

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Religious Gatherings  
and by Our City Reporters

### ST. BRIDGET'S

Mrs. M. E. Howe of 129 Woodbury street, is visiting her brother in Brooklyn. She will also spend some time at Coney Island and Rockaway Beach.

Hugh McGuire and Miss Katherine McGurn were married by Rev. B. Gommenginger on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Miss Katherine Doyle of Buffalo, acted as bridesmaid and Walter McGurn, brother of the bride as groomsmen.

The marriage of Chas. M. Lane and Miss Julia O'Connor took place at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Gommenginger. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Irene O'Connor, and Mr. George Laughlin was best man.

Martha, widow of the late Hugh Smith died Saturday afternoon at the family residence, No. 12 Remington street, aged 60 years. She is survived by six sons, John, Hugh, George, Walter, Alfred and Albert, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. Raymond and Mrs. Charles Thein.

A month's mind mass was celebrated on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

The Misses Madden of North St. Paul street, are visiting their brother, Rev. M. T. Madden of Trumansburg.

Miss Margaret Drury has returned from New York.

Miss Josephine Finnegan of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McRoden of University avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Collins and Miss B. R. Quinn are spending the week at Toronto.

Jennie Leach of Ketchum street, is visiting friends at Willard, N. Y.

Mrs. Catherine Burns and family of Hand street, have returned from Manitowish.

Miss K. Doyle of Buffalo, is visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. Doyle of Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McElree of New London, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lenehan of Emmett street.

Miss Mary C. Coogan has returned from Toronto.

Etta Watterson of Churchville, is visiting Mrs. A. Cunningham of Emmett street.

Miss May Collins of Almiria street, is spending her vacation at Buffalo, and Tonawanda.

Mrs. J. Brizey and Miss Margaret Clahan of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Connor of Martin street.

Miss K. L. Watson entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stone of North St. Paul street.

Saturday, September 8th, feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of our school. The school was opened during the pastorate of the late Father O'Hare who placed it under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin. That it has been successful is proven by the large number who are holding high and responsible positions to-day and by the standing of the graduates each year, which will compare favorably with any school in the city. Much of the success has also been due to the watchful care and solicitude with which Father O'Connor labored during the fifteen years of his pastorate which has been continued by Father Hendrick, and his good assistants. A word of praise is also justly due to our excellent corps of teachers, some of whom labored many years in our midst. Father Hendrick has had the school house renovated and everything put in excellent order for the ensuing year. The school will open Monday, September 10th. The alumni have every reason to be proud of their "Alma Mater." A high mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of all the former and present pupils and they are earnestly requested to be present.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Louis A. Kammer of Syracuse, spent several days this week visiting friends here.

Thomas Finnegan of Buffalo, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maguire of Alexander street.

Mrs. H. B. Reynolds and daughter, is visiting her brother, Wm. Kelly of Chicago, Ill., where they will remain through the month of September.

On Monday, Sept. 10th, school will re-open. Parents are requested to send their children on the first day of school so that the organization of the classes may not be disturbed by late comers.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11th, the C. R. B. A. convention opens in Buffalo. Dr. G. Marion is the delegate from this council.

Ralph Hicks, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hicks of Scio street, returned to his studies at Troy, N. Y. Saturday, Sept. 8th.

At the last regular meeting of Council 40, C. B. B. A., letters of condolence were sent to Rev. Father Leary on the death of his mother, Mr. P. Lynch on the death of his father, and Miss E. Duffy on the death of her sister.

The funeral of Mary Calahan took place on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, No. 40 Pennsylvania avenue, and at 9 o'clock from this church. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. D. Meekhan. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

We are sorry to learn that Sister Louise, principal of our school for several years will not return this fall as she has been assigned to the principalship of the parochial school at Avon, N. Y. We are sorry to lose her from our corps of teachers. We congratulate the scholars at Avon for being so fortunate in getting Sister Louise, and we wish her Godspeed in her new field of labor. Sister Theresa of Auburn, is to take charge of this school.

### ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Thomas Barrett, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of 51 Gibbs street, who died Sunday night, August 26th, took place the following Wednesday morning at 8.30 from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy and the little fellow's favorite hymn "A Message to the Sacred Heart" was very beautifully sung by Miss Elizabeth McCarthy. Miss Francis Murens presided at the organ. Miss Mahon sang also Mr. Hart.

The Young Men's Bible Class held a special meeting in the assembly room last evening.

There is a promise of marriage between James McArdle and Agnes Flynn.

School re-opens on Monday. Parents are requested to send their children the first day so the classes may be formed without delay.

Father Murphy is in retreat at St. Bernard's this week.

Miss Jennie Schooley and Helen Murphy spent the past week at the Toronto fair.

William Sutherland has resumed his classes after a month's stay in Northern Canada.

John Kennedy of Hoboken, is visiting his parents on South Union street.

Daniel P. Cahill of Clinton avenue South, is making a trip through the Great Lakes. He will also visit the Toronto exposition.

Frank O'Connor and William Hart of Hamilton street are attending the Toronto fair.

Mrs. Jas. Keogh and family of Buffalo, visited friends here during the past week.

### CATHEDRAL

Mr. Leonard V. Begy and Miss Marie Wiemar were married at the cathedral Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Burns performed the ceremony.

The fall term of Nazareth Academy will open on Monday, and the Nazareth Hall Academy, for boys will open the same day.

The priests of the Rochester diocese have been on a spiritual retreat this week at St. Bernard's Seminary. The retreat closed on Friday morning.

The funeral of Michael Golden took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral Saturday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Golding, assisted by Rev. G. Burns as deacon. Rev. T. Connors sub-deacon. The cathedral choir, under the direction of Professor Bonn, sang the requiem. The solo "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," was beautifully rendered by Miss Martha Cogrove. The floral offerings were numerous, among which were an anchor and base, Eight New York Cavalry; harp, cathedral choir; chrysanthemums, Misses Clark; wreath, teachers public school No. 17; anchor, John Golden; wreath, Rochford family; cross, Michael Golden; sheaf of wheat and sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleck; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Peth; cut flowers, Rose Sheldon, Mrs. McDonald, Lulu Boehme, Mr. and Mrs. Voeberg, Miss Keele, Miss Line, G. Booth. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's church occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Amberg and Urban Strassner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Sinclair, D. D.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

Next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock will be conference for the married women of the Holy Family.

Next Thursday, Sept. 13th at 8 p. m., the Young Ladies' Aid Society will have their quarterly meeting.

### Notice To Subscribers.

Our City collector Mr. C. A. Hudon will collect in all parishes next week.

## FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SO-CALLED A REVEREND FATHER.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

"No man can serve two masters. For either he will hate the one or love the other, or he will sustain the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.—Gospel of the Day.

Bear in mind that Christ forbids us to be over-anxious or uneasy, but He does not dispense us from using our strength. He who would lead an idle and careless life would be unworthy of God's bounty, and would insult divine Providence.

We find many examples in Holy Scriptures, and leaving aside Agar, who was provided with water for her dying Son Isaac; Susanna, who was provided with a protector who defended her innocence and delivered her from death; Daniel, who was provided with food in the lion's den and was saved from death,—it will suffice to remember the Hebrew people when they were in the desert. They had no bread and God sent them quails, and daily gave them manna for forty years. They frequently had no water to drink, and God miraculously turned the bitter waters to sweet and gave them water out of a rock. They could procure no garments, and God preserved for forty years the clothes they brought with them from Egypt. Now this divine Providence that cared for the Hebrews in the desert will also take care of us. We often enjoy the benefits of this divine Providence without knowing it; but the Holy Ghost assures us that the just man has never been forsaken, and God as a loving Father always watches over us.

He wished to teach us that our only desire and our constant prayer should be that God may be glorified, and that we may obtain the necessary means to gain heaven—that is, an abundance of grace, holiness of life, the possession of virtue, and perseverance in good. When, therefore, the kingdom of God is our only object, when we are faithful, just, and persevering in the divine service, then divine Providence will provide us with the temporal things, without our being anxious about them, in the same manner as the earth brought forth its fruit without being cultivated when Adam was in the state of original innocence.

### A. O. H. ELECTION.

Patrick Canley of Tenth City Chosen President.

The annual county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was held at A. O. Hall, Main street West, Thursday evening. Delegates representing the eight division and 824 members in Monroe county, were present. The reports of the outgoing officers were received and the retiring county president, W. H. McDonald of this city, made a short address, thanking his fellow Hibernians for the loyal support given him during his term of office.

Patrick Canley was elected county president. Mr. Canley was born in Ireland but came to this country with his parents when an infant. He has lived in Rochester ever since his arrival in America. He studied law here and is at the present time a practicing attorney in the Ellwanger & Barry building. He has been active in A. O. H. circles for several years and his elevation to the office of county president was a well merited honor.

### O. M. B. A. CONVENTION.

Election of Officers at Elmira—Next Place of Meeting.

Elmira, Sept. 6.—At the state convention of the O. M. B. A. held in this city to-day the following officers were elected:

Grand president, Thomas F. McAvoy, New York city; first vice-president, Daniel Sheehan, Elmira; second grand vice-president, Anton Mantel, Auburn; grand secretary, Edward Ryan, Syracuse; grand treasurer, John L. Schwartz, Buffalo; grand marshal, John Cooney, New York city.

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