

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S.

A high mass was celebrated last Monday morning at 9 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick and on Wednesday morning at the same hour in honor of St. Joseph.

The sermon last Wednesday evening was delivered by Father O'Brien of the State Industrial School.

The blessing of the palm will take place immediately before the high mass next Sunday.

Next Tuesday is the feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet that evening and a paper will be read by Miss Mary C. Hogan on "Mary, the Mother of Christ." A musical number will be supplied by Miss Mary Hahn.

The entertainment under the direction of Miss Katherine Burns and Miss Caroline Cramer, assisted by our choir, given last Monday evening for the orphan's benefit, was well worthy of the patronage it received.

Donations of cut flowers or contributions of money for them, will be received by members of the Altar Society for the Repository.

The funeral of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of Clinton Ave. N., took place last Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan celebrated her 78th birthday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. Sanders, March 17th. A family gathering was held in her honor.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated on Friday morning at 8 o'clock for Frank C. Ward.

Rev. Dr. Hanna delivered an eloquent sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening, and a large number listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. Father Geffell on Wednesday evening.

Branch 139 C. M. B. A. will receive holy communion in a body on Sunday (to-morrow) at the 7.30 mass, the time having been changed from the 8.30 mass.

E. T. Pratt has left for Pittsburg, Pa. He will remain there a short time.

Sunday being Palm Sunday, the blessing and distribution of Palms will take place at the 10.30 mass.

The sermon on Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. George Burns of Cathedral, and the sermon on Wednesday evening will be delivered by Rev. Father Hartley of Palmyra.

On Monday evening, March 17th, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan entertained the members of the "Jolly D. & I." pedro club at their residence on North Union street. The house and guests were gaily decorated in Erin's color which was in profusion. The host and hostess secured the first prize while Mrs. C. H. Crowley and Mr. Chas. Meng the second prize. After the pedro playing luncheon was served and a delightful evening closed.

SS. PETER AND PAUL.

At a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality held last Sunday after vespers Miss Lena Renaud was elected, librarian; Miss Marie Felsing, assistant librarian; and Miss Strobel, substitute. The new library will be open next Sunday. The young ladies have worked very hard for some time to obtain funds for this purpose and have been successful.

A high mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning in honor of St. Joseph.

A high mass was celebrated on Friday morning for the members of the Sacred Heart of Mary Society.

Father Lapham celebrated 8 o'clock mass last Sunday he also delivered a short sermon to the members of branch 82, C. M. B. A. and the Y. M. C. C. who attended services in a body.

This being Palm Sunday the usual procession will take place after the blessing of the palms at 10.30. Commandery 28, Knights of St. John and the officers of the other societies connected with this parish are requested to attend the services.

Mrs. Mary Renner, trustee of branch 62, L. C. B. A., who has been seriously ill at her home, 7 Wilder St. is reported improving.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The Young Men's society of this parish will attend holy communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass to-morrow.

The school alumni held their regular meeting last Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The concert for the benefit of the orphans was held on Monday night at the school hall and was largely attended.

Council 105, L. C. B. A., held their meeting Friday night.

Prayers of the congregation were offered up for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Murphy.

To-morrow is Palm Sunday. The palm will be blessed after high mass. Council 105, C. W. B. L., will hold their regular meeting on Thursday night when two applicants will be initiated.

Eugene Byrne, the youngest son of James and Julia Byrne, died at the family residence, 84 Clarissa street, March 17th, aged 9 years, 10 months. He is survived by his parents, one sister Anna and a brother James.

ST. MARY'S.

There was a requiem high mass on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malloy.

Father Connors has returned from his southern trip very much improved in health.

Father Payne of Charlotte delivered the sermon on Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Weisenborn took place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

To-morrow (Sunday) is the last Sunday of penitence. The proof sheets will be placed in the vestibule next Sunday.

At a regular meeting of the Alumni on Sunday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual banquet on Wednesday evening April 9th, at the Whitcomb House.

Mrs. M. J. McMahon, who returned from the Homeopathic Hospital at Middletown, in the Catskill mountains, is now at Dr. Graham's Hospital, on South Ave.

CATHEDRAL.

The attendance at the men's retreat has been very large. The closing exercises will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On to-morrow, Palm Sunday, the blessing of palms and procession will take place before the high mass at 10.30 a. m.

The morning services of Holy Thursday and Good Friday will begin at 9 o'clock and on Holy Saturday at 8 o'clock. The vespers will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Pontifical mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral Monday morning at 10 o'clock, by Bishop McQuaid, assisted by the priests whose names follow: Rev. Emil Geffell, deacon; Rev. L. J. O'Hare, sub-deacon; Rev. James Hartley, deacon of honor; Rev. Dr. Hanna, assistant priest; Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, assistant priest, Mgr. De Regge, master of ceremonies; Rev. Dr. Meehan, assistant master of ceremonies.

The choir was composed of 100 students from St. Bernard's Seminary, who chanted a mass from the Gregorian calendar. In the vestry was 118 students from St. Bernard's Seminary and 72 from St. Andrew's Seminary. Rev. Hugh Crowley, of Elmira, gave the pageyric on St. Patrick "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and appointed you that you should go and bring forth the fruit and your fruit should remain," was the text.

Catholic League Meeting.

The Catholic League held a meeting Monday night in the offices of Attorney William J. Carey, in the Ellwanger & Barry building. Corpus Christi and St. Boniface were admitted to membership. The other four clubs are the St. Bridgets, St. Marys, Holy Apostles and Immaculate. A schedule was presented and gone over tentatively. At the next meeting it is probable that one will be adopted and officers for the season elected.

Meeting of Perpetual Help Society.

A meeting of the Perpetual Help Society at St. Mary's Hospital was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Langie, Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. Thomas Flannery, Mrs. Catherine Neubert received visitors.

Railroad Notes.

On Thursday, March 27th, the New York Central will sell excursion tickets to New York City and return at rate of \$7.00 good returning on or before Tuesday, April 1st. This excursion is arranged to give patrons an opportunity to spend Easter Sunday in the Metropolis and attend the churches and hear the special music prepared for the occasion. It will be also a splendid opportunity to witness the great military tournament at Madison Square Garden. The Metropolitan theatres will present their best plays at this time. Call on nearest ticket agent for further information or apply at city ticket office, No. 20 State St.

Easter Suits.

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FOR THE ORPHANS.

Three Successful Concerts Given by the Catholic Church Choir.

Fittugh hall was packed to the doors Monday night on the occasion of the annual entertainment by St. Bridget's Church choir for the benefit of the Catholic orphans. The entertainment, which was a pronounced success, was under the direction of Miss Burns and Miss Cramer. Long before the doors were opened, crowds thronged the street in front of the hall.

The programme which was published last week was well rendered. The entertainment closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the entire audience joined.

The concert at the hall of Immaculate Conception Church, under the direction of William F. Predmore, was also an unqualified success. The hall was crowded and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Those who took part were: In the choruses, Polyhymnians; solos, Miss K. McInerney, Lulu Meng, Mabel N. Toole, John Gildea and William F. Predmore; recitations, Thomas Crouch and May Cronin; duet and dance, Clara Rinn and John B. Predmore; quartette, Mrs. J. H. Sahner, P. A. Kearney, Mrs. F. Stroger and Charles Rhodes; duet, Mabel N. Toole and William F. Predmore. Miss Agnes Madden acted as accompanist.

In point of attendance and merit the concert at Cathedral hall was all that could be desired. The excellent program arranged by Prof. E. Bonn was faultlessly rendered and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience, many recalls being demanded.

Prompt Payment of Claim.

To the members of Council 40, Catholic Relief and Beneficiary Association.

We, the undersigned, members of the late Father Leary's family desire to thank the Council for the prompt manner in which the claim has been paid, having this day received a check for the full amount, \$2000.00, within thirty days after filing of the claim.

Signed, T. W. Leary. Joseph P. Leary.

March 20, 1902.

Musical.

Directors of the city church choirs are requested to send us their Easter programs early next week.

Correspondents Wanted.

We desire to secure correspondents in St. Monica, Holy Rosary, Holy Family, Holy Redeemer, St. Michael, St. Francis Xavier and St. Augustine parishes. Suitable pay will be given. Address Editor, Catholic Journal.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of this city will sing "The Palms," at Scottsville church next Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

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Easter Wedding.

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