

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

HOLY REDEEMER.

The closing exercises of Holy Redeemer school took place Thursday, June 28th. The exercises consisted of music, song and recitations. The program was conducted in a manner which gave evidence of the most careful training of the pupils, and their intelligent interpretation of all the numbers rendered was proof of the steady progress of Holy Redeemer parish school.

The interest in the exercises by parents and friends were testimonials of the excellences with which they were rendered. This exhibition of Holy Redeemer's school has been pronounced as one of the best and most enjoyable.

ST. BONIFACE.

The Knights of St. John, Commandery 125 of this church, were the lucky winners of the \$250 drill prize at the annual convention of G. C. U. held at Philadelphia this year. The city entertained about 20,000 people during the convention. The knights of this church were one of five companies that contested for the prize.

The closing exercises of the school took place on Monday evening in the school hall on Gregory street. The class of 1900 is the largest ever yet graduated from this school and is composed of Misses Anna LeFrois, Anna Rita, Maud Nelson, Bartha Pappert, Minnie Biedenbach, Mary Stiele, Verena Klee, Mary Lauer, John Kreckel and Henry Biedenbach.

Father Rauber addressed the class in a few well chosen words and gave them advice about their future path in life. Each graduate received a gold medal, though Miss Anna LeFrois attained the highest average of any of the class.

The organist of St. Boniface, Mr. Frank Kreckel, tendered his resignation to Father Rauber last week, the reason being ill health. Mr. Kreckel has been organist and director of the choir for the past 20 years, and has done very efficient work and it was with regret that the choir heard of his resignation. He has been succeeded by Prof. Seibold, well known in musical circles of the city, having composed several masses and been organist in this city a great many years.

ST. MARY'S.

The Father Kiernan Young Men's Bible Class held a meeting last evening. There are a number of young men in the parish who do not belong to this class and the members extend them a cordial invitation to join.

Father William Griffin celebrated his first solemn high mass on last Sunday. He was assisted by Father Connors as deacon and Father Golding as sub-deacon. M. A. McQuillan of Pittsburgh, acted as master of ceremonies. Others in the sanctuary were Edward McArdle, Francis Trumpeter, Aloysius Quinlan and George Poinan. Father Connors gave a very instructive and interesting sermon. After mass Father Griffin gave his blessing to his relatives and friends. Special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Miss Julia Madden.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hicks of Boardman avenue, took place at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin Kelly of Exchange street, an old and highly respected member of this parish, took place at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

Vincent Gaffney of Alexander street, is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith of South Union street, have returned home after three months spent abroad.

Masses for Father Kiernan this week were as follows: Tuesday morning at 7.15 by the Rosary Society, Band 7, leader, Essie Trant; Wednesday at 8.15 by the Aid Society; Thursday at 7.15 by Rosary Society, Band 8, Catherine Costello, leader.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 7.45 celebrated by Rev. Thomas Hickey, for his father Jeremiah Hickey.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald of 146 South Goodman street, is spending her vacation at La Salle, Niagara County, N. Y.

The diagrams for the pews will be distributed to-morrow.

The annual picnic of the Willing Helpers will be held on Wednesday, July 11th, at the Mercy convent, Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Dailey of South Union street, is at home after a three months' visit with her cousin, Miss Dowd, of New York.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Rev. Father Hughes assisted at this church on Sunday last.

There was a month's mind requiem mass on last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Edward Garvey.

Miss Cecelia Meehan of Fairmont street, spent Sunday last with her

parents at Scottsville.

There will be no Sunday school during vacation.

There was an anniversary requiem high mass on last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Michael Clark.

George Poinan is home spending his vacation with his parents on Upton Park. He will remain several weeks here before returning to his studies in Cincinnati.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 251 L. C. B. A. resolutions of sympathy were adopted on death of the father and sister of Miss Haughey, a member of this branch, whose deaths occurred at Hammondsport within one week of each other.

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Society on Sunday afternoon next.

The graduating class will hold a picnic at Glen Haven on Wednesday next.

James M. Nolan is at Kansas City attending the democratic convention.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1900, took place on Sunday afternoon in the school hall in the presence of parents and friends. The class is composed of the following: Masters Harry B. Crowley, John J. Sullivan, Ernest Ritchlin, Francis Eichorn, Frederick Burke, Anna Lennon, Lena L. Armbruster, Agnes Acker, Blanch Lay, Winifred Lavin.

Rev. J. J. Leary presented the diplomas and regent's certificates and congratulated the class on the successful work accomplished during the year. The Rev. J. J. Leary gold medal for scholarship was merited by and awarded to Harry B. Crowley. The Rev. J. J. Leary gold medal for proficiency was awarded to Lena P. Armbruster. The F. J. Hone gold medal for regent's arithmetic was merited by and awarded to Harry B. Crowley. The class average is 92. Certificates presented by Mr. Edward C. Mills for most improvement in vertical penmanship were awarded to the following named pupils: Ninth grade, Anna Lennon; Eighth grade, William Wynan; Seventh grade, Adele Meng; Sixth grade, Eugene Garvey; Fifth grade, John Kelly; Fourth grade, Lawrence Cleary; Third grade, Charlotte McDonald; Second grade, Catherine Carey.

Master Harry Crowley of the parish school is to be congratulated on his success in winning both the arithmetic and scholarship medals.

ST. MONICA'S.

The preparations for the carnival to be held on the church grounds during the week of July 23d are progressing admirably. The carnival will be held to provide the funds to build a parochial residence.

St. Monica's nine won the championship of the Parish league of this city from the Cathedral team at South park last week. Frank Rosaney is the manager of the winning team.

Peter MacFarlane, Mary Henry, Regina Kearns, Lillian Curvin and Mary Reagan, of this church, graduated from the Immaculate Conception school Friday evening, June 29th. Mr. MacFarlane received the high standing of 100 in each of the regent's studies, for which he was awarded the class gold medal donated by Rev. A. M. O'Neil. The young lady graduates were also very successful in their examinations.

St. Anthony's society received communion in a body at the 8.00 o'clock mass last Sunday.

During the hot months of the summer there will be a low mass at 10.30 a. m. on Sundays, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The children's choir will sing during the benediction.

Mrs. Edward Needham, a sister of Rev. John P. Brophy, pastor of this parish, died Tuesday morning at her home in Phelps. Deceased had been suffering from lung trouble for nearly two years and had spent considerable time in the Adirondacks in the hope of restoring her lost health, but without success. The change proved to be only temporary. She returned home a couple of months ago and failed very fast. Mrs. Needham was 31 years of age, and leaves besides her husband three little children, John, Edward and Marguerite. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, and by several sisters and brothers. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to our Rev. pastor and his family in their sad bereavement.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

Father Hendrick is at Cliff Haven. He attended the opening of the Summer school.

Father Charles preached at the high mass last Sunday.

An anniversary mass of requiem was celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Louis Gommenginger, father of Father Gommenginger.

A month's mind high mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Thomas Glantin.

John Masseth and Miss Mary O'Shea of Montreal were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Masseth came

to Rochester on their wedding tour, and are guests of Mrs. W. Trainor of Catherine street. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

Miss Ella Davy spent this week at Seneca Falls.

Miss Grace Campin is the guest of her brother, F. J. Campin of Buffalo.

Mrs. Kennedy of Marietta street has returned from her vacation trip after an absence of two months.

Misses Mary C. Hogan, Lucy Fitzgerald and Susie Quinn are at Thousand Island Park.

Miss Corinne McCarty is spending her vacation at home. She is a pupil at Emmetsburg.

The last meeting of the season of the Fortnightly Pedro club was held at the Misses McShea of Mt. Reid. The members of the club enjoyed a very pleasant outing. The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Shiel, Mrs. M. A. Stupp and Miss Lucy Fitzgerald.

The altar boys will camp at Rigney's Bluff next week.

William Lennon of Buffalo has returned to his home here.

Fred Rauber and Francis Mansfield are spending their vacation at Cayuga, accompanied by Miss Josephine Mansfield.

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