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CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Hedges of Happenings told
 read by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S

We were obliged to postpone our pilgrimage last Sunday on account of the rain. It will take place to-morrow (Sunday) if the weather permits.

A clock has been placed in the church, a reminder to those who are habitually late to the services.

Father Hendrick and Father Gommenginger assisted at the Forty Hours devotion at Corpus Christi church this week.

The marriage of John Kirn and Miss Caroline Emerich took place at this church last Tuesday.

Father McGrath of the Church of the Assumption in Buffalo, and Father Grimes of St. Mary's church in Syracuse, paid a brief visit to Father Hendrick this week.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated Thursday at 8 a. m. for Bartholomew Connolly.

Our school children had a holiday Thursday, Decoration day. The stars and stripes floated over our school house.

The devotion for the closing of May took place Friday evening.

It has been decided to hold a lawn festival on the school grounds the latter part of June. A meeting was held Friday evening to perfect the arrangements.

Cards are out announcing marriage of Miss Marion O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. O'Neil of New York, and granddaughter of ex-Mayor Carroll of this city, to Mr. John B. Robinson. The marriage will take place at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, at half past ten Wednesday morning, the 5th of June.

A public novena in honor of St. Anthony will begin in this church on the evening of June 5th, and one in honor of the Sacred Heart, June 6th. The first will close June 13th, St. Anthony's day, and the second June 14th, the feast of the Sacred Heart.

CATHEDRAL

Despite the rain the parishioners of the Cathedral congregation turned out to the number of about 3,000 and made their second in the series of five jubilee pilgrimages ordered by Pope Leo XIII. There was no class distinction. The rich and poor marched side by side. The route followed was from the Cathedral to SS. Peter and Paul's church on King street, thence to St. Mary's on South street, and then to St. Joseph's on Franklin street. At the last named church the pilgrims united in singing the Te Deum.

It had been intended that St. Bridget's and the Immaculate Conception congregations should begin their pilgrimages Sunday but it was deemed wise to postpone them because of the inclement weather. Had they begun the series as has the cathedral they would have continued.

Rev. Thos. F. Connors announced Sunday that St. Mary's congregation would make the jubilee pilgrimage in procession and that the first of the five under Pope Leo's decree would be made next Sunday when the new pastor, Rev. J. J. Leary, will assume his charge and will lead his congregation on the pilgrimage.

Adelaide Shaughnessy, 20 years of age, died Saturday at the home of her sister, 27 Frank street. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The closing of the May devotions took place last evening.

Mrs. Hiram Corson, wife of Prof. Corson, of Cornell University, died on Monday, May 20th at the Nazareth Normal school on Dewey avenue. Mrs. Corson was born in Paris 73 years ago. She lived in many of the large cities of the continent, and acquired a wide range of languages. Her attainments as a scholar was ever recognized but not to a less degree than her kindness of heart and her devotion to her family. Mrs. Corson became a member of the Cathedral church about 20 years ago. Her conversion she attributes in a great degree to the reading of Fenelon's works. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Dr. Eugene Corson of Atlanta, Ga. Her funeral was held from the church of the Immaculate Conception church, Ithaca, and was largely attended by members of the Cornell faculty and their families. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Ludlow Lapham of St. Bernard's Seminary, who also conducted the services at the grave. The bearers were, President Jacob G. Sherman, Prof. W. T. Hewett, Prof. C. M. Tyler, D. D., Prof. T. F. Crane, Prof. Chas. Bennett, Prof. L. A. Tait and Librarian W. H. Austin.

ST. BONIFACE

Vasilios Vogt, 41 years of age, died Saturday at 24 Benton street. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The funeral took

place Tuesday morning at 8.30 from the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

We extend to our new pastor, Rev. D. J. Curran a cordial welcome.

The meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Sunday, it being the first Sunday of the month.

The members of this parish will begin the jubilee exercises on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon. It is expected that the entire congregation will join in this great work.

Our school will close on Thursday the feast of Corpus Christi. A class of boys and girls will receive their first holy communion on that day.

At the last regular meeting of Br. 139, C. M. B. A., a large number of members were present to greet their district deputy, Brother Cauley. He congratulated this branch on the able manner in which they conducted their meeting and the flourishing condition of the branch. Two members were initiated and ten applications were received.

It is with the deepest regret that the members of Branch 139, C. M. B. A. learned of the transfer of their spiritual advisor, Rev. J. J. Leary, he being a charter member since the formation of the branch. As a parting gift the branch presented him a purse of fifty dollars.

On Sunday Rev. Father Leary made a touching farewell to his congregation. He expressed great regret at leaving the parish where he had spent many years among a large number of friends. Father Leary's remarks were listened to with much attention by those present and many in attendance were visibly affected. Father Leary has always had the kindest of feelings for the members of his parish by whom he is held in high respect and the congregation is full of sorrow at losing him. Father Leary will assume his duties at St. Mary's church on (to-morrow) Sunday.

The devotion of the Forty Hours which closed last Wednesday with solemn high mass and procession was exceedingly well attended. The attendance and the large number approaching the sacraments must have been gratifying to our pastor. The sermon Sunday evening was delivered by Father Hickey of Holy Apostles church from the text, "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." On Monday evening the sermon was preached by Father Connors of St. Mary's. The sermons were listened to by large and appreciative congregations each evening. Every facility was given for the reception of the sacrament.

On Thursday morning the children of the parochial school presented Rev. J. J. Leary with an oak bed room suit and the altar boys presented him with a beautiful breviary set. The following little program was rendered: Opening Chorus, "America," school; recitation, "The Organ Builder," Corinne McCoy; song "You're the Best Little Girl," Lawrence Cleary; recitation, "The Rappahannock," Mae Mathes; chorus, "Farewell to our Pastor," school; recitation, "Mr. Eseldorf," Anna Cleary; piano duet, "Patchwork Polka," Anna and Clara Zankel; chorus, "Sweet Remembrance," school; address, Margaret O'Connell; Altar Boys' Address, Wm. McCarthy.

THE ALTAR BOYS' ADDRESS.

Rev. and dear Father:— It has been the glorious privilege of this band, to have served as altar boys, for one or several years in this church, of which you have been the honored pastor.

Our glory as altar boys has been heightened by being your altar boys. To say that we will miss you, dear Father, would but feebly express the real sorrow that swells up in each heart as we think of your going from us to another field of labor.

Let me assure you that you carry with you, the love and affection of your altar boys, who will never enter Corpus Christi sanctuary, without remembering its first pastor in prayer.

Other altar boys will gather around you, and fill our places in your regard, but we feel that the bond of affection that has existed between us will not be broken, but rather grow stronger as we go on into manhood.

We beg you to accept the gift we have brought you, and in the future years as you read from the prayers of these sacred books the Divine Office, we pray you to remember in its beautiful prayers your altar boys of Corpus Christi church.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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