ST. BRIDGET'S

Through courtesy to our bishop the New York Central R. R. Co. placed a special train to Syracuse and return at the disposal of the priests of the city iasi Tuesday.

Our congratulations are extended to our Rt. Rev. Bishop upon his safe

Father Hendrick was one of the speakers at Fordham commencement exercises last Monday evening. He accompanied Bishop McQuaid to Rochester Tuesday evening.

This parish contributed about two hundred dollars to the subscription for the "Old Ladies' Home."

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Lang took place from this church last Monday morning, Mrs. Lang died at Berlin, Ont.

The sixth grade of our school had a very pleasant party Friday afternoon. The first and second grades were entertained Tuesday afternoon.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will spend next Tuesday evening in a social way. Card playing and music will be the order of the evening. A prize will be given to the one winning the greatest number of games. Light refreshments will be served. The games will begin at 8.15. All the members are requested to attend.

At the last meeting of the Fortmightly pedro club the prizes were won by Miss Lucy FitzGerald and Miss Louise Riley. The meetings will be discontinued till after Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dwyer were the guests of Father Dwyer of Seneca Palls Sunday.

Next Wednesday will be Ash Wedneeday. The high mass will be colebrated at 9 o'clock. The ashes will be blessed and distributed at this mass.

The Rosary Society will meet next Sunday. A fine musical programme was rendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rauber, last Thursday evening. The proceeds were for the "Old Ladies' Home." Following is the programme: Marche grande, (piano

duett,) Locschorn, Mesirs. Paul and Rauber; tenor solo, Schurm, Mr. Gus. Cenley; "A Dream," soprano selected, Miss Gertrude Hughes; "Fire Laddies," Sherwood, Mr. Carl Paul; 'Sweetheart,' soprano solo; Mrs. Meyering Rampe; Polonaise Hongroise, Chopin, Miss Mac Gurry; recitation, selected, Miss Catherine Burns; "For This" De Keven, Mrs.

ST. BOWIFACE.

Meyering Rampe.

The Young Ladies' Sodality held a comic social for the members, at school hall on Gregory street, Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to the most comic, as follows: First prize, palm, Miss Louise Geibel; 2nd, china eup and saucer, Miss Mary Devins; peanut race, cream pitcher, Miss Belle Servatius. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Much credit is due the efficers of the Sodality for the success of the social from every point of

John J. Kreckel died Sunday aftermoon at the home of his son, John C Kreckel, 17 Cayuga street, aged 81 vears and six months. Deceased was one of the charter members of this church having lived in this locality by Domenbach's orchestra. fifty years or more and leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Funeral took place on Wednesday merning at 8.30 from the church. Rev. Rauber officiated. Burial was in St. Boniface cemetery, which was largely attended. Mr. Kreckel is survived by two sons, John C., and from Lakewood. Philip Kreckel, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Trabold all of this city.

IMMAGULATE CONCEPTION

Mr. Frank W. Kimpal and Miss Cella M. Coughlin were united in Pa., is the guest of Rochester friends. marriage Tuesday morning, at Immaculate Conception church, Rev. W. Glesson officiating. Mr. Edward
Kimpal and Mr. Thos. Coughlin

Miss Mayme Foley of Tracy Park,

acted as ushers. The happy couple and Miss Margaret Miles of Alexander will reside at 52 Greig street.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the Children of Mary and girls of the

Sanday afternoon there will be a

On Thursday evening Council 105. pedro party.

On Wednesday after the high mass councils will be welcome. ashes will be distributed also at a quarter to eight in the evening,

ST. MARY'S

Mr. Joseph Foley, Mr. James Kelly and Miss Helen Kelly of Ontario, spent Sunday in Rochester, the guest of Miss May Clooney.

ing at St. Mary's hall.

will hold a pedro party Monday even- of Columbus gave a dancing party. | sess of New York, will preach the sering, Pob. 18th at St. Mary's hall. A smoker will be, held next Monday.

The election of officers of the "Willing Helpers" took place on Monday evening. They were as follows: President, Mrs. James Kennedy; vicepresident, Mrs. N. McAnally; treasurer, Rev. Mether Thereen; assistant treasurer, Mrs. McCarthy; secretary, Mrs. John Lambert; buyer, Mrs. George Knapp.

At a meeting of the Alumni on Sunday afternoon it was decided to hold a pedro party Tuesday evening, February 19th at St. Mary's hall.

The "Willing Helpers" held a very successful pedro porty at its rooms yesterday aftermoon.

There was a high mass of requiem

of the pupils of our school and an altar o'clock on Friday morning. The marriage of Edward Kenny and Margaret Mullen took place on

Tuesday morning at 7.15 o'clock. There was a months mind on Wedneeday at 7.15 o'clock, for Catherine

CORPUS CHRISTI.

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

Hieronymo Council, C. W. B. L. were awarded.

139, C. M. B.A., George Hebing was stand as a monument to his name. The initiated into the branch. Fred Tyler chic and charm of his odalisques pale was elected marshal, and A. J. Young before the sublime beauty of the was nominated for assistant recording Mother, and the Christ Child possesses

A very enjoyable evening was spent grace and Godliness." Mr. M. Toomey won the gent's first and one dollar for the present year. prize and Mr. W. Lawn the second. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The hely season of Lent opens on Wednesday, Feb. 20th. The usual custom of distributing ashes will take place. During Lent devotions will Miss Rie, one of the members of this Countake place on Wednesday evening, cil. her beloved father, be it solo, Mine Jessie Minges; reading, consisting of rosary, sermon and benecelected, Miss Gertrude Hughes: tions of the cross. The masses during to the Omnipotent Power for consolation, lent will be as usual.

Corpus Christi choir held a sleighride party on Wednesday evening. They enjoyed a trip to Charlotte where refresments were served.

CATHEDRAL

The third annual banquet of the Cathedral School association was held at Powers hall on last Wednesday evening. Cover was laid for 508. The Rt. Rev. Bishop, just returned from Rome was the guest of honor, and the position of toast master was ably filled by William T. Moran of New York tor of the Church of the Holy Innocity. After an address by Donald | cents, Thirty-seventh St., near Broad-Byrnes the following casts were responded to: "The Class of 1900," Chas. Comerford; "The Priest Alumunus," Rev. Owen McGuire, D. D.; ed until it is free of debt, and it is "The Journalist," John H. O'Hara; said there are less than ten of all "Lingering Spirits," Miss Lucy Sheridan; "The Medical Profession," Dr. F. T. O'Brien; "The Sisters," Miss Annette Byrne. The closing address was by the Rt. Rev. Bishop. The der his pastorate has not only been

The banquet of the Nazareth alumnae will be held at the Academy on rasement was St. Teresa's, at Henry next Monday evening.

Miss Ella Nugent is the guest of friends in Boston.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin of Montreal, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Culkin, during the past week

Mr. John Burns of Williamsport.

street, are wishing friends in Buffalo.

OENTRAL COUNCIL.

The Central Council of the C. R. & B. A. will meet at the rooms of Counmeeting of the Children of Mary cil 74, on Jay street, next Wednesday who is a pewholder; an altar rail, the evening. The degree team, with Su- kift of John E. Alexandre, also a mempreme Medical Examiner Maloney as ber of the congregation, and mural C. W. B. L., held a very enjoyable president, will initiate five candidates paintings and seventeen memorial into Council 74. Members of sister

> - The members of Division 7, A. O. H., are reminded that a smoker for secration will begin at seven o'clock members only will be held on Tuesday in the morning and will continue for

ENIGHTS OF COULEBUS.

The Young Men's Society held a A number of members of Rochester Very successful pedro party last even- Council journeyed to Buffalo Tuesday Burke, of Albany. The pontificat to take the fourth degree.

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The following tribute has been paid on Monday at 7.45 for Patrick Mc- to Sichel by one of Europe's foremost artists, which demonstrates to a slight Peter Short died on Tuesday after a degree the regard in which this picture ong and severe illness. He was one is held by the world of art:

"Though modern, both in concepboy. His funeral took place at 9 tion and execution. Sichel's Madonna and Child placed on the line with the best of old masters, will stand out like 3 a brilliant gem among so much treasure. It has all the grand qualities that have made the "Sistine" and 'del Sedia'' famous; added to this, his knowledge of the beauty line, coupled with an exceedingly clever composition, which in all produces the grandest Madonna ever conceived by man. While Sichel has for years made a specialty of, and is known chiefly for his charming Oriental pictures, yet in this change of subject he held a pedro party in the school hall on has surprised the art world, not so Friday evening, Feb. 8th. Prizes much by the departure from his favorite line as in the quality of the work-At the last regular meeting of Br. producing a canvas that will ever in the contour of his face, both baby

at the residence of Miss Ryan, No. 11 A copy of this masterpiece will be Beacon street, by the members of the given to all subscribers—new and old "Come in Time" pedro club. The —who pay one dollar in advance for hostess was Miss E. Gorman. The their subscription during the year. first prize was won by Mrs. D. Sulli- Subscribers in arrears can also secure van. The second by Mrs. F. Floyd, a copy by paying up all arrearages

IN MEMORIAM

At a meeting of Council 88.C. R. & B.A. the following resolutions of condolence were : betqc ba vienceminana Whereas, the Omnipotent Power has taken from the family of our esteemed sister.

diction, and on Friday evenings sta- her sad effiction, and that we commend her who doeth all things well. " Be it further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions

be sent to the bereaved sister, spread on the minutes of our meeting and published in THE CATHOLIC TOURNAL. Committee-Mrs. Parlin, Miss Keogh, Miss Healy.

AN ENERGETIC PASTOR

Father O'Farrell Wipes Out Debts on Two Churches and Has Them Con-

Next Tuesday will be a happy occasien for the Rev. M. C. O'Farrell, pasway, New York city, it being the occasion of the consecration of his beautiful dhurch. According to the Catholic precedent no church is consecratthose in New Yor kthat have been

consecrated. Thus it is that Father O'Farrell will have cause for rejoicing for this will be the second church that unmusic for the occasion was furnished freed from debt, but has expended by Dossanbach's orchestra thousands of dollars in improvements. The first which he brought out of the eslough of financial embarand Rutgers streets. It was a quarter of a century ago that he took charge of that church, which then had a debt of \$130,000. Not only did he Miss Harriet Duffy has returned liquidate this indebtedness in the eighteen years in which he was its rector, but he was enabled to pay out

nearly \$100,000 in improvements. When, seven years ago, he went to the Church of the Holy Innocents it had a debt of more than \$60,000 This has all been paid off, and in addition improvements costing all of \$30,000 have been made to the church property. The rectory, the church and the schools connected with it do not owe a cent, and Father O'Farrell talks with a pardonable pride of his

achievements, Recent enrichments of the church have been the installation of new altars, an altar rail and windows. A new main altar, the gift of John B. Manning, of New York city, who is a trustee of the church; two side altars widows, placed by other members of the congregation, make up a list of the gifts. The altars are of Carrara

marble and of exquisite workmanship. Services on the occasion of the conteven hours. The church and the main altar will be consecrated by Archbishop Corrigan. Bishop Gabriels, of Ogdensburg, will consecrate the altar of the Blessed Virgin, and that of St. Joseph will be consecrated by Bishop Mass will be sung by Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, and Mgr. Far-St. Mary's branch, L. C. B. A., On Monday evening last the Knights ley, the auxiliary bishop of the dio-

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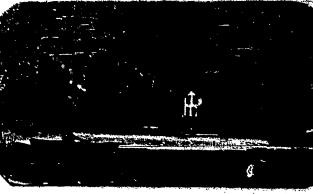
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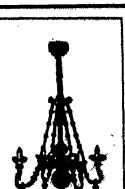
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