

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

HOLY APOTHECARY.

The third pilgrimage will be made by the congregation to-morrow.

School work was over last Friday, June 21st, and last Wednesday afternoon the following program was rendered by the pupils in the school hall: Chorus and welcome, pupils of grammar department; recitation, "Joshua of 1776," Leo Stephenson; vocal solo, selected, Frances Kames; farce, "The Confidential Clerk," characters, Jonathan Dobbs, in want of a confidential clerk, Charles Casey; John McCormick, an Hibernian servant, John Mulrooney; Horatio Lushington, an applicant, Fred McCarthy; Charles Valentine, Harry Maher; Dick Sharp, a loquacious youth, Leonard Toomey; Harry Dalton, Edward Adams. Recitation, Florey, Loretta Bauman; piano solo, Johnstown Flood, Narcissus, Francis Milligan; recitation, "Mice at Play," Florence Massett; pantomime, "Coming Thro the Rye," girls of the primary department; recitation, "My Emiliana," Wm. Stephenson; presentation of diplomas to the class of 1901, Rev. James T. Hickey.

The graduates are: Fred McCarthy, Leonard Toomey, Walter Eberle, William Stephenson, Leo Stephenson, Loretta Bauman, Loretta Huff, Margaret Welch, Loretta Miller, Veronica Kaufman.

The Rev. Jas. A. Hickey medal for Christian Doctrine was awarded to Alice Zellar. The scholarship medal was awarded to Frederick McCarthy.

Sister M. Eleanor, teacher of the fourth grade sailed Saturday, June 22, for Germany where she expects to teach English, by the phonic method, in a convent in Berlin.

A number of the young men of our parish are to leave Rochester on their bicycles for the Pan-American Exposition on next Thursday.

George Gregg, one of the prominent young men of our parish is visiting his uncle, Mr. Cyrus Reynolds in Gates, N. J.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The fifth pilgrimage will take place to-morrow, Sunday.

Closing exercises of this school took place on Friday night. The children in the lower grades will receive their certificates Sunday afternoon.

Circulars were distributed on Sunday for the annual subscription, to be filled out and returned on next Sunday.

Rev. Father Finley, the newly ordained priest assisted at the masses on Sunday.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Our new assistant, Father McCabe, celebrated high mass last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Love of Marietta street, who died last week, took place from this church Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was largely attended. Father Hendrick celebrated requiem high mass. Father Bresnahan of Churchville, Father Ryan and Father Golding of the Cathedral were present in the sanctuary. Mrs. Love was a life long member of the parish and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, three sons and two sisters to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of the congregation in their bereavement.

We are pleased to hear our former assistant, Father Gommenginger, was accorded a grand welcome at Caledonia last Sunday.

Our fourth pilgrimage took place last Sunday and was equally as large as the previous ones. Our fifth and last will take place next Sunday.

Our school exhibition was very entertaining and well attended. The children showed careful training and took their parts well. The Jas. Fee medal for scholarship was obtained by Flora Merkel. The John Kelly memorial medal for Christian Doctrine was obtained by Margaret Lennon. The Rev. T. A. Hendrick medal was awarded by vote of the pupils to Francis Tierney for good conduct. The two former medals were equally merited by several other pupils.

Miss Lizzie Moreland has gone to Seattle to visit her brother.

Our lawn festival on Wednesday and Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. An account of it will be given next week.

Miss Minnie Dotzauer and Mr. George Witzel, of Coldwater, were married Tuesday. They will live in Coldwater.

Miss Katherine Nelligan and Mr. Jas. O. H. Love were married Wednesday morning. Father Nelligan of Cayuga, cousin of the bride performed the ceremony.

Miss Julia Meagher of Maria street, will sail for Ireland next Wednesday. She will return next September. We wish her a safe journey.

Miss Ella and Margaret Geraghty will spend the summer at Cape Cod.

Mrs. M. McKearney spent several days at Buffalo this week, visiting the Pan-American.

The Fort-nightly pedro club was entertained by Mrs. K. J. Dowling last Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Misses Riley, Geraghty, Connolly and Quinn.

Miss Winifred Drury of Bergen, was the guest of her cousins the Misses Drury of Hart street, this week.

Misses Julia and Agnes Madden are visiting their sister, Mrs. Brophy of Elmira.

Miss May Maloney and her guest, Miss Gertrude LaCasse of Auburn, spent a pleasant trip at the Pan-American, June 23rd.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

The closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier's school were held on Sunday and Monday evenings in St. Francis Xavier's hall, which was filled each evening by a large and appreciative audience. The following program was rendered in an excellent manner: Overture, Schlenk's orchestra; opening chorus; recitation, "The Light-house Lamp," Barbara Strauss; rose drill and tableaux, class of girls; piano solo, "The Brook," Gertrude Kohler; "Aquilina," a sacred drama; recitation, "The Eastern Legend," Leona Kress; piano solo, "Among the Clouds," Gertrude Rippin; selection, orchestra; recitation, "Dolly's Speech," Viola Schmitt; "The Sunflowers," class of children; dialogue, "Writing a Letter," Flora Diehl and Maud Bott; graduating exercises; floral offering to the graduates; piano solo, Maud Bott; "The Dixie Kid," class of boys; selection, orchestra; "The Virginia," ten girls.

When all did so well, it would be difficult to individualize. The drama, "Aquilina," deserves more than passing mention. It portrays in a vivid manner the terrible sufferings which the early Christians were obliged to undergo for their faith. Aquilina gives her life in its defense, and Aquila, her mother, also desires to suffer martyrdom, that she may with her dear child, enjoy the happiness of heaven.

The "Dixie Kid" excited a great amount of merriment. The closing song and tableaux "The Virginia," gave a beautiful picture of fidelity to study and its reward.

The pastor, Rev. Father Netzel, and the teachers are to be congratulated upon the success attained by the pupils during the school year which has just closed. The names of the graduates are as follows: George Batz, Frank Rippin, Elizabeth Angela, Irene Farber, Mabel Kress, Mary Meyer, Herbert Mummacher, Albert Sehm, Emma Boeshly, Loretta Hettel, Gertrude Kohler, Mary Schaefer.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Last Friday at St. Augustine's school the following program was presented: Welcome speech, A. Metzger; Song, "Little Old Woman," girls, "Who's Afraid in the Dark," boys; recitation, "Twins," E. O. and S. B. Love; chorus, "Our Troubles," little girls; response, little boys; "Little Betty," I. Ceary; "Tom's Conundrum," A. Derleth; song, "The Two Dolls," M. Williamson, E. Gleason; recitation, C. Palvelsky; cantata, "The School Festival," was given by these scholars, M. McMahon, A. Vroman, H. Dixon, E. Brayer, H. Teal, M. Redman, E. Williamson, W. Deplanty, A. McAviney. Vicar General Hickey presented several prizes.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

An anniversary high mass was celebrated on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for Patrick Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family are at their cottage at Summerville.

The proof sheet of the diagram will be posted in the vestibule of the church for inspection and correction a week from Sunday, and will be distributed to the congregation two weeks from Sunday.

Mrs. William McElroy of New York is the guest of Mrs. Thomas A. O'Hare.

Fred Benton and Flora L. Dietz were united in matrimony on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Father Curran.

J. J. Cleary of Meng park is in Buffalo.

The third of our pilgrimages was held on Sunday, the congregation turning out in large numbers; the fourth pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, the procession going to St. Mary's church instead of St. Peter and Paul's.

Miss Mary Egan and her little nephew, Master John Hehir of Lewis street, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Teutonic to visit her parents. They will be absent several months.

John O. Knapp of Woodbury street has engaged in the grocery business on Clinton street.

All the graduates of our school presented Father Leary a twenty-five dollar gold piece.

Branch 139, C. M. B. A., will hold their twelfth annual picnic at the Newport House on Thursday, July

11th. A large list of sports has been arranged for the day's outing, and the committee have left nothing undone to make it a pleasant day for all who may attend.

On Thursday morning Messrs. James Tighe and Victor Hanetson, representing the parishioners of Avon, presented Father Curran an elegant watch chain and a check for \$100.

The meeting called to form an alumni was held on Wednesday. James Murray was chosen temporary chairman. It was decided to send notices to all the graduates to attend the next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, when an election of officers will be held and arrangements made for an outing.

Friday will be the first Friday of the month, and the masses will be at 5:30 and 7 o'clock.

On Monday afternoon the graduating exercises of our school took place in the school hall. Rev. Fathers Curran and Winters were present and were much pleased at the showing made by the graduating class. After the programme was carried out Father Curran addressed the graduates for a short time. The Rev. J. J. Leary gold medal for highest average was awarded to Alice Bryant, her average being 97; the F. J. Honegold medals for highest standings in arithmetic were awarded to Katherine Aspenleiter and Wilhelmina Hebing, their standings being 100 each. The graduating class are: William Wynn, Thomas McHale, Menno Bryant, Alice Bryant, Katherine Aspenleiter, Wilhelmina Hebing, Nellie Lennon, Virginia Costello, Anna McHale, Mary Stauder, Adelaide Meng, Mamie Shreck, Hazel Payne. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Minnie McGuire, Ella McGreal; recitation, "The Christian," Wilhelmina Hebing; Paganini walk-mandoline, Mary Thoman, Anna Burke, piano, Ella McGreal, recitation, "Little Jane," Mae Mathes; Quaker duet, Raymond Atwell, Marion Atwell; recitation, "Love Your Enemies," Corinne McCoy; song, "Because I am Old and Gray," Clarence Van Epps; recitation, "Plea of the Innocent," Ada Hall; song and chorus, "Loving Hearts at Home," recitation, "Mr. Bower," Anna Cleary; distribution of certificates in 6th, 7th and 8th grades; awarding of premiums; presentation of diplomas and regents' certificates to graduates; awarding of gold medals; graduating address, Nellie Lennon; hymn, "Holy God."

Miss Margaret Bethune and Mrs. Frank Floyd were in Victor Wednesday.

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of Richard Schirok took place on Monday-morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a Month's Mind on Tuesday morning at 7.15 o'clock for Mrs. Jane Schooley.

On Friday morning of this week there was an anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah Hickey.

There was a Month's Mind on Wednesday morning for Mrs. Ann Tobin.

The following weddings have been recorded for this week: Terrence Lyons and Elizabeth Murphy; Edward Miller and Mary Wobus; Henry Hamilton and Mary Flaherty; Charles Moran and Elizabeth Butler; William Nutt and Anna Dawson.

On Tuesday of this week, through the kindness of Mr. Bernard Dunn, the children of the first and second grades and the altar boys enjoyed a picnic at the Sea Breeze.

The fifth and last jubilee pilgrimage will take place to-morrow (Sunday).

On Sunday evening the graduating class, which numbers twenty-five, will receive their diplomas and premiums. The average of this class is the highest that has ever been attained in the school, and the premiums to be awarded are the Sister Mary Catherine gold medal, for scholarship, won by Anna Fox; the excellence gold medal, given by Father Connors, will be drawn for later; a ten dollar gold piece, in memory of Sister Mary Catherine, and one given by Father Leary, were won by Clarence Costello of the ninth grade for the highest class average, and by Irene Hyde of the fifth grade for the highest class average of the grammar department; it was equally well merited by William Costello of the eighth grade, Mary Malloy of the seventh grade, Ray Brown of the sixth grade and Harry Weiland of the fifth grade. Prizes were also given in each grade.

The Alumni association held a reception to Father Leary at the hall on Monday evening of this week. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. At one table were seated the guests of honor, Rev. Fathers Leary and Connors, President Madden, the speakers of the evening and the graduating class, while the other guests were seated at smaller tables. The toastmaster, President Madden, introduced Thomas Levin, who welcomed Father Leary, who responded very appropriately. There was also an address by Miss Monica Keogh, an instrumental duet by Misses Marie and Elizabeth Kennedy, a vocal solo by Miss Margaret Keif and Miss

Doud, reading by Miss Gertrude Heughe, and vocal solos by Robert Hall and Miss Daisy McNally.

Frank J. Quinn, a former pupil of our school, died on Wednesday of this week after a lingering illness. His funeral took place on Friday morning at 8.30 from his home on Hamilton street, and from this church at 9 o'clock.

Miss Sadie Murphy graduated with high honors at Nazareth Academy this week. Her essay, "In Old San Marco," was especially fine and well read. She will enter the teachers' training school in September without further examinations.

CATHEDRAL

The members of this parish will make their fifth jubilee pilgrimage on Sunday afternoon.

The Very Rev. J. P. Kiernan scholarship, which was established last year by the Nazareth alumni, has been won by Miss Gore of the Cathedral school with a standing of 99 1/2 per cent.

The pupils of Nazareth Hall, with their teachers and friends, held their annual picnic at Manitou Beach on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and family left last evening for their summer home at Dwight, Ont.

Miss Nana McGarry is at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin and family are at Grand View Beach for the summer.

Miss Ethel Rogers of Waterloo is the guest of Miss Monica Curran of Reynolds street.

Miss Anna Meier is at Conesus Lake.

Bishop McQuaid does not agree with Superintendent Gilbert and School Commissioners Forbes and Townsend that it is either wise or necessary to do away with the regents' examinations. In a recent address to the graduating class of the Cathedral school he took occasion to say that he considered the Board of Regents had done great work for education in the state of New York. In the course of his remarks the bishop stated emphatically that in the Catholic schools the regents' examinations would be continued as the graduating task; no matter what action was taken by the Board of Education.

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