

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's Seminary, delivered the sermon at the high mass Sunday. He was listened to with close attention. He spoke of the two-fold life, the temporal which ends for all, by death, the spiritual, which lasts forever.

Our choir was assisted Sunday by Miss Jessie Minges and Miss Rose McCauley.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated Monday at 8 a. m. for the repose of the soul of John Hogan, father of Father Hogan of S. Dakota.

Father Hendrick attended the Silver Jubilee of Father Baker of Buffalo, Tuesday.

Father Gommenginger preached at Canandaigua Wednesday evening.

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father Hendrick. "St. Joseph is our Example," was the subject of the discourse.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

Frank Rauber of Cleveland Park celebrated his birthday, March 17th.

At the last meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., the assistant recorder, Miss Celia Ryan resigned. Mrs. J. B. Preston was elected to fill the vacancy. She will be installed at the next meeting. Three new members will be initiated.

The sombre purple will prevail in all the churches to-morrow (Sunday) it being Passion Sunday.

The pupils of our school enjoyed a holiday on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19th.

Stephen Rauber of Gorham street, spent a few days in New York this week.

The entertainment for the benefit of the orphans given under the direction of Miss Katherine Burns was largely attended. St. Michael's hall being filled upon the occasion. The programme was exceedingly fine, every number being well received. Great credit is due Miss Burns for the work she so well accomplished.

At the meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss S. R. Quinn; vice-president, Miss J. B. Preston; secretary, Miss Mae Stupp; treasurer, Miss Phoebe O'Rourke; librarian, Miss Minnie Lannon; assistant librarian, Miss May Moreland. Our Reading Circle has completed its twelfth year.

Robt. W. Hebbard of Albany, secretary of the State Board of Charities was a guest of Father Hendrick on Thursday.

We congratulate Mr. C. V. Shiel and wish him success in his new venture.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The collection taken up for the Ladies' Aid Society on Sunday amounted to \$150. The ladies wish to express their thanks and appreciation of the generous response of the congregation.

The amount realized from this parish for the Home for aged women on Main street, East, was \$366, which the Sisters are very grateful for.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the young men and boys of the parish.

The funeral mass of Miss Florence Graham took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, 163 Frost avenue.

A mass was offered up on Thursday morning for John Kelly.

Mrs. Sophia Dimer died at her late residence on Sunday last. She was a member of Branch 124, L. C. B. A., of this parish.

Sunday a solemn high mass was celebrated in this church. The sermon on the life of St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. A. M. O'Neil.

Thomas T. McKenna died suddenly on last Saturday evening at his residence 143 Bartlett street. He is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters, Mrs. S. J. Furlong, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. James O'Neil, Clara and Mary McKenna, and John Joseph and Terence F. McKenna. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning and was largely attended.

The concert given in the hall for the benefit of the orphans was very successful as the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

HOLY APOSTLE

The funeral of Clara E. Kelly took place from this church, Saturday, March 16.

The month's mind mass for Mrs. Chas. Burns was said Monday of this week.

The school children were given a holiday on Tuesday, the feast of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Nellie Mannagh and son of Retford, have been visiting at Father Hickey's.

Miss Grady who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in this city, has returned to New York.

ST. MONICA'S

Sophia Knopf, wife of Frank Dimer, died Sunday evening at the family residence, 57 Lenox street. She is survived by her husband, four children, Eloise, Margaret, Monica and Mildred Dimer, six sisters, Mrs. Jas. Coyle of Newark, N. Y., Sister Derthea of the order of Notre Dame, Mrs. Thomas Branigan, Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Martin Moore, and Lina Knopf, and two brothers, Frank and George Knopf, all of this city. The funeral took place from the family residence Wednesday at 8.30 o'clock and from St. Monica's church at 9 o'clock.

ST. BONIFACE

Mrs. S. O'Donnell, late of New York city, sold out her stock of CATHOLIC JOURNAL's last week, at No. 557 South avenue. The Catholic residents of the southern part of the city were pleased to find a Catholic book store where they could get THE CATHOLIC JOURNAL. The store is open on Sunday at No. 557 South avenue, corner of Hamilton street.

ST. MARY'S

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Winifred A. Peer.

The bishop will confirm a class of adults the latter part of next week. The class which was formed on Tuesday evening of this week, will meet every evening after the services, in St. Mary's hall, for a short instruction.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of Thomas and Mary Maloy.

The concert given in our hall St. Patrick's night was a great success. Numbers by Mrs. Tompkins, harpist and Miss Susan Tompkins, violinist were particularly well received.

The mission which commenced in this church last Sunday is being conducted by Father Downing, Father Kennedy, Father McDonald and Father Drennan of the Vincennes order. The church is crowded to its utmost at all the services. The women's mission will close on Sunday afternoon and the men's will open at the 10.30 o'clock mass on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. J. Knapp, Sr., of South Goodman street, is confined to his home by illness.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The proof sheet of the diagram will be posted in the vestibule of the church on Sunday (to-morrow) for inspection and correction.

There was an anniversary high mass on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Frank O. Ward.

Mrs. M. A. McGuire of Alexander street, spent several days in New York the past week.

Thomas Gavin of Beacon street, is out again after being confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

There was a month's mind requiem high mass on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. M. Legler.

Mrs. M. Sullivan of Fairmont street, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Thomas Mitchell of Branch 139, C. M. B. A., has fully recovered from an accident which he received several days ago.

At the last meeting of Branch 251, L. C. B. A., held on Thursday evening last three applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Joseph T. Cunningham, Mrs. Rufus K. Dryer were two of the patronesses at the musical given by Dossenbach's orchestra on Monday last.

The sisters of the school and Mrs. Vogt are entitled to a word of praise for the excellent entertainment given St. Patrick's night. It was considered the best ever given and was really enjoyable.

A DRESSY HAT FOR DRESSY MEN.

The M & S. \$5.00 Silk Hat. It is light in weight made especially for Spring and Summer wear. You should wear one to be "in it" for Easter.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Letters must be mailed so as to reach this office by Wednesday noon. Important items can be sent in later.

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.

FIVE MINUTE SERMON.

SHORT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE GOSPEL BY A REVEREND FATHER.

Gospel - St. John viii. 46-59. - The Jews try to Stone Jesus.

Jesus was calumniated as being a Samaritan and possessed by a devil. To the first accusation He made no reply, because all knew that it was false, and because as St. Gregory says: "As the word Samaritan signifies not only a schismatic, but also a guardian," in this latter sense, as the guardian of our souls, He did not resent this name, although apparently an opprobrious one. By so doing He taught us not to reply to imputations that are evidently false and unjust. He replied, however, to the other accusation, because had he been silent it would have been prejudicial to the mission He had received from His Father. In fact, how could He be the redeemer of the world and the mediator between God and man, if he were possessed by a devil? How could the future Christians believe in Him if they knew He was so possessed? The interest of religion, therefore, required this calumny to be refuted, and on this account He did refute it, but by a meekness which one possessed by a devil could not have done. Let us learn from our divine Master to suffer false accusations for God's sake as long as they are not injurious to our character or to the interests of religion; but when silence is detrimental to truth, religion, or our neighbor, we should speak out and refute the false accusations but always with the meekness of Jesus Christ.

THE FORTY HOURS.

The official order for the month of March is as follows: - March 3, Brockport; Aurora; Mt. Morris; Waterloo. 10 - Fairport; Weedsport; Penn Yan. 17 - Lyons, Port Byron; Pittsford, Mumford; 28 - Peter and Paul, Elmira. 24 - East Bloomfield; Stanley; Spencerport; Holy Rosary, Trumansburg.

WEEKLY ORDINARY CALENDAR.

Sunday, March 24, 1901. - Gospel, St. John viii. 46-59. - St. Simon, martyr, Monday, 25 - Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday, 26 - St. Ludger, bishop, confessor. Wednesday 27 - St. John of Egypt, hermit, fast. Thursday, 28 - St. Sixtus III., pope, confessor. Friday, 29 - Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, fast. Saturday, 30 - St. John Climacus, abbot, fast.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. James Keenan, assistant pastor at the Holy Family church, Auburn, N. Y., has been transferred to the Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca, and Rev. J. E. Kelly of Ithaca, takes Reverend Keenan's place at Auburn.

NEW PROCURATOR CHOSEN.

Rev. George J. Eisler, pastor of St. Columbia church in Caledonia since its erection in 1885, has been tendered the office of procurator for St. Bernard's Seminary in this city. He has resigned from his pastorate to accept this call. The change will be made June 1st.

New Calendar Free.

We have just received one of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Calendars for 1901. The calendars are of large size and tastily gotten up. Any of our readers desiring one free of charge can obtain one by addressing, R. E. L. Bunch, General Passenger agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Portsmouth, Va.

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The annual celebration in honor of St. Patrick was held at the armory on the 16th and was a complete social success. The committee in charge cannot be too highly spoken of for the artistic manner in which they had the armory decorated. The program was somewhat changed this year in order to accommodate those who came to enjoy the light fantastic. The dancing took precedence of everything from 8 to 12. Supper was then in order and Comrade M. J. Connors as chairman of arrangements introduced President, C. J. Dollen as toastmaster who acted instead of Captain Quillivan who is still sick. The toastmaster paid an eloquent tribute to the worth and services of Capt. Quillivan, however we are glad he is not as ill as the speaker pictured him. Without going further into details of the literary program it is enough to say it was led by Comrade James P. Donahon, Mrs. M. J. Connors and vice-president Patrick O'Kane of Division No. 4, and with this musical trio as leaders, it is a sure guarantee it was a brilliant success, and Comrades J. Breen, M. Cahill, Morrison, Brown and Lee was not far behind as capable and good vaudeville entertainers, as Comrades Cahill and Breen are able alone to entertain any gathering. President John Neary of Division No. 4, A. O. H., delivered an able address in the course of which he assured the company that before the next entertainment comes around he will be a member. Summing it up the entertainment was one of the best ever held at headquarters, and the company wishes to thank all who helped to make it a success, especially Bros. Connors, Morrison, Keleher, Conway, Ed Sheridan and Janitor Miller Morse. Among the guests were W. Fred Decon and John Kelley. At the last meeting, Comrade Thomas Frawley was granted a year's furlough, as his business takes him out of town for that time.

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The Central Council will meet at the rooms of Council 23 in the Durand Building, Wednesday evening next.

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