

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Father Hendrick gave out the financial statement of the church last Sunday. Though our indebtedness has increased several hundred dollars during the past year, still a great amount of work has been done and many outstanding bills paid. If all of our people who can, would rent sittings and pay for them this indebtedness could soon be cleared away. The school children's financial statement is very creditable. They contributed during the year, by their penny offering \$272.93 which was expended for necessary school supplies and improvements.

The admission to the 9 o'clock mass on Sundays will be ten cents in the future instead of five. We were glad to hear this announcement as many evaded their duty in paying pew rent by attending this mass, thus contributing but \$2.60 a year to the church while those who rented a sitting were paying six and eight dollars a year. This we considered an injustice.

A collection will be taken up next Sunday for the Home for Aged Women.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Maurice O'Connell, member of Branch 12, C. M. B. A. The mass was given by the Branch.

Thomas McLaughlin of Syracuse, died last Saturday. Mr. McLaughlin married Miss Nelligan, a member of this parish who is now left with five young children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The family have the sympathy of the congregation in their bereavement.

Friday was the feast of St. Bridget, our patron saint, but the feast will be celebrated Sunday.

Saturday is the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, commonly called Candlemas day. A high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock and the candles were blessed before this mass.

Sunday is the feast of St. Blas. The people will have an opportunity of having their throats blessed after each mass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Avenue C, are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly pedro club held last Monday evening, the prizes were won by Miss Ella Geraghty and Mrs. M. A. Stupp.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A paper on "Current Topics" will be read by Miss Margaret Lennon, and one on "Lord Baltimore" by Miss Mary Hahn, with selections from the life of Lord Baltimore by the members.

The Purgatorial Society will meet next Sunday.

Dr. Jas. H. Finnessy has purchased the Kolb homestead on Clinton avenue North.

The "Select Club" met at the home of the Misses Drury last Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Misses Donovan, Watson and Stupp. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The funeral of Dennis McGlyn of Burgin street, took place from this church last Wednesday morning. Father Gommenginger officiated.

ST. BONIFACE.

Anselm Beikirch, died Friday at his home 893 Clinton avenue, South, aged 28 years. He is survived by his wife, mother, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place from the church on Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Rauber read the requiem mass. As the cortege passed out of the church, Miss Julia Beikirch feelingly sang "A Message to the Sacred Heart." Burial was at St. Boniface cemetery.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the Sunday school girls.

On Tuesday evening the young ladies held a meeting with regard to holding a comic social among the members before lent. The date is as yet undecided.

ST. MARY'S

There was a requiem high mass on Tuesday morning at 7.15 o'clock for the repose of the souls of John and Maria O'Rourke.

James F. Smith and Mary T. Barry were united in marriage on Tuesday last by Rev. Father Connors. Catherine Barry, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and James Murray was best man.

Richard Schooley of Broadway, left for a trip to Denver, Col.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Theresa Connolly to Frank D. Ashe. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McNulty are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. The subscription proof sheet will be distributed to-morrow.

OUR AGENT,

Mr. A. Herman, will collect from subscribers in Auburn until further notice.

There will be a meeting of the alumni at 4.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the church hall to perfect arrangements for the banquet which will be held on Wednesday evening, February 6th.

Miss Mildred Knapp, of South Goodman street, entertained "The Club" on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by William Carey and Mildred Knapp.

CORPUS CHRISTI.
There was a requiem high mass on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Mother Hieronymo.

The Rosary Society will meet Sunday afternoon after vespers.

The amount turned in so far for the benefit of the Home for the Aged, amounts to \$2,439.80. The final meeting will be held Feb. 10th at 4 p. m. and a short time after this meeting a list of contributors will be published.

The funeral of Mrs. Sholtz took place from this church on Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Andrew McMannis, an engineer whose home is at 222 Grand avenue, met with a painful accident on his engine at the East Rochester yards Tuesday afternoon. The Homeopathic ambulance took him to the hospital where he was cared for.

The "Come in Time" Pedro club was entertained by Miss Ryan of No. 11 Beacon street, on Tuesday evening last. An enjoyable evening was spent. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Floyd, Mr. Gallagher; second prize Mrs. Toomey and Mr. McGrath.

Hieronymo Council C. W. B. L. will hold a pedro party in the school rooms on Friday evening next.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.
Monday morning a mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Rev. Father Mesgher. Offering of the children society.

The funeral of Charles Logan took place from the church at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. Besides his mother he leaves four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Haden, Misses Nellie, Margaret, and Josephine Logan and one brother, William Logan.

On Friday evening, Branch 124, L. C. B. A., will give a progressive euchar and pedro party at school hall.

CATHEDRAL.
Last Sunday evening, (Jan. 27) Mr. Henry Austin Adams gave a very interesting lecture at Cathedral hall, his subject being "Sir Thomas Moore." There was a very large attendance, the hall being taxed to its utmost capacity. Those who were so fortunate as to hear him, were highly pleased with the striking manner in which it was presented, and were well repaid for purchasing a ticket. Mr. Adams was formerly a clergyman and by his entrance into the Catholic church has stepped down to the capacity of a layman. This is a sacrifice that few men would care to make.

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CARD OF THANKS.
The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Home for the Aged, Main street, East, desire to express their gratitude and satisfaction for the generous response made to their appeal and the interest in their work which was manifested by a large and enthusiastic meeting of the ladies who have kindly volunteered to solicit a fund for the relief of their anxious and embarrassed situation.

So far, an aggregate of \$2,439.80 has been subscribed. A final meeting will be held at the home on February 10th at 4 p. m. when it is requested that all returns will be made if possible, after which a list of donors and contributors will be published.

Notice To Subscribers.
Our city collector Mr. Carl Reynolds, will call upon subscribers in arrears next week in the parishes located on the south side of Main Street. Kindly have the money ready for him when he calls.

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Advertisements in THE JOURNAL.

BISHOP MCQUAID'S RETURN.

The expected arrival from Rome of Right Rev. Bishop McQuaid, who has just paid his ad limina visit to the vatican, will occur on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. Arrangements are being made for a special train to Syracuse, for the priests of the diocese who will meet the Bishop at that city and escort him here. The train which is to arrive at 7.30 p. m. will be met by the Knights of St. John Regiment, Col. Schlick commanding, who will act as a guard of honor to the bishop, priests and trustees of the various churches. The procession will then proceed to the Cathedral where an address of welcome will be delivered by Vicar General Hickey. The bishop will respond. Afterwards benediction of the most blessed sacrament will be given.

FATHER KENNEDY PROMOTED.

Rev. James E. Kennedy, who for three years past has been assistant pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross at Ovid, N. Y., has been promoted by Bishop McQuaid to the rectorship of St. Mary's church, Hammondsport, and the Catholic church at Prattsburg. His many friends in Ovid, who regret his departure, are pleased to know that his superiors have recognized his many good qualities of mind and heart, and promoted him to the pastorate on the Rhine of America, the center of the grape growing region of this country. His appointment took effect immediately, and he assumed charge of his new field of labor Feb. 1st. The best wishes of his many friends go with him to his new charge.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The many friends of Edward Sheridan gathered at his home, 354 State street to the number of 80 couples, and agreeably surprised their genial friend by a party in his honor. The party was not only a surprise, but in point of fun and innocent jollity was one of the finest and completest successes of any house party given in this city this winter. After an elaborate supper the orchestra, under the joint leadership of James J. Touhey, the Irish piper, and Mr. Dalton, furnished music of a very fine order, which can only be described in the words of Carlyle: "Music and mirth there ruled supreme." Among those present were Messrs P. Burke of Buffalo, J. Breen of LeRoy, James Touhy of Chicago, Capt. M. Quinlivan, M. J. Connors, F. Conway, John Kelley, Misses Clark and Welsh, Mrs. Connors, W. J. O'Brien and Miss Mackey. Those few names which the scribe was fortunate enough to obtain were the leaders of the party which proved a surprise, not only to Mr. Sheridan but to the guests themselves, as each one believed that only he or she was aware of their coming, but upon their arrival they found the house had been artistically decorated with embankments of flowers and plants, which presented the appearance of all the loveliest that nature can add to splendor. Mr. Sheridan, who had been absent from the city on business, after he had arrived at his home and recovered from his surprise, turned in with his friends and made the best of it amid mirth and song until the small hours of the morning, which was a happy event, and one long to be remembered for its pleasing social features.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

On January 24th a dancing party was given by the Misses Dollen of South Goodman street, at the home of Misses Ella and Rose McBride of 396 Jay street. There were sixty present. Friends from out of town were, Mrs. and Mr. Streb, manager of the Columbia hotel, Braddock's Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Hassel, Auburn; Messrs. Will and Edward Finnerly of Canandaigua; Mr. James Eagan of Genesee. Refreshments and lunch was served at 11 o'clock. The party proved to be a success and was enjoyed by all present.

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