

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Hendrick spent a day or two at Hamlock lake this week, the guest of our Rt. Rev. Bishop.

Father O'Brien of Canandaigua, made a brief visit to the rectory this week.

Father Nelligan of Cayuga, celebrated mass here Tuesday morning.

Father Gommenginger celebrated mass at Mt. Morris last Sunday, as Father Day is at the Summer School.

Annetta, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dank of Coit street, died last Sunday and was buried Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Drury will spend next week in New York.

Mrs. J. D. McGuire and children of Martin street, are visiting relatives at Piffard, N. Y.

Miss May Murray of Catherine street, is at Troutburg.

Miss Agnes Doyle of Buffalo, has been visiting her brother, Wm. Doyle, of Ward street.

Miss Prudence Schwartz of Catherine street, is spending her vacation in New York.

Misses Mae Stupp and Katherine Watson have returned from their two week's visit to Nodus Bay. They report fishing as being exceedingly fine at that point.

The Young men's society met Monday evening to make arrangements for a picnic.

The members of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., will celebrate their tenth anniversary next Friday evening at their hall corner of Clinton avenue, North, and Andrews street. All the charter members of the branch with one exception, are still living and are expected to be present upon this occasion.

Branch 27 was the first branch organized in this city. It is in a flourishing condition, has a membership of one hundred and eighty with transferred members in nearly every other branch in the city.

Miss Mary Moriarity, a former pupil of our school, was received into the order of St. Joseph at Nazareth today (Saturday), and Sister Angelica (Miss Letitia Douglass) made her final vows.

Miss Mary Trainor of Catherine street, has returned from Ontario Beach.

Chas. J. Love of House Park, died Tuesday, and was buried from this church Thursday morning.

Sup. Trustee Mrs. K. J. Dowling, Past President of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., will attend the meeting of Supreme Trustees to be held at Boston, early this month.

Miss Frances Nelligan was bridesmaid at the Hillanges-Bohrer wedding at Corpus Christi church, last Tuesday.

ST. MARY'S

Mr. Wm. J. Kane assisted the choir and sang an O Salutaris at offertory, at St. Mary's Sunday.

The funeral of Catherine Willis took place at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

There was an anniversary mass on Wednesday morning for Roger Courneen.

On Friday morning there was a month's mind for Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly.

The marriage of Daniel W. Burk and Dorothea Lennox has been announced.

Miss Lawless of Sibley Place, has returned from a visit to Picton, Canada.

The congregation were deeply affected by Father Murphy's kind words on last Sunday. He requested the people to co-operate with him as they had with his predecessor. He spoke of their love for Father Kiernan and hoped the same spirit would continue to prevail.

Miss Dougherty of Dansville, is visiting the Misses McGrath of Broadway.

The altar was prettily decorated with flowers on Sunday last.

ST. PETER AND PAUL

The ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, of St. Peter and Paul's church, enjoyed a delightful ride Monday night to Summerville on illuminated electric cars. The party, including the gentlemen who were guests, numbered about 300, and made a merry crowd as the fantastic appearing cars made the run over the route.

A lunch was served at the Summerville pavilion, after which dancing was indulged in by the young people. A notable feature of the evening was the music furnished by D. H. Morgan, for years leader of the orchestra at the Corinthian Academy of Music, and his assistant, George W. Wells. They won the hearty thanks of the dancers.

Joseph Fleckenstein, son of Valentine and Margaret Fleckenstein, died Monday at the family home, No. 52 Madison street, aged 62 years. He

was a prominent contractor in this city, and a brother of ex-Postmaster Valentine Fleckenstein. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of this city, the C. M. B. A., and the B. P. O. E. and the SS. Peter and Paul's church. He is survived by his widow, Bridget E. Fleckenstein, two sisters, Mrs. Peter Schleyer and Sister Valhildis, of Notre Dame Convent, Baltimore, and one brother, Valentine Fleckenstein.

FRENCH CHURCH

The funeral of Ferdinand Griebel was held Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Hebing, 103 University avenue, and at 9 o'clock from the Church of Our Lady of Victory on Pleasant street. A detail of police in full dress uniform and under command of Captain McDermott headed the funeral procession and delegations from the A. O. U. W., the G. A. R., and other organizations of which Mr. Griebel was a member were present. At the church requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. A. Niebaert, pastor of the church, and selections by the full choir of the church added to the impressiveness.

The following were the bearers: Lieutenant Samuel Schwartz, Detective George Long, Sergeant Julius T. Luscher, active members of the police department, and Thomas Dukelow, Thomas A. Burchill and Edward McDougough, retired members of the police department. Interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Biery was held Monday morning from the family residence in Irondequoit at 8.30 o'clock and from the Church of Our Lady of Victory on Pleasant street at 10 o'clock. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael Muck, assistant rector of St. Joseph's church.

ST. MONICA'S

The mid summer carnival closed last Saturday evening with the drawing of articles on which chances were sold during the week. The city lot was won by Mr. J. P. MacSweeney, the palm by Miss L. Mills, the shoes by Miss Blattery, the suit of clothes by Mr. O'Donnell, the crucifix by Miss Ward, and the cigars by Mr. Ryan. Altogether the carnival was a grand success and both pastor and people are congratulated at the outcome of their labors.

The women who assisted at the carnival accompanied by the altar boys had an outing at Manitow Beach, Wednesday.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Miss Juliet Bohrer and George E. Hillanges were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Corpus Christi church. It was a pink and white wedding, the color scheme being carried out at the church and the home. The bride was attired in white mousseline de soie over white tulle, and carried white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Lillian E. Fleming and Miss Frances L. Nelligan, were gowned in pink organdie and carried sweet peas. The ushers were Richard E. Bohrer, Edward R. Hill, Charles W. Walker and George M. Fleming.

There was a requiem high mass on this morning (Saturday) at 7.30 o'clock for Very Rev. James F. O'Hara.

At the last regular meeting of Council 40, C. R. B. A., Mrs. Edwards was initiated into the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tibbles and son of North Union street, are spending their vacation at the lake.

Miss Cecelia Meehan of Fairmount street, left Saturday for Rockaway Beach where she will remain for several weeks, and on her way home will stop off at Brooklyn.

Mrs. B. McFarlin of Scio street, is stopping at the lake.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., will hold their annual picnic at Summerville, on Thursday, Aug. 9th. A program of different sports has been arranged by the committee who promises a good time to all who may attend. An invitation is extended to the different societies of Corpus Christi parish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher are stopping at Fisher cottage at Manitow.

Mrs. T. J. Heagerty of Chicago, formerly of this parish is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Meng of Main street, East, has returned home after visiting with her parents at Canandaigua.

CATHEDRAL

Miss Sadie Edwards and Jeremiah Hurley were married Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock in Lady Chapel, by Rev. Father Hickey. The young couple were assisted by Miss Helena Murray, and Thomas Keon. The bride's gown was blue foulard trimmed with white ribbon and Duchess lace and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. P. J. Drumm, Platt street.

Sister M. Pauline Eagan died Thursday at Nazareth Academy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hurley left amid a shower of rice and congratulations on an early train for an extended Canadian trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Calkin of Frank street, have returned from a three weeks' vacation. They spent a week in the Lamentan mountains, and visited Montreal and Quebec.

PERSONAL

Misses Lillian Ryan, Lucy Sheridan and Ella O'Neill of this city, will leave Sunday, August 8th, on the steamer Toronto, for a two weeks' visit at Center Island Hotel, Center Island, Toronto.

Rose B. Froehner of 389 Campbell street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Caton.

FATHER HICKEY'S FAREWELL

Leaves St. Mary's Church, Geneseo, for the Holy Apostles' Church Here.

Rev. James A. Hickey, of Geneseo, will conclude his pastorate in St. Mary's church there this week in order to assume his duties as rector of the Holy Apostles' church in Rochester. Father Hickey has had charge of the parish in Geneseo for twelve years, and his departure now is viewed with a sense of personal loss by the citizens of that town without exception. His earnestness and ability in every branch of church work has served to build up St. Mary's parish until it is in a flourishing condition, both spiritually and in finances.

Rev. Father Hickey was born at Weedsport, N. Y., in 1859 and is accordingly 41 years of age. He was ordained at Rochester, July 10, 1882. For two years thereafter he officiated as assistant rector in St. Mary's church at Auburn. In 1884 he was appointed to the parishes at Spencerport and North Farmington, and after a stay of four years, in April, 1888, was transferred to the rectorship of St. Mary's at Geneseo, where he has since remained.

Father Hickey has met with marked success in his work at Geneseo. Through his efforts a new church was constructed in the latter part of 1889, at a cost of \$22,000. Subsequently the church surroundings and the parsonage were improved at an expense of several thousand dollars. At present the church property will compare favorably with that of any parish in Western New York.

In connection with the Geneseo charge, Father Hickey has had the care of the missions of All Saints at Fowlerville and St. Raphael at Piffard. In a farewell sermon delivered last Sunday, the departing clergyman gave statistics of the church work accomplished during his pastorate. Among them were figures showing that above \$40,000 had been collected for church and mission purposes; that 503 baptisms had been administered; 76 marriages solemnized and 131 burial services conducted. The parish is now free from debt and more than self-supporting.

The Church of the Holy Apostles in Rochester, to which Father Hickey has been appointed by Bishop McQuaid, is one of the larger parishes of the city, and covers a considerable extent of territory. The membership is above 1,400 and is fast increasing.

PICNIC OF THE CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 7th at Long Point, Conesus Lake, the four churches having base ball teams in the Catholic Young Men's League will join together and hold a consolidated basket picnic. A program of base ball games and athletic sports will be given as well as a boat ride around the lake on the steamer, accompanied by the band which will furnish music for dancing during the day. Trains will be run at 9 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., returning will leave Long Point at 7 p. m. Arrangements are in charge of the following committees: Immaculate Conception, George H. Hawkin, John Austin, E. K. Courteen, Frank McPadden, Michael Carney, Ed. Dakin; Cathedral, James Hanna, F. McGill, Donald Byrne, Thos. Barrett; St. Mary's, William Carey, Harry McNally, Frank McNulty; St. Monica, John T. Brennan, F. G. Rosney, Dennis Slaterry.

The Sixth Annual basket picnic of the Union Club will be held at Silver Lake on Thursday, August 9th, 1900. Special train will leave from R. & P. depot at West Avenue and Oak street, at 9 o'clock a. m. Returning, leave Silver Lake at 6 p. m. The sporting committee will furnish a fine list of sports, with handsome prizes for the winners.

Notice To Subscribers.

Our City collector Mr. C. A. Hudson will collect in the following parishes next week and subscribers will please have amount ready for him: St. Patrick's, SS. Peter & Paul's, Holy Rosary, Holy Apostles, Holy Family.

SOCIETIES

[OFFICIAL.]

BUFFALO, July 13, 1900.

To the President and Members of the Board of Trustees of the New York State Grand Council, C. M. B. A. GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Committee on Finance and Mileage, do hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Secretary, Edward Ryan, and the Grand Treasurer, John L. Schwartz, from May 4th, 1900, to July 13th 1900, and find them correct and agreeing in every particular. We have visited the Buffalo Loan, Trust & Safe Deposit Company and find the cash balance reported by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer to be correct. We find the Reserve Fund Securities intact and on deposit with said Company. We also checked the statements of the various banks of deposit and found the balances reported by the Grand Secretary correct.

We beg leave to submit the following statement for your consideration: Beneficiary Fund.—Amount collected and disbursed during quarter, \$31,117.86. Remittances by Grand Secretary to Supreme Recorder: Assessments 6 and 7, May 5th, \$5,000.00; May 8th, \$5,000.00; May 9th, \$5,000.00; May 10th, \$5,000.00; May 14th, 10,000.00; May 21st, \$5,000.00; May 24th, \$5,444.84. Assessments 8 and 9, June 4th, \$5,000.00; June 6th, \$5,000.00; June 7th, \$5,000.00; June 9th, \$5,000.00; June 11th, 10,000.00; June 12th, \$5,000.00; June 23rd, \$5,675.52. Total, \$81,117.86.

General Fund.—Cash balance on hand, last report, \$11,367.61; added since, \$275.35; total, \$11,642.96; disbursed on general fund orders, \$5,965.40; amount of fund this date, \$5,677.56.

Reserve Fund.—Amount of fund, last report, \$302,744.33; Added since, \$14,221.14; total this date, \$316,965.47. Invested as follows: bond and mortgage, \$191,608.08; cash balance, \$125,357.39; total, \$316,965.47.

Cash balance deposited as follows: Loan, Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Buffalo, \$81,486.84; German American Bank, Buffalo, \$6,419.19; Third National Bank, Buffalo, \$4,602.81; City National Bank, Buffalo, \$5,288.73; Erie County Savings Bank, Buffalo, \$2,771.01; Western Savings Bank, Buffalo, \$2,770.90; Buffalo Savings Bank, Buffalo, \$2,770.90; Onondaga County Savings Bank, Syracuse, \$4,600.88; Syracuse Savings Bank, Syracuse, \$4,600.89; Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Company, Rochester, \$4,385.68; Flour City Bank, Rochester, \$10,338.33; Salamanca National Bank, Salamanca, \$5,195.00; Union National Bank, Troy, \$5,075.00; Manufacturers' National Bank, Troy, \$5,075.00; total, \$125,357.39.

Thomas F. DeLaney, C. J. Lee, C. J. Fitzpatrick, Committee.

Hibernian Club

The Third Annual Outing of the Hibernian Club was held at Bay View on July 29th and was an enjoyable success. The morning was spent from 12 to 1 in a foot ball game and it proved to be very amusing and interesting. After the hour of noon had passed the members and their friends had an elegant chicken and fish dinner with all the other things that makes up a palatable course dinner. After a short stroll around the Bay a base ball game was arranged at 3 p. m., which proved to be one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the Bay View diamond, as both teams were evenly matched and when a run was made it was with hard work and the score in nine innings show a good record for both sides. The team captained by by Thomas Somers won by a score of 9 to 7 and though Captain Dougherty and pitcher P. Cain did good work the good luck for which Captain Somers is noted brought him and his team out on top. The umpires was Mr. Marion and P. McBride, with M. Breen and J. McKiernan referees, and John Wilson and C. J. Dollen, score keepers. After the ball game and several jokes on the umpires the club refreshed themselves and wended their way to their several homes after one of the pleasant days of the season at the Bay. There is no small credit due Thomas Somers, Mr. Neary, P. Cain and McKiernan as committee on arrangements and also Bros M. Breen, Marion, Daly, and Wedick.

Hibernian Rifles

The biennial election of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Aug. 7th at 8 p. m., when all the members are expected to be present to select the officers who will conduct their affairs for the coming year. Twelve military officers will be chosen and a board of civil officers to consist of six members including two trustees, and we hope only good men will be chosen. A list of which will appear in these columns next week.

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