

# CITY PARISH NEWS.

Following Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

## ST. JOSEPH'S.

Last Sunday at 8 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the very reverend rector of St. Joseph's church assisted by the Rev. Muck as deacon, Rev. Olert as sub-deacon, and master of ceremonies Rev. P. A. Pingel.

During the mass a class of 67 children approached for the first time the Lord's table, for which they have been prepared for the past months by the zealous Rev. Pingel.

The afternoon services were concluded by the renewal of the baptismal vows and dedication of the children to the Blessed Virgin.

The altar with its many lighted candles and electric lights presented a view most beautiful to behold. The services of this joyful day for the children was concluded with the Te Deum.

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's school took place June 23, at 10 a. m. The returned clergy were present. A most pleasing program was rendered by the pupils. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers, among them a display of the children's written examinations, which took place the week previous. The past cards from the first to the seventh grades were read aloud by Rev. P. A. Pingel the school prefect. The greater number of the children attained the high average per cent between 80 and 90. Seven pupils received the Regent's diploma, and were awarded with a neat gold medal, a gift from the reverend rector and his assistants.

At the close, Rev. P. A. Pingel spoke in a most pleasing manner, wishing the children and teachers a joyful vacation. He tried to impress deeply on their minds obedience to their parents, not to forget their prayers and a faithful attendance to mass on Sundays, and if possible on week days.

The children's work proved that St. Joseph's school is by no means behind time, but on the contrary in a most prosperous condition. Three cheers for the Regent's class.

The following pupils of St. Joseph's school have passed the Regent's examination: Master H. Hasselberg, Master A. Maurer, Misses H. Miller, J. Klem, H. Forster, J. Koesterer, A. Hart.

## ST. BRIDGET'S.

The Rochester Cottage Association has appointed Father Hendrick president of the Rochester cottage at Cliff Haven, to succeed the late Father Kiernan.

Father Charles, of St. Mary's college, Belmont, N. C., a Benedictine, is the guest of Father Hendrick. He preached at the high mass last Sunday. It will be remembered that the property belonging to Bishop Haid's diocese was destroyed by fire a few months ago. Father Charles will take up a collection, next Sunday, at all the masses, to aid them to rebuild. Each one contributing a little will render them great assistance in their good work.

The funeral of Kathryn Connell took place last Monday at 9 a. m., and was largely attended. Father Hendrick celebrated solemn high mass, with Father Bresnahan of Churchville, deacon, Father Gommenginger, sub-deacon and Dr. Hanna of St. Bernard's Seminary, master of ceremonies. The family have the sympathy of the congregation in their bereavement.

The entertainment given by the school children this year was one of their best. Great credit is due to the Sisters in charge and to the pupils who took their different parts in so excellent a manner. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Heveron, Miss Marie Sanders, Miss Frances Molligan, William Predmore and Harry Dowling. The James Fee medal for scholarship was awarded to Blanch Hoffman whose standing was 99 3/4. Medals donated by Father Hendrick were merited by votes of pupils to Mabel Tierney and John Heveron. The John Kelly memorial medal for Christian Doctrine was awarded to Rhoda Pierce though equally merited by several pupils. The average standing of the school for 1900 was 93 1/2. The graduating class numbers twenty. Father Hendrick addressed them in a few well chosen words on Christian education and bade them God-speed as they now go out into new fields of labor.

The next meeting of Br. 27, L. C. B. A., will be held Friday evening, July 6th.

Miss Lillian Jenkins, principal of school No. 22, will attend the teachers convention at the Thousand Islands next week.

Mrs. Chas. Hahn and Mrs. S. Arth of Almiria street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roth of Buffalo.

Mrs. M. Curtin of Gorham street, is the guest of her son James Curtin of Syracuse.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock,

for the repose of the soul of the late John Nugent.

Mrs. Mansfield of Grant Park, is entertaining Auburn friends.

Writers should never be judged by the mistakes made by printers.

Mrs. McMenomy and daughter Margaret, and Miss Brennan are spending a few weeks with friends in Brockport.

Miss Carroll of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Misses Kittie and Anna McMenomy.

## CORPUS CHRISTI.

There was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock for Mrs. A. Herbert.

Our Right Rev. Bishop confirmed a class of 150 boys and girls Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Meehan of St. Bernard's Seminary celebrated mass, and the bishop was assisted by Rev. J. J. Donnelly of Victor, and Rev. Father Charles, O. S. B., of North Carolina. After the ceremony the bishop addressed the class on the significance of the sacrament they had just received, and gave them wise counsel for their future course in life. The church was crowded to the doors with friends and relatives of the children, who made an excellent showing.

On Tuesday afternoon the graduating class were entertained by the 7th and 8th grade girls.

The last regular meeting of Branch 139 C. M. B. A. was largely attended despite the fact that the weather was very warm. The members turned out in large numbers to meet the ways, means and organization committee who paid a visit to the branch. Under the head of the good of the association, President Ritz introduced Bros. Koesterer, Bayer and Donahue who spoke for some time on the grand results obtained for the C. M. B. A. and predicted greater results in the future after which a vote of thanks was tendered the visiting committee. At this meeting also two new members were initiated into the branch, Chas. W. Kelly and Jas. Shiel and one application for membership received.

Miss Katherine Fink and Anthony Knittle were united in marriage at Corpus Christi church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Shellhorn. The bride was dressed in white silk organza. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Fink. She was dressed in white. The best man was Mr. Frank Fink. As the couple entered the church the choir sang "Bridal Chorus" by Cowen.

The mass St. Joseph's, by Wiegand was rendered. Miss Marie Hart Wiesner sang for offertory Ave Maria by Gounod, with violin obligato by Eugene Vogt. As the couple the church Mrs. Mary Vogt rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a grand reception was held at the home of the bride 86 Conkey avenue. The left on 3.20 Empire State Express for the West. On their return they will reside at Conkey avenue. The ushers were Messrs. Conner and Fink. The bride has been a member of this church for several years.

At the next regular meeting of Council 40, C. R. B. A., two new members are to be initiated. The last death claim of this council was paid to the claimant in 15 days. This speaks well for the promptness of the association in settling death claims.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the marriage of Mary Gullen to Frank Dintuff took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Leary. The bride was dressed in white Swiss and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Gullen, sister of the bride. She was dressed in white Swiss over pink taffeta. The best man was Mr. George Dintuff, brother of the groom. The ushers were Mr. J. Gullen and Arthur Rockefeller. The out-of-town guests were from Dayton, Ohio, Eddytown, N. Y., Geneva, and Clifton Springs. The presents received were numerous and valuable. The happy couple left on an early evening train for the East. After their return they will reside at 65 Anderson avenue.

The beautiful flag that was raised on Otis day on our school lawn was stolen by some miscreant last Tuesday night.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Anna M. Ripson to Mr. James M. Powell, the Rev. William Gleason officiating. Rev. Fathers O'Neil and Gommenginger were in the sanctuary during the services. Miss Margaret Powell and Miss Mary McKenna acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. John S. Ripson and James M'Grath acted as groomsmen. The bride was attired in white mull over white silk with veil and white prayer book. Miss Powell wore lemon colored mousseline-de-soie over silk, and Miss McKenna white dotted mull over silk. After the ceremony an elaborate breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, 139 Frost avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for a Canadian tour. They will be at home after July 15.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1900, were held in Immaculate Conception hall Thursday evening. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the excellent programme that had been prepared for its entertainment.

The programme opened with a piano duet by Misses Mary Quigley and Cora Miller. This was followed by a delightful chorus entitled, "Water Cresses," sung by a number of little girls, half of whom were gowned in pink and the other half in light green. The singing of the little ones was embellished by some pretty marching, counter-marching and tableaux. The boys, twelve of them, all dressed in white sailor suits and carrying paddles, contributed a very pleasing chorus and drill, both of which were exceptionally well executed.

The operetta presented, "Snow White" and the "Seven Dwarfs," was a very pretty one, and told a charming little story of fairyland. The seven dwarfs were very amusing. The recitation of Hilda Barnes and piano solo of Miss Mary Quigley, were heartily enjoyed and liberally applauded. The violin solo of William Millea was admirably executed.

At the close of the entertainment program the diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Father O'Neil assisted by Rev. William Gleason. The gold medals were presented by Father O'Neil to Peter J. McFarlane, for an average standing of 99.7-8 per cent. in eight subjects, and Miss Mary S. Devaney, for an average standing of 99.84 per cent. in the same number of subjects, and Joseph McGurn for Christian doctrine.

## SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The closing exercises of SS. Peter and Paul's school were held Thursday night at the parish hall, before a large and enthusiastic audience. After an interesting programme each of the graduates said a few well chosen words, and then came the distribution of medals and certificates. Rev. Father Scheid delivered an address to the children, containing a great deal of valuable advice.

## ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Florence Joyce took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hannah took place at 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Rev. William Griffen will celebrate his first high mass to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. Felix O'Hanlon of Clifton Springs will deliver the sermon.

Father Lapham delivered a very scholarly and interesting address to the graduating class on Sunday evening. After the awarding of the diplomas by Father Connors benediction was given Gertrude Gauhau won the Father Kiernan gold medal. Her average was 99.1-7. Lillie Nolan won the Sister M. Catherine gold medal, given by Miss Elizabeth Dalley. Other prizes were won by Edward Gurry and Minnie Dowd.

The graduating class had a picnic at Windsor Beach on Monday.

Miss Flora Knapp of South Good-man street is in New York.

Masses for Father Kiernan this week are as follows: Tuesday, at 7.15, by class of '99; Wednesday, 7.15, Willing Helpers; Saturday, 7.15, Band 31 of the Rosary society. Miss Catherine Gagen leader.

The Willing Helpers will hold their annual picnic on July 9th at the Mercy convent at Charlotte.

There was a month's mind on Thursday morning at 7.45 for John Roche.

On Wednesday morning at 7.45 there was an anniversary mass for Ellen Luddy, and on Thursday at 7.15 one for Catherine Murphy.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Thos. B. Smith with us again on Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained for a time in New York. They arrived from Paris on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Archer of Savannah street, who has been visiting Miss Teresa Parsons of Seneca Falls, has returned home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Hanna was held on Monday morning at 9.30 from the family residence, 229 Alexander street, and at 10 o'clock from the church.

## ST. JOSEPH'S.

The funeral of Martin W. Merk took place Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 26 Baden street, and from this church at 9 o'clock.

## HOLY FAMILY.

Miss Anna E. Ritzenthaler and Fred J. Schaefer were united in marriage at this church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father Laurenzi.

## ST. MONICA'S.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Emma C. Rheinhardt and Thomas M. Bedwin were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. John P. Brophy.

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## CATHEDRAL.

Interesting exercises were held Wednesday evening at Cathedral hall in connection with the close of the year's work of the cathedral parochial school. A large audience composed of the parents, relatives and friends of the pupils, was present. The exercises marked the close of a year's successful work and the results were most gratifying to the priests and teachers in charge of the school.

The class is one the largest ever graduated from the school, forty-four pupils receiving their diplomas. The presentation of diplomas was made by Bishop McQuaid. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey presented the class in a brief address, calling attention to the fact that it had attained an average of 92.1-6 per cent. in the regents' examinations. The bishop then presented the medals and other prizes won by pupils in the different grades of the school and gave the diplomas to the graduates.

The scholarship medals were equally merited by Helen Dorothy and Charles Comerford, who attained an average of 98.1-6 per cent. in their studies. Miss Dorothy also won the excellence medal. Medals for Christian doctrine were won by Lontia Karna and Frank Lechander. Harry Colton won the bible history medal and Mary Listman the catechism medal. Helen Cullen and Annabelle Keenan were awarded the Prof. Bonn music prizes. Florence Knight, Raymond Hogan and Irene Haley were awarded prizes for attendance upon choir and holy communion. Other prizes were won by Helen Dorothy, John Cankins, Mary Sexton, Bernard Butler, Anna Leary, Vaud McGrath, Jerold McCarthy, Gertrude Kenooy, Cora Adriance, Esther Cook, Marie Knight and John Ryan. In almost every case the prizes were equally merited by several pupils and drawn by those whose names are given. Bishop McQuaid briefly addressed the graduates, dwelling upon the advantages of a Christian education and drawing a comparison between the education of to-day and of half a century ago.

## HOLY AN STELL.

The funeral of Thomas B. Kelly was held on Tuesday morning at 8.30 from the home of his parents, 25 Santee street, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

## HOLY ROSARY.

Cathedral hall on Frank street was filled Monday evening with members of the Holy Rosary church on Lexington avenue, who had gathered to witness the first public commencement exercises of their parochial school. There were recitations by Anna Kliffel, Edith LaFontaine, Everett Phillips, Ivo Webber and May Sheridan, Grace Sullivan and Josie Landwehr played a piano duet, and the little girls of the school sang "I'd Like to be Like Grandma." Another affectionate number was "Topsy Turvy," sang by a number of the boys. The pupils were seen to advantage in "The Old Folks," in which fifteen couples dressed in old time costumes went through a grand march and one of the old time square sets. Marguerite Feely sang "Little Bo Peep" and the girls of the school followed in pantomime. There were two very pretty songs by the school choir. Miss Bell Rogers delighted pupils and audience by her two violin solos. One of the best numbers on the programme was a dialogue, "A Sea of Troubles." At the close of the programme Miss Kittie Clark delivered the valedictory address for the graduating class, who were then presented to the audience by Father Van Ness, who afterwards addressed them. The gold medal for scholarship was won by Augustus F. Temmerman; for deportment, by Agnes Foss; for Bible history, by Katherine L. Clark. The second gold medal for Bible history, presented by Rev. John G. VanNess; was won by Everett Phillips; the gold medal for catechism was won by Joseph Merk; for singing, was won by Bessie Ryan.

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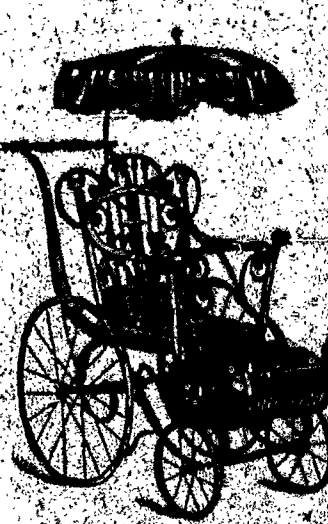
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