

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mr. John Ripson and Miss Lillian Jochey were married on Thursday afternoon.

The third pilgrimage was made on last Sunday. A very large number turned out. It is the desire of our pastor to finish the pilgrimage before the hot weather.

A requiem mass was offered up for Mr. Charles Rhodes on Tuesday morning.

Branch 124, held their regular meeting on Friday night.

The Children of Mary Society was postponed on last Sunday until some future date.

Mrs. Margaret Touhey, wife of George Lanagan a former member of this parish, died on Sunday at Buffalo. Funeral took place on Wednesday morning from N. Y. C. depot at 10 o'clock.

Prayers of the congregation were offered up for Edward Rosney.

Mr. John McIntee of 10 Center Park, died on Tuesday evening. Deceased leaves besides his wife two sons, John and Leo McIntee and two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Kane of Geneseo, and Miss Mary McIntee.

Mrs. Anna M. Powell, Miss J. Kavanaugh, Miss Margaret Powell, returned home from Norwich, where Mrs. Powell was elected Great Wrennah of the D. of P.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Our assistant pastor, Father Gomminger has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's church at Caledonia. While we are pleased with his promotion we are very sorry to part with one who has done so much for this parish both spiritually and temporally. We feel the need of his presence among us and wish he could have remained longer with us. His relation with both pastor and people have been exceedingly pleasant and we wish him success in his new field of labor. We congratulate the people of Caledonia on securing so excellent a pastor.

Fathers Harrington and Kenny celebrated mass here Tuesday morning.

The different committees on arrangements for the coming festival and the ladies in charge of the tables held a meeting during the week. The festival promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

The entertainment to be given by the school children will take place at St. Michael's hall next Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the Fort-nightly club held last Saturday afternoon, the prizes were won by Miss Bertie O'Rourke, and Mrs. T. W. Galvin. Mrs. John Fee of St. Paul street, entertained the club last Wednesday evening. The prize was won by Miss Katie McShea.

Our school closed Friday.

Our first communion class of last Sunday was a credit to the pastors and teachers. The day was perfect and the little children made a fine appearance. The renewal of the baptismal vows was read by George Leckinger, the sponsors being Edith Shaffer and Florence Hendrick. The baptismal font was erected in the sanctuary and decorated with many lights and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. A. J. Brewster of Detroit, will sail for Japan August 1st. She will join her husband Capt. Brewster of the 9th Infantry who is stationed there. Mrs. Brewster, formerly Miss Lily Griffin, was a member of this parish in her childhood.

Miss May Hoffman will graduate from Nazareth next Monday. She will read the valedictory.

Willie Gourlay, who has been attending school at Belmont, N. C., has returned to spend his vacation here.

The Advisory Senate, L. C. B. A., met at the hall of Branch 27 Friday evening to make the final arrangements for the coming convention.

Our third pilgrimage took place last Sunday, and was a gratifying sight. We intend to complete them this month. The next visit will be made Sunday afternoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine H. Nelligan and Mr. James O'Hare Love. The marriage will take place next Wednesday morning.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murray, one of the oldest members of this parish, took place at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Leary assisted by Father Donnelly and Father Connors.

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning at 7.15 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Flood.

The membership of the St. Anthony's society has been increased to over 500.

The Alumni Association will tender a reception to Father Leary on Monday evening, June 24th, at St. Mary's hall.

There was an anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 7.15 o'clock for Mrs. Ellen Luddy.

Our school closed on Friday of this week for the summer vacation.

There was an anniversary mass on Thursday morning at 7.15 o'clock for Mrs. James McCan.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bernard Dunn the children of the 1st and 2nd grades enjoyed an outing at Summerville this week.

Father Leary awarded prizes this week for perfect attendance during the year to Lea Kenning and Agnes Gragon of the first grade and to Dorothy Marakle and Orr Sixby of the second grade.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mrs. D. Lay of North Union street, is visiting in Buffalo at the Pan American.

There was a requiem high mass on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Sherman.

The graduating exercises of our school will be held on Monday. The children of the lower grades received their certificates of promotion on Friday.

Ralph Hicks of Scio street, is home from Troy for the summer vacation.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., have appointed a committee to make arrangements for their annual picnic to be held before July 20th.

John Murray has been appointed purser on the steamer Arundel plying between Charlotte and Alexandria Bay.

The bans of matrimony were announced on Sunday between Frank Denton and Flora L. Dietz.

Our assistant pastor, Rev. Thomas O'Connor, has been appointed the rectorship at Moravia, N. Y. We are pained at losing Father O'Connor, he being well liked by all in the congregation. Father O'Connor was only ordained a year ago but his integrity has won for him his newly appointed rectorship. We congratulate Rev. Father O'Connor on his promotion and wish him success in his new field of labor. Rev. Father O'Connor will assume his duties Sunday. Rev. James Winters who was ordained recently will take the place as curate for Father Curran beginning Sunday.

A substantial purse was presented Father O'Connor by the members of the congregation as a parting gift.

Mr. R. K. Dryer and family are at their summer home at Sodas.

A pleasant surprise was tendered our former pastor, Rev. J. J. Leary, on Friday evening when the members of this congregation gathered together in St. Mary's hall to present him a handsome purse of three hundred dollars collected by the members of this congregation, showing the high esteem in which he is held by them. Father Leary was taken entirely by surprise and thanked the members in a few well chosen words for the gift. After the presentation a musical programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Mary Vogt.

The pilgrimage from this church on Sunday was largely attended. The congregation did themselves credit by the large number that turned out. The third of the pilgrimages will be held Sunday.

HOLY APOSTLES.

P. J. McKenna and Lillian Fedyke were married Tuesday morning by Father Hickey.

Arthur Bergeron and Josephine Fleck were married with nuptial mass Thursday morning at half past seven.

The second pilgrimage was very largely attended. The third pilgrimage will be made to-morrow beginning at the home church.

The alumni of this school held a special meeting last Sunday and arranged for a banquet July 2nd. Teal will serve the supper.

School will close next Thursday morning when the diplomas will be given to the graduates.

Several of our leading members are going the Pan-American for July 4th.

CATHEDRAL

The members of the Cathedral congregation will make their fourth jubilee trip on Sunday afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Cathedral school will be held on the evening of the 26th, inst. An admission fee of 25cts will be charged and the tickets are now on sale.

The semi-annual reunion of the Nazareth Alumnae was held at Academy hall last evening. The class of 1901 was admitted to the association, and the few hours at "Alma Mater" were much enjoyed by all. On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock a requiem mass for all deceased members of the Alumnae will be said at the convent chapel.

The closing exercises of Nazareth hall will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the commencement exercises of the Nazareth Academy will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 at Cathedral hall.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor and Prof. Jos. O'Hern sailed for Europe on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Galkin are at the Thousand Islands.

Dr. T. T. Mooney is at St. Paul, Minn., to attend the convention of the Woodmen.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Miss Ida Klem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Klem, and Mr. John Dietz, were married in this church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. Schmidt officiating. After the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents on Central avenue.

There was a solemn high mass celebrated on Tuesday morning by the new rector, Rev. William Kessel, for the repose of the soul of James McHugh, formerly of this city, who died in Portland, Oregon, on May 1st.

PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude LaCasse of Auburn, is visiting relatives here.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

A plan is under discussion for a general assemblage of the Knights of Columbus in Washington, D. C., October 12, 1902, the 410th anniversary of the discovery of America.

Rochester council conferred the second degree on twenty-one candidates Friday evening.

Waterloo Council conferred the third degree on a large number of candidates last Tuesday evening, after which a dinner was tendered to visiting knights at the Academy of Music, where plates had been laid for 300. All present united in an expression that this was the finest and most enjoyable banquet that Waterloo council had yet served. The guests included knights from Syracuse, Auburn, Geneva, Rochester, Seneca Falls, Niagara Falls, Binghamton and other places.

KNIGHTS OF EQUITY.

Several candidates were received into the order on Thursday evening, and a large number of applications placed in the hands of committees. A large class is expected for the next meeting, which falls on July 4th.

C. E. A. B. A.

Members of the Central Board are notified that a meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the rooms of Council 18.

BAKER THEATRE.

There are half a dozen standard old melodramas which seemingly will never lose their popularity with the public. Conspicuous among the number is "The Two Orphans," which will be given a gorgeous revival by the Baker stock company next week. This play was established in favor with theatre-goers originally by Kate Claxton, and is one of the strongest of melodramas as anyone can testify. There is something about its locale and its situations which appeal to the great mass of theatre-goers. There is no necessity of reviewing the story of the play. It is a part of the dramatic genius and is incorporated in the theatrical catechism. For stock work it will undoubtedly always prove a strong card. The production to be made by the Baker stock company will be quite pretentious in all details. The stage settings will be practically new for each act and the effect will be pleasing to a high degree. In costuming it will be most elaborate and will add materially to the good impression of the production, and an unusually good presentation can be looked forward to. The usual matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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SARGENT LOSSES.

Judge Rich has denied the motion for an injunction asked for by James Sargent to prevent the payment of teachers in St. Mary's school.

K. OF C. IN IRELAND.
Over the ocean from Catholic Ireland comes the glad tidings that the Knights of Columbus order has begun to take root in the soil in which St. Patrick planted the faith 14 centuries ago. National Director Charles A. Webber, on a visit to Ireland, both on business and pleasure, is able to announce, as he does in a letter from Dublin, that he has been highly successful in his efforts, having already assembled a splendid body of men in that city to be formed into the first council in the Irish capital.

"BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART."

James J. Hill's name has been mentioned frequently of late in connection with Northern Pacific railroad affairs. Mrs. Hill is a devout Catholic, and to please her a few years ago Mr. Hill endowed a theological seminary for the Archdiocese of St. Paul by presenting \$500,000 to Archbishop Ireland for that purpose. This seminary is in Groveland Park, in the suburbs of Minnesota's capital. In his address at the dedication of this building, Mr. Hill said: "I am not a Roman Catholic, but I have lived with one long enough to know the motto of their lives is 'Blessed are the pure in heart.'"

THREE CHINAMEN BECOME CATHOLICS.

On a recent Sunday afternoon three Chinamen were baptized by Father Casey in Portland, Oregon. They were well instructed, and will be missionaries among their countrymen in the local Chinese colony. Their names are Louis Pow, born in China in 1850; Louis Wing, his son, a native of Portland, born in 1882; Charles Han Sing, born in China in 1847. They will be confirmed with the class being prepared by Father Waters, the members of which will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Pentecost.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Our city collector Mr. Carl Reynolds, will call on subscribers in the following parishes during the coming week. St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, Corpus Christi, St. Monicas and St. Boniface. Kindly have the money ready when he calls.

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