roth and Frank Schenkel were united in marriage at this church, Rev. Fr. Rauber officiating. Both are prominent members of this congregation and have the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances.

ST. JOSEPH'S.
A double wedding took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at this church, the contracting parties being Miss Lena L. Nied and Jacob G. Collett; Miss Kate F. Nied and Jonathan G. Meyer. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nied of this city.

High mass was celebrated, Rev. C. Olert officiated at the ceremony, and was assisted by Rev. M. Muck, and Rev. J. Schellhorn of St. Michael's church. The ushers were Jacob J., and Frank P. Nied, brothers of the brides, John E. Maher and Leo J. Schlitzer. The mass was sung by a double quartette from St. Joseph's choir, assisted by John Hart and Miss Amelia Zegewitz, both of whom sang a beautiful and appropriate solo.

After the ceremonies dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 34 Kelly street. Both couples are enjoying an extended eastern trip, and upon their return to this city Mr. and Mrs. Collett will be at home at 240 Jay street, and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer at 103 Avenue A.

CATHEDRAL.
Dr. J. J. Evans and wife visited Father Evans of Ithaca, his brother, on the occasion of his 24th anniversary of ordination.

The closing exercises of the St. Anthony novena were held at Lady Chapel on Wednesday evening. Confirmation will be administered at the Cathedral on next Sunday afternoon.

The commencement exercises of the Nazareth Academy will be held at Cathedral hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

The masses during the past week for Father Kiernan have been the request of the children of the Cathedral school; the A. O. H.; the L. C. B. A.; the Ladies Aid Society and the Rosary Society.

FRENCH CHURCH.

The church was completely crowded to the doors last Sunday evening when the special services—the crowning of St. Anthony took place. Rev. A. Netebaert instructed his hearers on the devotion of St. Anthony and afterwards benediction was given.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of East avenue, left this morning for a trip to New York and Baltimore.

Miss Clara Burke of Ottawa, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Anna Powell. She came to attend the ordination of the Father Burke.

Miss Jennie Kavanaugh, Mrs. C. J. Rhodes, Miss Anna Ripson and Miss Margaret Powell returned Thursday from Syracuse, where they were attending the D. of P. convention. Miss Ripson was elected Great Minnehaha.

Hibernian Rifles.

The monthly uniform drill was held at the headquarters of the company, and the large number of men in their brilliant uniforms presented a splendid appearance. During the drill a delegation of the members of Company K of the 69th of New York, now stationed at Camp Otis, Seneca park west, headed by Corporal Fegan, visited the company while drilling, and during the drill highly complimented the members and Capt. Quillivan on their fine appearance and the proficiency they displayed in going through the tactics, and Mr. Fegan invited the members to call on Company K, an invitation which most of the members took advantage of during the short stay of their fellow kinsmen in the Flower city.

After the members returned to their armory Sergeant M. J. Connors, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Connors, invited the officers and members to his new home at 9 Gregory street, to a reception which they had arranged on the evening of Wednesday, June 13th. After the invitation was accepted the president appointed First Lieutenant John Cullen, First Sergeant Timothy Moloney and Second corporal Thomas Conway a committee to purchase and present to Sergeant Connors a suitable present on behalf of his comrades of Company A, Hibernian Rifles, and on Wednesday evening the company, officers and men, proceeded to Comrade Connors' home, where he was made the recipient of a beautiful present, which will long serve him and his family as a remembrance of the high esteem in which he is held by his comrades, not only as a body but individually, and from the numerous presents he received from them individually, it shows that the eloquent oration he delivered on March 17th is not yet forgotten. But they were well repaid by the elaborate reception and supper they partook of at the home of their genial comrade, and the pleasant evening they enjoyed will not soon be forgotten.

The company were glad to see their first corporal, W. J. O'Brien, back again, after having been confined to his home for a month with sickness, and hope he will never experience a like trial again, as he is one of the most genial and popular members of the company.

The next meeting of the company will be June 19th.

Division No. 7, A. O. H.

The following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of Division No. 7, A. O. H. Resolved, that we tender to our brother, Andrew Short, our sincere sympathy in the loss he has sustained in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ester Short. May our Heavenly Father grant him the grace to submit patiently to the decree of Divine Providence, and may her soul rest in peace. That this expression of our sympathy be published in THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL, and a copy thereof be presented to our brother John Rogan, Lawrence G. McGreal, committee.

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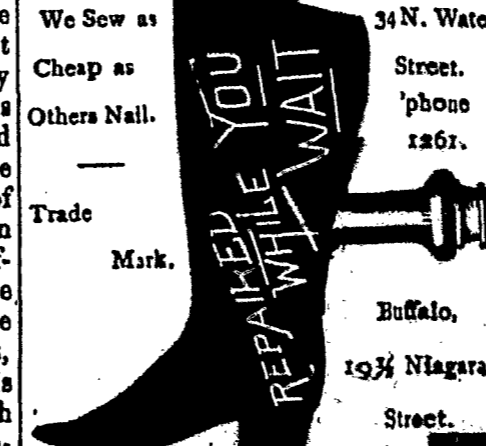
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