

# CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings that  
 are of Our City Reporters

## CORPUS CHRISTI.

A requiem high mass was celebrated on Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Mrs. Anna McCarthy.

A meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

A large number of the congregation listened to the eloquent sermons on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The sermon Sunday evening was preached by Very Rev. Thos. Hickey and on Wednesday evening by Rev. Geo. Burns.

A requiem high mass was celebrated this Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Joseph Gavin.

The names of all those who contributed to the subscription will be distributed on Sunday. The subscription this year amounts to the grand sum of \$5 153 50. This church has made an excellent showing this year which is due to the untiring work of our pastors together with the efforts of the congregation.

The sermon on Sunday evening will be delivered by Rev. W. P. Ryan of the Cathedral and Wednesday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Bresnahan of Churchville.

Michael J. Murphy died Tuesday at the Homeopathic hospital as a result of injuries received in the wreck which occurred in East Rochester, Feb. 14th. Mr. Murphy lived with his wife and two children at 12 Walter st. He was 39 years old and had been employed for a number of years by the railroad. His body was taken to Rensselaer for interment.

The many friends of Mr. Frederick S. Minges of Main st. East, will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Sebastian Sours died Sunday at his residence No. 141 Lewis st., aged 63 years. He is survived by his wife, Sophia, two sons, William and Albert, and four daughters, Mrs. E. J. Carr, Mrs. F. A. Ryan, Mrs. W. W. Bohrer and Stella Sours all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. C. Nabor of Irondequoit, and Mrs. J. E. Hager of Ogdens. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8 30 o'clock from the house and at 9 30 from this church. There was a large attendance at the church including a delegation from Branch 58, C. M. B. A., of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs McDonough, Cranner, Ryan, Garvey, Heberger and Bohrer.

The floral offerings were as follows: Basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gribble, sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gribble, sheaf of wheat, Mrs. P. Gribble, Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gribble, bouquet Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carr, crescent and star, William and Albert Sours, wreath, Mrs. F. Gribble, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Costich, bouquet Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, bouquet Calla lilies, Mr. W. H. Sours, anchor, Barish and Lomb employees, Gates-ajar, N. Y. C. H. carshop employees, pillow, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ryan, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bohrer, bouquet tulips, Mrs. Haley and family, bouquet roses, Mr. W. Kennedy, bouquet carnations, Loretta and Gladys Bohrer, bouquet of daffodils and tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary.

## HOLY APOSTLES.

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Bristow of Childs street, are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a young daughter.

The sermon Wednesday evening was on "The Way of the Cross."

An anniversary high mass was offered Monday morning for Rev. Patrick H. Clune.

The diagram of the pew rental will be distributed at both masses tomorrow.

Anniversary high mass was offered this morning for Mr. J. H. Managh. Jacob J. Maid, aged 27 years and 9 months, died at Tupper Lake, N. Y., Tuesday 25th inst. His remains were brought to his parents' home in this city. The funeral took place Thursday at 9 a. m., Rev. J. A. Hickey officiating. He is survived by his wife and one child.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at Holy Apostle's school on Friday afternoon in honor of George Washington by the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades. The following program was rendered: Song, "America," pupils; Maxims of Washington, Helen Negge; piano duet, Margaret and Alice Zoller; recitation, "Barbara Fritchie," Ada McLaughlin; song, "Columbia's Flag," pupils; essay, "Our Flag," John Mulroney; vocal solo, selected, Harry Roby; Life Sketch of Washington, Charles Casey; vocal solo, "Mamma," Mabel Dorner; reading, "American Eagle," Helen Weatherhead; violin solo, "Cavatina," John Cannan, piano, Justina Cannan; recitation, "Mice at Play," Florence Massey; piano duet, Helen and Marie Negge; Song, "Our Mother," pupils.

## HOLY FAMILY.

The new stations of the cross which were made in Germany arrived this week and were put in place in the church. They were blessed on Friday evening. The stations are said to be the finest in the city and cost \$2,200.

The Knights of St. Theodore Commandery No 197, will give a dramatic entertainment at the school hall on April 3d. The two plays to be presented will be "Nothing but Trouble," and "Wirr Wiarr."

## ST. MARY'S.

There was a requiem mass on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Margaret Welch. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McGuire took place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a requiem mass Friday morning for Mary Dailey.

The Lenten devotions are well attended. On Wednesday evening Father Bresnahan of Churchville delivered the sermon.

There was a meeting of the Young Men's Society at 2 30 o'clock last Sunday. A number of new members were admitted.

Tomorrow is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

St. Mary's hall was thronged on Tuesday evening to listen to Dr. Hanna's lecture on Ireland. It was a great success and every one was well pleased.

The remains of Miss Helen G. Murphy who died Dec. 11th in Perth, Ontario, were interred February 25th, in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, this city. She leaves one brother, M. P. Murphy of 239 Park ave., and one sister Mary A. of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Maud Agnes Pleau died Wednesday night at the family residence, 67 Cortland street. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Mrs. Sarah Stapleton, of 76 Frost ave., is suffering from a broken thigh. The accident was caused by slipping on an icy sidewalk at the corner of Plymouth ave. and Clarissa st., Sunday evening.

A requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for Frank Crowley at the request of the Young Men's Society.

Sunday the R. Mary society will hold their regular meeting.

The Young Men's Society held a social meeting on Sunday afternoon.

A concert will be given St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, at the school hall, Edinburgh St., under the direction of William Predmore.

Council 105, C. W. B. A. held their meeting on Thursday evening. Two applications were received.

## SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Miss Louise Bilger, of 163 Campbell St., met with a painful accident this week in getting her right hand caught in a transmitter, cutting her first finger several inches and severely bruising the others. It is the wish of her many friends that it will not be long before she will have the use of her fingers again.

The sermons on Wednesday during Lent will be delivered by the assistant pastor Rev. F. Scheidt. There was a large attendance present last week.

Mr. Joseph Gefell, of Grape St., who has been confined at home since last December with rheumatism returned to St. Bernard's seminary last Tuesday. Although not entirely cured he is able to go on with his studies.

The District Auxiliary of the first regiment of the Knights of St. John held a meeting in the session rooms of SS. Peter and Paul and elected the following officers:—Pres. Mrs. T. Renner; 1st vice pres., Mrs. M. Krieg; 2nd vice pres., Miss Bach; sec. sec. Miss K. Smith; fin. sec. Mrs. M. Keller; treas., Mrs. Amberger; messenger, Mrs. Gerinot; sergeant, Miss Heilman; guard, Miss Frank.

Colonel H. Schlick assisted by Major John P. Smith installed the officers. Great preparations are being made for the convention which will be held in June in Rochester.

A musicale was given by the Nagel brothers assisted by the famous Compass Quartette, Tuesday eve, in the Y. M. C. A. music hall. The programme consisted of reading of the Home Coming by Mr. Owens. Selections by Mr. F. Nagel and several selections by the Messrs Weber, Nagel, Ermentraut and Schreier. The hall was well filled with friends of the young men, who are very popular in this parish and classed among the best singers.

## ST. BRIDGET'S.

A month's mind high Mass was offered for Mrs. Ellen Holloway last Monday morning.

Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. Dumphy and Michael Donnelly, members of this parish, are seriously ill.

Prayers were requested last Sunday for our former pastor Father O'Connor, of Seneca Falls, who is seriously ill at St. Agnes' hospital, Baltimore.

The Purgatorial Society will meet next Sunday.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was delivered by Father Finley of the Immaculate Conception parish. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Dwyer are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter. Congratulations are extended.

Prayers were requested last Sunday for Mrs. Dr. O'Donoghue, of Charlotte, N. C. Dr. O'Donoghue has done much for Catholicity during his residence in North Carolina.

Later news from Father O'Connor states that he is improving.

Mrs. A. Stape, of Gorham street, is ill.

Ex-alderman Rauber will build a block on the corner of Gorham and Martin streets, this spring.

Mrs. A. E. Danhy is doing a nice business at 601 Clinton Ave., north. Catholic Journals always on sale, leave your order to-day.

Miss Margaret Sweeney, of Elmira, who has been the guest of Mary Maloney for the past two months, returned to her home last week.

## COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM.

A man named Parker was brought to police headquarters last Saturday under the impression that he was wanted for representing himself as canvassing for The Catholic Journal. The people who had complained to this office that they had paid money to some one who misrepresented things to them were sent for but could not identify him. Parker admitted to Chief Cleary that he wrote a receipt which called for the insertion of a business card in a "Catholic Guide and Reference," but claimed he did not represent himself as working for this paper. As there was no evidence against him he was not put under arrest.

If you pay money to any person see that you get one of my printed receipts signed with a dating stamp and the name of the collector.



## Five Minute Sermon.

### JESUS CASTS OUT A DEVIL.

From the context of the other Gospels we learn that this unfortunate man of today's Gospel was not only dumb but also blind, and that his condition was not the result of sickness, but the work of the devil, by whom he was possessed. St. Jerome, speaking of this man's recovery, says that three miracles were worked in him. The blind man was made to see, the dumb to speak, and the possessed delivered from the power of the devil. This dumb man is a figure of the human race, which, being a victim of the demon, like a blind man cannot see its own misery nor the infamy of its own morals, nor the light of truth, nor its duties, nor God. And like a dumb man, it cannot utter a word in praise of the divine majesty, nor a word in behalf of its own welfare. In a more particular sense, the dumb man was a figure of those sinners who blinded by their passions, cannot see things pertaining to God or to their own souls; and, being mute in matters of religion, they open not their lips to confess their sins, to praise God, or to implore His mercy. Let us pray God that He may not permit us to become blind and dumb like so many unfortunate brethren.

By the words related in the Gospel proved that it was impossible for the demon to contend against himself; that he could not be put to flight except by the power of God, and that if He, Christ, could cast out devils, then the time foretold by the prophet had come—the time when God would reign in men's hearts by His grace.

### C. R. B. A.

Council 44 will meet at St. Mary's school hall Tuesday evening.

Council 23 elected one candidate at last meeting. During lent meetings will not be called until after church services, 9 o'clock.

The Central Council will meet on Tuesday evening, March 11th. Councils 25 and 66 each received a transfer at their last meeting. Council 40 will hold a pedro and dancing party on the evening of April 11th.

### McKINLEY BOOKS ARRIVED.

We have received a supply of the McKinley Memorial Books and will begin supplying orders next Monday. Have your money ready when collector calls. He will show credentials.

### The Best Route to Pittsburgh.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway is the only line operating through sleepers between Rochester & Pittsburgh. Night Express leaves West Avenue station Rochester 9:00 P. M. daily, arriving in Pittsburgh 7:30 A. M. Day Express leaves Rochester daily except Sunday at 7:45 A. M. arriving in Pittsburgh 6:45 P. M.

CHERRY, CARRIE:  
 (Written for The Catholic Journal.)  
 I sat by the window sadly gazing into the dreary sky.  
 Alone, but for bitter thoughts and that sad old question, why?  
 Why do the virtuous suffer and toil, while wicked prosper in sin?  
 Why do some earnestly work and fall while others easily win?  
 Why are the loneliest things in life but shadows that quickly fly?  
 Why do the sad hearts cling to life while the joyous and happy die?

Doubt—twin sister of despair—hovered near and whispered low,  
 If there were a God in heaven would he let these things be so?  
 Is there a life beyond the grave, a punishment for wrong?  
 Why not end a life so wretched and sad, why the misery prolong?  
 Doubt and Despair, and Duty and Faith fought silently side by side,  
 Oh! bitter the fight, when a human soul between them must decide!

Doubt murmured, "Death is oblivion, an end to this pain and strife!"  
 "Yes," echoed Despair, "and my afterward could be so hard a life."  
 "Tis braver to live than to die," cried Duty's clear strong voice.  
 Above them all rose the voice of Faith in accents sweet and clear,  
 "God's messengers are everywhere if thou wilt but look and hear."

Is not Nature one great lesson of the omnipresent Power?  
 Is not the resurrection proved by each recurring flower?  
 Do the birds despair when snow and ice have made the earth so drear?  
 They have faith, though no proof is given them that spring will soon be here.  
 Listen, my child, a messenger sweet is singing of faith to thee,  
 Echo the words! and Despair and Doubt will soon take wings and flee.

Suddenly through the falling rain, from a willow over the way  
 Came a sweet, glad note of a robin, who sung 'till the sky was gray.  
 I raised my head and listened and doubt vanished as they came.  
 For the beauty all around me filled my heart with shame.

"God is everywhere," sung the bird and whispering leaves seemed to say,  
 "Woman, why weepst thou? Every ill in time will pass away.  
 I had heard before this same little bird at morning and at eve,  
 But never before did the notes sing out—Credo, Credo,—I believe!"  
 —Mrs. G. Gaeb.

### "THE DEVIL IN ROBES"

A NEW BOOK OF THE MARGARET SHEPHERD QUALITY.

Catholics to Kill and Destroy Protestants.

Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, director of the Cathedral Library Association of New York, in a letter to the editor of the Catholic Journal says: "I beg to enclose a copy of a letter sent to us from a Priest in this vicinity, regarding a villainous publication, and the methods adopted to circulate it. If you deem it advisable, it might be well to give publicity to this new attack on us and this new scheme to spread so vile a publication."

The following is a copy of the letter: "The Continental Bible House in St. Louis have sent a circular to the station master here asking him to be agent for their book, 'The Devil in Robes.' From the synopsis the book must be a most immoral and villainous publication. It gives what is called the oath which every Priest must take on ordination: In it he swears neither to spare nor to kill and destroy Protestants by every means. He will crush the infant in the womb; he will use the dagger and the poisonous cup. Then it goes on to relate how wives and daughters are unsafe from the lecherous brood of the Italian Pontiff, and calls upon all good Americans to arise and crush it. The circular tells how agents and ministers may make big salaries by the sale of the book. Evidently, they thought the station master was a Protestant, and they urge his speedy answer or some one else would get the agency here."

### HOMES WANTED.

The Catholic Home Bureau wishes to find homes in good Catholic families where orphan children may be adopted and brought up under the influence of a happy moral home.

Families wishing to adopt or receive a child of any age under 12 years are invited to correspond with the Catholic Home Bureau, 105 E. 22 St., New York City.

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