

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Unfolded by Our City Reporters.

### CORPUS CHRISTI.

Sunday being the third Sunday of the month the usual collection for the mass will be taken up at all the masses.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 24th, the ways and means and organization committees will visit Branch 139, C. B. A. It is hoped a large number will be present.

John Linden, general superintendent of the Consolidated Traction company of Chicago, and wife, are visiting Mrs. Linden's cousins, the Misses Brodie of 185 Scio street.

A jubilee procession will be held on Sunday to enable those who have not completed their jubilee to do so.

Miss Blanche Lay will sing at the recital to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Faber on Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Commencing a week from Sunday the masses will be changed. The first mass will be at 7, second at 8, third at 9, and last at 10.30. The 9 o'clock mass will be as usual for the children.

Charles B. Hudson and Lillian Rose Conner were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Curran.

Our school was closed Thursday out of respect for our late President McKinley. Mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock, which all the school children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. McFarley are receiving congratulations over the advent of a young son.

Mrs. Mary Vogt, our organist, who left for Colorado several weeks ago, has gone on to New Mexico.

### HOLY APOSTLES.

The school has reopened with an attendance of 424 pupils.

The coal collection taken a few weeks ago amounted to \$231.70.

The children of the school made the jubilee pilgrimages on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

Catechism for the children, vespers and benediction at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

Mass was celebrated on Monday morning for the donors to the September school collection.

Mr. Simpson's grocery store, at the corner of Myrtle and Otis streets, was burned Monday morning. The loss is covered by insurance.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The funeral mass of George Collins took place from the residence of his son, Edward Collins of 98 Prospect street, on Saturday morning, Sept. 14, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lena McMullen, wife of Gilbert Owens, died at the family residence, 297 Adams street, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons. Funeral took place Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9 a. m.

Samuel Strogan died at his late residence, 45 Snyder street, aged 92 years.

Miss Mary Wickham and Frank A. Page were united in marriage by Rev. William Gleason. Miss Josephine Wickham, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Fred Cunningham attended the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Page left for Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Prayers of the congregation were offered up for the repose of the soul of Samuel Strogan, Mrs. Lena McMullen and George Collins.

Anniversary mass was offered up on Monday morning for Helen Felley; on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Ryan, and on Wednesday morning for Rev. Denis English.

The following gentlemen acted as ushers during the mission: William McDonald, Richard Connors, Hobart Shean, Tudor Hughes and Frank Connors.

The mission for the women will close tomorrow afternoon, and all are requested to be present to receive the "Papal blessing."

Sunday, at the high mass, the mission was opened by the Priest Father. The services were at 5, 6, and 8.00 o'clock, and at 7.30 in the evening. The mission throughout the week has been largely attended.

William Callahan and Miss Madeline Fellman were united in marriage on Tuesday evening at 8.30, Peter and Paul's church. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan will reside at 43 Champlain street.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Father Hendrick spoke feelingly of the death of President McKinley last Sunday, and made some timely remarks on the religious education of youth.

Our school flag was draped and raised at half-mast on the death of our president.

Next Sunday is the feast of "The Seven Dolours" of Mary.

The children's jubilee visit was postponed last Sunday on account of the rain.

The meeting of the Rosary society was postponed till next month on account of the jubilee visits.

Brother Anthony was a guest at the rectory last Monday.

Father Dougherty of Avon celebrated mass Tuesday morning.

Fred Rauber, accompanied by his guest, William F. Donovan, LL. D., of Boston, visited the Pan-American.

Miss Marie Fee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fee, has gone to Toronto to become a pupil of Loreto Abbey.

Miss Kathryn Sweeney of Elmira is the guest of Miss Maloney of Woodbury street. The latter has returned home from a three months' visit with friends in Auburn and Elmira.

### CATHEDRAL.

At the Cathedral school, as also at the Nazareth academy and at Nazareth hall, appropriate exercises in memory of our much lamented president were held on Thursday morning.

Mrs. James Cunningham of New York city is the guest of Mrs. Wilkin of Lake avenue.

Miss Lula Burke, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mrs. William Barry.

Mr. Fred Weston and Mr. Daniel Joyce are at "Fourth Lake," Adirondacks.

Miss Rose Barry is at Lake Placid.

Miss May and Angela McDonnell of Chatham, Ont., who have been with Rochester friends during the past two weeks, left on Friday for Buffalo.

Mrs. Mooney and Miss Clara Mooney of Kingston, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. Joyce during last week.

Miss Ellie O'Brien of Railton, Ont., is spending a short time with the Misses O'Brien of Saratoga avenue.

Dr. Duffy of Brooklyn has recently been the guest of his father, Mr. Walter Duffy of Lake avenue.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. O'Connor, who are spending the year in Europe, are at present in Paris.

### ST. MARY'S.

There was no school on Thursday. Memorial exercises were held at 9 o'clock, after which the children were dismissed.

The lawn fete was a great success. Owing to the rain on Tuesday evening it was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Door prizes are as follows: Wednesday evening—

First prize, rug, won by 9565, Miss Jennie Maloney; second prize, picture, won by 866, Mrs. McGrath; third prize, sack of flour, won by 8176. Thursday evening—Gentlemen's dress suit case, won by 2072, H. M. Saunders; second prize, umbrella, won by 3304; third prize, Post-Express for three months, by 989. Friday evening—First prize, vase, won by 1813; second prize, centre piece, won by 3139; third prize, won by 2632. Those who have won prizes are requested to call at the office and receive them. Any one who has not made returns for tickets is requested to do so at once.

Children who have not made their first communion made their confessions this week.

The funeral of Mary Carrigan took place at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

John Klehammer and Hannah Kusterman were married on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Father Leary.

Mrs. John Kennedy and son James, jr., returned to their home in New York this week.

### ST. JOSEPH'S.

Mrs. W. J. Wegman has returned home after a trip of two months to Montreal, Quebec, the Adirondack mountains and Belleville, much improved in health and having enjoyed a very pleasant trip. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. T. Dykman.

On the 10th of September at Rosemore, Ont., one of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeField, when their daughter, Orena May DeField, and Joseph F. Allen were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties, according to the rites of the church, by the Rev. Mr. Elliot. The bride was attended by Miss May Dox of Rochester, and the best man was Mr. William DeField, brother of the bride. The bride wore a most elaborately trimmed lace and applique, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over pink silk and carried carnations. Little May DeField, niece of the bride, being flower girl. After the ceremony a luncheon was served. The presents were numerous and appropriate. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a trip to Albany, New York, Atlantic City and Boston. After Oct. 15th they will be at home at Broad, Brook, Conn., where the groom has a beautiful home. Many out of town guests were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W.

J. Wegman and Mr. and Mrs. George DeField and daughter of Rochester.

### BLESSING THE GRAVES.

Annual Ceremony at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery to Take Place Sunday.

The ceremony of the annual blessing of the graves in Holy Sepulchre cemetery will take place next Sunday. The clergy of the city and the ecclesiastical students of St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary will assemble at St. Bernard's seminary, on the Boulevard, at 3.15 p. m.

A procession will be formed and proceed directly to the mortuary chapel of the cemetery. Here the vespers for the dead will be chanted, and then the procession of students, priests, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid will pass through the principal avenue of the cemetery chanting the solemn chant of the dead, and the bishop will bless the graves. The bishop will then deliver an address to the people.

In favorable weather fully fifteen thousand people assemble to witness this impressive ceremony, and the grave that is not adorned with flowers that day is the rare exception.

### CEREBRAL CHANGES.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid has transferred Rev. Father Dougherty from Avon to Canandaigua, to take the place of the Rev. Father English, deceased.

Rev. Father Dougherty was but recently appointed pastor at Avon, but as the larger field opened at Canandaigua, his eminent fitness for the work has raised him quickly to this important post. He has been successful in every place where his bishop has ever placed him. By his labor and virtue he raised the parish of Danville to a flourishing condition before he was promoted thence to Avon. He is a man of wide sympathies, of a gentle, amiable disposition, and of strong devotion to the cause of religion. He is an ardent advocate of temperance, and is a power among men. A vast field of labor awaits him at Canandaigua. The parish is a large one, and he must administer it alone. He must build a new church, and reorganize the parish on a new site, and this is one of the works that demand the best efforts of a priest's life.

The people of Avon part with him with sorrow, while the people of Canandaigua with one accord welcome him. Rev. Father Farron, who for several years has been chaplain of the State Industrial school, succeeds Father Dougherty at Avon, and Father John O'Brien, who was Father English's assistant at Canandaigua, succeeds Father Farron as assistant at the State Industrial school.

Other changes which were announced in last Saturday's JOURNAL are Rev. James J. Gibbons, who has been assistant pastor at St. Mary's, in Auburn, has been transferred to the pastorate at Horseheads, Father Dunn, the present pastor, filling the vacancy in Danville; the Rev. John O'Hearn to be assistant to Father Mulhern, at St. Mary's, Auburn, in place of Father Gibbons. Father O'Hearn, the newly named assistant in St. Mary's is a graduate of St. Bernard's seminary.

### ORDINATION.

The final step has been taken; The word cannot claim thee now; Thou art bound to the Master's service; By a solemn and holy vow. Tenderest ties are broken; Never again to blend; Here hath a new life opened; Here must the old life end.

In the glory of youth and manhood Low at God's feet they lie; Over them riseth the chorus, Reaching the far sky. "On, on ye nobles!" Angels and saints look down; Pray for these brave young soldiers Who seek the eternal crown.

Robed in the sacred vestments, Touching with hallowed hands The chalice of benediction, Lo, the anointed words: Kissing the pure white altar—Henceforth his only bride—His mission to spread the story Of Christ and him crucified.

There with the summer sunshine Tinting his robes of gold Sitteth the newly-made pastor, Shepherd within the fold. How he hath reared his labor Of love and of grace is done. "Thou art a priest forever!" The crown of thy life is won!—Slater of Clarity in Exchange.

### His Golden Jubilee.

Rev. Father Traverso, S. J., of San Jose, Cal., recently celebrated his golden jubilee. Father Traverso was born in Genoa, Italy, Nov. 1, 1825. He entered the Society of Jesus Aug. 9, 1843, and took his last religious vows Feb. 2, 1857. Driven from his native land with other Jesuit fathers by the revolutionary mob of 1848, he took refuge in France, where, having completed his course in philosophy and theology, he was ordained priest at Puy de Dome Aug. 17, 1851, and the next day, 60 years ago, he celebrated his first mass.

### Humblety.

Oh, be humble, my brother, in your prosperity! Be gentle with those who are less lucky if not more deserving. Think what right have you to be scornful, whose virtue is a deficiency of temptation, whose prosperity is a deficiency.

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