CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Thursday evening Branch 124, L. C. B. A., held their installation of officers after which a banquet was served. Mrs. Quinn, retiring president was presented with a very handsome writing desk. She re sponded with a few well chosen remarks. Speeches were made by Rev. A. M. O'Neil, Father Gleeson, Dr. Casey, Supreme Auditor, Mrs. Dowling, and Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Burke.

Sunday afternoon the graduates of the school held a meeting to make arrangements for their annual banquet.

Monday morning mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Rose Maher; Tuesday morning for Mrs. Rosaney; Wednesday morning for George Medley; and Friday morning for Mrs. O'Brien.

Prayers of the congregation was offered up for the repose of the soul of William Brannigan.

Sunday evening Miss Minnie and Frank Crowley of Cady street, left for Denver, Col.

Thomas Rae died Monday evening at the family residence, 395 Plymouth avenue. He is survived by one daughter, Mollie Rae, and one son, F. B. Rae, and three stepsons, Thos. B. Mooney, Henry and William Mooney. His funeral was held on Thursday morning and was largely attended.

Sunday, the third Sunday of quarter, the regular 25ct collection will be taken up for the support of the school.

Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Children of Mary.

Officers of C. R. and B. A. were installed by Supreme Medical Examiner Maloney, on Monday evening. The officers are: President, J. P. Henry; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Hyland; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hughes; recorder, Sadie O'Brien; assistant recorder, Ellen Keeley; financial secretary, Anna Buckley; treasurer, Bertha Metzger; marshal Mrs. Rielly; guard, Anna McDonald; trustees, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. E Murphy. After a short musical entertainment a banquet was served. Rev. A. M. O'Neil, Fathers Gleeson and Connors were present and made addresses

Miss Margaret Managan of Andrews street, was presented with a very handsome ring on Tuesday evening on retiring from the office of president of one of the societies connected with the parish. She responded in her usual pleasing manner.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Miss Kathryn Sweeney of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Marie Maloney.

The funeral of Frank Kerins, Michael Mulqueen, and little Isabelle Marthage, one of the victims of the orphan asylum fire, took place from this church last week too late for publication.

The funeral of Miss Mary McCall of Buffalo, took place Tuesday morning at 9.30. Miss McCall formerly resided here and was for many years a member of this parish. She was also an active member of St. Bridget's Aid Society for several years, ever ready to assist the worthy poor. We trust she has gone to receive her reward. Her expressed desire was to have her remains brought here and her funeral to take place from this church.

The marriage of Augustine P. Coursen and Miss Veronica C. Welke has been announced.

Sister Mary Bride (Miss McGraw) representative of this parish at Belmont, N. C., has charge of the school there for negroes, and is doing good work among them.

Father Gommenginger brought a nice collection of magnolia and ivy leaves to the school children from the Shrine of "Our Lady of Lourdes" at Belmont, N. C.

Miss Mary Stupp entertained some friends with a pedro party last Wednesday. The prizes were won by Miss Katherine Watson and Daniel Cahill.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening

The Rosary Society will meet next Sunday after vespers.

At the installation of officers of Branch 595, Mrs. K. J. Dowling, deputy of the branch, was presented with a handsome, decorated china salad dish.

At a meeting of St. Anthony's society, held last Sunday the following officers were elected: President, Miss Sarah Drury; vice-president, Miss Lizzie Donnivan; treasurer, Miss Mary Trainor; secretary, Miss Katherine Watson. An excellent report for the year was submitted showing much good work done for the worthy poor. During the year $306.94 were received from dues and St. Anthony's box. A donation of $11 was received at Christmas time. These amounts have been distributed among seventeen families in rent, groceries, clothing, etc. A mass is offered each month for the welfare of the members.

Some fine views of Manila, the Pasig river and the "bridge of Spain" crossing it have been sent by Miss M. Louise Campin. Some of the views show great architectural designs not to be excelled by our American architects.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Miss Minnie Dunn of Weld spent several days the past week visiting friends in Buffalo.

A public examination was held by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Vogt at their school on the fifth floor of the Granite Building on Tuesday evening last. Although the examination was a difficult one, each pupil acquitted themselves creditable. Those examined were Genevieve Poirer, Laura Lawless, Irene Warner, Esther Kraft, Frank Wilkinson and Kathrya, Buckley. Afterwards a musical program was rendered as follows: Soprano solo, Miss Esther Kraft; piano solo, Katheryn Buckley, baritone solo, Mr. Chas. Beisinbach; soprano solo, Irene Warner; violin solo, Master Mort Wilkinson; tenor solo, Mr. Thomas Shiel; piano solo, Genevieve Poirer.

On Sunday next the financial statement for the year will be read to the congregation.

The monthly school collection will be taken up at all the masses on Sunday (to-morrow)

Raymond Rogers, aged 5 years, son of Hugh Rogers of Finney street, died on Friday last.

ST. MARY'S

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a pedro party on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at St. Mary's hall on South street.

Father Connors assisted at the funeral of Mr. Rae on Thursday morning at the Immaculate Conception church.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Carey of Boardman avenue, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father Connors assisted by Dr. Wirth and Father Bustin.

There was a requiem mass on Monday for Roger Brairton, on Wednesday for Patrick McCue and on Friday for Mrs. Cora Wheeler.

Mrs. Fred T. Madden of Scio street, and Miss K. O'Calihan will act on the central board which has been appointed to solicit money for the Home of the Aged.

The financial statement will be distributed to-morrow.

To-morrow will be communion Sunday for the girls and young women of the parish.

CATHEDRAL.

The Polyhymnian Singing Society held their election of officers at Cathedral hall on January Jan. 10th. The following members were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Frank Forrestal; vice-president, Thomas J. Sheil; secretary, Ed. J. Sullivan; treasurer, John Klubertanz; librarian, Thomas Cashman: director, Prof. Eugene Bonn; assistant director, Wm. F. Predmore. After the meeting the members attended a banquet by invitation from the Master Plumbers Association at their rooms in Powers Block. A short but very entertaining program was given by the Polyhymnians and their selections were repeatedly encored. The genial members of the association served an elaborate lunch and cigars were passed and the members of both organizations left for their homes after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year.

Miss Eliza Cosgrove wishes to extend her thanks to the many friends and relatives for the sympathy shown at the death of her sister, the late Ann Cosgrove Wilson, at her late home, No. 178 Fulton avenue, in this city, on December 17th. Deceased has been a resident of Rochester 36 years. She was a devout Catholic, and was highly respected for her many sterling qualities. She suffered with courage and patience through the illness that finally terminated in her death. She leaves her husband and six step-children, and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Gaffney and Miss Eliza Cosgrove, to mourn her loss. May she rest in peace. The bearers were L. Julian, W. Julian, E Julian, Mr. Swan, Mr. C. Cullen, Mr. Clegg.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

St. Francis Xavier Branch 186, L. C. B. A., held its installation of officers Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th. The officers installed by the Past President, Miss Odila Geiger, were: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. J. Netzel; president, Mrs. Louisa Philips; first vice-president, Mrs. Cecelia Maier; second vice-president, Mrs. Rose Sullivan; recorder, Mrs. Mary Beikirch; assistant recorder, Miss Mary Long; financial secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Bechtold; treasurer, Miss Pauline Uebel; marshal, Mrs. Mary Koch; guard, Mrs. Katherine Schmit; trustees; Mrs. Lena Batz, and Elnora Kramer. After the installation, Branch 186, L. C. B. A., and Branch 131, C. M. B. A., enjoyed an excellent joint banquet.

THE FORTY HOURS'.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE ISSUES THE ANNUAL ORDER.

The Time and Place When the Devotion Will be Held in the Various Churches —The Indulgences Attached.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows:

January 20—St. Mary's hospital, Rochester; February 24 – First Sunday in Lent, Holy Family, Auburn; Scottsville, Clyde; March 3 —Brockport, Aurora, Mt. Morris, Waterloo; March 10 — Fairport, Weedsport, Penn Yan; March 17—Lyons, Port-Byron, Pittsford, Mumford, SS. Peter and Paul Elmira; March 24—East Bloomfield, Stanley, Spencerport; Holy Rosary, Trumansburg; April 14—Palmyra, East Rush, Canandaigua, Cayuga, St. John's, Elmira, St. Monica's, Rochester; April 21— St. Bridget's, Rochester; Newark, Bath, Waverly; April 28—Caledonia, Geneva, Victor, Hornellsville; May 5—Seneca Falls, Avon, St. Mary's, Rochester; Moravia, Corning; May 12 – Montezuma, Immaculate Conception, Rochester; Ovid, Honeoye Flats, Holy Family, Rochester; St Patrick's, Elmira; May 19 — Nunda, Clifton Springs, Union Springs, West Bloomfield, Holy Apostles, Rochester; St. Mary's, Elmira; May 26-Corpus Christi, Rochester; Ithaca, Naples, Shortsville; July 21 –Penfield, Horseheads; August 4— Macedon, McLean; August 25—Chili, Groton, Romulus, St. Stanislaus; September 8— St. Boniface, Rochester; Churchville, Wayland, Hammondsport; September, 15 —Holy Redeemer, Rochester; Scipio, Rexville, Our Mother of Sorrows, Lady Hill; Sept. 22—Addison, Cohocton, Webster, Watkins; September 27 — St. Michael's Rochester; October 1— St. Casimir's, Elmira; Ontario; October 7—Honeoye Falls; October 15 –St. Joseph's, Rochester; Dundee, Geneseo, St. Alphonsus, Auburn; October 20—Lima, Farmersville, Phelps, Coldwater, Owego; October 22— Perkinsville; October 27—Livonia, Northville, Charlotte; November 3—St. Francis Xavier's, Rochester; Moscow; November 10—Rushville, St. Mary's, Dansville; St. John's, Greece; November, 17 - Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Dansville.

A plenary indulgence is granted to those who, having made a good confession and communion, visit the church where the devotion of the forty hours is celebrated, and spend some time in prayer before the most Holy Sacrament. The indulgence cannot be gained more than once during the three days' exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

A partial indulgence of ten years and ten times forty days is granted once each day to those who, during the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, visit the church and there pass some time in prayer. These indulgences are made applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

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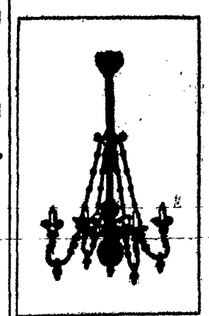

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