

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

During lent a sermon will be delivered every Wednesday evening at 7.45 with benediction of the most blessed sacrament. Friday evenings the devotions of the way of the cross at the same hour. Daily masses at 7.30 and 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Klee took place from this church last Tuesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Long of Auburn, is the guest of Miss Mae Stupp.

Miss Margery Cullen of Buffalo, was the guest of Miss Bertie O'Rourke this week.

Mr. F. T. Monaghan of New York, made a brief visit at the rectory this week.

Miss Clare Brophy of Elmira, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Madden of St. Paul street.

Miss Anna Hogan spent the week in New York city.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., the annual report of the organization was read. The total amount paid to beneficiaries of deceased members to date is one million four hundred and sixty seven thousand, nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars. The membership at the opening of the new century was fifty nine thousand, three hundred and ninety-four. No words of praise greater than these figures can be given to the great organization of the L. C. B. A. Let no Catholic woman, who is eligible, miss the golden opportunity of becoming a member.

A pedro party was held for the pleasure of the members of Branch 27, after their last meeting Feb. 10th. Four prizes were given. They were won by Mrs. Frank Spears, Miss Toole, Miss Murphy and Miss Nelligan.

Miss Catherine Isadora Nicholson and William H. Blackman, who were married at the rectory by Father Hendrick Jan. 23rd, are at home at 86 William street.

The members of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle enjoyed a pleasant evening at their social last Tuesday. The pedro prize was won by Miss Mary McCarthy. Refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be March 4th.

The members of the ninth grade had a very enjoyable party last Tuesday afternoon.

Father Brennan was a guest of the C. N. R. C. Reading Circle, last Tuesday evening.

Father Gommenginger attended the banquet given by the Alumni of the Immaculate Conception school, at the Livingston, Tuesday evening.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Young Men's Society of the parish held their banquet at the Livingston Hotel on Tuesday evening. One hundred and twenty members of the society met at the hall at 7.30 and marched to the hotel. Charles Callahan acted as toastmaster, and President Emmett Courneen gave the opening address. Toasts were responded to by William H. McDonald, James Jones and Richard Connors. Father O'Neill also spoke on Catholic Societies. The Polyhymnian quartette sang "Marching Onward," and solos were rendered by Edward Kehel, Robert Hall and Samuel Harris.

James F. Lee, 21 years of age, son of James A. Lee of 92 Edinburgh street, died in Denver, Col. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church.

Prayers of the congregation were offered up for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nora Loftus.

On Monday morning a requiem mass was offered up for the repose of the soul of Frances McGrath, and on Tuesday morning for Mrs. William Callahan.

On Thursday evening the C. W. B. L. held a very enjoyable pedro party. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Powell, Miss Tobin, Miss Riley and Miss Carroll.

Division No. 3, A. O. H., held a very successful dancing party on Monday evening.

Services in this church will take place at quarter to eight, sermon on Wednesday and stations of the cross on Friday evening. All of the adults are requested to attend.

Sunday is communion Sunday for the young men and boys of the parish. The friends of Miss Anna Duffy were very much pleased to see her out again on Sunday after a severe attack of la grippe.

ST. BONIFACE

The new stations of the cross will be blessed on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, of which more will be said in our next issue of THE JOURNAL.

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CORPUS CHRISTI

On Sunday (to-morrow) the annual collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be taken up at all the masses.

Master Leo Sullivan of North Union street, gave a sleigh ride party to his young friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Over eleven hundred dollars has been collected in this parish for the Home of the Aged, on Main street, east.

F. W. Armbruster and daughter Lena, of Central avenue, have gone on a pleasure trip to New Orleans. They will be absent for several weeks.

The amount collected by the various committees throughout the city for the Home of the Aged, amounted to over five thousand dollars.

During Lent, Branch 251, L. C. B. A., will hold their meetings on Thursday evenings instead of Wednesday. This change is made to afford an opportunity to the members to attend the Wednesday evening devotions during lent.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A., held a pedro party on Friday evening Feb. 15th. Prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first prize, Miss Doyle; second prize, Miss Castigan; third, Miss Wheeler. Gent's first prize, A. J. Young; second prize, Mr. Curry; third prize, Mr. Garvery.

Sacred thirteenth cards were given out on Ash Wednesday. A large number received these cards.

In the recent collection, throughout the city, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women, East Main street, Corpus Christi parish contributed one thousand, one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents. The names of contributors will be published next week.

ST. MARY'S

William J. Gaffin and Margaret Ellen Mathews were married at 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by Rev. Father Bustin.

The funeral of Catherine Scott took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was an anniversary mass on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Daniel J. Leary and on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Yates.

There was a month's mind on Monday morning at 7.15 for Edward Murphy.

Masses during lent will be at 6.30 and 8 o'clock every morning except Sundays. Services in the evening will be at 7.30. On Wednesday evenings there will be a sermon and Friday the stations of the cross and rosary.

The funeral of John Monaghan took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Father Bustin gave a very interesting sermon on "The Progress of the Catholic Church in the 19th Century," on Wednesday evening.

The Alumni gave a very successful pedro party on Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Literary was postponed until next Monday evening, February 25th.

David Lawless of Sibley Place, is able to be about again, having been confined to his home for the past few weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

John Lawler of Boston, Mass., was in town this week for the Comus dance.

Mr. John Monaghan, an old and respected citizen died Friday afternoon at his home 33 Hamilton street, in his 89 year. Five children survive, John and Edward of this city, Patrick of Denver, Col., and Maggie and Alice. Also several grand children and great grandchildren survive him. His funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The bearers were, James Lennon, Patrick Haley, Roger Ryan, Edward Fox, Peter Cullen and John Keaho.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Duffy of East avenue, Brighton, are glad to see her about once more after so long a sickness of grippe and pneumonia. Also the many friends of Mr. John S. Sheehan, of East avenue, Brighton, will be glad to hear that he is improving after an attack of grippe and neuralgia.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Monks of North avenue, Brighton, are dangerously ill with typhoid fever. It is hoped by all their friends that they will see Richard and little Nellie about very soon.

HOLY REDEEMER

The collection taken up in Holy Redeemer parish for the Home for Aged Women amounted to \$180.00, for which Rev. Father Rauber has forwarded a check. Miss Cecelia Hoff collected \$111.00. Master Frank Snyder was also a collector and did very well.

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Editor CATHOLIC JOURNAL:

Dear Sir:—By request of some of my brother members of the C. M. B. A., I have visited the Supreme Recorder's office and "visited" with him in regard to new arrangements of notifying members of their assessments. I must confess I did not feel satisfied about the "deal." I hope you will say to the many members now, I feel nearly satisfied. The only point I object to in the paper contracted with, but this is only a personal matter of my own. I think now we should give this a fair trial. I hope members will do as I did, investigate and satisfy themselves. I have seen the contract and all is O.K. as far as members and the association is interested. Brothers let us go on and get new members. Respectfully, M. D. BREEN.

C. M. B. A.

The Sick Benefit Association of Branch 81, C. M. B. A., have elected the following officers: President, Jno. C. Koesterer; vice-president, Wm. Lutz; 2nd vice president, G. Leight; recording secretary, C. M. Bayer; treasurer, A. Stuehler; financial secretary, Geo. L. Ernst; marshal, C. Rebboltz; guard, E. Shultheiss; trustees L. A. Schlitler, F. W. Bazzano, J. C. Foehner; doctor, A. J. Cormier, druggist, W. A. Barkhard. The Association is now in a flourishing condition. All C. M. B. A. members of the city are entitled or can become members of this society which is a grand protection for their insurance in case of sickness or accident.

C. M. B. A.

The Central Council held their regular monthly meeting at the rooms of Council 74 last Wednesday evening. Considerable business was transacted. The reports of the various councils show that while the order is not particularly booming in this locality yet there is a good steady growth.

Previous to the meeting, the members attended the meeting of Council 74 in a body, and witnessed the initiation of four candidates into the order. The Central Board degree team took charge of the room at the invitation of Council 74 and performed their work in a satisfactory manner. The next meeting, which will be a special one, will be held at the rooms of Council 75 next Thursday evening. All members should endeavor to be present, as important business is to come before the council.

Division No. 7, A. O. H., held a pleasant smoker at their new rooms in Schlitler's hall last Tuesday evening. A number of prominent Hibernians, which included County President Cauley and President Nary of Division 4, attended. All had an enjoyable time until about midnight.

RECEPTION AT NAZARETH ACADEMY

A reception was tendered Monday evening at Nazareth Academy to Bishop McQuaid. Miss Staub made a short speech of welcome, to which the bishop responded feelingly. A banquet was then served by Teall to the former graduates, to the number of ninety-six. Miss Katherine F. Hogan, president of the association of the alumnae, addressed the gathering, and the toast was responded to by the bishop. A short song service was held afterward in the chapel, in which the following members took part: Mary F. Stapleton, Miss Bertha Staud and the alumnae chorus. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Katherine F. Hogan; first vice president, Mary F. Shanley; second vice president, Mrs. George Noeth; treasurer, Elizabeth M. Maher; secretary, Adelaide J. Healy; assistant secretary, Josephine B. Travis; analyst, Katherine B. Caring.

ORPHANS CELEBRATE

The girls of St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan asylum celebrated Washington's birthday Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the school hall of the asylum. Among those who took part were Mabel Murray, Helen Murphy, Laura Gordon, Rose Kearns, Corinne Des Rocher, M. Dricoll, M. Hawkins, E. and F. Des Rocher, M. Roberts, A. Hatzfield, L. Morrison, G. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, K. Barozza, M. Reddy, E. Morrison, P. Rupp and B. Cramer.

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GOOD STORIES

That the stories published in THE JOURNAL are appreciated by our readers is evident from the fact that we have received a number of letters asking if the stories "Pearl of the Oaks," and "My Captive," are published in book form. In answer we would say that the stories have not as yet been put in book form, but "The Pearl of the Oaks" may be later on. It is pleasing to us to know that our efforts to provide good serial reading for our subscribers is appreciated.

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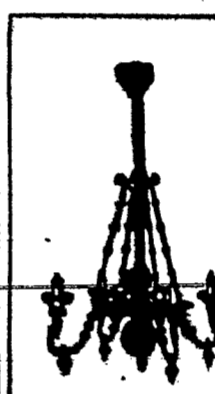
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